

Absent Jesse Parker. Present Edwards Butts -
Absent. Edwards Butts. Present Thomas Redley, Jr.

Ordered that Edmund B. Coland, William N. M. Gleason, Richard A. Gallows &
Thomas Turner or any 3 of them app. James Myricks et al. & Joseph Davis et al. Capt. H.

Ordered that Mr Com. Colb examine State Hells on account of Thomas B. Morrell et al.
for Richard A. Morrell et al. & make report &c

Parsons Turner a mulatto of the County of Southampton, laborer, who stands charged with
feloniously, maliciously, wilfully and of purpose stabbing Jan. Smith a free negro of the
aforesaid County on the 22^d June 1867 at the County of Southampton aforesaid with intent
to deprive so doing of manhood, disfiguring, disabling and killing said Smith on this
day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and being arraigned pleaded not
guilty. And thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner by his
counsel fully. On consideration whereof it is the unanimous opinion of the Court that the
prisoner that the prisoner is guilty of unlawful stabbing as against him is alleged.
And it being demanded of the prisoner of any thing for himself he hath or can say why the
Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law
and nothing being offered or alleged in reply of judgment, it is considered by the Court
that the said Parsons Turner be imprisoned in the public Jail and Penitentiary house
of this Commonwealth for the term of five years, and that he be kept in a solitary cell
in the said Jail and Penitentiary house on hard and coarse diet for the whole of the
said term of five years. And it is ordered, that the Sheriff of this County do
as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the
said Parsons Turner from the Jail of this County to the said public Jail & Penitentiary
any house thereon to be kept, imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law.
And the Court doth recommend to the Governor to shorten the period of confinement
of the said Parsons Turner in the said public Jail & Penitentiary house to the term of twelve months; and that
the said Parsons Turner is remanded to Jail.

Deputy Butts of the County of Southampton who stands charged with wilfully
and feloniously using a knife or some other sharp instrument with which the said
Butts did inflict a wound on the head & face of Nathaniel Francis, this day
appeared in Court whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court the examination
of the said Butts is adjourned till the next Court.

Ordered that Mr Com. Colb examine State Hells on account of Edward
Harrison et al. on Wm. Simmons et al. & make report.

Ordered that Mr Com. Colb examine State Hells on account of Shugars Davis
& Nathaniel Smith of Bathurst & make report.

Butts Hells to Maget why heard & decess filed &c
Barrell Hells to Barrell Dies act. by husband Hells acknowledged &c
& O.R.

Maget & Beale for same et. Ex. & Com.
Remitted & Francis Recog. for B. peace bond. till next Court