

At about summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of August 1822 for the examination of Samuel Daughtory late of the Parish of ^{St. John} and County of Southampton who stands charged with cruelly beating, assaulting, maiming and otherwise ill treating Priscy otherwise called Priscy Turner, a free woman of colour whereby the said William Priscy came to her death.

Present Jeremiah Cobb, Benjamin Devaney, James DeMassenburg
William E Daughtory and William L Everett - Just. Justice

The Court being thus constituted the said Samuel Daughtory appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into for his appearance and thereupon his securities from their recognizance and undertaking in this behalf discharged, and the prisoner was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and charged with the felony aforesaid and thereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit, Hardy Rawls, Polly Barnes, Rebecca Hatfield and Mills Musser and the prisoner fully heard by Robert W Taylor Esq his Attorney. The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner was guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged and thereupon proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alledged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from further prosecution in this behalf.

The foregoing proceedings were signed by "Sere Cbb

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At about held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of September 1822

Present Jacob Darden, Nust Harris, Benjamin Griffin &
William Briggs. Just. Justice

Martha P Merguhat the widow of John Merguhat jr. deceased relinquished her right to the administration on her deceased husband's estate in favour of James R Merguhat, and thereupon on the motion of the said James R Merguhat who made oath and together with John Merguhat and Peter Sumner his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs - Certificate is granted to the said James R Merguhat for obtaining letters of administration on the said John Merguhat jr. estate from the Court. Ordered that William Bailey, John Harris, Arthur Holliman & Bennett Holmes or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of John Merguhat jr. and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Jacob Darden a Justice of the Peace for this County this day returned on examination of Betty Edwards of this County, single woman, taken before

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