

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of May 1840
Present Benjamin Griffin, Esq. Parker
Wm. At Spink & Wm. Nicholson } Sent. Justice -

A List of the deeds & admitted to Record in the Probate Office of this Court since the last Term was this day read & R.R. &

The accounts of Robert & Edwin Rich's accidental proceedings in Robert Rich's estate, and of Horatio Harris' admin. on James Morris's est. and of Samuel H. Adams' admin. on John & S. Borden's having severally shown me Term and no exceptions being filed were confirmed & R.R.

Accounts of Benjamin Griffin's admin. on William Williams's estate & James D. Magdon's admin. on George Mawgs est. was not & Ordered to lie on Term for exceptions.

An account of Edwards Riddle's rights & quasi dominion of theophony of Henry Riddle, dec'd was returned & together with a receipt thereto annexed which acknowledged by the said Edwards Riddle O.R. Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of this Court to the first day of June Term next to lay the County Law.

The Court certifies that William S. Goodwyn who wishes to shew a house to practice the law has resided in this County for the last preceding twelve months, that is a person of honest & cautious mind upwards of twenty one years of age -

On motion of Jacob Barnes. Ordered that the estate of George Williams dec'd be committed to the hands of Thomas Prellon Sheriff of this County for admin. & Ordered that Jonathan Gardner, Resident Wm. Bryant, Wm. Drake, & Jacob Barnes or any 3 of them appraise said estate &c.

On motion of Jacob Barnes. Ordered that Master Humphreys do examine estate Williams in addition acct. of said Barnes Esq. proceedings in Thomas Barnes est. & make report & Anthony Vaughan is app. surveyor of the Road from Savage's place to Montrose at a bridge post near Morris's fence in the room of Riddick Darden removed & Ordered that the said hands work thereon.

James Wells is appointed surveyor of the road from the sign-post near R. Wells to Shepherd Muddough's line in the room of Thomas Lawrence removed & Ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

On motion of Ben. Griffin Esq. & Wm. Lawrence. Ordered that the unadministered estate of Randolph Edwards dec'd be committed to the hands of Thomas Prellon Sheriff of this County for admin. & according to Law -

On motion of Ben. Griffin Esq. & Wm. Lawrence. Ordered that the estate of Elizabeth Edwards be committed to the hands of Thos. Prellon Sheriff of this County for admin. & according to Law. Test. of John M. Male who produced the Sheriff's receipt & gave bond & security. License is granted Rep. an Ordinary at Newmarket Depot in this County till May next and it appearing to us that the said estate is a man of good character & not addicted to drunkenness & a young man of the Potomack & Roanoke Rail Road Co. and it appearing to the Court due notice has been given. It is ordered that Ben. C. Maller, Nathan & James Pettit & James Jackson & John W. Hutchins or any 3 of them, being sworn according to the oath of a Justice of the Peace, do app. the damages of the lands belonging to the heirs of Abraham B. Smith & the Potomack & Roanoke Rail Road Co. (passing by) in the North side of the Potomack river & bounded by the lands of Peter Edwards, Asa & John & James. Others