

Ordered that Master Cunningham shall examine Debits and Credits an account of Samuel Adams guardianship of Simon Adams and report the same to the Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

A deed of bargain and sale from John Vick and Polly his wife to John St. Davis was proved by the oath of Robert Drury and Joseph Gardner two of the witnesses thereto.

The Court doth assign Jacob Williams guardian to Warner Williams orphan of Elizabeth Williams dec^d and thereupon the said Jacob Williams with John Shop and Philip I. Island his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fourteen hundred dollars conditioned according to Law.

Abent Joseph I. Island. Present William Briggs. Gent^y

The Court doth assign Williams A. Jones guardian to Martha H. Robeson A. May & and Thomas B. Smith orphans of Thomas B. Smith dec^d and thereupon the said Williams A. Jones with Joseph I. Island, Simon McNeill and Sampson Odgers his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Present Joseph I. Island. Gent^y

Malinda a negro woman slave, the property of Thomas A. Nassam of this County who stands charged with the murder of Alton a negro man the property of the said Thomas A. Nassam on the 18th day of January last past was this day set to the law in custody of the keeper of the Jail of this County (the Court summoned for her trial having failed to meet) and being arraigned, pleaded not guilty. Whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner fully heard in her defence by Robert Ridley Esq^r her Counsel. The Court after hearing the evidence and upon due consideration thereof and of all the circumstances of the case, are unanimously of opinion that the said Malinda is guilty of the murder aforesaid of which she stands charged, and it being demanded of her, if any thing for herself she has or can say, when the Court should not nor proceed to pronounce judgment against her according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, it is considered by the Court that the said Malinda be hanged by the neck until she be dead and that the Sheriff cause execution of this judgment to be done upon the body of her the said Malinda on the 20th day of March next between the hours of 10 O'clock A.M. and two O'clock P.M. of that day. And the Court value the said Malinda to the sum of four hundred and a fifty dollars. And the Court recommend to the Executive to commute the punishment of the said Malinda to transportation. And thereupon she is committed to Jail.