

who were sworn and examined touching the promises and the prisoner heard in his own defence on consideration whereof and the circumstances of the case it is the opinion of the Court that the said Thomas Thomas alias Thomas Shipps ought to be tried for the said offence at the next district Court to be held in Suffolk on the 17th day of May next

Be it remembered that Giles Master Amos Gardiner Henry & Mary Keel Maddell Moray Collier Absalom Jervis & John Jervis Julia Gardiner and Joseph Decker jr. of the county of S'ampton came into Court and personally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to Wm Page Esquire Governor of Virginia and to his successors for the term being in the sum of three hundred & thirty four dollars each of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be levied and to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered yet upon this condition that each of them do personally appear before the judges of the district Court at the Court house in the Town of Suffolk on the first day of the next district Court to be held there in the month of May next and there to give such evidence as they and each of them know against Thomas Thomas alias Thomas Shipps concerning the matters whereunto he is charged and that they do not depart without leave of the said Court shew the above obligation coming upon them to be void

The minutes of these proceedings were Signed by
 Teste *Sam. Ketler* Joseph Ruffin

At a Court held for the county of S'ampton on the 15th day of April 1744
 Present Robert Moring Jacob Dandew Gent.
 William Blau & Saml. Blount

The last will and testament of Japh. Oliver dec. was presented into Court by William Mought the executor therein named proved by the oaths of John M. Duffries and George Mason the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and in the minute of the