

by act of parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of
allegiance and supremacy the abjuration oath and the
administered to him by Samuel Blom and Nicholas Maget
which he took and subscribed the last mentioned oath
and took the oaths of a justice of oyer and
terminer and then the said Joseph Gray adminis-
tered all the said oaths to Howell Edmunds Peter
Butts Samuel Blom and Nicholas Maget, which
they took and severally subscribed the abjuration oath
and took

Present the said Justices
The aforesaid Scipion was set to the Bar Indicted
and arraigned of the Felony aforesaid to which Ind.
ictments he pleaded not guilty and for his trial
put himself on God the court and thereupon divers
witnesses were examined and the prisoner heard in
his own defence Whereupon it seems to the court that
the said Scipion is guilty of Felonious stealing of
the goods but not of the breaking of the House There-
fore it is considered by the court that the said Scipion
be burned in the hand by the goaler of the county
And that his ears be nailed to the Prison door &
that he there remain for the space of one hour and
then be cut off And that then the said Scipion
be discharged out of Custody J Gray.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the
9th day of July 1761.

Present

Joseph Gray

Jose Brown

Alb^{ts} Jones

Nich^l Maget Gent^l

An Indenture of feoffment between John Bowen
and Mary his wife of the one part and Samuel Johns-
on of the other parts and the memorandum of livery of
seizen thereon endorsed were proved by the oaths of
Samuel Blom John Mitchell and William Branch
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of feoffment between John Bowen and
Mary his wife of the one part and Simon Johnson
of the other part and the memorandum of livery &
seizen thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the within
named John Bowen and Mary his wife the being first
privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be
recorded.

Peter Butts Thomas Williamson and John Person Gentlemen
are by the court recommended to the Honble the Lieut.