

Ordered that Joseph Mountfort, Henry Joyner, John Berry and Thomas Mountfort or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves, family and personal estate of Thomas Landford decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Teste Jn: D. Hausmann D.C. 6. Nicholas Maget

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held for the county of Southampton, on Saturday the 3^d day of February 1781. on the examination of Benjamin Paterson for entering the house of Jacob Pick and forcibly taking thereout on the 25th day of January 1781 sundry goods to the value of One hundred and fifty pounds to wit a Bed quilt, Rug & two sheets.

Present Nicholas Maget Henry Browne }
Benj: Kiffin Elias Herring } Gentlemen.

The court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the bar and charged as aforesaid to which he pleaded not guilty. Whereupon divers witnesses were examined to wit Jacob Pick, Joshua Pick and John Jackson and the prisoner heard in his own defence, on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court that the said prisoner be tried for the said offence at the next general court to be held in the city of Richmond, & thereupon he is remanded to goal.

Be it remembered that Jacob Pick, Joshua Pick and John Jackson came unto court and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Ten thousand pounds each of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied and to the said Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if each of them do personally appear at the next general court at the city of Richmond and there to give such evidences as they and each of them know against Benjamin Paterson concerning the matter whereunto he is charged, and that they do not depart thence without the leave of the said court then this recognizance to be void.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Teste Jn: D. Hausmann D.C. 6. Nicholas Maget.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of February 1781.

Present Nicholas Maget William Blunt }
Benj: Kiffin Henry Browne } Gentlemen.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Simon Kiffin decd. was returned & ordered to be recorded.