

At a court of quarterly session continued and held for the county of Southampton in Friday the 11th day of March 1796

Present Bay^r. Blunt Rob^t. Mabry
W^m. Edmunds Sam^l. Calvert ? Gent^l
John Wright Robert Goodwyn
John Simmons

A commission of the peace under the hand of the Lieutenant Governor directed to Charles Briggs jr James Gee, Daniel Butts, Anthony Persons, John Lee, James Miller & Mills Esq^{ts} was read. whereupon Daniel Butts, Anthony Persons, & John Lee took the oaths prescribed by law and were qualified

Present Lewis Fort, Daniel Butts & John Lee.

Francis Hill is appointed deputy attorney for the commonwealth in this county, in the room of Benjamin Dren who has resigned

Ordered that the owners of the poor bind out Benjamin Harris & Leonard Evans of the upper parish of St. Lukes according to law.

William Bailey is recommended to the executive as a Major in the 2nd battalion & 65th reg^t of the militia of Virginia in the room of Hartwell Bailey dead

Present Lewis Fort, Daniel Butts, Jo^hn Simmons, W^m. Edmunds, Bay^r. Blunt, Rob^t. Mabry, Francis Hill, James Newsum or Robinson T. A. B. and for want of referees died. the petit. called & dismissed for want of prosecution

Branch vs Ellis Case jury sworn to try the issue to wit: Benjamin Evans, Peter Bayley, John Curle, Eliska Lewis, Peyton Harris, Francis Newsum, Robert Stephenson, John Redger, Col^l. Fisher, Nathaniel Beale, James Barnes & John Rowe returned verdict for the def^t. & judgment accordingly.

Askell & wife vs Coopers & others. Chy By consent of the parties the former decree is set aside, and decreed that John Williamson, John Harris James Lundy & Robert Mabry or any 2 lay off and assign to the complainant ^{her} ~~the~~ dower in the lands in the bill mentioned and also one third of the slaves of the intestate after the payment of the debts and that they make sale