

William Claus sent to Boston & charged with having feloniously having ^{murdered} a negro man
slave named Ben the property of said William Claus sent. This day appears
in court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into and therupon
the securities from their recognizance and undertaking in this behalf are discharged
and the court summons were served & examined on behalf of the said & touching the premises to discharge
the same. The court summons for his examination not having met. In 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 of the felony whereof he stands charged & therupon
proclamation being made as the manner is & nothing further appearing
or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith dis-
charged from further prosecution in this behalf.

William Claus sent to Boston & charged with feloniously having ^{murdered} left
a hog the property of Giles Reese with intent to steal the same & thereupon
the securities for his appearance from their recognizance & undertaking in this
behalf are discharged and the prisoner being charged with the offence aforesaid
(The court summons for his examination not having met) ~~and therefore~~ given
witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the commonwealth Touching the
prisoner to wit, Giles Reese, John Barham, Purley Dame, Joshua Nichol, Tice Clement,
and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel - The court after hearing the
testimony & all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that ~~he~~ as an ^{in this case} captor has been taken
to the jurisdiction of the court ^{in this case} that no specific felonious offence is stated in the
warrant summoning the said court in this case to have been committed by
the prisoner he is therefore discharged from this prosecution under the present
warrant.

Sol. Commd. Guardian to Samuel Winter orphan of Nicholas Winter. This day recd.
an acct^t of said ward estate which is £0.

Commd. in John T. Blow Prest. Dismissed

Commd. in John St. & others Indict capias awarded against the Dft. Mervi Britt,
John Britt, John Stephenson, Joseph Britt & Benj^a. Britt returnable here at
June court next.

Commd. in Womack Scifa conv^r of Rule ag. Solomon Smith for failing to
attend at this court in this case returnable to June court next.

Abt Mrs Briggs Prest James Lynch Court.

Commd. in D. Bryant Indict not guilty resp. & given to wit, Joseph T. Clark,

James Millerkin, Saml. Stony, Henry Porter, Alexander Lynch, Abbridge town

Charles Kirby, Saml. Vick, John Harris, Silas Vick, Francis P. Williamson and

John Sheppard ret^r vizid for Olt. & Sust. & accg with costs -

Commd. in Geo. Blaser cont'd for Sust.

John Harris produced
act of Congress in which
department of war
comme. in Pond & H.
in this case & the case
Worcester in Boston
Absent Sust
Johnson in Newf^r
Cobb in Greenville
Ordered that the

At a court held
Prest. Benj:

list of conveyan

Blow in clayton

acq. to the bond.

Peter for Mayt.

cont

On the motion of

bond given in a Judgment of
31st of Apr 1821

same is granted he

Mycick ag^r in

Jno. J. appr

Phenian etc

in a company of

which is Oliver

Ordered m

£0:
4:70
2:40
2:50
1:06
£10:66