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The court being thus constituted the prisoner was led to the bar by the sheriff to whose custody he was heretofore committed, and the prosecution being made and examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence it is the opinion of the court that he is not guilty of the charge as alleged in the indictment, but from several instances of misbehaviour from which some intention of the attempt aforesaid might be inferred, it is ordered that he receive 39 lashes on his bare back well laid on, and it is ordered that the sheriff see that the same is executed immediately.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Teste J^{es}. Purles
J^{es}. D. Hausmann D^{es} by

A court held for the county of Southampton at the courthouse the 12th day of August 1784

Present Nicholas Maged John Simmons
George Guley Depe Browne.
Elihu Dae Taylor Gentlemen

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Henry Vaughan was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph Ricks and Ann his wife of the one part and Edward Marks of the other part with the receipt thereon entered were acknowledged by the S^r. Ricks and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph Ricks and Ann his wife of the one part and Robert Ricks of the other part with a receipt thereon entered were acknowledged by the S^r. Joseph Ricks and with a commission thereon annexed for the privy examination of the S^r. Ann Ricks are ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Hardy Doyel & Martha his wife of the one part and ~~Hardy~~ Doyel of the other part with a memorandum endorsed thereon were acknowledged by the said John Doyel & Martha his wife the being first privately examined as the law directs ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Jacob Barnes & Melisont his wife of the one part and Hardy Doyel of the other part with a receipt entered were acknowledged by the said Jacob Barnes & Melisont his wife the being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Sarah Milder J^{es}. Kirby & John James Vaughan and Phoebe his wife of Southampton county in Maryland of the one part & John Kindred of the other part was proved by the oath of Nicholas Edmunds one of the other witnesses thereto having been acknowledged by Sarah Milder J^{es}. Kirby & proved by two witnesses as to the other parties in June last is ordered to be recorded

Josiah Vick Gent. this day took the oath appointed by law & qualified as a justice of the peace of the county of Southampton & as Chancellor for this Court by