On the motion of Merit J. Davis Committee of Peter Booth a lunatic, It is allowed to expend the sum of seventy five dollars of the principal of the said lunatic's estate, for his support & for the year 1861.

On the motion of Wm. Bryant. It is ordered that John D. Powell guardian of George B. Ish pay to him the sum of $170 & out of the principal of the said ward's estate for his maintenance & board.

Personally appeared before the County Court of Southampton Thos. J. Pretlow, J. R. Rhodes, J. D. Pretlow, Wm. A. Newsome, L. R. Rebecca, J. B. Rhodes, J. D. Pretlow, Walter Atkinson and acknowledged a bond executed to the Pretlow and Walter Atkinson and acknowledged a bond executed to the Commissary Department of the Confederate States of America by J. J. Pretlow for fifty thousand dollars. The Court is of opinion that the sureties to the bond are amply good for a much larger amount than the specified sum of fifty thousand dollars and order that this be endorsed on said bond by the clerk of the Court.

On the motion of George W. Tick Sheriff of this County, Fortunatus Dunn, Parker D. Story and Wm. E. Gray are permitted to qualify as his deputies it being the opinion of the Court that they are men of public character good, demeanor. Whereupon they took the several oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that J. D. Pretlow be appointed Surveyor of the road from the Residence of D. D. J. Pretlow to the Blackwater road with the road of Jesse D. Bryant opened. And it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

The Account of Richard J. Davis with the Committee of Safety of this County was returned to the Court and by them approved and ordered to be filed, and that be paid to Rev. E. Dove the present Treasurer of the said Committee the sum of $138.15 the balance appearing in his hands by the said account.

Ordered that the account of John L. Rives Constable amounting to $11.00 be entered on the minutes of public accounts for the expiration and payment.

Dito J. Rhodes

Nancy R. Bap
against
John L. Sills

Plaintiff
Defendant
} Attachment

The plaintiff not further prosecuting in this cause it is therefore ordered that the same be dismissed.

Thomas R. Powell, Wm. A. Jones, Jas. Drake, Wm. Jones, & Wm. [illegible] appointed commissioners v. John Williams, Executor in process [illegible] John E. Rawls, John E. Rawls, Wm. M. Beaton, Thomas Riddick, [illegible] Gray, Commissioners v. E. Gordon & Thomas, Executor in process [illegible]