

you will not go till you master I will and they said to Bro
you might as well go and tell at first what last and do
hang down his head and said that he might go and
tell of it and the evidence in behalf of the command
ment being thus closed and the prisoner being asked
if he had any witnesses to examine or any further or
otherwise direct to make to which he replied he had not the
court therefore on consideration of the evidence the agree-
ments of Council and the whole circumstances of the case
are unanimously of Opinion that the prisoner is guilty of
the murder aforesaid and it is ordered that he be taken from
hence to the place from whence he came and from thence
on Thursday the 10 day of September next to the usual
place of execution and there between the hours of twelve and
three in the afternoon of that day be hung by the neck till he
is dead.

Murder and in the court value the slave Bob to one hundred
pounds.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Pete

Louis Jr

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 30th day of August
1802 for the examination of Mathew English charged with having
on the night of Thursday 12th instant by force of arms feloniously
stolen from the possession of John Railes a free negro boy by
the name of David.

Present Josiah Nick George Gurley Jr
Willy Corlett William Blew Gant
James Miller Jacob Darrow

The above named Mathew English this day appeared in discharge
of his recognizance intimated to appear here was brought into
court and divers witnesses being examined to wit John Railes
Paulin Whitfield Amy Bailey Petty Whitfield William Bryant
John Jordan Benjamin Whitfield and Amherst Cutler who