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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of October 1797

Pres: Benj. Blunt, John Wright, Rob Goodwyn, James Millar, Gent.

A negro man named Jem belonging to Edwin Adams was brought before this court in custody of the sheriff & charged ~~by Henry Tillar~~ with stealing from Henry Tillar one hog of his property of the weight of 80 lbs or thereabouts of the value of thirty shillings ~~& being charged upon~~ divers witnesses being examined & the prisoner heard in his own defence on consideration whereof & the circumstances of the case it is the opinion of the court that he is guilty of the offence aforesaid & that he receive on his bare back 39 lashes ~~well laid~~ at the usual place of punishment & that the sheriff cause the same to be performed immediately

Henry Tillar ally 1 day allt for the Comm. vs Jem & one day for his negro man Frank

Jas Wilkinson ss one days allt for same

Chas Gillaume 1 day for his negro Austin for al. & ord that Edwin Adams the proprietor of the prisoner pay these sums allowed

The last will of A. J. Barges presented in court by AB Jones one of the Exors, same ally. for the others proved by Wells & Wm Jones — probate granted & ord the same cert.

Ord. that Rob. Edwin Peter Bailey Newsum & Benj. Branch or any three appt. S. ex.

Inv. & ~~Thos Lancaster~~ Lancaster ex. ac. rec. & Oz

Inv. & sty Land Travis ex. rec. & Oz

Evans to Kello died proved by R Evans & Wells vs & hath been before proved by another in O V.

Last will of Edwin Claud presented in Court by Ex. & proved by 2 wit sworn to by ex. ~~&c~~ cert granted & Oz

Ord. that Humphry Dewey Jno Blake Burwell Westbrooke & David Turner or any three appt. S. ex.

Spencer Person granted admon on Martha Cobb ex. who made oath & gave bond & sec.

Ord that Edwin Gray Al. Barges vs Philip Davis and Wm Willems or any three appt. S. ex.