

Samuel Briggs is by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a fit and capable person to act as Ensign in Capt. Jagers Company of militia.

The indenture of coffment between Hardy Harris of the one part and Moses Johnson of the other part was proved by the oaths of Michael Harris and Mary James two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof On informations of William Bricklow that Henry Adams, James Colthrop, Jonas Bradshaw, William Booth, Matthew Godwin and Arthur Long were gaming in his ordinary on the night of the last court day, it is ordered that the said persons be summoned to appear here at the next court to answer the same.

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Este *Ben^r. Ruffin*
Jn^o. D. Haupmann Pl. C.

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held for the county of Southampton at the courthouse on Tuesday the 20th day of June 1780 for the trial of a negro man slave belonging to David Ross for felony and burglary

Present Benjamin Ruffin Henry Brooke } Gentlemen
Benjamin Blunt Micajah Holliman }

The aforesaid Joe was led to the bar by the Gaoler to whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with felonious breaking and entering the house of Timothy Thorpe of the parish of St. Luke and county of James on the 11th day of this instant and stealing from thence to the value of Two hundred pounds current money of Virginia of the goods and chattles of the said Timothy Thorpe also Eighty pounds to which he pleaded not guilty, whereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence. Upon consideration of the evidence of the said witnesses and the circumstances of the case it is the opinion of the court that the said prisoner be discharged & go hence without day

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