

Thomas Court having been this day guilty of a contempt of Court in the presence thereof, it is considered that for his said contempt, he make his fine with the Commonwealth by the payment of five dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth, and thereupon he paid in the Court to the Sheriff the five dollars fine aforesaid, and thereupon he was discharged.

This County being without a sufficient jail, the Court doth adopt the jail of Sussex County as its jail, until it can obtain a sufficient jail by building.

absent Henning T Smith, Jonathan Darden, Henry Blow, Richard Barrett, and Benjamin C Pope. - Present Samuel Drown, Stowel Stanis Wm A. Johns, John Cobb and Samuel B. Stines Justices

Henry Newton who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this that he did on the 20th day of October 1850 in the year 1850, shoot a runaway slave Anthony the property of John Krizzard Jr: and whereof the said Anthony did die on the 26th day of the same month 1850, this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before a Justice of this County and was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and thereupon sundry witnesses were examined and sworn, and the person by his counsel fully heard, and the Court having heard the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the said Henry Newton is not guilty of the offence with which he stands charged and thereupon he is discharged.

For reasons appearing to the Court the fine imposed on Thomas Court for contempt of Court is rescinded.

The Court taking the vote viva voce are unanimous in recommending Alex. Myrick, Jeph Parker and Samuel Drown to the Governor of this Commonwealth as fit and proper persons to execute the Office of Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Clerk register Lucy Lamb, who was proved to have been free by Miles D. Sumner.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.

Proctor