

On the motion of Jesse Drake a witness for Samuel Brown against Benjamin Williams it is ordered that the said Brown pay him one hundred & seventy five pounds of tobacco for seven days attendance on this court.

On the motion of John Grimmer a witness for Samuel Brown against Benjamin Williams it is ordered that the said Brown pay him one hundred & twenty five pounds of tobacco for five days attendance on this court.

On the motion of James Jones a witness for Samuel Brown against Benjamin Williams it is ordered that the said Brown pay him five hundred & twenty pounds of tobacco for four days attendance on this court & travelling four times forty miles returning according to Law.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the Court in course

The minutes of these Proceedings were signed
 J. Jones
 T. R. Hells

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held at the courthouse of Southampton county the 24th day of April 1770 for the trial of Will a negro man slave belonging to Aaron Thorpe of this county for burglary & felony

Presid. Abridgton Jones	} Cha ^s Cosby Edw ^d May Benja ^m Ruffin	} Just
Peter Smith		
Henry Taylor		
Cha ^s Briggs		

The Prisoner was led to the bar & arraigned of the breaking & entering in the night time the mansion house of Martha Johnson & stealing thereout one linen apron of the value of five shillings & on his arraignment he pleaded not guilty for his trial according to the act of assembly he put himself upon the court And was also arraigned of stealing sundry goods of the property of John Luter of the value of thirty six shillings to which he pleaded guilty whereupon divers witnesses were examined & the prisoner heard in his own defence upon which it is seem'd by the court that the