

him before a Justice of Peace to be dealt with according to Law, but to their great surprize were informed by the Company that the said Jacobs had followed him the said Jones and this Depoent into the Woods and that they had not seen him since. This Depoent further saith that it was then Evening, and too late to pursue him, and that the said Jacobs hath absconded and never made his appearance on that part of the Country since, but that he has been informed he was seen soon afterwards in the back parts of the Colony of Virginia, and further this Depoent saith not.

Samuel Parritt

Taken and sworn March 6th 1766. Before me

Will^m. Allen Chief Justice

A Description of Samuel Jacobs, the Person suspected to have murdered the Nohock Indian on the 14th of January 1766.

A thick well set Man with a bold look about 6 feet 8 Inches high 27 years of Age wears his own hair which is short and frizled, of a light brown colour, peck marked and has a Scar on the Right side of his Belly near the bottom, he was born in America and speaks English very distinctly but rather flows.

It is the humble Advice of this Board that his Excellency should write to M^r. Barnall recommending to him to issue his Warrants and use his utmost endeavours to get the above described Samuel Jacobs apprehended.

Copy of the Deposition and Description of Jacobs being made out for M^r. Barnall was transmitted accordingly.

At a Council held at the Governours on Monday the 14th day of April in the Fifteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1766.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governour.

The hon^{ble} Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Salamy and John Ridout Esq^rs.

Ordered Read Warrant issue for the Execution of Negro Jack Slave of Constant Chapman's of Charles County on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant April which issued accordingly.

Read a Transcript of the conviction of Negro Robin the Slave of a certain Thomas Hayward jun^r of Somerset County as also the following Recommendation of the Justices of said County and Tho^s. Haywards Letter to the Chief Justice.

Sir Your Excellency will discover by the foregoing Transcript that Negro Robin the Slave of M^r. Thomas Hayward jun^r stands convicted for the Aiding and Assisting a certain Negro David in the Murder of a certain Henry Selby, and for as much as it appeared in Evidence on the Tryall of said Negro Robin that he was only present but disavowed the Act, and endeavoured to stop the other Negro from entering the House before he shot the Gun. Yet the Jury found him Guilty, and forasmuch as he stands convicted on so slight Testimony we thought We could but in Justice represent his case to your Excellency and recommend him to your Mercy.

We are your Excellency's most Obed^t. & very humble Serv^{ts}.

Will^m. Allen

Adam Spence

Jm^s. Scarborough

Joshua Mitchell

Jm^s. Selby