

At a court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 21st of November 1825 for the Trial of Harry a negro man slave the property of James Jackson charged with stealing Taking & carrying away from the rails of David Newman of this county Three Saddles one the property of Nathaniel Francis, one the property of Avimton Ellis and one the property of Mrs. L. Evers

Pres. Benj^d Devany, Sam^l Cook, Benj^d Griffin, Alexander P. Pette, & Benj^d L. Drew^s

The Court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar by the Sheriff of this county into whose custody he was heretofore committed and charged with the felony aforesaid, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty & for his trial put himself upon God and this Court, and thereupon ^{James} ~~Henry~~ a negro man was sworn & charged as a witness on behalf of the Court touching the premises. The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case (and prisoner being fully heard by counsel) are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged and thereupon proclamation being made in the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from further prosecution in this behalf.

Very Truly
Your Obedt Servt
J. B. Barnes

Abraham Benja. Jeremy Post. Jacob Barnes

At a court summoned and held for the county of Southampton on the 1st of November 1806
for the trial of Amos a negro man slave the property of Benj^r Grimes of the Town of
Petersburg, charged with stealing, Taking and carrying away from the rails of Davis
Newsum of this county, Three Saddles one the property of Palathous Francis, one the property
of Novinton Ellis and one the property of William A. Everett

Pres^t. Ben^g. Griffin, Law^r. Cook, Alexander P. Peete, Jacob Barnes, & Ben^g. J. Gru

The Court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was heretofore committed & charged with the felony aforesaid (and James Almondaugh was assigned his counsellor) and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty and for his Trial put himself upon God & this country Court & thereupon seven witnesses were sworn & examined on behalf of the Court. Touching the premises to wit, Palatiah Francis, Thomas Moor, Benjⁿ. Ellis & Thomas Southard — and James Almondaugh was assigned his counsellor. The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case ~~are of opinion~~ (and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel) are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of the larceny whereof he stands charged, and that he is entitled to the benefit of clergy. Therefore it is considered by the Court the prisoner be burnt in the hand and receive 39 lashes on his bare back and that the Sheriff of this County see execution thereof done & the same being done & performed & proclamation being made in the manner is & nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from further prosecution in this behalf.

Abraham Bonjia - Darius - Peter - John - Peter - Paul -

At a court Summons & held for the county of Southampton on the 20th of Nov. 1822
for the Trial of Charles a negro man Slave the property of John Holliman who
stands charged with Feloniously Stealing Taking & carrying away one bee hive with the
bees & Honey the property of Samuel Lapham

Pres. Benja. Griffin ^{Benja. L. Drew} ~~Lewis Cook~~, Alexander P. Puts, Jacob Barney & Thos. Britton

The court being then constituted the prisoner was set to the bar by the sheriff of this county into whose custody he was heretofore committed & charged with the felony aforesaid & being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty & for his trial put himself upon god & this court, and Thompson given witness was sworn and examined on behalf the com^d. Touching the premises in writ, and the prisoner being fully heard by counsel - The court after hearing the testimony & all the circum-