

...the several depositions witnesses were examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence. 277.
in consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court that the prisoner is not guilty of
murder but of manslaughter, and that it is ordered that he be burnt in his hand for
the same in open court and that he also receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back
in the public whipping post well laid on both of which were immediately executed.
The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Wm. J. DeHaupmann D.C. J. Benj. C. Ruffin

A court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of April 1783.

Present Nicholas Maget John Ligoniers }
William Blunt Jesse Whitehead } Gentlemen

On the motion of Charles Briggs and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court his
negro Jenny is exempted from payment of taxes county and parish levies in future.
On the motion of William Bines and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court his
negro Phillis is exempted from payment of taxes county & parish levies in future.
On the motion of George Reeves and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court his negro
Phillis is exempted from payment of taxes county and parish levies in future.
On the motion of Sarah Miller and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court her
negro Sada is exempted from payment of taxes county and parish levies in future.
On the motion of John Richard and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court his
negro Sell is exempted from payment of taxes parish & county levies in future.
On the motion of Nathan Bryant and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court
his negro Sell is exempted from payment of taxes parish & county levies in future.
On the motion of William Dayell and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court
he is exempted from payment of taxes parish & county levies during disability.
On the motion of Robert Williamson and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court
he is exempted from payment of taxes parish and county levies during disability.
On the motion of Samuel Wells and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court his
negro Jane is exempted from payment of taxes parish & county levies in future.
Also a witness to the last will and testament of Edmund Day dead, this
day appeared and made oath to the same and having been before sworn by the oath
of another witness is ordered to be recorded.

For indenture of feoffment ^{between} between ^{Dr. Henry of the one part and Thomas Pate of the other part.} with a memorandum and receipt thereon endorsed
proved by the oaths of Michael Bailey and Thomas Hunt two of the witnesses
therein and continued for further proof.

For inventory and appraisement of the estate of Edmund Day dead, was returned &
ordered to be recorded.

An instrument of writing under the hand and seal of Richard Owen for emancipa-
tion certain slaves therein named was acknowledged by the said Richard Owen and
ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of James Harris and Hardy Harris the executors named in the last will
and testament of Mary Myrish dead, who made oath according to law certificates is

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