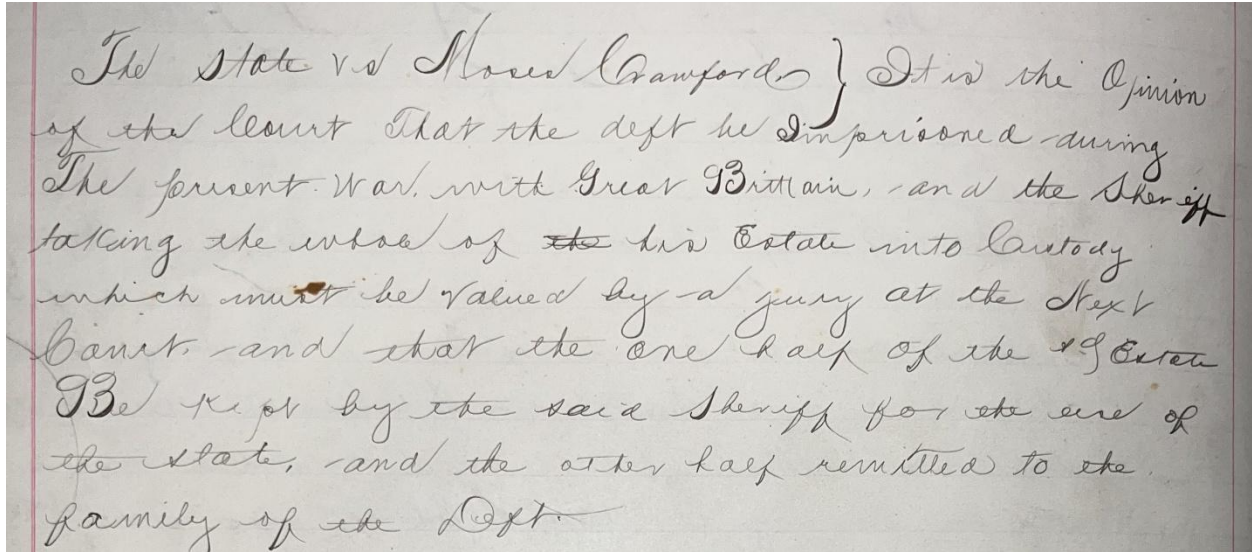


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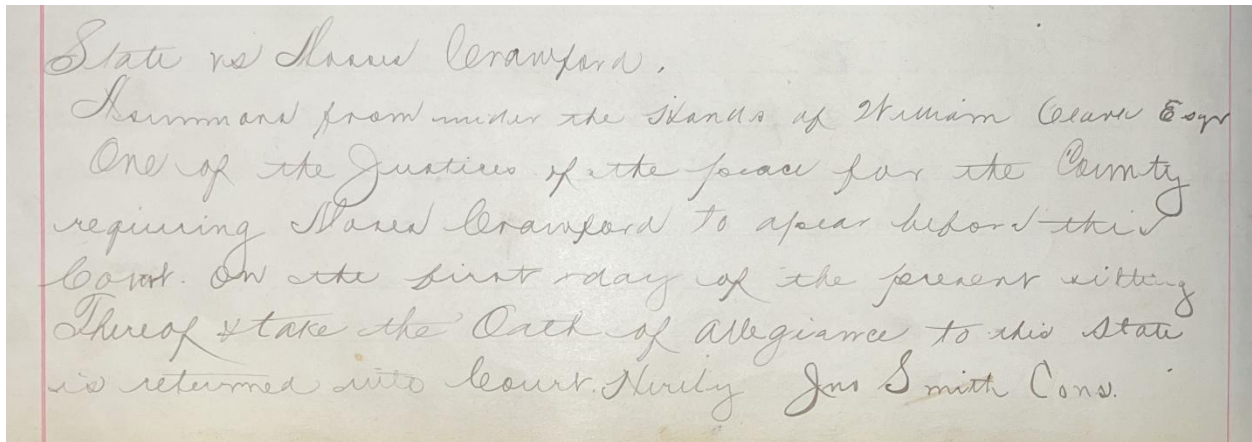


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It is the opinion of the Court That the deft [defendant] be Imprisoned during The present war with Great Brittain, and the Sheriff taking the whole of his Estate into Custody which must be valued by a jury at the Next Court and that the one half of the s<sup>d</sup> [said] Estate Be kept by the said Sheriff for the use of the state, and the other half be remitted to the family of the Deft [defendant].

