

Ordered that the estate of Herbert Lewis for his administration the hands
of the L^d Corroth Sheriff of this County for administration on

Present Benjamin LeDoe Gent.

Inventory of App^t. David Howell's est was returned & ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Edward W. Mapesbury who hath graduated in the School of Law
in the University of Virginia and who the Court testifies is a man of honest demeanor and
that he is upwards of twenty one years of age and who take the oath prescribed by Law - he
the said Mapesbury is permitted to practice the Law in this Court.

Willis Broadshaw vs. Matthew Willons. Lib^r. The defendant who is not of this County
and against whom the plaintiff appears to have procured notice made pursuant to law for
absent defendants still failing to appear and answer. On motion of the pl^{ff}. by the Court
his bill is taken for confessed and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill exhibits and
report of Wrd Hois. Jst P^{re} Balle. & Shugon Sam. three of the Court named in the order of
the 15th day of June 1843 was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof and it appearing
from the said report that the def^t owns no personal estate within the Commonwealth and that he
not relate to with a tract of land in Southampton County now in the possession of Dorothy
Willons for her life and in remainder to said Dorothy Willons as well as to
subject to the life estate of said Dorothy Willons. the Court doth adjudge, order and
decree that the def^t. Matthew Willons pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$28. 21 cents with
interest from the 12th day of April 1843. and the costs of this Suit and unless the
said Matthew Willons shall pay the same on or before the day of sale to be held by R. Ed-
wards as directed to sell the tract of land on which Dorothy Will-
ons and which belongs in remainder to the said Matthew Willons for life after having
advertised the land & place of sale for four weeks successively the said sale to take place
at the Court house of Southampton at October Superior Court - and on advertisement to be
posted at the door of the Court house of this County and at some place near the premises.
And the Court doth order that the Court pay out of the proceeds of the sale, the debt in
trust and costs aforesaid - that he make a deed to the purchaser in due form of make report

Ordered that Henry McBalle, Francis D Balle & Sam. Wells Esq^{rs} first duly sworn before
a Justice of the peace for that purpose appointed all the personal estate of Henry Parker and
and return the appraisement under their hand to Court -

Jesse Griffin who is charged on oath by Martha Joyner for a single woman of this County
with being the father of her bastard child appeared in Court in discharge of her obligation
and for the said Martha Joyner and sundry witnesses - ^{who were sworn & examined}
and the said Jesse Griffin by Counsel fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony
from all the circumstances of this case doth adjudge the said Jesse Griffin to be the father of
the said bastard child and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the County.
Therefore it is ordered that the said Jesse Griffin pay to the Overseer of the poor of this
County \$20 annually for the space of seven years from the birth of the said child
from the 12th day of April - 1843 and that in case the said child should live