

**Court, Granville, NC, Writ ordering trial**

Kings Warrant for  
a called court 21<sup>st</sup>  
October 1773

In obedience to the  
within writ I have  
persons ready

Thomas Satterwhite

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North Carolina ]  
Granville County ] 18 Oct 1773

The the sheriff of Granville county, greetings.

Whereas information is this day made to me, one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the county aforesaid, that a certain Negro man slave called Sanders – the property of one **JOSEPH MCDANIEL**, is now in your custody in the geal of the said county of Granville, charged with willfully maliciously and feloniously killed and murdered one **WILLIAM BRYANT**, late of the said county, against the peace of our sovereign Lord the King, his crown and dignity.

Therefore I command you, (that you) forth with summon a court of three justices and four freeholders of the said county of Granville to meet at the court house thereof, on Thursday, the twenty first day of October (instant) to hold a court for the trial of the said Negro slave according to the form of the act of assembly in such case made and presided.

Herein fail not and make due return when you shall have executed this writ given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of October in the thirteenth year of our reign Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy three

**DAVID MITCHELL**