

Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Dedimus protestation
 in the Seal of this Colony bearing date the tenth day of April
 in the 2^d year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King the
 1st for the Tryal of Dick a negro Man Slave belonging to
 Thomas Dettlow of the County of Surry for Felony Directed
 to Joseph Gray another was openly read Whereupon
 pursuant to the said Dedimus Shawell Edmunds Gent.^r had
 the usual oaths appointed by act of Parliament ^{to be taken} instead of
 the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the abjuration oath
 and test administered to him by Jesse Brown and Albrighton
 Jones Gent. which he took and then subscribed the last
 mentioned oath and test and took the oath of a Justice of
 a Justice of Oyer and Terminer which was also adminis-
 tered him by Jesse Brown and Albrighton Jones and
 then the said Shawell Edmunds administered all the above
 mentioned oaths to Jesse Brown Albrighton Jones John
 Person and Henry Taylor Gent.^r which they took and
 severally subscribed the abjuration oath and test.

Present the said Justices

The aforesaid Dick was set to the Bar Indicted and
 arraigned for the Felony aforesaid to which Indictment
 he pleaded not guilty and for his tryal put himself upon
 God and the Court and thereupon severall witnesses
 were examined and the Prisoner heard on his own defence
 Whereupon it seems to the Court and ordred that the
 said Dick is not Guilty of the Offence he stands
 charg'd with and that the said Dick be dismissed out
 of Custody

H. Edmunds.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13th
 day of May 1762

Present Joseph Gray John Person G.
 Shawell Edmunds Sam. Blow Gent.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Rich^d
 Gurley was this day return'd and ordred to be recorded

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benj^m
 Gurley was this day return'd and ordred to be
 recorded

An Executo^r Account of the estate of Stephen Pope was
 this day reported by the persons appointed to settle the
 same and ordred to be recorded

An Indenture of Coffment betwⁿ Thomas Garris jun^r
 of the one part and William Ellis of the other part and
 the Mem^o of livery and seizen thereon indos'd were
 acknowledged by the within named Thomas Garris party
 thereto and ordred to be recorded and Elizabeth the
 wife of the said Thomas personally appeared in Court
 and being first privately exam^d as the law directs volent
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