

At a court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 16th day of May 1874 for the punishment of John E. Mauter who stands charged with feloniously and unlawfully breaking and entering into the store house of David Valance ^{of this county} on the 23rd day of April last past ^{about} the hour of 8 O'clock in the night of the same day with force and arms and thereon taking, stealing, and carrying away therefrom (in specie and Bank notes) between fifteen hundred and two thousand Dollars, and good and merchandise, to wit, Superfine Blue Broad cloth (two pieces) Cambric (two or three pieces black) one piece of black Barcelona Handkerchief, one piece of checks all said goods of the value of five hundred Dollars also three trunks containing wearing apparel of the value of one hundred Dollars, Two guns, and bank notes of the value of six thousand Dollars, the property of the said David Valance.

Pres^t: Benjamin Cobb, James D. Mapenbury, Benjamin Griffin
Clement Rochelle and William D. Coville — — — — — 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 thereupon answers returned were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit, Augustus Capron, John M. Suley, William Joyner, Francis P. Williamson, David Valance, James Mellekin, William E. Daugherty and Elizabeth Turner Edwards, Dotts, 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 said John E. Mauter ought to be tried for ~~the~~ ^{aforesaid} offence at the next Superior court to be held for this county and thereupon it is ordered that he be remanded to Jail

Augustus Capron, John M. Suley, William Joyner, Francis P. Williamson, David Valance, James Mellekin, Wm E. Daugherty and Edwards, Dotts and Elizabeth Turner here in court acknowledge themselves indebted unto his Excellency Thomas M. Randolph Esquire Governor or chief magistrate of this Command and his Successor in office for the time being in the sum of \$333 33 1/3 cents each to be levied of their respective goods & chattels land and tenements and to the said Governor for the use of the Command. rendered —

Yet upon this condition that if they and each of them shall personally appear before the Judge of our Superior court of Southampton county at the courthouse on the first day of the next Superior court to be holden for this county then and there to give such evidence as they each of them know on behalf of the Command against John E. Mauter who stands charged with feloniously and unlawfully breaking and entering into the store house of David Valance ^{of this county} and shall not depart thence without leave of the court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue —

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