

At a Court summoned and held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of April 1836 for the examination of Bryant Edwards charged with wilfully maliciously and feloniously slaying Adams Jones.

Present Jeremiah Holt Benjamin Leramy Jesse Parker Joseph T. Glau and Samuel Leramy Gent

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the Bar in custody of the jailor of this County, and for reasons appearing the examination of the said Bryant Edwards is adjourned till to-morrow. And thereupon the said Bryant Edwards is remanded to jail.

(Signed) "Benj. Leramy"
Teste L. M. Edwards Secy

At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of April 1836

Present Benjamin Leramy William L. Everett, Samuel B. Hines James Nagel and Nicholas M. Belvidere Gent

Mills Johnson who stands committed to the jail of this County charged with feloniously, wilfully and maliciously slaying Everett Edwards at Southwells in this County on or about the 28th day of February 1836 with an intention in so doing to maim, disfigure, disable or kill him. The said Edwards, was again set to the Bar in custody of the jailor of the jail of this County, and thereupon sundry Witnesses were sworn and examined as well on behalf of the Commonwealth as the prisoner, and the prisoner by his counsel, fully heard. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court as the case appears to them that the said Mills Johnson ought to be tried for the offence with which he stands charged, in the next Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be held for this County. And on the motion of the prisoner, he is allowed to give bail, himself to be bound in the sum of one hundred dollars, and two securities in the sum of one hundred dollars each. Whereupon the said Mills Johnson with Elizabeth Johnson and Tartton M. Scott his securities here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to Wyndham Robertson Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in charging the functions of Governor, that is to say the said Mills Johnson in the sum of one hundred dollars and the said Elizabeth Johnson and Tartton M. Scott in the sum of one hundred dollars each, of their respective lands and Tenements goods and chattels to be levied and to the said Lieutenant Governor and his Successors in Office, for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. - Not upon this condition that if the said Mills Johnson shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for this County on the first day of the next Term to stand his trial for the offence of which he stands charged and shall do and receive what by the said Court shall be ordered, and shall not depart without leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Be it remembered that Richmond Edwards, Abington Edwards & John A. Best here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to Wyndham Robertson Esq. Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred dollars each of their respective goods & chattels lands and Tenements to be levied and to the said Lieutenant