

Williams & others
vs
Williams &c
} In Chancery
Decree as per decree filed.

James H. Schell, clerk of this County, this day returned an Inquisition taken at the house of Harrison D. Moore in the County of Southampton on the 1st day of January in the year 1855, upon the view of the body of John Boon there lying dead, which is ordered to be filed.

Brittle
vs
Brittle
} In Chancery
Amended Decree as per amended decree filed.

The last Will and Testament of Mary Thapscott dec'd was this day produced in Court and proved by the oaths of W^m A. Jones and A. N. Williams, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same ordered to be recorded.

William Boon free negro who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that the said William Boon did on the 31st day of December A.D. 1854, wilfully, unlawfully and of his malice kill John Boon (a free negro) in the County of Southampton, by stabbing him with a knife, and by inflicting other divers wounds on him with his hands, and this was this day set to this bar in the Custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence and of opinion that a felony has been committed, and that there is probable cause to charge the said William Boon, thereupon doth remand him for trial of the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Southampton County. And the said William Boon is remanded to jail.

Be it remembered that Harrison D. Moore on behalf of his slave Henry, John Boon, and Catherine Jones free negroes here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100.00 each of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied and for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if they and each of them (that is) the said Henry, Lady Boon and Catherine Jones shall appear before the Circuit Court of this County at the next term thereof to give evidence on behalf of the Commonwealth against William Boon, free negro, who stands charged with a felony, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court, then this recognizance shall be void.

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Williamson's Admrs.
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Ordered that the Clerk register William Hicks, free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Arthur A. Downey