

At about seven o'clock for the County of Southampton on the 14th day of April 1836 for the examination of Bryant Edwards charged with wilfully maliciously &c. in unlawfully slaying Adam Jones the Present Jurymen John Parker Joseph Parker Joseph Ireland & Saml Drury the Court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar in custody of the jailer of the County & for reasons appearing the examination of the said Bryant Edwards is adjourned to tomorrow and therefore the said Bryant Edwards is remanded to jail.

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At about continued and held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of April 1836.

Present. Benjamin Drury, William S. Everett, Samuel Rhodes, James May Jr, Nicholas M. Seville. Just.

Willis Johnson who stands committed to the jail of this County charged with feloniously wilfully and maliciously slaying Everett Edwards at Rockdaleville in this County on or about the 25th day of February 1836 with an intention in so doing to maim did figure, disable & kill him the said Edwards, was again set to the bar in custody of the jailer of the County & the several sundry witnesses were sworn and examined as well as both of the Commonwealth & the prisoner and the prisoner was fully heard by counsel. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court as the case appears to them that the said Willis Johnson ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged in the next Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery to be held for this County. And on the motion of the prisoner he is allowed to give bail himself to be bound in the sum of ^{one} hundred dollars with two securities in the sum of One hundred dollars each. Whereupon the said Willis Johnson with Elizabeth Johnson and Jacob M. Scott his securities here in Court solemnly acknowledge themselves to be indebted to His Honor William S. Everett Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, discharging the functions of Governor, that is to say the said Willis Johnson in the sum of One hundred dollars and the said Elizabeth Johnson and Jacob M. Scott in the sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective bonds & Tenements, goods & chattels to be levied and to the said Lieutenant Governor this execution in Office for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Willis Johnson shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for this County on the first day of the next Term to stand his trial for the offence of which he stands charged and shall do and receive what by the said Court shall be ordered and shall not depart without leave of the said Court then this recognizance is to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Be it remembered that Richmond Edwards, Albridgeon Edwards, & John D. Drake here in Court solemnly acknowledge themselves to be indebted to His Honor William S. Everett Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective goods & chattels bonds & Tenements to be levied and to the said Lieutenant Governor of his execution in Office for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if they shall make their personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law