

till Study Court next and thereupon it is ordered³
that the prisoner be remanded to Jail

Sam Shaper a free negro who was hitherto committed to
the custody of the Jailor of this county and was set to his
bea and it appearing to the Court the prosecution now had
in this case is illegal therefore it is ordered that he
be discharged from his imprisonment —

On the motion of James Freyvant attor for the County
for leave to file an information agst Sam ^{Shaper} ~~Shaper~~
a free negro for a misdemeanor which was given
him whereupon the S^r James filed his information ~~and~~
and thereupon the prisoner by his counsel pleaded
not guilty to the ~~inform~~ and after being joined, as
thereupon — came a jury by consent into Court and
the Jurors of that ^{jury} ~~is~~ to say Brittain Williams Geo
Branch Peter Blow Lewis Davis Micajah Borman
Nathan Williams Benjamin Branch Athos Jones
Jesse Barnett Edward Williams Rea Gray Ben Phelps
Pond being elected tried from the truth to speak
upon the issue joined upon their oath do say that
the prisoner is guilty and sentence him to a confinement
in the common Jail of this county for three months
and amerce him in a fine of ten dollars therefore
it is ~~advised~~ ^{ordered} and ordered that the S^r Sam be confined in
S^r Jail for 3 months without bail or mainpiece and
make his fine with the Governor of this ~~county~~ ^{state} for
the use of the County by the payment of ten doll^s
and that he stand committed untill the payme^{nt}
of the S^r fine be made and thereupon he was
remanded to Jail