

At a Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 2nd day of May 1844 pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed December the 16th 1843 entitled "an act changing the time of holding the Courts in the first judicial circuit."

Present. The Honorable Richard H. Baker Judge.

Jane W. Prtler and Thomas J. Prtler Executors of Thomas Prtler dec^d for the benefit of William L. Ennelt Sheriff to whose hands the unadministered estate of Lewis A. Branch dec^d has been committed for administration. Defts.

John A. Douth and Marmaduke H. Branch } A motion upon a bond taken

for the forthcoming of \$2000 at the day of sale.

This day came the plaintiffs, John A. Douth and Marmaduke H. Branch and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of this motion they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs may have execution against the defendants for the sum of two thousand and sixty three dollars the penalty of the said bond and their costs by them about their motion in this behalf expended. And the said defendants in answer say that this execution may be discharged by the payment of ten hundred and thirty one dollars and fifty cents with legal interest thereon from the 14th day of June 1843 till paid and the costs. Whereupon the plaintiffs acknowledge that they have received satisfaction of the defendants for five hundred and sixty three dollars forty seven cents a part of the debt aforesaid. Therefore as to so much the said defendants are acquitted and discharged.

Benjamin Griffin Sheriff Committee of the estate of William Lawrence dec^d Deft.

Thomas Prtler Sheriff Committee of the estate of Randolph Edwards dec^d Deft.

James D. Mendenhall executor of Stephen Mendenhall dec^d and Mary R. Edwards in infant by Edwards Bull her guardian ad litem. Defts.

The defendant Thomas Prtler having died and the estate of Randolph Edwards having been committed to the hands of Samuel D. Hines Sheriff of Southampton County for administration, by consent of the parties it is ordered that this suit be revived and conducted against the said Hines in his character aforesaid. And thereupon this cause by letter came on again as the papers formerly made and the report of the Commissioner made pursuant to an order of April Term 1842 to which report no exceptions are filed and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court confirming said report with order adjudge and decree that the Clerk of the Court deliver into the hands of Jonathan Bayard administrator of William Lawrence dec^d the bond executed by John Moore Jr. Joseph J. Lawrence, William Paul and Anthony Howell to Commissioners Bull and Seabell (who were appointed to sell the real estate of Randolph Edwards for \$1150.) no costs and filed by the Commissioners with their report returned April the 6th 1842 in full payment of the debt reported by the Commissioners to be due to the estate of the said Lawrence. And that said Commissioners Bull and Seabell are directed to convey the land in the proceedings mentioned to the purchaser by good and sufficient deed with special warranty.