

The Commonwealth
against
Eli. Washington

Plaintiff

Defendant

This day came as well the defendant by his attorney as the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by his attorney pleaded not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and thereupon, came a jury, to wit: Arthur Gardner, Augustus Crumpler, Joseph Vick, John W. Hedgpeth, Goddard Johnson, Wmth J. Adams, Archer Atkinson, Groves Barnes, Amos Williams, Wmth E. Myrick, Jas. B. Myrick and Shilbth H. Bishop who being selected by lot, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words: "We the jury find the defendant not guilty." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the defendant go thereof without day.

Ordered that the Clerk register Joseph Jones, free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Meridian Brads Law.

The Commonwealth
against

Plaintiff

Defendant

Dempsey Johnson & Thomas Gurney

This day came the defendant Gurney by his attorney and the attorney for the Commonwealth and thereupon came a jury, to wit: Archer Atkinson, Willis Bradshaw, N. W. Break, Wmth J. Adams, Joseph Vick, James H. Parker, Amos Williams, Milton Jones, John W. Hedgpeth, John A. Pusey, Wmth E. Myrick and George Moore, who being selected by lot, tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a verdict in the following words: "We the jury find the defendant Gurney guilty and assess the fine one cent." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the defendant Gurney the fine assessed as aforesaid and the costs of this prosecution and the said defendant Gurney may be taken for the same and the cause is continued until the next quarterly term of this Court as to the defendant Dempsey Johnson.

Benjamin Cammell who was summoned to appear here on this day as witness for Dempsey Johnson at the suit of the Commonwealth was solemnly called, but came not therefore, on the motion of the said Dempsey Johnson it is ordered that the said Benjamin Cammell be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next quarterly term of this Court, to shew cause, if any he can, why an attachment should not be issued against him for his said contempt.

Ordered that George Johnson, Henry Bulls, Shov. J. Love, and Wmth N. Ellis, would be summoned to the next quarterly term of this Court to shew cause, if any they can, why informations should not be filed against them upon presentments of the Grand Jury made against them on yesterday.

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