

Rich^d & Blow is by the court appointed constable of the upper district
 of Saint Andrew's parish who gave bond & security & qualified according to law
 + Same S. Boykin here in court refused longer to act as a justice of
 the peace in chancery for this county which is ordered to be certified
 + Hiram Galpin, Samuel Clark & Samuel Hunt severally appeared
 to the court their licenses as Hawkers & Pedlars till the first of May
 next which are ^{severally} ordered to be entered of record -

+ List of conveyances proved & acknowledged in the clerk's office & certified by two Justices
 of the peace since the last court & admitted to record -

+ Ordered that John Clayton Guardian to ~~John Dutton~~ ^{John Dutton} his
 said ward to Dempsey Whitehead according to law

+ Adm^{on} in Elija Ellis et. is granted to William Ellis who gave bond & security
 + Polly & Sally Butts orphans of Mrs Butts chose John Butts their guardian
 who gave bond & security.

+ Next Benjⁿ Sniffins Gent.
 George Sturdevant late of the parish of Saint Luke, ^{of County of Southampton} who stands charged
 with having murdered a negro man slave by the name of Luke
 belonging to the estate of Zebulon Lewis and this day appeared in
 court according to the condition of his recognizance & thereupon the
 securities from their recognizance & undertaking are discharged (the
 court summoned for his examination not having met) and thereupon
 seven witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the commonwealth
 Touching the premises to wit Edward Reese, Levi Rochelle & Nathl. Rochelle
 and the said George Sturdevant being fully heard by the court - The court
 after hearing the ^{testimony & all the} circumstances of the case are of opinion that the said
 George Sturdevant is not guilty of the murder whereof he stands
 charged & thereupon proclamation being in the manner is and
 nothing further being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered
 that he be forthwith discharged from further prosecution
 in this behalf.

+ About Benjⁿ Devany Gent.

+ Vignehart in Eley attachment cont^d till tomorrow

+ L. Mummy in same attachment cont^d till tomorrow

+ L. Eley in Eley & attachment cont^d till tomorrow

+ L. Edward apⁿ in Eley attachment cont^d till tomorrow

+ L. Barnette apⁿ in ^{Order} ~~Order~~ on Fletch notice proved & Ind^d acc^d to law
 with costs -

+ Eley in Edward attachment cont^d till tomorrow

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 + of Rich^d Clumper
 + The Sheriff having
 and Edward Bailey
 + a Jury to go on the
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 + Thomas Smiley & et
 capacity, ability & p^r
 + is ordered to be record
 this county accord
 + James W. in same
 + is ordered by this court
 be summoned to the
 + Daughtrey Leon
 costs
 + Briggs for Briggs
 + Blow in same
 + Valance in bar
 + Seaborne ad. in
 + Briggs for Briggs
 + Bonham ad. in
 + Vick & ad. in the
 + Seaborne ad.