At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of December 1771

Present: John Ridley, Jr. Gent; Nathan Mazet, Clerk; Gent

William Blunt Gent this day produced a commission from his Excellency the governor to be sheriff of this county whereupon the s.d. Blunt took the oath appointed by law & gave bond &c.

On the motion of William Blunt William Rines & Drewry Andrews were sworn his under sheriffs

John Rogers Gent appeared & took the oath of a justice of the peace for the s.d. County.

Edward Darsey Gurley & Henry S. Burges this day took the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth as prescribed by act of the General Assembly &c.

Ord that the several magistrates of this county provide for and relieve the ~~[illegible]~~ widows, wives & children of the soldiers who have ~~enlisted~~ died or are now in the service of the ~~Continent~~ United States with such necessaries as appear reasonable the s.d. magistrates bearing regard to an act of Assembly in that case made & provided & it is further ordered that the clerk make out copies of the above order to the different magistrates of the s.d. County

James Ridley and Edwin Gray Gent are by the court recommended to his excellency the governor as fit and able persons to serve as coroners for this county

The last will of Mary Edmunds proved by 3 wit. sworn to by Exors. cert. granted & to be rec.d

Ord

Drew to Hay & Co. decl. act. & to be rec.d

Pope & wife to Gurley decl. & mem.d act. & the cert. & to be rec.d

John Wilkinson & Co. vs Gregard Allen def.t not appearing. Jesse Edwards & Co. gar. Harry Gregard Garn.d appeared & alleged that he had sufficient to discharge the pltffs act. & to be ad. & Ord that garn.d discharge the s.d. Ad & Costs



Scott to Scott decl. & rec.d proved by 3 wit. & to be rec.d

The last will of Nathan Jones was proved by 3 wit. & Cert. granted Sam.l Jones the exr. refusing to take the burthen of the execution of the s.d. will which appears by the oath of Rob.t Williams

On the motion of Mary Jones relict of the deceased & with the will annexed is granted her on the est. of the s.d. decd. giving sec.y. Mr. John Rogers

Ord that Moses Johnson John Summerwell Joseph Crumpler & Benj. Crumpler or any 3 app. s.d. est

Turner & wife to Waller decl. & mem.d act. & the cert. & to be rec.d

Delk & wife to Holliday decl. & rec.d act. & to be rec.d

Cooper to Cott act. & to be rec.d

Inv.y & c of Thos. Wilkerson est. rec.d & ord to be rec.d

Inv.y of Thos. Crumpy est. rec.d & to be rec.d

Crumpler to Crumpler decl. & mem.d proved by 3 wit. & to be rec.d

Goodrich to Mercer decl. & mem. proved by 2 wit.

~~The last will & Testament of Robert Booth proved by 2 wit. & to be rec.d~~

The last will of Ann Fort presented in court by Exors. proved by the wit. sworn to by Wm. Turnbull one of the exors. & the testatrix's daughter granted & to be rec.d

Ord that Rob.t Bellle John Bass Jesse Drewry & Thos. Turner or any 3 app.t s.d. est

Robinson & wife to Whitehead decl. & rec.d act. & the cert. &c.

Rines to Rines decl. & rec.d formerly proved by 2 wit. & this day proved by Wm. Rines another of the wit. & to be rec.d

The last will of Israel Joyner proved by 2 wit. sworn to Exors. cert. granted & to be rec.d

Ord that Cam.n Day Lam.n Woodard Benjamin Worrell Simon Pope & Rob.t Newman or any 3 app.t s.d. est

The last will of Rob.t Booth presented in Court by Beverly Booth one of the exors. the other refusing