

it seems to the court that the said Aaron is guilty of the offence aforesaid & it being demanded of him if anything he had or knew to say why the court should not proceed to judgment & execution against him upon the conviction aforesaid he said he had nothing but what he had already said Thereupon it is considered by the court that the said Aaron be hanged by the neck until he be dead & it is said to the sheriff that he cause execution thereof to be done on Friday the 14th day of this month between the hours of twelve & two of the said day

W^m. the Court valued the said Aaron to fifty pounds

Albington Jones took the usual oaths to his majesty's person & government & subscribed the abjuration oath & took the oath of a justice of Oyer & terminer

Gray

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on Thursday the thirteenth day of July 1769

Present Joseph Gray Benja Ruffin }
Albington Jones Edmund Gray } Justs

An Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Thomas Jones was returned & ordered to be recorded..

Ordered that Henry Pope be summoned to appear here at the next court to answer the complaint of Joshua Powell his servant exhibited against him for misusage & that he suffer him to come to the next court to make good his complaint & do not presume to beat or abuse him on that account

The Last will & testament of William Branch decd was presented in court by Ruth Branch the executrix therein named & proved by the oaths of Joseph Gray & Lucy Bennett two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said executrix who made oath according to law certificate was granted her for obtaining approbation thereof in due form giving security whereupon the said Ruth together with Richard Kells her security entered into & acknowledged their bond for the faithful & faithful administration of the said decedent's estate & performance of his will—

Ordered that Benjamin Dole William Lane Bailey Branch & Edmund Tyler or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves