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to wit Joseph T. Island, Nathaniel O. Williams & Thomas Rieley
valuing the said Nicholas value as follows that is to say four of the justice concern
valuing them at the sum of \$500. and the other justice to wit William A. Sparks value
him at the sum of \$600. making the average value 520 dollars.

The Request of Lucy Jones & Eliza Shaver. free regard or if certified to be truly made
Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the next morning ten o'clock.

Lat. Clayton

At a Court continued and held for the County of Southampton on the 22^d day of September, 1840.

Present James Clayton, Joseph T. Island, Wm. A. Sparks
Thomas Rieley & Nathaniel O. Williams

On motion of William J. Smith, Matthew W. Vaughan & Harison Cobb Esqrs. of Harison & Cobb
dec^d. Ordered that William M. Jones who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose to
take, settle and adjust an additional account of the said Smiths, Vaughan & Harison account
proceedings in their Probator estate, correcting all errors of any, in the former settlement and make
report thereof to Court.

Accounts Current & Harison report of James E. Peters adm^r. on Rebecca T. Barrows est. of Harison
T. Williams adm^r. on Richard Messers est. of James J. Williams Esq. proceedings on Mally
Jenkins est. of Rice B. Pierce adm^r. on Peter J. Pierce est. & of John L. Thayer adm^r. on
Wm. A. Barrows est. were severally returned & ordered to be on file for exceptions.

An account of James E. Peters guardianship of Rebecca T. Barrows orphan was not yet
to be recorded.

Nelson a slave belonging to the estate of Peter Bostle deceased who stands charged with
having on the 23^d day of August in the year 1840 at Barrells meeting house in the
County feloniously conspired, advised and empowered to rebel and make insurrection, was
brought to the bar in custody of the jailer of this County. (the Court summoned for his trial having
failed to meet) and being duly arraigned pleaded not guilty, and thereupon being
witnesses were sworn and examined to wit: Harison a negro girl supposed to be about
13 or 14 years of age, living first duly charged Harison Testifies that she was at Barrells
meeting house in this County on the 23^d day of August last where there was a considerable
collection of persons both white & black that she does not know the persons at the bar and
does not know that she saw him there.

Polly a negro being also duly charged Harison Testifies that she was at the meeting
house above named on the day aforesaid that she does not know the persons at the bar
and does not recollect seeing him there.

Duffy a negro man being duly charged Harison Testifies that he is acquainted
with the prisoner that he saw him at Barrells meeting house on the 23^d day of
August last, but he heard him say nothing or take any part in the conversation with
Nicholas, who is yesterday examined, and three negroes who were conspiring
consulting & advising to rebel & make insurrection.

Bostle a negro man being duly charged Harison Testifies that he is acquainted
with the prisoner at the bar that he saw him at Barrells meeting house in
this County on the day above mentioned to wit 22^d & 23^d of August 1840, that he (the