

At a court of Oyer and Terminer Summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 26th day of April 1820 for the trial of Sam^a negro man slave the property of Robert Ricks jr and charged with having feloniously & being feloniously broken and entered the smeat house of Natham Pope then & there feloniously steal take & carry away fifteen pounds of lard three pounds of Bacon and one table cloth -

Just Thomas Raley, Jeremiah Cobb, Ben^a Griffin
Law. book and Wm^a L. Everett - Just.

The court being thus constituted, the prisoner was set to the bar by the Sheriff of this county into whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the felony aforesaid and being thereof arraigned, pleaded not guilty and thereupon gives witnesses sworn and examined on behalf of the accused touching the premises to wit Natham Pope jr, Fegan & Dick negro men slaves, and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel, the court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty and thereupon proclamation being made in the manner and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged.

Thos Ricks Jr

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 15th day of May 1820

Pres^t Jeremiah Cobb, John L. Bray, Ben^a McClinton
Lawrence book & Wm^a Briggs Just.

Ordered that the Justices of this county be summoned to the next court to lay and apportion the county levy of this county.

Ordered that Collin Hitchen, Matthew Calvert & James Rochelle or any two of them examine State and settle the account of Rich^d P. Clements late Shff of S^t John with the county for the year 1819 and an additional account for the year 1818 and report.

Henry Briggs and Ch^s Briggs Qualifies as deputies of George Hines Sheriff of this county acc^d to Law.

Ordered that John Wommack, Sec^y of James B. Mommack be summoned to the next court to show cause if any he can why an attachment should not be issued against him for failing to render an acc^t of his acts on said estate when duly notified in pursuance of an order of the court for that purpose.