

Mem^d That on the examination of Matthew Gardner the prisoner at the bar, he confessed that he had at three times & at three ~~morning~~ ^{or better} had his gun loaded cocked & primed at Ripley who he is accused of murdering in order to shoot her but thought there was a more mild manner of disposing of her, and at the same time confessed that it was to prevent her frequenting his bar for the purpose of cohabiting with his the prisoner son, that he had ordered her a moderate whipping, and that he ~~then~~ ^{had} said he had \$300; that he would give \$20 for each time he received information of her being in the neighbourhood till he had given her 100 lashes.

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At a court of quarter Session held for the county of Southampton on the 11th day of August 1822 -

Pres^t John Lacey, Mr. Briggs, John Sumner & Mr. L. E. White Gent.

Ind^t & apprais^t of Edwin Davis, et. ret. &c.

On the motion of Charles M. Godwyn leave is given him to keep an ordinary at his house at the cross-Keys till the first day of May next (it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is a man of good character & not addicted to drunkenness or gaming) on his giving bond & rec^d acc^d to law.

Person Branch is by the court appointed Surveyor of the road from the Sign post leading to Seacock bridge to the Survey line in the room of Edwin Branch esq^r.
 Dis^t of conveyance proved and ack^d in the clerk's office & admitted to record since the last court.

Ordered that the Officer bind out Rachel Attis to Henry Parker according to law & commit on behalf of the Officer to Som^{er} Recognizance for getting a bastard child on the body of Fanny Attis - The defendant appeared in court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into & thereupon the securities for his appearance from their recognizance & undertaking in this behalf are discharged - and for reason appearing to the court it is ordered that the recognizance aforesaid against the defendant be discharged -

Benj^d A. Hancock Foreman, Joseph Horvick, Joseph Rees, J^r David Westbrooke, Nathl. Simmons, Edw^d Rees, Joseph T. Heland, Zebulon Nicholson, Stilleberry Mann, Bailey Bryant, Dixon Tuganov, Mr. Pope, Rich^d Darden, Robt^d L. Simmons, Mr. Danney, Shadrach Naughton, Hardy Paul, Cooper William, Anthony Will, Jesse Vick & River Parker were sworn a grand Jury upon the body of this county & after receiving their charges were sent out of court & after some time returned into court & present as follows -
 Shadrach ap^t Roland Wood for Peter Lancy at Two bells - (See presentments)
 and the grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged -