At a Court of Quarterly Sessions continued and held for the County of Southampton at the Ct House on the 4th day of March 1850.

Present: Pamd B. Ames Jno Cobb Jas D. Bryant & Joshua Darden

It appearing from the evidence of two credible Witnesses that Wm Briggs Francis W. Briggs Thomas N. Briggs Elizabeth S. Briggs and Joseph H. Briggs are children and heirs at law of Alexander Briggs dec'd late of this County which is ordered to be certified

It appearing from the evidence of two credible Witnesses that John C. Briggs is the only child and heir at law of Thomas Briggs dec'd late of this County which is ordered to be certified

The Commonwealth
against
Augustus J. Stephenson and George W. Spivey
For Riot: appearing to the Court this day is continued till the next Term: and a Rule against Irwin Griffin a Witness for the Commonwealth

The Same
against
Edmund T. Brantley
Plea of Not Guilty as to the Defendants; and a Rule against R. F. Parker a Witness for Brantley & continued

The Same
against
James Vick
~~Discharged~~ This prosecution abated by the Death of Defendant.

The Same
against
Jacob Lemon & Charles Holland
Plea of Not Guilty as to the Defendants and a Jury to wit Hardiman W. Moore and eleven others who being sworn to try the issue: Returned a verdict in the following words to wit "We the Jury find the Defendants Guilty and assess the fine at one cent each" Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the Defendants the fine assessed as aforesaid & the costs and the said Defendants may be taken &c

Wm W. Briggs is assigned Guardian to Thomas N. Elizabeth S. and Jos. H. Briggs orphans of Alexander Briggs dec'd: whereupon he gave bond and security according to Law.

The Rule made this day against R. F. Parker as a Witness for W. Brantley is discharged.