

of August 1776 on the trial of Cavy a negro man slave belonging to
Robert Blument of Prince Georges county for feloniously stealing one horse
property of Barnaby Drake of this county contrary to the laws now
force

Present Albrighton Jones Henry Taylor } Gent
James Ridley & Chas. Hering }

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was led to the bar and upon
arraignment plead not guilty and no witnesses appearing against the pris-
onier after proclamation being made it is considered by the court that
he be discharged
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A court held for the county of Southampton the 12th day of September 1776

Present Albrighton Jones Henry Taylor } Gent
James Ridley William Blunt }

William May gent. formerly an attorney at law of this court this day
took the oath prescribed by a late ordinance of the general assembly of
the Commonwealth of Virginia as an attorney at law of the S. Court
the motion of the rev. Henry John Burgeps Brevet that his tithables
wits William Burgeps negro Cyus Joseph Robert Peter Lydia
Mary & Doll and one riding chain be added to Charles Briggs list
Draves that John Phillips be added to Charles Briggs list

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Evans was this
day returned and ordered to be recorded

Matthew Turner Harris Turner Jesse Turner
William Turner and Simon Turner by George Gurly etc
their guardian and next friend plaintiffs } In Chancery
Nicholas Maget executor of the last will of Testament
of Thomas Turner deceased defendant }

This cause was this day heard on the bill of the plaintiffs
the answer of the defendant and the arguments of the counsel on both sides
Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the defendant rent the lands
and him the slaves in the bill mentioned in the best manner untill
the time that Thomas one of the sons of the deceased (now also deceased)
shall have arrived to the age of twenty one years

Draves that Robert Spud & Gregor Tenry be added to Thomas Blunts
list of tithables

Draves that Howell Edmunds & Gregor George Bep & Judah be added
to Capt. William Blunts list of tithables

Draves that Benjamin Clifton & Gregor Robin Peter and Tom be added