

At a Court summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 2^d day of May 1835 for the examination of Patrick M. Potter charged with the murder of Selas Sum-
merville on the 25th day of April 1835 at the Store of Thomas L. Broder & Co. in the County aforesaid
James M. Smith Esq. Clerk of the Peace. John B. Davis. James B. Davis.

Present. Jeremiah Lobb. Isaac Bowers. Samuel B. Harris.
William A. Sparks & Nicholas M. Seabell. Gent.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and thereupon Country witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the prisoner was heard in his own defence. On consideration whereof the opinion of the Court as the case appears to them that the prisoner ought to be tried for the said offence at the next Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery to be held for this County. And thereupon the prisoner is remanded to jail.

Be it remembered that Thomas H. Boston, Oliver J. Stephenson, Archibald Stephenson, James Joyner, Nathan Suter, Solomon Fletcher, Johna Prepon, Saul Prepon & Martin Daniel here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to William W. Tagwell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$333 1/3 dollars each of their respective goods and chattels lands & tenements to be levied and to the said Governor and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Upon this condition that if they shall severally personally appear before the Judge of the Honorable Superior Court of Law & Chancery for this County on the first day of the next Term of the said Court by 10 O'clock of that day and shall give such evidence as they and each of them know on behalf of the Commonwealth against Patrick W. Ritter who stand charged with murder and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else remain in full force & virtue—

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