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At a court held for Southampton county on
the 22nd of September 1810 for the examination of
Henry Bates charged with having unlawfully put out
Nathan Williams eye in a fight that ~~had~~ taken
place between them in this county on the 4th of August
1810

Pres. Josiah Vick, Benjamin Plunkett sen. } Gent.
Mps. Henry Plow & Richd. Plunkett

✓ The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the
bar in custody of the Jailor into whose custody he was
heretofore committed and was examined touching the pre-
mises and divers witnesses appeared and were sworn on behalf
of the commonwealth to wit Nathan Williams of Adams
Nicholas Robertson the Anderson Jeph. Barnett and
were examined touching the premises ~~but~~ the prisoner
was examined touching the premises ~~and~~ the court on con-
sideration of the ~~evidence~~ and all the circumstances
of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not
guilty therefore it is ordered that he be discharged
out of custody

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