

Ordered that John Brown, Amos and Larkford, Stephen Brown and Elizabeth Johnson or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county or after ones in several money the slaves of any and personal estate of John Brown and witnesses the apprehensions to come.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Robert Allwells and Rebecca his wife was proved by the oath of George Day a witness thereto and before proved by the oath of John Day another witness thereto and continues as for further proof.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Jacob Darden

At a leet court held for the county of Southampton the 25th day of January 1772 for the examination of William Bayes a free mulatto man for feloniously breaking breaking and carrying away one black broadcloth coat the property of James Bayes of this county on the 17th of Oct^r 1772.

Present Jacob Darden, William Dole,
Henry Dole, Sam Brown and
James Jones Gentlemen

The Court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar and custody of the sheriff of this county, and examined touching the premises and James Bayes and Jas Turner witnesses on behalf of the commonwealth appeared and were sworn and examined. the court after hearing the evidence and all the circumstances of the case and upon mature deliberation thereon had are of opinion that the coat stolen is of the value of 4^l 10^s 6^d and that the prisoner ought to be tried for the said offence at the next Superior court to be holden for this county, and the seventh of April next if thereupon he is remanded to Jail.