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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

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