

Court is adjourned till to morrow morning nine o'clock.

Robt. Goodwin

At a Court held for the County of Southampton by adjournment on the 21st day of September 1831.

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

It is the opinion of the Court that the Sheriff of this County should summon a guard consisting of twenty five effective men for the purpose of guarding the prisoners already confined in jail or which may be hereafter committed.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning nine o'clock.

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At a Court of Oyer and Terminer continued by adjournment and held for the County of Southampton on the 22^d day of September 1831 for the trial of Sam and Isaac negro men slaves the property of Samuel Chapman and Preston a negro man slave the property of Hannah Williamson charged with conspiring to rebel and making insurrection.

Present James W Parker. Jacob Barnes. James Frequent Oris A Brown and Alexander Myrick. Gent.

The Court being thus constituted Merewether Bt Baronet Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth filed an Information against the said Sam, Isaac & Preston & thereupon the said Sam and Isaac were set to the bar in custody of the jailor of this County and being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the information and Beck a slave being charged and sworn as a witness for the Commonwealth says that on the 15th day of August last at a black persons house at Soloman Parkers she heard the prisoners say that if the black people came they would join and help kill the white people. it was after they had been talking some time that she went in and did not hear the commencement of the conversation - there were several slaves present and one of them stated that his master had whipped him and he would be whipped before the end of the year. Mittraps had heard three other slaves make use of the same declaration some time previously in the neighbourhood - prisoners lived about a mile from Soloman Parkers. They told her it was a secret and if she told the white persons would shoot her - Mittraps Mittraps went to Supra upon the alarm of the late insurrection and while there Mittraps Mittraps said she wondered if her negroes were concerned

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