

At a Court held for the Examination of John Scott on suspicion of being a cheat & Moody Kirby on suspicion of feloniously stealing sundry goods & the property of Michael Rose

Present Nicholas Magel Alldrige Jones
Wm. Blunt & Jesse Browne } Gentlemen
Thos. Turner

The Court being thus constituted the prisoners were brought into Court, their witnesses were examined & the prisoners heard in their own defence, On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the s^d prisoners ought to be tried for the offences whereof they stand charged at the next General Court to be held in the City of Richmond the charges against them coming under the act of the General Assembly of 1742

John Scott & Moody Kirby the prisoners before named with John Simmons & Jos^{ph} Kirby their securities acknowledged themselves severally indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sums following that is to say the s^d Jos^{ph} Scott & Moody Kirby in the sum of one thousand pounds each & the s^d John Simmons & Jos^{ph} Kirby in the sum of Five hundred pounds each of their respective lands & tenements goods & chattels to be devised to the s^d Commonwealth unless yet upon this condition that the said Jos^{ph} Scott & Moody Kirby shall make their personal appearance before the Judges of the next Court of Oyer & Terminer to be held in the City of Richmond pursuant to the sentence of this Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue

Miles Lang Lemuel Hart & Rowell Boyman witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth against Jos^{ph} Scott & Moody Kirby appeared & severally acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of One hundred pounds each & with condition that they appear before the Judges of the next Court of Oyer & Terminer to be held in the City of Richmond as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth against Jos^{ph} Scott & Moody Kirby then this recognizance to be void or else to be in full force & virtue

An Indenture of mortgage from Henry Dunn of the one part & Miriam Scott of the other part was proved by the oaths of James Willson & Shadrach Lewis two of the witnesses thereto & continued for further proof

An Indenture of bargain & sale between Michael Harris & Elizabeth his wife of the one part & Benjamin Lewis of the other part with a receipt thereon endorsed even acknowledged by the s^d Michael & Elizabeth the party first privily examined as the Law directs & ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain & sale between Jacob Parnes & his wife of the one part and Jordan Demmon of the other part with a receipt thereon endorsed even acknowledged by the s^d Jacob & his wife the party first privily examined as the Law directs & ordered to be recorded

Attest Nich^l Magel & Alld. Jones J.
Pres^t John Simmons