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Richard Edwards Adm^r of Thomas D Price
against

Robert Gray

Plff
Def^r
Jus Delt

On the motion of Robert Gray the security for the appearance of the Def^r and against whom together with the said def^r judgment is confirmed in the Office he is allowed to plead for the said defendant and thereupon he pleads payment to which the plaintiff replied generally

On the motion of William Simmons it is ordered that he have a license to keep an Ordinary at his house in this County upon his paying the two & entering into bond with security according to law, till the first day of May next, the Court being of opinion that he is a man of good character and not addicted to drunkenness or gaming

An Inventory and appraisement of Williams Simmons estate was returned and ordered to be recorded

John Thomas & James Rochelle Exm^r of Richard Blount for the Plff
benefit of John Rochelle adm^r
against

Mary Blount Surg^r of J^r

Jus Delt
Def^r

On the Motion of John Thomas the security for the appearance of the Def^r and against whom together with the said def^r judgment is confirmed in the Office he is allowed to plead for the said defendant and thereupon he pleads payment to which the plaintiffs by their attorney replied generally

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind Elizabeth Wilton to John Moore according to law

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind Ely Artis & Rochelle according to law

Artis to Clements

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course

The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by "Jus. Cobb"

Teste James Rochelle C.S.C

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for the County of Surinam on the 28th day of June 1821 for the trial of Abel a negro boy slave the property of Sally Daughtry of this County for feloniously and wilfully murdering James Powell and Annicea Powell his wife on the night of the 14th of the present month June at the dwelling house of theirs the same James Powell & Annicea Powell his wife

Present. Benjamin Cobb, Jacob Darden, James D. Happonburg Williams & Daughtry and William L. Everett. Justices

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 thereupon arraigned upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his oath put him self upon God and the Court and thereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit, Patrick Dols of full age being sworn depose and swear that early in the morning of the 14th of this present month the young man who lived at the house of this defendant informed him the Defendant that he thought the house of James Powell was on fire and had sent a negro man George the property of this Defendant to see if it was the fact but before the conversation