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At a Court held for Southampton County at the Court house on the 16th day of May 1831 –

Present, Jeremiah Cobb, Thomas Prettlow, James Trezvant & Orris A Browne Gent.

A List of the Deeds &c which have been admitted to record in the Clerks Office since the last Term was ret.d & OR

Harrisons ex.r vs Harrisons adm.r &c. Chy – Commissioners report returned &c. Newit Harris one of the said Commissioners paid into Court the sum of Twelve hundred and eighty three dollars seventy three cents it being the principal with Interest from the 30th day of January 1820. to the 22d of March 1831 as stated in their said report and by consent of parties it is ordered that John G Mason be appointed a receiver of this Court to receive and hold the said sum of money until the said John McIlwain Sturgeon & Poley Sturgeon shall comply with the conditions of the former decree in this behalf &c until the future order of the Court: whereupon he gave his bond with security which is approved of by the Court, also ordered to be filed –

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting magistrates of this County to the first day of the next Court to appoint a Clerk of this Court to fill the vacancy created by an act of the General Assembly passed on the 18th day of March 1831. entitled "an act Regulating the appointment of Clerks of Courts and the tenure of their Offices" –

Ordered that one of the Commissioners of this Court do settle a further account of Sabrin Mediltons admor on the Estate of Benjamin Blunt decd. and report the same to the Court &c

Ordered that James Trezvant, L P. Edwards & James Rochelle or any two of them examine State & settle Clements Rochelle account as sheriff with the county & make report &c

Ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the free negroes cont.d in the lists this day ret.d for the payment of their Taxes & fees –

Ordered that – On the motion of Penny Bachus. It is ordered that Silas Summers late Sheriff of this County Commissioner of the Estate of Rachel Anderson decd. pay to the said Penny Bachus, out of any monies in his hands of the said Rachels Estate, the sum of forty dollars. for their support, of her children Julia & Margaret Bachus two of the distributees of said Rachel Anderson decd. and the costs of this motion

Phillips & wife vs Williamson. Chy. Report ret.d & final decree by consent costs to be equally borne &c.

An account of Smith & Luten account of his transactions as guardian to Mary Ann Bracy was this day ret.d & O. Recorded

Admon de bonis non on John Both: estate granted to John Denegre who made oath & gave bond & security according to law

Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Esper Stephenson decd. ret.d & OR.

Account Current of the Estate of Joseph M Wells dec.d ret.d & O Recorded

An Account Current of Robert Goodwins Guardianship of Samuel Blow