

135 A Deed in gift from James Harris to Edith Harris was proved in the Clerk's Office since the last Court. A Certificate thereof was this day returned to Court and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings of the day.

A Deed of release from Henry & P. Maltbroke and Spratley Williams to Thomas W. Riddle was acknowledged in the Clerk's Office and admitted to record since the last Court. A certificate thereof was this day returned to Court and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings of the day.

Abner Benjamin M. Johnson Present North Haines Court

Dick Buck free negro, who is charged on oath by Kate Butler in this County single woman with being the father of her bastard child, and stands bound by recognizance to appear here and abide by and perform the order of Court concerning the same, was this day solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is ordered that a sine quibus do issue upon his recognizance returnable here &c.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by
Neville Harris
Teste James Rockwell cc

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 26th day of April 1820 for the trial of Sam a negro man slave the property of Robert Reeds Jr. and charged with having feloniously and burglariously broken and entered the meat house of Nathaniel Pope of this County on the night of the sixth of this present month April, and then and there feloniously steal and take away fifteen pounds of hog lard, thirty pounds of butter and one table cloth.

Present, Thomas Ridley, Jeremiah Cobb, Benjamin Griffin
Lawrence Cook and William A. Everett. Esqrs.

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the Bar by the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the Felony aforesaid, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty and thereupon diverse witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit Nathaniel Pope Jr. and Segar and Dick negro man slave, and the prisoner being fully heard by Counsel. The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty, and thereupon 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.

Signed Tho. Ridley J.P.

Teste James Rockwell cl

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the fifteenth day of May 1820

Present Jeremiah Cobb, John C. Gray, Benjamin M. Johnson,
Lawrence Cook and William Briggs Esqrs.

Ordered that the Justices of this County be summoned to the first day of the next to long and after the County Levy of this County.