

with Ben E. Dole, Harison D. Dole, Edwin Harris, Jas. H. Benson, Benj. J. Rogers, Amos S. Dole and D. C. Bawle, their sundries, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond with penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars conditioned according to law, but for the purpose of obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that Amos S. Dole, H. M. Bean, Geo. C. Dole, A. A. Stephenson and Wm. D. McNeill or any three of them being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Richard Darden Dec'd that may be found to them and make due return of the same.

Ordered that Wm. D. McNeill is appointed Surveyor of the road from the road to Crossfield's road in room of Mills Dole dec'd and is directed that the usual bonds do work thereon.

John Dismick, late of the County of Southampton who stands indicted of a capital offence in stealing goods and chattels of high value from County dollars, was his trial on in custody of the Sheriff of this County, there of arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Whereupon came a jury consisting of Moody Smith, Mills L. Gray, Wm. H. Bryant, Moses Ingram, Wm. E. Canwell, Wm. A. Bell, Jas. Cobb, Jonathan Darden, Jas. S. Hall, Nicholas C. Williams, Davis Hamitt, and Wm. D. Gray who being sworn, tried and sworn the truth of and upon the promises to speak on the nature of the prisoner by his counsel it appearing that more than four years had elapsed between the commission of the offence and the commencement of the prosecution, it is considered by the Court that the indictment in this prosecution be quashed, and process motion being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner, it is ordered that he be discharged from further prosecution for the said offence and that he be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff of this County.

Ordered that James D. Bryant, Thomas M. Briggs, Jacob Bradshaw, Wm. W. Briggs, Jacob Lenoir, James Jordan and Joseph Jordan be summoned to appear here at the next County Court to show cause, if any they can why information should not be filed against them upon presentments of the Grand Jury this day made against them.

Ordered that writs of Habeas Corpus be awarded against Matthew Council and George C. Council returnable here at the next quarterly term of this Court upon the presentments of the Grand Jury this day made against them.