

to give such testimony as he knows on behalf of the commd.
against Robin Wood & shall not depart without leave of the
court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in
full force & virtue

Joseph

At a called court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on
Friday the first day of August 1822 for the examination of Matthew
Bardner who stands charged with feloniously & wickedly murdering a
free woman of colour by the name of Popsy otherwise called Popsy Turner
in the county of Southampton and Parish of St. Anne or about the day of
Prest. Jeremiah Cobb, Isaac Bowers, Thomas Prettors

Mr. C. Daughtrey & Mr. A. Everett Gent.

The court being thus constituted the prisoner Matthew Bardner appeared in
court according to the condition of his recognizance and thereupon the Secutors
for his appearance from their recognizance and undertaking in this behalf
are discharged and the said Matthew Bardner was committed to the custody
of the Sheriff of this county and being set to the bar ^{and} charged with the
felony aforesaid and thereupon seven witnesses were sworn and examined
on behalf of the commd. Touching the premises to wit: Henry Pauls,
Eyles Edward, Polly Barnes, Rebecca Hatfield, John Baythe, and the prisoner
being fully heard in his own defence. The court after hearing the circumstances
of the case are unanimous of opinion that the prisoner ought to be tried for
said offence at the next Superior court to be holden for this county &
thereupon it is ordered that he be committed to the jail of this county
and there to remain till he is discharged by due course of law

Be it remembered that Henry Pauls, Eyles Edward, Polly Barnes, Rebecca
Hatfield, and John Baythe here in court acknowledge themselves indebted unto
his Excellency Thomas Lord Mansel Esq. Governor or chief magistrate of
this commd. & his Successor in office for the time being in the sum of \$333.33 1/3
each to be levied of their respective lands & tenements goods & chattels & to the
Governor for the use of the commd. rendered - Let upon this condition that
if they and each of them shall personally appear before the Judge of the
Superior court of Southampton county at the courthouse on the first day of
the next term of said Superior ^{court} by ten o'clock of that day then and
there to give such evidence as they and each of them know on behalf
of the commd. against Matthew Bardner who stands charged
with murder & 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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