

About William & Doughty Throat Thompson Griffin, West.

Saw a negro man slave the property of Robert Richs of this County was this day set to the bar by the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was heretofore committed (The Case of Oyer and Terminer summoned for his trial having failed to meet) and charged with feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the counting room & Store room of David Vallance of Jerusalem in the County of Southampton, Merchant, on the 23^d day of April 1821 in the night time at 8 o'clock of the said night, and feloniously and burglariously taking away from thence Broadcloths of the value of eighty dollars, Cambricks, checks, callivers Black & white handkerchiefs &c of the value of two hundred dollars, two trunks containing bank notes &c to the amount of five thousand dollars - Bank notes of the amount of fifteen hundred dollars. Silver to the amount of two hundred dollars - two half eagles of the value of two dollars - One trunk containing wearing apparel of the value of one hundred dollars, and two guns of the goods and chattels of him the said David Vallance, and being thereof arraigned upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his trial put himself upon God and the Court, and thereupon six witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit Augustus Capron of full age being sworn deposed and said that on the night of the 23^d of April last past, about seven o'clock the Store house of David Vallance in the Town of Jerusalem, and the counting room thereof where this defendant lodged was broken open and a quantity of goods, money and bonds & notes stolen and taken and carried away thence.

John M Parley of full age being sworn deposed and said that on the 23^d day of April last the Store house and counting room of David Vallance of the Town of Jerusalem was broken open and goods money and notes, bonds and accounts to the amount of six or eight thousand dollars stolen, taken and carried thence.

Samuel Magot of full age being sworn deposed and said that he went with several to apprehend the prisoner at the bar and after apprehending him found upon him the prisoner seven hundred and twenty eight dollars - that the prisoner confessed that himself and others had broken the Store house of David Vallance in the Town of Jerusalem and that they got the money and goods out of the Store -

John Thomas of full age being sworn deposed and said that sometime in the month of June about the 15th he went with others to apprehend him the prisoner. found upon him \$728 in gold, silver and bank notes - that the prisoner made no confession until he was suspended by the toes - he then confessed that he would go and show some of the goods and did show where some of the goods were, and also confessed that he was concerned in the robbery of D. Vallance, and after being asked if he had not some silver buried, he confessed he had and carried the company and showed them where \$500 in silver was hid in a swamp, they were then about to bring the prisoner to Jail and before he had gone fifty yards from the place he the prisoner stopped and asked Capt. Rochelle to come to him and told him if he would take him back he would show him some more goods, and upon going back the prisoner pointed to a hollow tree, and told them there was some goods and upon examination found them, and then the prisoner pointed out another tree and said there were some more goods which they also found upon examination - the prisoner then pointed to a log and said there were some goods, which were also found and being asked said there were all he had -

Matthew a negro man slave the property of Williams Wicks of full age being sworn and sworn said that he saw the prisoner asked who was at that time a Runaway

and asked him where he was and said he went away because he was in his prison and that this was his prisoner -

Peter a negro man slave the property of David Vallance of full age being sworn said that he saw the prisoner he went to get some money to go and count money to go and with Matthew gave

Davy a negro man slave the property of David Vallance of full age being sworn charged and sworn deponent that he saw the prisoner he went to where David Vallance was counting the money which this was the prisoner at the bar

David Vallance of the 23^d of April money consisting of to the amount of five or six hundred dollars identified to be the evidence in the case fully heard by the Court of the case are whereof he stands charged from whence 18th day of August and 5 o'clock P.M. the Sheriff came ex And the Court

Henry Wigglesworth

William L. Everett

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This day com the defendant hath therefore it is came the said defendant penalty of the said money &c. But the twenty eight dollars day 1821 till paid

Williams Island in severally acknowledged