

and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court, then that about recognizance to be paid or else to remain in full force and virtue.

William J. Fisher, George Harris, Benjamin Day, James A. Hardee, George and Walker, Joe Walker, Tom Evans, Jef Edwards, Willis Joy, Otha Pidge & James W. Kennedy, have or  
have severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia  
in the sum of one hundred dollars of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements situated  
to the west of the Commonwealth of the said H. J. Fisher, George Harris, Ben Joy, James A. Hardee,  
George and Walker, Tom Evans, Jef Edwards, Willis Joy, Otha Pidge & James  
W. Kennedy shall make default in the condition aforesaid.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named William J. Fisher, George  
Harris, Ben Joy, James A. Hardee, George and Walker, Tom Evans, Jef Edwards,  
Willis Joy, Otha Pidge & James W. Kennedy shall personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Southampton County on the first day of the next Term of the said Court, then and there to  
give evidence in behalf of the Plaintiff Pidge who stands indicted of Murder and shall not appear  
therein without the leave of the said Court, then the above recognizance to be paid or else to remain  
in full force and virtue.

George O. F. Sledge who stands indicted of murder this day appeared in Court in witness of  
his recognizance entered on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869 before A. Dugay a Justice of the Peace  
for this County, thereof avowed, and upon his acknowledgment demanded to be bound in the Circuit Court  
having jurisdiction over this County - The said Geo. O. F. Sledge went the Court to be attested  
to enter into recognizance with County for his appearance before the said Court, Court to answer  
for the said Officer, whereat whereat the Court exhibited & allowed the said Geo. O. F. Sledge  
to enter into such recognizance himself in the sum of One hundred dollars, with sufficient  
bonds in the like sum of Two hundred dollars, And therefore the said Geo. O. F. Sledge,  
will Joseph B. Prince, James St. Hardee, James A. Sledge, & Geo. H. Steagley, his Sureties  
doth justify and vouch as to their sufficiency, him or One hundred & respectively acknowledge  
themselves themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum and  
sum following, That is to say, the said Geo. O. F. Sledge is to the sum of One hundred dollars  
and the said Joseph B. Prince, James St. Hardee, James A. Sledge & Geo. H. Steagley is  
the sum of Two hundred dollars, to be respectively made by virtue of their several goods  
& chattels, lands & tenements to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, of the said Geo. O.  
F. Sledge, shall make default in the performance of the within within Condition.

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above Court for O. F. Sledge, do  
& shall personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton County on the  
first day of the next Term to answer for the Officer with whom he stands charged and  
shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court, then the above recognizance  
to be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Martha Compton, Jenny Williams, George Starns, Lewis Starns, & Benjamin Day, have or had  
severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia  
in the sum of One hundred dollars each, to be used of their goods & chattels, lands &  
tenements, respectively, to the use of the said Commonwealth of the said Martha Compton,  
Jenny Williams, George Starns, Lewis Starns & Benjamin Day, shall make default in  
the condition aforesaid - The condition of the above recognizance is such that if  
the above named Martha Compton, Jenny Williams, George Starns, Lewis Starns and  
Benjamin Day, shall personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of