

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the County of Hampton
Monday the 31st day of August 1801 for the trial of Cain a negro man slave
charged with an attempt to ravish Ann Briggs (single woman) on Saturday
the 22^d day of this month in the evening between her mother & J. W. Clements
& of threatening to kill her on the spot if she did not yield to his request

Pres: Josiah Vick
Robt Goodwyn
Saml Calvert
Saml. Blunt

Jno Lee
George Gurley
Joseph Ruffin } Jt

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the bar & Aug. C
Coke assigned by the Court as his counsel. & being charged as before mentioned
pleaded not guilty and divers witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth were
examined and the prisoner heard in his defence by his council on consideration
whereof & the circumstances of the case it is the opinion of the Court
that the slave Cain aforesd. is guilty of the attempt with which he stands
charged & that he be castrated for the same - and it is ordered that Doctors
James Brown & Doct. Samuel Browne perform the operation on this evening
or as soon after as circumstances of the prisoners health & situation will permit
& also attend to dressing & cure of the said prisoner.

J. Vick

At a Court of quarterly Sessions ~~continued~~ and held for the
County of Hampton the 21st day September 1801

Pres: Edm. Tyler Robt Goodwyn
John Lee Saml Calvert
Pyrs Lundy & ~~Blunt~~ Gent

Baykin ad. Allen vs. Stephenson White Debt Wm. Maguire Shd do
at the debt. not prayed in custody deft released

* It was that John Maguire ^{former Shff} pay to Saml Wells & one hundred and
twenty dollars for his salary and allowances under the revenue
law and under the provision law for the year 1800 in the
of Jesse Browne pres Shff

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* It was that Wm. Bailey Esq Bailey & Solomon Holmer or any 2
settle the estate of Mike Holloman ad.