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Summons from under the Hands of William Clark Esqr. [Esquire] One of the Justices of the peace for the County requiring Moses Crawford to appear [appear] before this Court. On the first day of the present sitting Thereof and take the Oath of Allegiance to this State is returned unto Court. Hereby Jno Smith Cons. [Constable]

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On the said Moses Crawford. the said Moses  
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permitted to remain in this state & that s<sup>d</sup> Moses  
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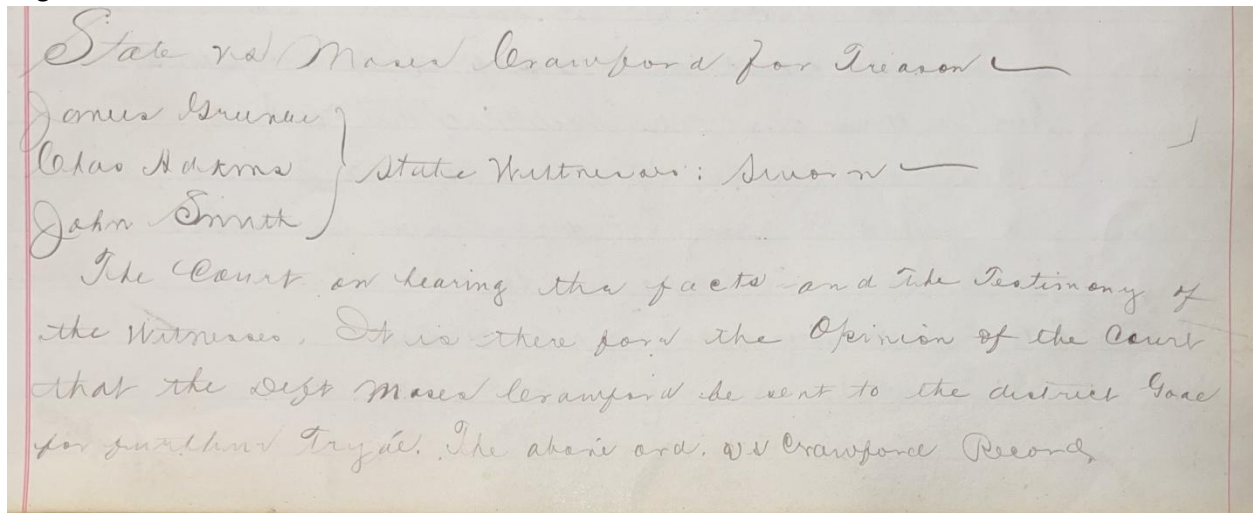
\*Misprison of treason (18 U.S.C. § 2382) is a federal crime in the United States occurring when someone with allegiance to the U.S. knows of treason, conceals it, and fails to report it to authorities. It is punishable by up to seven years in federal prison and/or fines. Similar statutes exist in various states, often defining it as failing to disclose treason to a governor or judge.

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James Greenlee  
Chas Adkins  
John Smith } State Witnesses: Sworn

The Court on hearing the facts and the Testimony of the Witnesses, It is there fore the Opinion of the Court that the Deft Moses Crawford be sent to the district Goal for further Tryal. The above ord. vs Crawford Record

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Motion of Moses Crawford by his comsie L Bowyer that he ordred for sending sd Crawford to Dist Goal should be reconsidered & sd Moses be directed on his Taking the state Oath & giving bond and sufficient scety in the sum of £10000. The Court on consd the case do permit said Moses to remain & be discharged he giving sd bond & sd Oath.

Moses Crawford Principal & John Russell Robert Clarkwell John Smith John Redding John Stuart Aron Burlison & Wm Story his securities jointly in the sum of Ten thousand pounds.

Void on coondition that the sd Moses Crawford of a peaceable and good behavior in all cases whatever Especially towards the good and Safety of the Independent state of No Carolina also the United States of America.

Ord. that Moses Crawford Be permitted to take the Oath of Allegiance to the state of N<sup>c</sup> Carolina which was accordingly administered.

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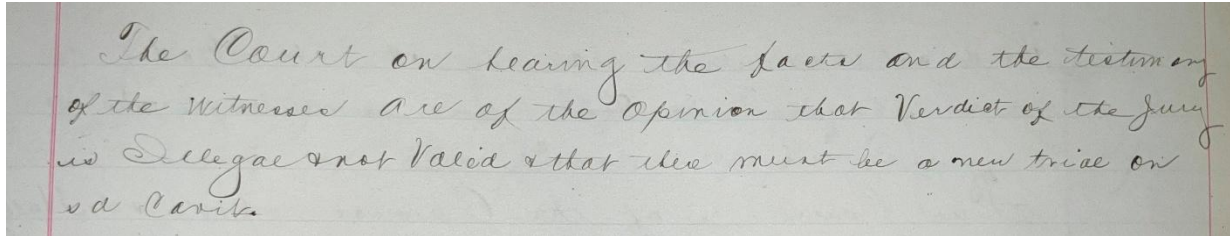
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A photograph of a handwritten document on aged, cream-colored paper. The text is written in a cursive script with dark ink. The paper has two vertical red lines, one on the left and one on the right, serving as margins. The handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid, typical of 18th-century documents. The text reads: "The Court on hearing the facts and the testimony of the witnesses are of the opinion that Verdict of the Jury is Illegal & not Valid & that there must be a new trial on said Cavit."

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