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At a Court held for the Cty of Southampton on Monday the 18th day of December 1809. for the examination of John Figures for felonious stealing, take & carried away one Still Cap the property of Wm Joiner of this Cty on the 11. day of Decemr: 1809.

Present
Benj: Blunt, Henry Blow,
Wm Blow, Jeremiah Cobb } Gent Jus:
& James Jones,

Wm Joiner, Jordan Oberry, & Jonathan Butler who were bound in a recognize: to appear here to give evidence agt John Figers, this day appd in discharge of the Same.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this Cty into whose custody he was heretofore committed & charged with the felony aforesd, whereupon Sundry witnesses were sworn & examined & the prisoner heard by his Counsel, The Court on due consideration of the Case are of opinion that the said John Figers is guilty of the felony aforesd & that the offence is cognizable in the Sup: Court only, & that he be tried at the next Superior Court to be holden for this Cty on the 7th day of April next, & thereupon he is remanded to jail

Wm Joiner, Jordan Oberry, Jonathan Butler and Joshua Whitney pr him in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted unto his excellency Mr Tyler Esqr Gor or chief magistrate of this Comwlth & his Successors in the sum of $333.34 each for the time being of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements to be levied to the sd Gor for the use of the Comwlth rendered, Yet upon this condition that if the sd Wm Joiner, Jordan Oberry, Jonathan Butler & Joshua Whitney shall make their personal appearance