Absent Wm. S. Saunders & Everitt J. Pres.t Benj.a Griffin Clerk

Sam.l a negro man Slave the property of Robert Ricks of this county was this day set to the bar by the Sheriff of this county into whose custody he was heretofore committed (The Court Summoned for his Trial of Oyer & Terminer) and charged with feloneously & burglariously breaking & entering the counting room & Store room of Davis Valance of Jerusalem in the county of Southampton Merchant, on the 23.d day of April 1828 in the night time at 8 O Clock of the said night, and feloneously & burglariously taking and carrying away from thence Broad cloths of the value of Eighty Dollars, cambricks, checks, calicoes, Black Silk Hanks &c. of the value of Two hundred Dollars, Two Trunks containing bond notes &c. to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars - Bank notes of the amount of Fifteen hundred Dollars Silver to the amount of Two hundred Dollars - Two half eagles of the value of Ten Dollars, One Trunk containing wearing apparell of the value of one hundred Dollars and two guns of the goods and chattels of him the said Davis Valance, and being thereof arraigned and upon his arraignment pleads not guilty and for his Trial put himself upon his God and this Court, and thereupon divers witnesses were Sworn and examined on behalf of the Comm.th Touching the premises to wit Augustus Capron of full age being Sworn upon his oath and saith that on the night of the 23.rd of April last past about Seven O Clock the Store house of David Valance in the Town of Jerusalem & the counting room thereof where this deponent lodges was broken open and a quanty of good money & bond & notes Stolen and Taken & carried away thereout

John McBurney of full age being Sworn deposeth & saith that on the 23.d day of April last the Store house & counting room of David Valance of the Town of Jerusalem was broken open and good money & notes bond and accounts to the amount of Six or eight Thousand dollars Stolen Taken & carried Thereout

Samuel Nagel of full age being Sworn deposeth & saith that he went with several others to apprehend the prisoner at the bar and after apprehending him found upon him the prisoner Seven hundred & 48 Dollars that the prisoner confessed that himself & others had broken the Store house of David Valance in the Town of Jerusalem & that they got the money & goods out of Store

John Thomas of full age being Sworn deposeth & sayeth that some time in the about the 15.th month of June he went with others went to apprehend Sam the prisoner at the bar, and after apprehending him the prisoner found upon him $728 in Gold Silver and bank notes, That the prisoner made no confession till he was Stripped by the Jury, he then confessed that he