

At a court of Oyer & Terminer held at the courthouse on the 7th day of October 1785 for the trial of Mingo an slave belonging to Elizabeth Withersons for stealing sundry goods of the value of Six pounds and burning one dwelling house the property of Jacob Porter on Sunday the 4th day of September last.

Present Nicholas Maget John Simmons
George Gurley v Josiah Vick } Gentlemen

The prisoner being set to the bar and charged with the felony aforesaid pleaded not guilty; whereupon divers witnesses were examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence, on consideration whereof and of the circumstances it is the opinion of the court that he receive on his bare back thirty nine lashes well laid on, and then be discharged and it is ordered that the sheriff put this sentence into immediate execution —

Forry a slave belonging to Cordal Bynum was brought to the bar and charged with the same felony and plead not guilty; whereupon divers witnesses were examined & the said Forry heard in his own defence, on consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court that he receive on his bare back fifteen lashes well laid on and then be discharged. and it is ordered that the sheriff put this sentence into immediate execution —

These proceedings were signed by

Teste

Nicholas Maget

Ch^s D Kaufmann D^c C

At a court of Oyer & Terminer held for the county of Southampton the 15th day of November 1785 for the trial of Charles a negro man slave the property of Thomas Joiner and Pompey & Frank two negro men slaves belonging to Charles Saigham all of the county of Isle of Wight for feloniously breaking and entering the shop of Jacob Turner and stealing thereout sundry gold and silver ware the property of sundry persons to the value of Eighteen pounds on the night of the 7th day of July 1785.

Present Micajah Holliman George Gurley
John Simmons v Josiah Vick } Gentlemen

The prisoner Charles being set to the bar and no person appearing to prosecute nor any witnesses it is ordered that he be discharged out of custody. Whereupon the prisoners Pompey and Frank were set to the bar and charged with the felony aforesaid, and pleading not guilty, several witnesses were examined who deposed that they heard the prisoners consult together to commit the felony wherewith they are charged and that they saw the silver &c in their possession, and the property being proved by Jacob Turner the prosecutor it is the opinion of the court that they be burnt in the hand and receive fifteen lashes on their bare back well laid on and then be discharged and it is ordered that the sheriff put this sentence into immediate execution.

These proceedings were signed by

Teste

M. Holliman

Ch^s D Kaufmann D^c C