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James L French in by the court allowed the sum of Ten dollars for defending
said slave

Ordered that the court be adjourned till Tomorrow morning nine o'clock

James W. Parker.

At a court of oyer & Terminer continued ^{by adjournment} and held for the county of
Southampton on the 17th of October 1831 for the trial of Joe a negro man
slave the property of Rich^d. P. Bagg, is charged with Insurrection

Pres^t. James W. Parker, Septia Darden, Alexander P. Peete,
Joseph T. bland and Jacob Barnes

For reason appearing to the court it is ordered that the trial of said
Joe be adjourned till Tomorrow — And it is ordered that this court
be continued till tomorrow —

James W. Parker.

At a court continued and held for the county of Southampton on the 18th day of
October 1831.

Pres^t. James Frequent, James W. Parker, Joseph T. bland
Alexander P. Peete and Jacob Barnes Gent.

On the motion of Jacob Barnes & Joseph Jordan securities for Bolling Vick's guard-
ianship of the orphan of Sam^l. Vick dec^d. It is ordered that the said Bolling Vick
be summoned to the next court to give counter security for his guardianship aforesaid

Ordered that the clerk of this court deliver to Pleasant Cotton a free woman of
color a certificate of her register. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that
her former ^{certificate} register has been mislaid or lost

James Bell This day appeared in court and qualified to a commission appointing
him Second Lieutenant of Cavalry in the 4th Reg^t. & Brigade & fourth Division of
the Virginia Militia according to Law

Archer a negro man slave the property of Arthur B. Reese of this county who
stands charged with having on the 22nd day of August 1831 feloniously committed
advised and conspired with other slaves to rebel & make insurrection & plot for murder
undry white persons of this count^y. was this day set to the bar by the Sheriff of this
county into whose custody he was heretofore committed (The court summoned for his
trial having failed to meet) and M. B. Broadnax attorney prosecuting for the
count^y. filed his Information against the prisoner, and the prisoner being arr-
aigned of the the premises pleaded not guilty to the Information, and James L.
French was assigned counsel for the prisoner and thereupon oaths were sworn
and examined Touching the premises. The court after hearing the testimony and
all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of
the felony whereof he stands charged & thereupon proclamation being made in the manner
in & nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be