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the case recommend to the Governor to commute the punishment
of the prisoner to transportation. And the Court in consideration that
the said slave Frank is a blacksmith value him to the sum of Six
hundred dollars -

Ordered that the Sheriff send an caprice to the Executive with copies
of the record of the convictions of Sam and Isaac. slave belonging to
Saml. Chapman & Frank a slave belonging to Solomon D. Parker
doe belonging to John Turner & they belonging to the Est. of John W. Barron.
Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.
J. D. Massenburg

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for the County of South-
ampton on the 28th day of September 1831 for the trial of Jack and Shadrach
negro men slaves belonging to Nathaniel Simmons. charged with Treason
against the Commonwealth -

Present. Carr Bowers, Benjamin Devany, James D. Massenburg, James
Tregvant and Orris A. Brown. Sent.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoners above named were set to the bar in custody
of the Sheriff of this County. Whereupon for reasons appearing the trial of the said
Jack & Shadrach is adjourned till Friday the 30th day of September instant &
thereupon they are remanded to jail and this Court is adjourned till Friday
Morning nine o'clock -

Carr Bowers

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 Nelson a
negro man slave belonging to the Est. of Benjamin Blount sen^r charged
with conspiring to rebel and make insurrection -

Present. Carr Bowers, Benjamin Devany, James D. Massenburg, James
Tregvant, & Orris A. Brown. Sent.

The Court being thus constituted the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth
filed an Information against the said Nelson, and the said Nelson was set to
the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court with officer
James I. French Counsel for the prisoner in his defence. and the prisoner
being arraigned of the premises pleaded not guilty to the information, and
sundry witnesses being sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth.
the Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances are of
opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading the truth alleged &
proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appear-
ing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be