At the Court house of this County of Southampton on the 22d day of January 1848 Samuel D Nicholson Wm E Pope and Wm Newsom Justices of the County appointed and constituted to enquire for the trial of a Complaint of Richard Darden against John A Darden for unlawfully holding out of possession of certain tenement containing four acres of Land with its appurtenances lying and being in this County. Whereupon it appearing that the defendant has been duly served with the warrant the Court proceeded to impannel a Jury for the trial of the complaint and William Joyner John E Barker Lewis Worrell Harrison D Moore McColl Richd M Carr John Stephenson & Ebenezer Crumpler Meredith Holland. Bennett Barrett Archer Vick and Laurence Pope having been accordingly impannelled they were charged on oath in the manner prescribed by the Statute and the Justices admitted before them all legal evidence which was offered as well on the part of the defendant as on the part of the plaintiff and suffered each party to be heard by Counsel: and the said Jury after hearing the evidence and the Arguments of Counsel: Unanimously agreed upon a Verdict: and found the same in the following words to wit "We the Jury find that the defendant did not at the time of the exhibition of the complaint filed in this Cause hold possession of the tenement therein mentioned against the consent of the plaintiff" that the defendant hath not so held possession thereof against the consent of the plaintiff for three years last before the exhibition of said Complaint" and that the plaintiff hath not the right of possession of the tenement aforesaid" Thereupon it is considered said Complaint be dismissed and that the Defendant depart by the Court. that the plaintiff recover against the plaintiff defendant the tenement aforesaid and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And a Writ of habere facias possessionem or otherwise

Saml D Nicholson JD

Wm E Pope