

Southampton County, Va. To the Sheriff of said County

Whereas Thomas Haithcock a free man of colour has been this day committed by me to the Jail of the said County for conspiring to rebel and making insurrection in order to undergo a further trial for the said offence These are therefore to require you to Summon a Court consisting of five Justices of the Peace of this County at the least, to meet at the Courthouse of the County aforesaid on Monday the 12th of September instant to hold a Court for the trial of the said Thomas Haithcock according to Law - Given under my hand & Seal this 6th day of September 1831.

James M. Parker JP Seal

Summoned D. Orro McBrowne, Will. B. Goodwyn, Joseph T. Claud, James G. Maffenburg, James Trezvant, Robert Goodwin, Baya Swaney and Thomas Pritlow eight Justices of the Peace of Southampton to meet at the Courthouse on Monday the 12th Sept. 1831 to hold a Court for the examination of Thomas Haithcock charged with making insurrection.

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At a Court Summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 12th day of September 1831. for the examination Thomas Haithcock a free man of colour charged with conspiring to rebel and make insurrection.

The Court being constituted the above named Thomas Haithcock was set to the Bar in custody of the Jailor of this County. Whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the examination of the said Thomas Haithcock be adjourned to the first day of the next Court in course to be held for this County. And thereupon the prisoner is remanded to Jail.

And at a Court held for the County aforesaid the 19th day of September 1831. Thomas Haithcock the prisoner was again set to the Bar in custody of the Jailor of this County. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner ought to be tried for the said offence at the next Circuit Superior Court to be held for this County. And thereupon the prisoner is remanded to Jail.

The following is a summary of the evidence given upon the examination - Martha a free girl, being sworn says that two negroes of Mr. Whitehead came to the prisoners house on the day on which the insurrection broke out & informed prisoner that the insurgents had murdered Mr. Whitehead & family &