

Continued and
at a Quarterly Court of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Court House
thereof, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March 1856.
Present,

Benjamin Drury, Presiding Justice, Jos. E. Collett
and J. W. Buffum Justices

On the motion of John P. Boylston he is exempt in future from the payment of
all taxes & levies on his negro Peter & Nelly they being old & infirm.

On the motion of Robert Roland he is exempt in future from the payment of
all taxes & levies on his negro Silvia she being old & infirm.

James Vaughan, Stationer & Printer of Wm. E. Bay as appointed Commissioner
to let to the lowest bidder the repairs of the Gut Bridge near
Matthew Vaughans can receive the same when completed & make
report to Court.

The Court doth certify that James R. Brown, Gentleman, who wishes
to obtain a license to practice law in the courts of this Commonwealth
is a man of honesty, probity and good demeanor, that he is of the age
of twenty one years (and upwards) and has resided in this County for
the last twelve months.

Plaintiff
vs
Defendant & others } In Chancery
Docket as per docket filed.

Ordered that the below registered, William, Euphemia, John, Julia, Susanna,
Sarah, Charles, Shadens, Wm. Henry, Goodman, Susan, Mary, Maudsall
Racoon, Zena, Priscilla, and Edwin Russell negroes mancipates under the
will of John Williamson.

Present George W. Lawrence Justice

The Commonwealth
against
James Manning & Betsy Mumford } Deft

This day came the defendant Mumford by his attorney as well as the
attorney for the Commonwealth and thereupon came a Jury, to-wit: Lewis Johnson
Matthew Dorton, John James, Deaf Samuels, James Sledge, Lewis Dick,
Wm. D. Bryant, Elliott L. Steen, Hazy Samuels, Jesse Rollings
Dexter Reed, and Robert Rexford, who being selected by lot, tried and
found the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned
a verdict in the following words: "We the Jury find the defendant Mumford
guilty and also his fine to four dollars and seventy cents." Wherefore it is considered
by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the defendant Mumford the
fine as per as aforesaid and the costs of this proceeding. And the said

Wks 8.46
Jury 4.30
Joh. Bryant was 1.00
Jm. Dick 50
Law. 5.00
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