

5 D. At a court held for the county of Hampton on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1804 for the examination of John Harrison charged with having committed a rape on the body of Mary Harrison on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1802

Present Sam. Calvert Sam. Mount Gent.  
Wm. Blaw & Dr. Ruffen

The court being then constituted, the prisoner having been committed to the jail of this county, was charged with the rape of said Mary Harrison on the said 20<sup>th</sup> day of December and several other witnesses were examined as well on behalf of the Commonwealth as on behalf of the prisoner, the court on consideration thereof and the circumstances of the case say that the prisoner ought not to be tried for the said offence and therefore it is ordered that he be discharged

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Justs

Sam. Calvert

Sam. Mount

At a court of quarterly sessions held for the county of Hampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1804

Present S. Calvert Edward M. Taylor Gent.  
George Justice & Robt. Blannett

Elias Paracey Elizabeth Paracey Cherry  
Paracey and Solomon Paracey defendants  
of Frances Paracey dec'd by Jonas Edwards  
their next friends. In  
Compt. & Chancery

Against

Frances Paracey &c. Frances Paracey dec'd. &c.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the persons appointed by a former decree of this court this day made their report in the following words (to wit)  
In obedience to the annexed order, we the subscribers having given due notice by advertisements have this day