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Biographical/Historical Information

Francis Fauquier (1703 – 3 March 1768) was a Lieutenant Governor of the colony of Virginia, and served as acting governor from 1758 until his death in 1768.

Scope and Content

Commission appoints Richard Royall, John Archer, John Archer, Jr., Richard Eppes, Seth Ward, Edward Osborne, Jr., Robert Kennon, Archibald Cary, John Markham, John Hylton, Abraham Saller, Peter Johnston, Christian Worsham, and Edward Friend justices for a court of Oyer and Terminer in Chesterfield County, Virginia to try Bob, the slave of Thomas Branch, for murder.

Index Terms

Persons:

Branch, Thomas, d. 1765

Fauquier, Francis, 1704?-1768

Royall, Richard

Archer, John, fl. 1764

Archer, John, Jr.

Eppes, Richard

Ward, Seth

Osborne, Edward, Jr.

Kennon, Robert

Cary, Archibald

Markham, John

Hylton, John

Saller, Abraham

Johnston, Peter

Worsham, Christian

Friend, Edward

Corporate Names:

Virginia. Court of Oyer and Terminer

Subjects:

African American criminals - Virginia - History - 18th century

Criminal courts - Virginia - Chesterfield County

Judges - Selection and appointment - Virginia - History - 18th century

Arrangement

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