

At a monthly term of the County Court of Southampton County, held at the Court house, thereof, on Monday, the 15th day of July 1861.
 Present, Samuel W. Kille, presiding Justice, John M. Dole,
 James E. Dineen, & Edward L. King, Justices.

The Clerk this day returns a list of all writings admitted to record in this Court during and since the last preceding term and Chapter 131 of the Code of Virginia, which list having been read to the Court is ordered to be entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the day and is as follows, to-wit:

Deed of Benjamin and Sub. Vitas 20th March 1861, from Archibald & Catharine Smith of Albemarle Co. to John & William Bell Executors of James S. Smith dec'd. to Mary W. Hollings. Conveying Land, was admitted to record June 17th 1861.

Writing dated 17th day of June 1861, from Wm. W. Ruggs to Lewis Howell's heirs. was admitted to record, June 17th 1861.

Ordn^{ce} that George W. Vicks Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of George M. Hoff deceased, to be administered according to law.

Ordn^{ce} that Wm. C. Gay & Seth H. Bishop two of the Commissioners of roads of this County, with Commissioners from Henric County, let to the Court and entered the keeping of the County Corp^s. Black Walnut and Smith Camp, & make report to Court.

It is here well and lawfully shown that Robert H. Whitfield was this day sworn by the oath of Robt. H. Whitfield, a subscribing witness thereto and the said will was proved by the oath of Robt. H. Whitfield also a subscribing witness to the same, and the said Will and Testament having been proved at the May term 1861, of this Court by the oaths of William Riddle & Abraham James Jr. also subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said will and Testament having been proved also at the May term 1861, of this Court by the oath of Abraham James Junior, also a subscribing witness to the same, the said Will and Testament were ordered to be recorded as the last and true will and Testament and Codicil of the said Isaac Brown dec'd. And on the motion of Nathaniel Brown and Sadler Lawrence the executors therein named who made oath and entered into and acknowledged abroad in the presence of two hundred and fifty others and were duly sworn according to law (and without security the will directing that none should be required of them) Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordn^{ce} that James Holmes, Wm. Lankford, Patrick Lewis, Thomas Jones & any three of them being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods & chattels of Isaac Brown dec'd. that may be seen & taken & make due return of the same.