

James C. H. Foster Foreman, Patrick Bond, Harrison Stephenson, Benjⁿ Branch, William Mills, Zachariah Eley, Edwin Milliford, Winchen Williams, James Millers, William Lawrence, Sharnack Vaughan, Mrs. Bell, George Ivy, Charles Taylor, Henry L. P. Muthook, James P. Holt, (Dewey) Bittle, Benjⁿ Williams, Winchen Williams, Walter Pope, Samuel Jones, Nathl. Simmons were sworn a grand jury of inquest upon the body of this county after receiving their charge were sent out of court & after some time returned into court & presented as follows — (See presentments)

James B. Milson qualified as Lieutenant of a company of light Infantry in the 2nd Bat. of the 65th Regt. 8th Brigade & 4 Division of the Virginia Militia —

Jeremiah Cottle, James Clayton & Benjamin Cottle are by the court recommended to be Sheriff of this county for the ensuing year —

Opport in Jonathan T. Griffin. Recognizance for begetting a bastard child on the body of Betsey Comae. The defendant appeared in court according to the condition of his recognizance and entered into and thereupon the securities from his recognizance & undertaking in this behalf are discharged — and the parties being fully heard by counsel — The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case one of opinion that the said Jonathan T. Griffin is the father of the said child and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the county — Therefore it is ordered that the said Jonathan T. Griffin find security for the maintenance and support of said child for the space of seven years from this time provided the said child should live so long himself in the sum of \$1000 and one security in the sum of \$1000 to be levied of their respective goods & chattels for the use of the poor rendered in for the poor of this county and in default thereof that he be committed to Jail —

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For a Negro man slave the property of Lawrence Cook of this county who stands charged with wilfully & maliciously murdering a Negro man slave ^{Jacob} the property the property said Lawrence Cook was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this county and being thereof arraigned & upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty & for his trial put himself upon his God & this court (The court summoned for his trial not having met and thereupon seven witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the count touching the premises to wit, Lawrence Cook, (Negroes Anthony & Willis — 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 burnt in the hand & receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back well laid on, and that the Sheriff be execution thereof done the same being read and performed, and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged it is ordered that he be discharged from further prosecution in this behalf —

Hout in Bailey Debt Robert Mounay s^{ps} Ed.

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Edmund vs Timmer ad: Debt Pay^r s^{ps} ifue & cont?

Same vs Same Debt Pay^r s^{ps} ifue & cont?

Robertson s^{ps} in Dewey Debt Pay^r s^{ps} ifue & cont?

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the court that Lucy otherwise called Lucy Brown had the misfortune to have her free papers destroyed without her consent or connivance — Therefore it is ordered that the clerk of this court grant her copies of her free papers &

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