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On the motion of Peterson Sharpe (The attorney for the Commonwealth being present) he is exonerated from the payment of taxes on certain lands which he owns and having proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the said lands are not so in arrears It is ordered that he be exonerated from the payment of the taxes thereon returned for the years 1798, 1805 and 1806 -

Present Elements Rochelle Bent Justice

Luke a negro man stole the property of many citizens of this County charged with Buggery, was let to the bar by the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was hitherto committed, and the Court which was summoned for his examination failing to meet and the next Court in course failing to examine him into the said offence whereof Luke the prisoner stands charged and proclamation being made in the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner, It is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from his imprisonment

Ordered that the owners of the poor do bring out Sally Williams a poor child according to law -

On the motion of James Battle, for to be exonerated from the payment of taxes on land which he owns and which was returned for the year payment of taxes for the year 1805 he having proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the said land is not so in arrears It is ordered that he be exonerated from the payment of the tax for that year The Attorney for the Commonwealth being present -

Jeffery a negro man stole the property of John Reese was this day let to the bar by the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was hitherto committed and charged with Stealing, taking and carrying away from the house of John Braham on the twenty fourth of April last past a parcel of Beans - and the Court which was summoned for his examination failing to meet and therefore divers of the Justices appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth to wit John Braham, River Baker and Edward Reese who being sworn and examined touching the premises, and the prisoner being fully heard by the Court the Court after hearing the testimony accorded and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offence whereof he stands charged, and therefore he pays the benefit of Clergy which is granted him therefore It is ordered that he be forthwith burnt in the hand and receive thirty lashes on his back and that the Sheriff see that the same be executed, the same being performed and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against him it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged -

Ephraim a negro man stole the property of John Reese was let to the bar by the Sheriff into whose custody he was hitherto committed and charged with Stealing, and the Court which was summoned for his examination failing to meet and therefore divers of the Justices appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth to wit John Braham who being sworn and examined touching the premises and the prisoner being fully heard by the Court the Court are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the offence whereof he stands charged, and therefore he pays the benefit of Clergy which is granted him therefore It is ordered that he be forthwith burnt in the hand and receive thirty lashes on his back and that the Sheriff see that the same be executed, the same being performed and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against him it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged -