

Jonathan T. Griffin who is charged on oath by Betsy Council a free single woman of this County with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court on discharge of his recognizance entered into at the last Court and thereupon the said Betsy Council was sworn and examined and the said Jonathan T. Griffin by his Attorney fully heard. His Court upon the whole circumstances of the case doth adjudge the said Jonathan T. Griffin to be the father of the said bastard child and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Jonathan T. Griffin be charged with the annual payment of ten dollars to the Overseers of the Poor of the said County for the space of seven years from this time in case the said child shall live so long and that the said Jonathan T. Griffin pay the same to them accordingly at the end of every year until the expiration of the said seven years. And thereupon the said Jonathan T. Griffin together with James Griffin and Patrick Griffin his securities, came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be jointly and severally indebted to his Excellency James Pleasant Esq. Governor of this Commonwealth and his Successors in Office the said Jonathan T. Griffin in the sum of One hundred dollars and his said securities in the sum of fifty dollars each of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be levied and to the said Governor and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Jonathan T. Griffin shall observe and perform the above order of the Court against him as aforesaid then this recognizance to be void.

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Robert Gordwyne and Margaret his wife to Thomas Ridley was acknowledged by the said Robert Gordwyne and together with a certificate thereto annexed of the sworn examination and acknowledgment of his wife ordered to be recorded.

Present. James M. Parker Gent.

Tom a negro slave the property of Lawrence Cook of this County charged with wilfully and maliciously murdering one certain negro slave named Jacob the property of the said Lawrence Cook was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty and for his trial put himself upon God and the Court (the Court summoned for his trial not having met) and thereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit Lawrence Cook and David Anthony & Miller and the prisoner was fully heard by Counsel. The Court after hearing the Testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of Voluntary manslaughter. Therefore it is ordered that he be hanged in the hand and receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back well laid on and that the Sheriff of this County cause execution of this judgment to be done and the same being done and performed and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the said Tom it is ordered that he be discharged from further prosecution on this behalf.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Lucy otherwise called Lucy Brown had the misfortune to have her free paper destroyed without her consent or connivance. Therefore it is ordered that she

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