

Richard Harrison Jr. who is charged with having shot and murdered Joseph Motes late of this County on or about the 6<sup>th</sup> of the present month July was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County (the Court summoned for his examination having failed to meet) And on the motion of the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that this examination be adjourned till the next Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It appearing to the Court that Kelly Diggs and Jesse Branch fugitives have been committed to the Jail of this County for want of their fees papers. it is ordered that they be released and that the Clerk of this Court furnish them with the necessary papers for their safety as free persons of colour. and that they pay the Jailors fees incurred by their confinement.

John Boykin  
against

Plff.

In Chancery

James, Frank, Martha, and Edwin Boykin infants heirs of  
Edwin Boykin dec<sup>d</sup> by Laurence Cook their guardian specially appointed by the Court to defend them in this behalf.

Defts

This day came the parties by their Counsel and the Commissioners heretofore appointed by the interlocutory decrees made in this cause, to divide the lands of which Arthur Boykin died seized this day made report in the following words to wit:-  
"Accordingly to an order of the County Court of Southampton to us directed, dated Southampton County April Court 1823 and amended February Court 1824. We the undersigned Commissioners as expressed in the aforesaid order, have gone on the lands of Arthur Boykin dec<sup>d</sup> attended with the County Surveyor as by the said order we were required: and run out the same and find there to be in the whole tract of land Two hundred and Seventy two and three quarter acres. In obedience to the requisition of the aforesaid order we have divided the land in manner and form following: that is to say, Allotted and assigned to John Boykin brother of said decedent One hundred and thirty six and one quarter acres, or one half of said tract of land which is one equal half in value of the aforesaid tract of land, and Bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a small Cypress standing in the run of Arons branch near two small ashes, a new corner made between the said John Boykin and the heirs of Edwin Boykin dec<sup>d</sup> in Capt. Richard Blunts line, thence down the various of said Arons Branch along said Richard Blunts line due South 12 poles, thence S 6<sup>th</sup> E 12 poles, thence S 33<sup>th</sup> W 17 poles thence S 40<sup>th</sup> W 17 poles, thence S 46<sup>th</sup> W 17 poles to a red oak fore & aft. in said John Boykins line thence along his line S 70<sup>th</sup> W 36 poles to the old Mill dam across Tarnas creek thence S 66<sup>th</sup> W 9 poles to the run of said creek, thence down the various courses of said creek to Meherrin River thence down the said river to the old river, thence down said old river to a red oak standing near said old river a corner of the land of Edwin Boykin dec<sup>d</sup> thence