

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of January 1832
Present. Benjamin Griffin. William L. Gwinnett. James D. Maffenberg &
Alexander Myrick. Justs.

On the motion of Senior Master Ordered that James D. Maffenberg being first
sworn according to Law. Settle an account of the said Master's Executorial proceedings
in the estate of Bennell Beale dec^d. as far as he has proceeded in administering the
same and make report &c.

Hines & Co. v. Hines & Co. (Chy) Report returned & ordered to lie two months for exceptions—
A List of the Deeds &c. admitted to record for the Office since the last Court was this day
ret^d. & Recorded &c.

Elizabeth Scruss widow of John Scruss dec^d relinquished her right to the dower in
the Est. of her dec^d husband John Scruss in favour of Stephen Murdaugh and
thereupon dower is granted the said Stephen Murdaugh upon the said Est who
made oath & gave bond & security according to Law—

James Frezvant came into Court and refused longer to discharge the duties of
a Justice of the Peace for this County and desired that his resignation might be
entered of Record which is accordingly done.

James Frezvant came into Court and took the oath of an Attorney or Counsellor
at Law.

Elizabeth Edwards widow of Benjamin Edwards dec^d relinquished her right to
the dower on her dec^d husband est. in favour of Peter Edwards. and dower on
the said Est is granted the said Peter Edwards who made oath & gave bond and
security according to Law—

Ordered that Mr^r Nicholson, Drew Bittle, James Porrell & Rich^d. Porter or
any 3 of them appraise said est. &c.

Dower on James Edwards' est. is granted to Peter Edwards dec^d. who made
oath & gave bond & security according to Law—

Ordered that Mr^r Nicholson, Drew Bittle, James Porrell & Rich^d. Porter or any
3 app^r. said Est. &c.

On motion Burmell Branch. Ordered that he be exempt from payment of Taxes &c.
for his two negro Simon & Venus in future—

Robert Dornman & Augustin Butts. Justs. qualified as Counsellors and
Attorneys at Law in this Court.

Zephiah Lewis's Will proved & Recorded. The Ex^r. qualified & gave bond &
security according to Law &c.

Ordered that Allen Edwards, Cary McCorrell and Jason Rowe do appraise
said est. &c.