

At a Court summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 9th day of April 1836 for the examination of Miles Cook, Barker Taylor and James Turner charged with feloniously stealing and cruelly whipping Jack Robt a man of colour in the month of February last past in the County of which said felonious beating and cruelly whipping the said Jack Robt died.

Present. Benjamin Dwyer, James D. Haysburg, Samuel B. Harris, Joseph T. Adams and William A. Spark Gent.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoners were set to their bail in custody of the Jailor of this County and sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoners by their Counsel fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and upon mature deliberation thereof are of opinion that the said prisoners be discharged from further prosecution for the said supposed offence. And therefore it is ordered that they be discharged from custody—

Beny Dwyer

At a Court summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 12th day of April 1836 for the examination of Willie Johnson of this County charged with having wilfully, maliciously feloniously slabsly Enwrote Edwards at Gro Schenckville in this County on or about the 25th day of February 1836 with an intent in so doing to maim, disfigure, mangle or kill the said Edwards—

Present. Benjamin Dwyer, James D. Haysburg, Samuel B. Harris, William A. Spark & Nicholas M. DeBolt Gent.

The Court being thus constituted the said Willie Johnson was set to the bail in custody of the Jailor of this County. Whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court the examination of the said Willie Johnson is adjourned till the next Court to be held for this County. And therefore he is remanded to said Court.

Be it remembered that Richmond Edwards hereon Court acknowledged himself indebted to William Robinson Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia discharging the functions of Governor in the sum of One hundred dollars of the Lands & Documents paid & shalbe to be paid and to the said Edwards and his Successor in Office for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition of the said Richmond Edwards shall personally appear before the Justice of the Peace for this County at the Court house on the first day of the next Court and give such evidence as he knoweth or believeth of the Commission etc. against Willie Johnson who stands charged with felony and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then this recognition to be void or else to remain in full force.

Beny Dwyer