

In a Quarterly Court of the County Court of Southampton County continued and held, at the Court house, thereof, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March 1838.

Present, James E. Riley, presiding Justice, Thomas J. Bellows,
James Holmes, and Joseph E. Gillette, Justices.

On reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the overseers of the poor of this County to bind Christopher Chanley or Kello, freemason, aged 17 years to James E. Seabell and also Smith Chanley or Kello, aged 11 years to James Seabell. and it is ordered that the Master pay \$50.00 a year for the services of Christopher until he arrives at the age of twenty one year (and that he pay nothing for the services of Smith for the first four years and \$25.00 a year afterwards, when they respectively arrive at the age of 21 years - and it is ordered that the overseers of the poor by whom this order shall be executed shall take of the Master bonds for the payment of the said sums.

The Commonwealth
against

James Manning

Plaintiff

Defendant

} Upon Information

The Defendant being dead, it is considered by the Court that this prosecution be discontinued.

The Commonwealth

against

S. D. Smith & Merchant Defendants

Plaintiff

Defendants

The Process awarded against the defendants being returned not executed against the defendant Smith, on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth a new process is awarded against the Defendants, returnable to the next quarter of Court.

The Commonwealth

against

Wm. Parker & Isaac Riley

Plaintiff

Defendants

On this day the defendants by their attorneys and pleaded not guilty to the information to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon came a jury trial. Wm. D. Sumner, Joshua Campbell, Delage Carson, Edwin Campbell, James Carson, George Manning, Nathl. H. Bishop, Richard Burnett, Wm. R. Stephens, James Barden, Thomas Riddle, and Wm. D. Sumner who being called took and sworn the truth to speak upon the issues joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words. "We the jury do find the defendants guilty and assess their fine to \$10.00 each. Therefore is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the Defendants the fines assessed as aforesaid and the costs of this prosecution. And the said Defendants may be taken of."

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