

At a County Court for the County of Southampton convened and held at the Court House thereof on Tuesday the 15th day of September 1863. To Carry into effect the requirement of the Statute made under and by Act of Parliament passed March 12. 1863 entitled "An Act to amend and reconstruct, not further to provide for the public Liquor passed October 2. 1862."

Present Peter C. Holmes A.M. &c. &c.

Precious Peter Holmes, A W. Wright, Mr. Haghurst, Elliott & Gray, Thomas Vaughan
A. J. Stephenson, Robert L. Barnes + Dug. E. Worrell. Justices - Mr. C. Bond Justices.

Whereas the Justice of the Peace of Southampton County having been summoned in compliance with the requisition from the Governor of this State dated August 24th 1863 to send a portion of its slave labor to work upon public works none of their number did so
 And whereas the 15 day of September 1863 next approaching and after a full investigation of the situation of this County's people unanimously the following resolution - That with all due respect be conveyed one of their body P. J. Holmes to go to Richmond as a special commissioner of the condition of the County with due conviction and hope that when fully understood by him he will relieve the County from the draft for labor as the law authorizes him to do.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned till Monday next ten O'clock. A.M.

Thos. Vaughan Justice