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Boush or Blunt bly By consent the def^t has leave to amend his
answer on his paying costs
Ordered that the court be adj^d till court in course

In Simmons L.

regards to the Court
in order to come
early to the day

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 12th
day of January 1797

Present Ben^t Blunt William Bailey
Jst Godwyn Daniel Smith
Samuel Calvert Anthony Person
James Gee William Hines
M^r & Esq^t

Robert Mabry Gent^l produced a commission from the
Governor as Sheriff of this county offering to give bond and
security for the due and faithful execution of his office as
sheriff but ~~refuses to give bond~~ ^{refuses to give bond} for the collection of the revenue tax, where-
upon the court are of opinion that ~~he~~ ^{he} shall not be per-
mitted to qualify

Josiah Vick Gent^l having acted as Sheriff of this county ~~about~~
26 months from the time of the expiration of his bond for the
collection of the revenue tax ^{for the rate of a superior} ^{offered his} ~~this day in open court~~ ^{resignation}
his office as sheriff ~~announcing~~ ^{as} alleging that he is not in duty
bound to continue any longer in his office and requesting
that the same may be entered on record

Ordered that the court be adj^d till court in course.

Ben^t Blunt J.

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 1st
day of February 1797.

Present Ben^t Blunt Daniel Smith
James Wilkinson Anthony Person Jst Godwyn

Robert Mabry Gent^l qualified as sheriff of this county and
gave bond & security for the performance of his office and col-
lection of the revenue tax according to law

Martha Vithers to Nemours Ward att^y by Richard A. Nemours
Jonima Marsh the being first publicly in^d M. C. P.