

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions convened and held for the County of Southampton on the 22^d day
August 1848

Present. Samuel B. Davis Alexander Myrick
Samuel P. Atkinson & G. W. Atkinson Distr.

It is hereby certified that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before the County Court a Court having
probate jurisdiction for the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia by the affidavits of
Harriet D. Moore and Joseph Soper who are persons entitled to credit, that Susan Soper is the
mother of William Soper deceased a private of Capt. Young's company, 1st foot Regiment of
infantry in the United States Service, and that he has no wife or child or father living.

An account of Nathaniel Francis guardianship of William, Harry and John Major was
returned and ordered to lie over for exception.

The Commonwealth

against

Augustine J. Stephenson and George W. Soper

The defendant Soper by his attorney said he is not guilty in manner and form as in the
presentment against him is alleged and of this he puts himself upon the trial, and the attorney for
the Commonwealth likewise, and the trial of the issue is deferred till the next quarterly Term.

The Commonwealth

against

Robert Coker

The Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court doth he will not further
present against the defendant upon the presentment aforesaid wherefore it is ordered that the same be
dismissed.

The Commonwealth

against

Alice Johnson

The Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court doth he will not further prosecute
against the defendant upon the presentment aforesaid wherefore it is ordered that the same be dismissed.

Ordered that the presentment of the grand jury made against Robert James Purham at Newmarket
Term 1847 be certified to a Justice of the Peace to be presented upon according to law.

George A. W. Atkinson admr. John Blundridge decd.

against

Henry T. Daniels

On the motion of the defendant by his attorney who pleaded non-jurament to which the
plaintiff replied generally the judgment obtained in the effect is set aside and therefore comes a new
trial. John T. Hilliard, Griffin Mills, Lawrence Bennett, J. Griffin, Penruddick, Joseph
Davis, James Daniell, Richard Long, John Pope, John W. Steele, John Soper & David W. Whittle
were being called and sworn the truth to speak upon the first grand jury upon this new trial
verdict in the following words to-wit "We the jury find for the plaintiff and affre the damages at
the sum of one hundred dollars." At the day of January 1848. After which it is recorded by the Clerk that