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Ordered that the Justices of this county be Severally Summoned to the next court for the purpose of taking into consideration the building of a new jail for this county and for the purpose of making some other arrangements with regard to the public buildings in this county
Ordered that the court be adjourned till court in course

Chambers Rockwell

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 19th day of May 1823 in pursuance of an act of assembly entitled an act to explain and amend an act passing into law the several acts concerning forcible entry and detainer passed the 12th of February 1814

Just: William E. Daughtry and Mr. Ricks Just

Benjamin Harrison vs Richard Harrison - Upon a warrant to recover the possession of a certain Tenement containing 230 acres of Land with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Southampton - It appearing that the said warrant hath been duly executed according to the provisions of the above recited act of assembly and that Mr. E. Daughtry & Mr. Ricks two Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid have been duly notified as by the said act required, and also that 18 Good and lawful men freeholders have been summoned as by the said act required - It is ordered that a Jury of 12 be selected by lot from the said freeholders - whereupon came a jury selected by lot to wit, Matthias William, Rich^d. Darden, Wm. Pope, Edwin Turner, Joseph Lane, Calvin Reese, John Carr, Jordan Edwards, Hardy Harris, John L. Turner, John Spencer, and George H. Gurley who being charged as the said act of assembly requires, returned a verdict in the words following to wit, We the Jury find that the defendant is at the time of the exhibition of the complaint filed in this cause, has possession of the Tenement therein mentioned against the consent of the plaintiff; that the said Defendant hath so held possession thereof against the consent of the plaintiff for three years next before the exhibition of said complaint; and that the plaintiff hath the right of possession in the Tenement aforesaid - Therefore It is ordered by the court that the plaintiff aforesaid recover against the defendant possession of the Tenement aforesaid & his costs by him in this behalf expended, from which Judgment of the court the defendant prayed an appeal to the next Superior court of Law to be holden for this county, on his giving bond & security in the penalty of fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs - and the defendant gives his bond of exceptions to the opinion of the court which were signed & sealed by the court & given to be made a part of the record in this cause

Wm. Ricks
Wm. Daughtry