

At a Court坐着 and held for the County of Southampton at the Court house there on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1806 for the examination of Elijah Joyner, alias Drake, of the said County charged with taking and stealing cattle intent to carry away, certain parcel of corn estimated at two & one eighth barrels of corn the property of James D. Hafnering.

Present. William A. Sparks, Notelus M. Tollett, R. A. W. Adams, James D. Bryant, J. Penruet & Anderson. Esq.

The Court being thus constituted the said Elijah Joyner, alias Drake, appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into with Elly Joyner and James M. Cleary his securities before Wm. A. Sparks a Justice of the peace for this County, and was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and thereupon bailed, recognizances were sworn and examined and the prisoner by Counsel fully heard. On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the prisoner ought to be further prosecuted for the offence aforesaid and that such offence is cognizable before the Court of this County. Whereupon on the motion of the said prisoner, and the Court being of opinion that this is a doubtful case, he was allowed to give bail, the said Elijah Joyner, alias Drake, to be bound in the sum of two hundred dollars with two securities in the sum of one hundred dollars each and thereupon the said Elijah Joyner, alias Drake with Elly Joyner, alias Drake and James M. Cleary his securities here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia the said Elijah Joyner alias Drake, in the sum of two hundred dollars and the said Elly Joyner, alias Drake and James M. Cleary in the sum of one hundred dollars each of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied and to the use of the said Commonwealth to be rendered. Yet upon this condition, that of the said Elijah Joyner, alias Drake, shall personally appear before the County Court of Southampton at the Court house of the said County on the first day of the next quarterly Term of said Court by twelve o'clock noon, there and then to answer the Commonwealth aforesaid for his committing the following offence aforesaid with which he stands charged, and shall then and there do and swear what by the said Court shall be ordered and adjudged, and shall not depart there without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

(Signed) Wm. A. Sparks.

Teste. G. R. Edwards Esq.