

Will bail of Edward Beaton in Southampton County and if in their Opinion a Bridge is necessary, then the same Commissioners and authorities to let the building of the same, to the lowest bidder, and report to the Court.

It appearing to the Court that John Davis, who is confined in the jail of this County, upon the charge of Horse Stealing, and that the act was committed in the County of Hampshire, it is therefore ordered that the Jailor of this County do deliver the said John Davis to the Sheriff of Hampshire County, who is to carry him before some Magistrate of the said County to be examined respecting the said Felony of which he is accused, in order to be dealt with as the law directs.

The Commonwealth
against
David Porter

Deft.

The Same
against
Sam Stewart

Deft.

The Same
against
James Hedgesford

Deft.

Deft.

Deft.

Deft.

Upon a Ruling

Next day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants being solemnly called, and not appearing. It is ordered that the said Ruler be made shalable, and that an Information be filed against the defendants, upon the presentments aforesaid, which being done, it is ordered, that the said defendants be summoned to appear here, on the first day of the next term of the Court, to answer said Informations.

Ordered that Walter L. Bishop be summoned to appear here, on the first day of the next term, to show cause, if any he has, why an Information should not be filed against him, upon the presentment of the grand jury, made against him, on the first day of this term.

Next day, when stands Indictment of Felony, on this day led to the bar in Court by the Jailor of this County and being shortly arraigned pleaded not guilty to the Indictment, and a panel of six men persons of the County was summoned by the Sheriff upon examination by the Court found free from all legal exceptions and qualified to serve as jurors according to law. Thereupon the accused peremptorily challenged four of the jurors, and the responding twelve, to wit, Wm. C. Tapp, John C. Evans, J. H. Davis, George Beaman, Wm. J. Cotto, S. H. Wells, John Williams, C. T. Eubank, R. C. Rogers, R. C. Davis, John A. Handley, and R. S. Dye, who being challenged took and sworn the oath of and upon the perjury to speak, and having heard the evidence upon their Oath do say, "We the jury find the accused guilty, and for his term of imprisonment in the Penitentiary for ten years." And thereupon it being demanded of him, the said Jack Gray, if anything for