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and Edmund Branch who being elected tryed and
sworn the truth to speak upon the othe ^{Joint} upon their
oath to say that the defendant is not guilty of detain-
ing the slave in manner and form as the plaintiffs
against him in the declaration hath alledged
Therefore it is considered by the court that the P^{ts}
take nothing by his bill but for his false clamor
be in mercy &c. and the defendant go therefore
hence without day and recover against the said
P^{ts} his cost by him about his defence in this be-
half expended.

Ordered that John Scott Edmund Gray Jacob Randall
and Thomas Blunt or any two of them do examine state
and settle Richard Richs account of Michael Sam-
uels estate and make report thereof to the next court.

On the motion of Benjamin Faircloth sen^r a witness
for Edmund Day against Amos Joiner ordered that
the said Edmund pay him two hundred and twenty
five pounds of Tobacco for nine days attendance on
this court according to law.

On the motion of Benjamin Faircloth jun^r a witness
for Edmund Day against Amos Joiner ordered
that the said Edmund pay him two hundred and
fifty pounds of Tobacco for ten days attendance on
this court according to law.

On the motion of Kirby Biddle a witness for Samuel
Westhooke for Burwell Westhooke against Joshua
Claud ordered that the said Westhooke pay him one
hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco for seven
days attendance on this court according to law.

On the motion of John Reeves a witness for Benj^r
Reeves at the suit of Elizabeth Clifton ordered that
the said Reeves pay him three hundred and eighty
nine pounds of Tobacco for five days attendance on
this court and travelling twenty two miles four
times according to law.

On the motion of John Joy a witness for Elizabeth
Clifton against Benjamin Reeves ordered that the said
Elizabeth pay him one hundred and twenty five
pounds of tobacco for five days attendance on this court
according to law.