

At a Court Court^o and held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of April 1799
Present John Wright Wm Bailey
Same Salveit & John Lee } Gentlemen
John Blagden

- Ordered that Wm Evans John F Stew & Skelton or any 2 of them examine state dec^o l^o Richard Edwards out of his ad^o on the estate of Ben^o Edwards also report
- * Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Lemuel Jones dec^o & order to be recorded
- * Out court of the estate of Lemuel Jones dec^o & order to be recorded
- * Myrick & vs Jones Ch^g Abates as to H^o Myrick by his decease -- Order that the bill be
- * Mason ad^o with the will annexed of Harrell Myrick & J^o Myrick be made defendants & subpoenas issue & get them to appear & answer &c

C. & B. * Wick vs Underwood Mot parties heard & motion dismissed

- * Out court of the estate of Joshua Gardner dec^o & order to be recorded
- * M. Scott vs Benson's heirs Ch^g The Defendants having been served with a copy of the decree made in this cause & failing to appear & answer Order that the S^o Decree be final between the parties and that the complainant as mentioned in the S^o Decree sell the lands in the bill & mortgage mentioned for ready money giving due notice of the time and place & after paying & discharging the debt interest costs & contingent charges when the surplus if any to the ~~beneficiaries~~ ^{subject to the will of the donor} in equal proportions & report to this Court

* Order that Randolph Newell J^o Myrick Jr & J^o Barlow or any two of them let the building of a bridge over Myrick's mill swamp & report

* Rochelle & vs Gilchrist & By consent of the parties Court Comm^o awarded the parties to take depositions &c

- * Johnson & vs Johnson Ch^g Decided by consent of Wm Bailey app^o guardian for the plaintiff Heard on bill & answer and decreed & ordered that Daniel Simmons Samuel Jones John Crumpler & Leabette Lowe or any three of them allot assign & set apart ^{1/3^o of} the dower of Matthew Johnson the defendant in the lands whereof Rawley Johnson died seized & possess and sell the residue at public auction on a credit of nine months taking bond & sufficient security from the purchaser and divide the proceeds equally between the complainants and that the commissioners also convey by proper deeds the lands sold by them to the purchaser & report &c

* M. Carr. vs A. Carr Ch^g By consent of the parties ^{report of the court} on this cause the former decree made herein is rescinded & it is decreed & ordered that Jacob Lawrence Sam^o Maget James Maget & Isaac Williams or any three of them make partition & division of all the slaves of which Joshua Carr died possessed ^{(those contained in} ~~except the widows dower~~) equally between the complainant & defendant & report

* On motion of Ad Browne an inj^o is granted him to stay proceedings of a judy^o at law obtained in him ^{with aff^o} by Sec^o Lewis by Ben^o Simmons on giving bond &c Bill filed & B^o given

* On motion of Wm Summerell by F. Hill his attorney ^{dec^o} that Patience Williams ad^o of Jacob Williams dec^o be summoned to the next court to make up an account of the estate of the decedent