

Scipio a negro man slave the property of Henry Dufresne of the county of Brunswick who stands charged with Breaking and entering the counting Room and Store Room of David Vallance of Jerusalem, in the county of Southampton, ^(on which) on the 23rd day of April 1821- on the night time of the 8th day of October, of the said night, and feloniously and burglariously, taking and carrying away from thence - Brass cash of the value of Eighty Dollars, cambricks, cheques, callies, Black & Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk dills, Handkerchiefs &c of the value of Two Hundred Dollars, Two Trunks containing Bank Notes &c to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars - Bank notes to 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 apparel of the value of one hundred Dollars and two Buns of the value of Thirty Dollars, of the goods and chattels of him the said David Vallance in the said counting Room and Store room then and there being -

The said Scipio 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 being thereof arraigned and upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his Trial put himself upon his god and this count (The count summoned for his examination not having met) and John T. Kearns was assigned counsel for the prisoner) Thereupon seven witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the Commonwealth Touching the premises to wit, David Vallance, & John Skidmore and Edmund a free man of colour and Peter, David, Bunwell, & Matthew negro men slaves the property of William Vick, being sworn & charged -

The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case not being unanimous in opinion - Therefore the court acquit the said slave, and thereupon proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from further prosecution in this behalf

Hill & Hill & Co. by Deeds & ordered that John Barret, Dixon Singar, Mr. Hill, & Jacob Barret or any 3 of them carry the prayer of the counts into effect & report

Morell & Morell & Co. by Deeds & ordered that Augustus Pope, John Barret, John Thomas, & John Barret or any 3 carry the prayer of the counts into effect and report

Wallace for Clements in Blow & Mot on 23rd notice proved & judgment acquit

bond with costs

William & William & Co. by Rep't ret'd & final Decree by consent

Edwin in Prince attachment - Dist called & cont'd till the next court

action on John Wyman
Ordered that Samuel
Baffraire said estate
Shy & appraisement
Shy of Bonds & due
Adm D.B. on Month
bond & duty
on the motion of Ben
Jed Council or any
through the said Ben
Bartlett to Boykin
John Sturms will
Ordered that John
Scipio (the property of
Burglar be released
Thomas Williamson
qualify as such
will amply of said
Security -
Ordered that George
Baffraire said estate
Brimple & in bond
bond as Baffraire
his recognizance
their recognizance
said Simonson
Ceara a negro
day set to the b
before committed -
(The court summoned
were sworn and
prisoner being free
all the circumstances
of the felony with
as the manner is
is ordered that he
be released