

of fifty dollars with legal interest thereon from the 28th day of June 1821 till paid the debt in the declaration mentioned and his costs by him in this behalf expended. And the said defendants in mercy &c.

Teste

James Rochelle C. S. C.

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 28th day of March 1822 for the trial of Tom a negro man slave the property of John Harris of this County charged with the murder of a negro man slave by the name of Lewis the property of said John Harris on the 19th day of this present month -
Present, Jeremiah Cobb, John C. Gray, James D. Massenburg,

William E. Daughton and William Ricks } Just. 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 thereof arraigned upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his trial put himself upon God and the Court, and thereupon divine witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises, to wit, John Harris, and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel, The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of Manslaughter only. And the being demanded of the prisoner if any thing he had or knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce judgment of death against him, he prayed the benefit of clergy and to him it is allowed. Therefore it is considered by the Court that he be burnt in the hand by the Sheriff in open Court, which being done it is further considered by the Court that he receive twenty five lashes on his bare back well laid on at the public whipping posts, which the Sheriff is to cause to be inflicted, and then discharge him from custody -

(Signed) Jeremiah Cobb

Teste James Rochelle C. S. C.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty two -

Present, John C. Gray, Benjamin Griffin, Peter Booth & Wm Briggs. Just.

Ordered that Abraham L. Gardner be appointed Surveyor of the road from the fork of the road from the Cedar Swamp to Jones's Mill Race in the town of Simon Murfee removed, and that the male labouring by the shovels that usually work thereon assist in keeping the said road in repair.

Joseph Darden is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the road from the forks of the road near Jesse Parkers to Jones's ferry in the town of Alexander Dicks