

according to Law

On the motion of Andrew Pop a witness for John Underwood at the suit of Wm Pop it is ordered that the said Underwood pay him one hundred pounds of tobacco for four days attendance on this Court according to Law

On the motion of John Johnson a witness for John Underwood at the suit Wm Pop it is ordered that the said Underwood pay him one hundred pounds of tobacco for 4 days attendance on this Court according to Law

On the motion of John Pop a witness for Wm Pop against John Underwood it is ordered that the said Wm pay him one hundred & seventy five pounds of tobacco for seven days attendance on this Court according to Law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course

Gray

The minutes of these proceedings were signed - R Kello

[Signature]

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer held at the Courthouse of Southampton County the 21st day of Feby. 1770 for the trial of Will a negro man slave belonging to Aaron Thorpe of this County for feloniously entering the dwelling house of Jno Joshua & stealing divers goods & chattles

Present M Jones Charles Biggs Benja Ruffin gent

Peter Butts & Charles Corby gent named in the commission of Oyer & Terminer for this County this day took the usual oaths for his majesty's person & government & took & subscribed the abjuration oath & subscribed the test as also the oath of a justice of Oyer & Terminer

Present the said Peter Butts & Charles Corby

Whereupon the abovenamed Will was led to the bar under the custody of James Jones sh^r of this county to whom custody for the cause aforesaid he was committed & being arraigned of the premises he said he was in no wise thereof guilty according to the form of the act of assembly he did put himself upon the Court upon which seven witnesses were produced sworn & examined against the said Will & he was fully heard in his own defence Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Will for the offense aforesaid be burnt in the hand & it is said to the sheriff that he cause immediate execution of this Judgment to be done in presence of the Court