

against the persons it is ordered that he be discharged from custody

The Attorney for the Commencement with the consent of the Court doth that he will not prosecute against Mary Chappeell on behalf of the Commencement for duress - Therefore it is ordered that she and Mary Chappeell be discharged from her imprisonment.

William Howell late of the County of Southampton who stands charged of being stealing appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance - and the Grand Jury having returned the Indictment against him for being stealing "with a true bill" proclamatum was made as the manner is, and nothing further appearing & being alleged against him it is ordered that he be discharged from his imprisonment.

Polly Hark the widow of Hatfield Hark dec'd. appeared in Court & renounced the promises made for her by the will of her said husband and declared that there would not take or accept the same or any part thereof -

On the motion of Drury Ruttle ordered that Master George Little examine the said Ruttle and account of the said Ruttle's guardianship of Nancy L. Turner & make report & to Court. Gurley & Drury Ruttle & Abby - The Court in this case this day made a report.

Inventory & appraisement of the estate of James Scott dec'd. was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Inventory & appraisement of Ann Ruttle's estate was returned & ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John Scott free negro, to establish the Municipal will of Bela Scott free negro, John Joyner and Nancy Joyner being sworn depose that they saw Bela Scott on the 11th day of July 1841 at her residence in this County during her last illness and while in her proper senses, called upon them the said John Joyner & Nancy Joyner and stated that she desired her will to be as follows. "She desired for her grand son John Scott to have her trunk and bed quilt and her son David and Daughter Emily to have all the rest of her property to be equally divided between them & if Matthew Scott & Mariam Scott come in they are to be given five shilling each. And it is ordered that David Scott, Matthew Scott & Mariam Scott be summoned to the Court to contest the will -

Verdict - Powell - attor. Ret^d Hunt

Commencement v. Clements ~~et al~~ - Recog Ret^d Hunt

" v. Richmond Edwards - Recog Ret^d Hunt

On the motion of R.W.D. Daniel who produced the Offg. receipt for the Tax imposed by an license is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his residence this County till May next.

Receivers of Pleasant Valley free negro Co. & certified to be truly made for reasons appearing to the Court. It is ordered that John D. Hart, Clements Ruttle & Davis Bryant among 2 of them do view and report to the Court the most eligible site for a road from the fork road near ^{James Waggon} to Docton road from Docton road by Richellon Mills to Sandy ^{Bay} road -