

On the motion of Martha Richelle she is exempt from the payment of all Taxes & levies on her slaves, Black, Sen & John they being old and infirm.

Ordered that William Edwards be appointed to repair the Bridge to at Maford's Mill and that he present his account for said repairs to the Court.

Ordered that Bennett Scurry, Archer Vick and Henry Blow be appointed Commissioners to examine the highway Bridge and as to the lowest undertaker the repairs provided they do not exceed two hundred dollars and if they be of opinion that they will exceed that sum, that they report to Court.

On the motion of Lydia Bryant, she is exempt from the payment of all Taxes & levies on her negro woman Chery she being old & infirm.

Ordered that the Clerk register Henry Brown for negro who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of St & S. Bennett.

Daniel Jackson free man of colour who stands charged with felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this that he did on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> of December in the year 1852, maliciously and feloniously break the prison and jail of the said County of Southampton in the night time, was this day set to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty: and the Court having heard the evidence and the prisoner being heard by John R. Chambliss who was assigned his Counsel, are of opinion that he is not guilty of the offence with which he stands charged. Therefore it is considered that he be discharged from further prosecution of this offence.

Daniel Jackson free man of colour who stands charged with felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this that he did on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> of December in the year 1852, feloniously break and enter the store house of Joseph S. Braham not adjoining to or occupying with the dwelling house of the said Joseph S. Braham with intent the goods and chattels of the said Joseph S. Braham in the said store house then and there to steal, and that he did feloniously steal, take and carry away from two bank notes of the value of thirty dollars the property of the said Joseph S. Braham, was this day set to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty: and the Court having heard the evidence and the prisoner being heard by John R. Chambliss who was assigned his Counsel, are unanimously of opinion that he is guilty of the offence with which he stands charged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be confined in the Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of five years, therein to be

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