

Side of the fence in search of him while he was concealed on the other
 And the prisoner was heard in his defence by James F French his Counsel
 The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the
 case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty in manner and form
 as in the information against him is set forth and it being demanded of him
 if any thing for himself he had or knows to say why the Court should not
 proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to Law and nothing
 being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is considered by the Court that
 the prisoner be taken hence to the place from whence he came where he is to
 be securely confined until Monday the twelfth day of September instant on
 which day between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in
 the afternoon the prisoner is to be taken by the Sheriff to the usual place of
 execution and there to be hanged by the neck until he be dead. And the
 Court values the said Slave Dred to the sum of four hundred dollars.
 The Court doth allow James F French Esq. the sum of ten dollars for his
 fee for defending the above named Slave -

Car. Bowers.

At a Court. Court Summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the
 fifth day of September 1831 for the examination of Arnold Artis a free man
 of colour charged with consulting, advising and conspiring to rebel -

Present. Jeremiah Cobb, James D Mappellburg, Benjamin Striffin
 James Treguant and James W Parker. Just.

The Court being thus constituted the above named Arnold Artis was set to the
 bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and sundry witnesses were sworn
 and examined and the prisoner by his Counsel fully heard. The Court after
 hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion
 that the prisoner ought to be discharged from further prosecution for the said
 offence. and it is ordered that the prisoner be discharged from custody

Sealed

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer continued by adjournment and held for the
 County of Southampton on the 6th day of September 1831 for the trial of Nathan
 a negro man Slave belonging to the Estate of Benjamin Whitt and Nathan
 Tom and Davy negro boys Slaves belonging to Nathaniel Francis charged with
 consulting, advising and conspiring with divers other Slaves to rebel and make
 insurrection and making insurrection for plotting to take the lives of divers
 free white persons citizens of this Commonwealth