

At a court of quarter session held for the county of Southampton on the 15th day of March 1824

Present Henry Briggs, Henry Lee, & Alexander P. Pette Gent.

There not being a sufficient number of Justice present to constitute a court
Therefore it is ordered that court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

Henry Briggs

At a court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 15th day of March 1824 for the committal of ^{Thomas} ~~Thomas~~ ^{Wm} ~~Wm~~ Chappell who stands charged with ^{shooting} ~~murdering~~ a negro man ^{named Miller} ~~the~~ property of Ann E. Hammett on the 9th day of February 1824

Present ~~Henry Briggs~~ ^{Seymour Leggett}, James D. Clapinburg, Wm H. Lee,
Alexander P. Pette and William A. Everett Gent.

The court being thus constituted, The prisoner ^{Wm} ~~Thomas~~ Chappell appeared in court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into for his appearance and thereupon the securities from their recognizance ^{& mantling} in his behalf are discharged and the said Chappell being set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this county ~~and for reason appearing to the court it is ordered that the committal of the~~
~~said Thomas Chappell for the offence aforesaid be continued till tomorrow~~

Be it remembered that Thomas Chappell with Henry Pettway and Benjamin Hines his securities here in court acknowledge themselves indebted unto his Excellency James Pleasant Esq. Governor or chief magistrate of this command and his Successor in office for the time being himself in the sum of \$500 and his said securities in the sum of \$250 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements and to the said Governor for the use of the command rendered - Yet upon this condition that if the said Wm Chappell shall personally appear before the Judge of our Superior of Southampton county at the courthouse on the first day of the next Term of said Superior court to be holden for this county, ^{& to O'clock of that day} then and there to abide the Judgment of the court and shall not depart thence without leave of the court then this recognizance to be void else to remain in full force and virtue

Be it remembered that Lucy Myrick and Henry Pettway here in court acknowledge themselves indebted unto his Excellency James Pleasant Esq. Governor or chief magistrate of this command and his Successor in office for the time being in the sum of \$333.33 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands & tenements and to the said Governor for the use of the command rendered - Yet upon this condition that if they and each of them shall personally appear before the Judge of the Superior court of Southampton at the courthouse on the first day of the next Term of said Superior

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