

at Ben Ruffin and Chas Briggs John Cobb Rich Wren
my 3 as appraisers Tho Davis Esq.

John Cobb appointed Overseer of the Road in the Room of Ben
Ruffin.

Ordered that Moses Foster, Nathaniel Jackson & Lenny be added to
Henry Taylor list of Tithables.

Edward Gray, John Blount, John Mill, Blount are recommended to be
added to the list as fit Tithable persons, to execute the Office of
Tithables of this County for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Masters of the Parish of St. Andrew be ordered to
bring before the Court every Sunday to have

James Ridley & Benj Ruffin Jr. are recommended to be added to the list
as fit Tithable persons to execute the Office of Tithables of this
County.

John Melhison William Blount John Blount & John Sturgis
or any 2 of them as executors of the estate of the late
John Little of the Guardianship of John Little orphan & make
up.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in Court.

Agnes

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 12th day of
John Meacom on suspicion of murdering Charlotte
negro child belonging to him.

Present James Ridley Henry Taylor
Nicholas Magget Elias Herring

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was set to the
bar and charged as afore to which he pleaded not guilty.
Whereupon diverse witnesses to wit Thomas Meacom
Benjamin Stewart John Kirby James Haring
were sworn and the prisoner shews in his own
defence quite opinion that he be tried at the next
Court of Oyer & Terminer or General Court as the case
may be whereupon he is remanded to goal.

Thomas Meacom Benjamin Stewart & James Haring
acknowledged themselves severally indebted to the Common
wealth each in the sum of their respective bonds by
virtue upon this Court that if they respectively make
their appearance at the next Court of Oyer & Terminer
or General Court as the case may be to give evidence
against the said Meacom & not depart without leave
of the Court then this recognizance to be void & Apples

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th
day of Jan. 1778

Present James Ridley William Blount
Nicholas Magget Edwin Gray Gent

Consent to Peter release and go to be free.

The last will of John Barron proved by the ovet sworn to
by John Barron one of the executors the other refusing to join
in the probate Court granted to be recd.

That Jeremiah Barron the 1st of July 1778 & Mary Barron
James Barron or any 3 of them