

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in  
cause  
A. Jones

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Courthouse  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1775 on the trial of Michael a  
negro man slave belonging to John Bailey for felon  
ously taking a parcel of leather the property of Joseph  
Carmell

(Present)

A. Jones                      Benjamin Ruffin  
Edwin Gray                    William Blunt, Gent<sup>3</sup>

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was  
led to the bar and being arraigned pleaded guilty  
It is considered by the court that the said said be  
burnt in the hand and it is ordered that the Sheriff  
cause execution of the said sentence to be performed  
in presence of the court which was accordingly ex-  
ecuted

A. Jones

At a court held for the county of Southampton the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1775

(Present)  
A. Jones                      Benj<sup>3</sup> Ruffin                    Gent<sup>3</sup>  
Edwin Gray                    William Blunt

Ordered by the court that the Vestry's of the parishes of  
St. Lukes and Nottonay do divide their said parishes  
into so many precincts as to them shall seem most con-  
venient for the prosecuting every particular person  
laid within the same that they appoint the particu-  
lar times between the last day of September and the  
last day of March next coming when such pre-  
cincts shall be made in every such precinct and  
that they do appoint at least two intelligent honest  
freeholders of every respective precinct to see such  
prosecuting performed and to take and return to  
the vestry of the said parish an account of every  
person