

A court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day
of April 1776 Just^s James Baily Edward Gray
Henry Taylor Wm Blunt

Benjamin Ruffin ^{is appointed} is appointed to serve
as sheriff for this county for one year according to an ordinance
of the Convention who gave him authority according to the
same now in force & that the said of office

Wth know by the approbation of the court is appointed
under sheriff Henry Ruffin

Benjamin Blunt is by the court appointed guardian to
John & Mary orphan of Paul Avery who gave bond to
Williamson to Duress & ad. sh. ca. &c. to be

Charles Dwyer to West dead ad. sh. ca. &c. to be

John & appraisement of John Shivers ad. sh. ca. &c. to be
Williamson & William & Paul Kelle ^{as} with persons
to be appointed by the court of Lee of West & near
the returning Justices Dwyer & make report

Wth Tatum to Cotton dead & ad. sh. ca. &c. to be

Benjamin Allen to the mother of John Dwyer & son
Benjamin Dwyer is exempted from payment of taxes
during his ability

Broth to Broth dead & ad. sh. ca. &c. proved by West &c.
to be

Turner & Gray

Stand on late Governor Wm Blunt is
appointed guardian to the def^t Miller & decess that
John Blunt John Sturgeon & John Suter or any
two do allot upon West & apart the down of
the def^t Gray & make sale of such &c. as many
of the remaining slaves as will be sufficient
to pay the plaintiff her proportion of the appraised
value of the 8 slaves & make report in order to
a final decree

On the motion of Frances Evans who made a oath
according to her certificate is granted her for
claiming letters of advice on the act of Paul Evans

As that Wm. Francis ¹³ Esq James Arthur Foster &
William Thomas or any of them approve & ad

Wth know as Clifton Allen Nathl. Ruffin granted by affidavit
before a magistrate make oath that he hath &c. 16^d
of the act of the def^t in his hands & ad. for £619. 10
to be discharged by £3. 11 with int on £2. 17. 5 from
27th Oct. 1774 he paid West &c. that he gave the
sum in his hands to the sheriff & that he all the
attached effects at public sale for ready money and
therewith discharge the said judgment or so much thereof
as the sum in the said hands & the amt of the sales
may amount to further on account of his proceedings
to the next Court

Wth know to Denon & ad. sh. ca. &c. to be

As that treasurer pay Nathl. Ruffin £1. 10 for repairs
of Flat swamp bridge near Nathan Harris &c. 3. 4. 6
for repairing the Flat swamp bridge near L^d Williamson

As that treasurer pay Nathl. Ruffin £1. 7. 6 for
putting up length on bridge

As that Court be ad. sh. ca. &c. in Council

J. Talbot

A court held for the county of Southampton the 9th
day of May 1776 Just^s James Baily Wm Blunt
Henry Taylor & Paul Kelle

Denny Andrews is appointed guardian to the def^t success by the
approbation of the court is sworn under sheriff of this
County under Ruffin

Wm & Dwyer to Dwyer ad. sh. ca. &c. to be

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An instrument of writing from Wm & Dwyer to Dwyer
was proved by one wit &c. to be

Butler to Butler dead & ad. sh. ca. &c. to be