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An Indenture of indentment between Oliver Brown  
& John Brown of the one part and Thomas & James Mould  
of the other part was acknowledged by John Brown and  
order'd to be recorded

An Indenture of Mortgage between John Johnson of the  
one part and Joseph & William Scall of the other part  
and the receipt thereon indors'd was acknowledged by  
John Johnson party thereto and order'd to be recorded

Order'd that the court be adjourn'd till the  
court in course. *Wm. Jones*

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Courthouse  
on the 10th day of July 1775  
on the trial of Phil and Mead negro men slaves belonging  
to John Bailey on suspicion of a conspiracy on  
Saturday the 15th day of July 1775

Present  
*Wm. Jones*  
*James Redley*  
*Benj. Ruffin*  
*Henry Taylor*

The court being thus constituted the prisoners were led to  
the bar, and being arraign'd of the said offence  
plead not guilty whereupon divers witnesses were  
examined & the prisoners heard on their own defence  
the court's opinion that the prisoners are not guilty of the  
said offence. Therefore it is consider'd that they be discharged  
but on consideration of their disorderly behaviour and  
contempt of the master it is order'd that the said  
Mead receive on his bare back 39 lashes & the  
said Phil 15 and it is order'd that the said Sheriff  
cause execution of the same to be done at the public  
whipping post

*Wm. Jones*

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Courthouse  
the 10th day of August on the trial of Roger a negro  
man slave belonging to Edwin Gray esq. for preparing  
obscuring and administering medicines contrary to  
the act of Assembly in that case made and provided

Present  
*James Redley*  
*Henry Taylor*  
*Nicholas Magdo*  
*Benjamin Ruffin*  
*Wm. Redley*

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was led  
to the bar and being arraign'd of the said offence  
plead not guilty whereupon divers witnesses were  
examined and the prisoner heard in his defence  
the court's opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of  
the said offence. Therefore it is consider'd that  
the said prisoner be discharged