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SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

WASHINGTON VS. BRANCH, GUARDIAN

1814

N.B. This document was found in a box marked
"Judgments" without any corroborating paper.
Based on the handwriting, the name of the lawyer,
and the fact that the Clerk cleaned out his
backlog (evidently) in 1814, it has been
placed arbitrarily in this year.

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Washington

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General

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To the worshipful Court of the Mayor & Aldermen
Humbly complying. Sheweth y^e worshipful y^e Mayor
John Warrenton - That sometime in the year of
a certain P^rof March was appointed by the Court of the Mayor
& Aldermen to himself the guardianship of y^e town of
that, by virtue of such authority the P^r March who is now
dead & a debt & his wife became possessor of valuable
property - That among other things he was a no.
of year in the habit of having not well secured
the property of y^e town. - That the often requested
by y^e town. & even asked by the worshipful
Court to do so, the P^r March never would return
an account of his proceedings as guardian of y^e town.
But the same instantly with the most nefarious
intention, intended to do so.

In tender consideration thereof, y^e town being
convinced in the premises except by Equitable
interposition - to the end that a full return of
the estate as aforesaid may be made. - y^e town
pray. That your worshipful will order ~~that~~
make such decree in the premises as
may comport with equity & justice.

In pray, the commonwealth unto y^e
Subpoena

James P^r -