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At Court continued and held for the County of Southampton on the 28th day of September 1831 for the trial of Joe a slave the property of Rich^d. Briggs charged with conspiring to rebel and make insurrection & for plotting to take the lives of sundry free white persons citizens of this Commonwealth.

Present Robert Goodwin. James W Parker. James Tregwant Orvis A Broome, & Alexander Myrick. Gent.

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the trial of the said Joe be adjourned till the first day of the next Court in course to be held for this County.

Robt Goodwin

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 28th day of September 1831 for the trial of Stephen a negro man slave the property of James Bell charged with conspiring to rebel and make insurrection.

Present James W Parker. Jacob Barnes. James Tregwant. Alexander S Peete and Alexander Myrick. Gent.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the bar in custody of the jailer of this County. and Merewether M Brodman Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth filed an information against the prisoner and the prisoner being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the information and sundry witnesses were sworn & examined. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath alleged and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that the prisoner be forthwith discharged from further custody.

James W Parker

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for Southampton County the 28th day of September 1831 for the trial of Sam and Isaac negro men slaves the property of Sam Chapman and Preston a negro slave the property of Hannah Williamson, charged with conspiring to rebel and make insurrection.

Present James W Parker. Robert Goodwin, Jacob Barnes, James Tregwant and Alexander Myrick. Gent.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoners above named were set to the bar in custody of the Jailer of this County. whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of the said prisoners is adjourned till tomorrow and the prisoners are remanded to Jail. and the