

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of February 1840.
 Present. James Clayton Joseph T. Heland
 Samuel Drury & Thomas Ridley & Clerk

A List of the deeds admitted to Record in the Clerks Office since the last Term was this day
 read & OK'd

The account Current of Nathaniel Simmons admin. in Robert Nicholsons est. of Samuel Woodwards admin. in Jesse Woodwards est. of Samuel Drury admin. in Hannah Drury est. of Susan Matthews admin. B. N. W. in David Westbrooks est. & of William J. Wynne Curatorship of Elizabeth Porter est. having severally been for the Term and no exceptions being taken thereto were confirmed & OK'd

Demogog & R. B. & Wife. Obly. heard & decreed as per decree filed &c.
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Barth &c. vs Nick. Dec. proved & Ordered to be recorded.
 Ordered that Melrose Briggs examine State Petition on account of Richard Bells guardianship of Peter ^{Heland} an ex. of John E. Nicholsons & Edward in Henry Harts est. and on acct. of Eldridge & Atholsons admin. in Saml Harts est. & make report &c.
 Account Current of Joseph T. Heland admin. in Robert J. Mesogones est. not ordered to lie on Term for acceptance.

Admin. de bonis in with the will annexed of John Demogog est. granted Jeremiah Bell who made oath & gave bond & security according to Law

Ordered that John Nick. Rob. Ricks Gilbert Nick & Ethelred E. Briggs or any 3 of them satisfy the vol. of personal estate of John Demogog dec. & report &c.

Admin. in Mary B. Demogog Est. granted Jeremiah Bell who made oath & gave bond & security according to Law.

Ordered that John Nick. Rob. Ricks Gilbert Nick & Ethelred E. Briggs or any 3 of them appear before & make

On m. W. M. Lawrence Ordered that Jesse Gardner, Leticia Moore, Jas. V. Moore & Jesse Bell or any 3 of them being duly sworn before a Justice take peace for that purpose & view the ground along which the said Lawrence proposes to alter the road leading from that of the church to the upper part of the plantation & examine & report to the Court what shall be just & reasonable as to the present way and report to the Court the compensation & convenience or inconvenience as well &c.

Ordered that Mar. B. Bell examine State Petition John Drury guardianship of Caroline Westbrook & make report &c.

Ordered that Leticia R. Edwards examine State Petition Edward Bells guardianship of Francis Blunt. also an account of said Bells guardianship of the Orphans of Henry Gurley dec. & make reports &c.

Ordered that Melrose Bell examine State Petition on account of Nathaniel Jones admin. in Robert Jones est. & make report &c.

On motion of John M. Thomas Ordered that he be exempt from payment of costs &c. for his heirs & estate & P. in future they being in inferior.

On motion David Prince. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of costs &c. for his negro woman Selah she being aged & infirm