

regret for having, under similar circumstances, been persuaded to appear in vain, in the similar cause against Mr. Hill, to say nothing of the prohibitory discouragement in the personal, very harsh, impolite, mistimed, misplaced, far-fetched and unmerited reprimand of the day.' The Chief Justice for it. Justices Gray and Curtis against it. Rule refused."

On the 8th July the Court adjourned until the last Tuesday in October; and under date of Tuesday 27th October, the record makes known the fact that the Court met, and Thomas Cochran, Esq., produced His Majesty's commission appointing him Chief Justice of the Island, which was duly published.

On Tuesday, the 16th of February, 1802, the Court met with the usual formalities; the Grand Jury was called and sworn and received the charge and retired. During this term nothing important claimed the attention of the honourable court, but when it met on Tuesday the 29th of June, 1802, it had a large and varied programme of cases to settle.

On Friday, the 20th day of July, 1802, the court met (ex-parte). "A negro named Sam*, brought up by *habeas corpus*, calling on Thomas Wright, Esq., to bring into court the body of the said negro, together with the cause of his detention. In obedience to which the said Thomas Wright personally appears, and brings into court the body of the said negro and produces a bill of sale of him from John Strickland to himself. "It was ordered by the Court that Sam should return to the service of his said master, whose title to his slave appeared to the Judge's mind to be "perfect and complete."

* Who was this Sam?

