

At a Court summoned and held at the Courthouse of Southampton
County on the 2nd day of November 1841 for the examination of Patrick Dolley
charged with feloniously willfully and of his malice aforethought killing and murdering Thomas
Bennell by shooting him the said Thomas Bennell with a gun loaded with gun powder and buck
shot on Saturday the 23rd day of October 1841 in the County of Southampton

Pardon Nicholas M. Debill Manning T. Smith Jacob Burney
Jesse Parker & Lemuel D. Nicholson - Gent.

The Court being thus constituted the said Patrick Dolley was let to the bar in
custody of the keeper of the jail of this County and Thompson Surveyor witness to wit
Joseph G. Council William Council James Council Cook and also Clayton
was sworn and examined and the prisoner heard on his defense by counsel. On
consideration whereof ~~the Court~~ it is the opinion of the Court that Patrick Dolley ought
not to be sent on for further trial therefore it is considered that the
prisoner be hence discharged

Jacob Burney -

Southampton County In the Clerks Office the 15 day of November 1841.
William H. Nicholson

Off } In Debt
Off }

against
Joseph H. Whitehead

This day came the parties in their proper persons and the defendant acknowledged the
plaintiff action for the debt and interest on the sum mentioned and the costs. Therefore with the
assent of the plaintiff it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant
the sum of forty five dollars the debt in the sum mentioned with legal interest from
the 20th day of January 1841 till paid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended. And the said defendant is Mercy of - And the said defendant is not prayed
in custody. - This judgment etc to be recorded for one dollar fifty cents -