

Jacob Porter is by the Court appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Elisha Kinsie and yet it is ordered that the S<sup>r</sup> Porter with the male labouring titables in his precincts keep the S<sup>d</sup> road in repair according to Law

Thomas Holliday is by the Court appointed surveyor of the road in the room of John Hudy who is removed & it is ordered that to keep the S<sup>d</sup> road in repair with the male labouring titables of his precincts as the law directs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court on courses

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by Ben Blunk

Teste

Sam Kello & Co

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at the Courthouse on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1787 for the trial of Ben a negro man slave belonging to Miles Carey for feloniously breaking and entering the Smoke-house of Thomas Fitzhugh of this county on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of June last and taking thereout sundry pieces of Bacon of the Value of Twenty three shillings

Jes<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin Blunk  
Geo. Gurley

John Simmons  
Thomas Redley & William Hines

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was led to the bar and charged with the felony afores<sup>d</sup> to which he plead not Guilty And divers witnesses being examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence On Consideration whic<sup>h</sup> of and of the Circumstances of the case it is the opinion of the Court that the prisoner is guilty of the felony afores<sup>d</sup> Therefore it is Ordered by the Court that for the felony aforesaid he be hung by the neck till he be dead. And it is ordered that the sheriff of this county cause Execution of this sentence to be done & performed at the usual place on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August next sometime between the hours of Twelve & Two in the afternoon

These minutes were signed by Benj<sup>r</sup> Blunk

Memorandum

The Court Value the above slave Ben to One hundred pounds — 5

Teste  
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