

At a call court held for the county of Southampton on the 16th day of June 1838 for the examination of Benjamin Sealons who stands presented by the Grand Jury in the Superior court of Southampton for feloniously killing a negro man slave named Lewis the property of James Sealorne on or about the 14th day of February ^{last} at the said Sealorne's mill -

Present Benj^r Griffin, Sam^l B. Hines, Sept^a Darden, Jacob Barnes & Jos^l T. Land ^{and}
The court being then constituted the prisoner Benjamin Sealons voluntarily came into court and asked an examination into charge aforesaid whereupon the said Benjamin Sealons and is in agree^{ment} by consent of parties a warrant according to law had been regularly issued & executed was set to the bar and charged with the felony aforesaid and thereupon given witness were sworn and examined on behalf of the comm^r. Touching the premises to wit,

Henry Starnum, Benj^r H. Moyer, and the prisoner being fully heard by court -
The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty and thereupon 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.

Benj^r Griffin

At a court of quarter session continued and held for the county of Southampton on the 17th day of June 1838 -

- Present Benj^r Griffin, Sam^l B. Hines, James Freyvant & Thomas R. Gray Esq^r
Ordered that that Commissioners Col^l examine State & settle on account of Thomas Fitzhugh's guardianship of John Fitzhugh orphan & make report &c
+ Joseph Outlow is by the court recommended to be Capt. of a company of militia in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of Benj^r A. Drew resigned
+ Henry Kincaid is by the court recommended to be ^{or Capt} ~~Lieutenant~~ of a company of militia in the 1st Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of John Barretto resigned
+ William E. Lawrence is by the court recommended to be Capt. of a company of militia in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of Simon Blunck resigned
+ William D. Hood is by the court recommended to be Lieutenant in a company of militia in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of Sam^l Poid resigned
+ Copeland Turner is by the court recommended to be Lieut in a company of militia in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of John Davis resigned
+ William V. Edwards is by the court recommended to be Lieutenant in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of Sept^a Darden resigned -
+ Eliza Darden is by the court recommended to be Ensign in a company of militia in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of W^m Lawrence ^{Proctor} resigned
+ Thomas Bainter is by the court recommended to be Ensign of a company of militia in the 2^d Bat^y & 65th Reg^t of the Virginia militia in the room of Miller Stephenson resigned
+ Simon, wife of John or W^m T. Moor Esq^r Esq^r Decree as filed by Comm^r -
+ Bailey Esq^r or Bailey Esq^r Esq^r Decree as filed by Comm^r -
+ Bantle Esq^r or Bantle Esq^r Esq^r Decree as filed by Comm^r -
Ordered that the Decree aforesaid pronounced in this cause be so amended as to direct the commissioners to sell some of the property in the proceedings in this cause mentioned for cash as will be sufficient to defray the expenses of this suit & make report &c

George Balow Esq^r
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January 1836.
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+ Rann as
+ Whitmore as
+ Smith as
+ Cobb for Joy
+ Hargrave as
+ James & Whit
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