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Williams & Cooper - lby - For reasons appearing to the Court or that the deft  
 Cooper be summoned to the next Court to show cause if any he can why an attachment  
 should not be awarded against him for his contempt offered to our Court in failing to  
 render an account of his Guardianship before Mr. Com. Cobb. &  
 Absent Alexander P. Pute Priest, Jeremiah Cobb. Gent.  
 Alexander P. Pute qualified to his Commission as Lieutenant of a troop of Cavalry  
 in the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment & fourth Division of 18<sup>th</sup> Militia according to Law -  
 On the motion of Henry Mason Committee of Mary Richardson a Lunatic it is ordered that  
 Robert Goodwin & Orin A. Browne, be appointed Committee to examine into the state of  
 mind of the said Mary Richardson & make report to Court.  
 Ordered that Lawrence Rogers be exempt from the payment of taxes & levies for his negro  
 Lewis he being aged & infirm -  
 Ordered that Jeremiah Cobb be exempt from the payment of taxes & levies for his negroes Phantas  
 & Henry being aged & infirm -  
 On the motion of Benj. Griffin Esq. Wiley Mellons ad. Ordered that Mr. Com. Cobb  
 be permitted to withdraw his reports heretofore made of Wiley Mellons ad. or Edw. J. Ch.  
 Branches Est. and the said Mellons ad. or Jesse Hicks Est. and that the said Com. do  
 make another report of the administrations aforesaid.  
 Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Court.

Benj Griffin

At a Court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 March 1831 for the examination of John Drake who stands charged with having on the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July 1830 feloniously stabbed one Jesse Solomon alias Beale with an intent in so  
 doing, to maim, disfigure, disable, & kill the said Jesse Solomon alias Beale

Pres<sup>t</sup> Jeremiah Cobb, Benj<sup>l</sup> Devany, James D. Malpenburg

Orin A. Browne and James Trewant

Gentlemen

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 for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the exami-  
 nation of the said John Drake be adjourned till the next Court to be holden  
 for this county - and the Court from all the circumstances of the case are of  
 opinion that the prisoner may be bailed in the sum of Fifty Dole-  
 an and ~~Three~~ Securities in the sum of <sup>\$16:66</sup> Twenty-four Dollars each -  
 whereupon the said John Drake with Fielding McMahon, James Blaw & his  
 Securities entered into and acknowledges themselves indebted unto his Excellency  
 John Floyd Esq. Governor or chief magistrate of this Court and his  
 successor in office for the time being himself in the sum of \$50 and  
 his said Securities in the sum of \$16:66 cents each to be levied of them