

(1) and that Ned a negro man slave belonging to William Jones was
aiding abetting counselling and assisting the said Tom in the commission
of the felony of our aid against the peace of our Lord the King the
crown and dignity Whereupon the said Tom and Ned were led to
the bar under the custody of the sheriff of the County aforesaid and being
arraigned of the premises they said they were in no wise guilty
and for their trial did put themselves upon the Court upon which
divers witnesses were produced sworn and examined agst the said
Tom and Ned and they fully heard in their own defence
Whereupon it seems to the court that the said Ned and Tom are not
guilty of the felony and burglary as against ^{above} themselves charged Therefore
it is considered by the said Court that the ^s Ned & Tom be discharged
Gray

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of September
1760 Present Howell Edmunds Tho^s Williamson
Peter Butts John Person

A Commission of the Peace and dedimus from the honorable the
Lieutenant governor under the seal of the colony bearing date the
sixth day of May 1760 directed to Joseph Gray Howell Edmunds & Thomas
Williamson was produced and read whereupon Pursuant to the said dedimus
Howell Edmunds has the oaths appointed by act of Parliament
to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy and
abjuration oath and test administered to him by John Person
Thomas Williamson which he took and subscribed the last
mentioned oath and test and took the oaths of a justice of the
Peace and judge in chancery which was also administered to him
by the said John Person and Thomas Williamson and then the said
Edmunds administered to Peter Butts Thomas Williamson
John Person Nicholas Maget and Henry Taylor all the above-
mentioned oaths which they took and severally subscribed the
abjuration oath and test

Present the J. Justices

Ordered that the following tithables belonging to William Edmunds be
added to Nicholas Maget's list ^{and} William Ivory Tom Cyphax & Crockett
Well Doll & Phillis

Ordered that Thomas Blunt with his tithables Eliz Cupid Tom Jack & Jack
& Pat be added to Samuel Blount's list