

for bearing a bastard child The said Puby having been duly
summoned and not appearing or offering any thing in
excuse It is considered by the court that she forfeit & pay
unto the churchwardens of totterway parish fifty shilling
or five hundred pounds of tobacco according to law & the
costs of this prosecution

Ordered that John Poyson take the list of tithes in the
precinct late taken by his father

Ordered that Joseph Gray Thomas Williamson Albrington
Jones and Howell Edwards take the list of tithes in
their respective precincts as last year

Ordered that James Pidley take the list of tithes from
the mouth of the angelica up the three creeks to the
county line & down the flat swamp to the old parish
line

Ordered that Peter Butts take the list of tithes where
William Taylor did last year and the said Taylor in
the precinct of the said Butts

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in course
The Minutes of these H. Edwards
proceedings were read & signed & sealed

At a Court held at the Courthouse of Southampton county
the 22^d day of April 1756 on the examination of Richard
Picks on suspicion of the murder of one Philip Morgan
Present Howell Edwards & others

The above named Richard Picks being committed
to the goal of this county charged with the Murder of
was brought into court and divers witnesses appeared
to wit, Thomas Janell William Bradley Robert Taylor
and John Underwood who were sworn and examined
touching the premises and the prisoner heard in his
own defence On consideration of which and the