

As the J<sup>rs</sup> Pr<sup>o</sup>secute pray to the churchwardens of  
the Parish of St. Luke for the maintenance  
of a bastard child begotten on the body of Mary  
Allen formerly Mary Thors for and for  
Catherine Thors & her children &c.

Witness in Newsum Alca. J<sup>rs</sup> Thors' goods appear  
pleading sworn deposed that hath nothing in his hands  
of the est. of the P. of St. Luke or that the P. Alca. had  
as witness in Newsum in Est. for the same  
as that Thors' goods be added to Thors' la. Mary's  
est. of testables

As that Court be adjourned till Court in  
Court

*Handwritten signature: P. Ridley*

at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
1776

Present Aldredson Jones James Ridley & J<sup>rs</sup>  
William Blunt Thos. Blunt J<sup>rs</sup>  
Elias Stearn Henry Taylor

Benj. Ruffin Esq. Gent. former Sheriff of this County both the Oath  
of this for the County of Southampton presented by the Ordinance  
of Convention &c

W<sup>m</sup> Stearn Esq. Gent. & Andrew were sworn deputy Sher. of the Co<sup>ty</sup>  
of Southampton under Ben. Ruffin Esq. Gent. &c.

Stancomb Cowie Deed to Mello. prov<sup>d</sup> by 2 M<sup>rs</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> for further  
prov<sup>d</sup>.

Thos Deed to Griffin Ack<sup>d</sup> & to be recorded

Inventory & Appraisement of the Est. of M<sup>r</sup>. Bailey Esq. &c. & to  
be recorded

W<sup>m</sup> Weyant to J<sup>rs</sup> Weyant Deed & Ack<sup>d</sup> acknowledged & to be recorded

Althorn Deed & w<sup>ch</sup> Deed to Johnson Ack<sup>d</sup> (the same) & to  
be recorded

Rich<sup>d</sup> Shells is appointed Guard to Joseph Machin Esq. of St<sup>r</sup>  
Machin (Living County)

John Brand. to Nathan Brand <sup>Deed</sup> prov<sup>d</sup> by the M<sup>rs</sup> & to be recorded

Josh Daye Deed <sup>Deed, Mary</sup> to John Johnson. prov<sup>d</sup> by the M<sup>rs</sup> & to be recorded

Sumnerlin to Bradshaw Deed & Mem<sup>o</sup>. prov<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>rs</sup> Bradshaw  
having been formerly prov<sup>d</sup> by 2 M<sup>rs</sup> & to be recorded

Ordered that the Church Warden of St. Luke's Parish. Send Mathe  
Jarnigan. a Son born Child of Ann Jarnigan. according to Law  
Pres<sup>ent</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>.

Resolved that John Simon be leave to turn M<sup>r</sup>. Road. Ordered that  
Ben. Clements Esq. Gent. Thos. Blunt & Ambrose Williams <sup>many 2...</sup> view the coming  
ency & Unconveniences & make rep<sup>t</sup> to the Court

Mincher Peterson & w<sup>ch</sup> Deed to Fisher Acknowledged. & to be  
rec<sup>d</sup>. & to be recorded

James Ingram Deed & w<sup>ch</sup> to Simmons prov<sup>d</sup> by 3 M<sup>rs</sup> & to be  
recorded

Henry Taylor Esq. is recom<sup>d</sup>. to his Excell<sup>ty</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Gov. & Privy  
Council to be App<sup>d</sup>. Lieut. Col<sup>l</sup>. in the Militia of this Co<sup>ty</sup>.

The last Will & Testament of Bridgman Joyner de<sup>d</sup> prov<sup>d</sup> by Jacob  
Beale & Abrahm Tallon. having formerly prov<sup>d</sup> by 2 M<sup>rs</sup> & w<sup>ch</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup>  
granted & ordered to be certified

Jacob Beale & Abrahm Tallon. M<sup>rs</sup>. to Bridgman Joyner Will  
allowed & Day, attend. & 10 Miles each travelling.

The last Will & Testament of Thos. Davis presented in Court by M<sup>r</sup>. Esq.  
prov<sup>d</sup> by 2 M<sup>rs</sup>. ordered to be recorded & certificate granted