of this cause the defendant excepted to an opinion of this Court given against him which was received. Signed sealed by this Court & ordered to be made a part of the record in this cause —

On motion of Anthony Turner free negro. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes & levies in future.

John Vincent is appointed a Commissioner in Chancery for this Court.

The Registers of Jacob Whitfield. Eliza Johnson. Dick. Whitfield. John Jackson. Marian Norfleet. Jesse Reed. Arcena Jackson. Allen Whitfield. Jonah Whitfield. Carter Lamb & John Bow. free negroes were examined & certified to be truly minded.

Absent Jacob Barnes. Present Jeremiah Cobb. Esqr.

Lewis Felts who hath taken in custody by the sheriff under a Capias pro fine which issued from this County Court of Southampton was this day brought into and thereupon subscribed & delivered in a schedule of his whole estate & made oath thereto according to law. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Lewis Felts be discharged from custody if detained in custody for no other cause than the Capias pro fine aforesaid.

On motion of Jacob Barnes. Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine states & settle an account of the said Jacob Barnes administration on Lewis Strozier's estate and make report &c.

Absent Jeremiah Cobb. Present Jacob Barnes. —

A Deed of Trust between Collin J. Ferguson of the one part. William Beale of the second part & Richard Ferguson of the third part was acknowledged by the said Collin J. Ferguson & William Beale two of the parties & ordered to be recorded.

An account of Lewis N. Branches guardianship of Elena Branch was returned & with a receipt thereto annexed. Ordered to be recorded.

David Atkinson who hath been taken in custody under a Capias pro fine which issued from this County Court of Southampton was this day brought into Court and thereupon subscribed & delivered in a schedule of his estate & made oath thereto according to law. Whereupon it is ordered that he be discharged from custody if detained for no other cause than the Capias pro fine aforesaid.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.

Benj Griffin