

At a monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the City of the said County on the 28th day of October 1861.
 Pres. Wm. Samuel B. Kelle, Presiding Justice & Stephen Davis
 Peter J. Holmes & R. M. Bates Justices

The Clerk this day returned a list of all writings admitted to record in this Court during the last preceding Term under Chapter 124 of the Code of Virginia, which list having been read & the Court is ordered to be inserted on the minutes of the proceedings of the day and is as follows to-wit:
 Deed of bargain & sale dated 20th day of May 1861 from Albert J. Davis & Mary V. his wife to William J. Davis conveying their right, title and interest in a certain tract of land containing 210 acres by recent survey, was admitted to record the 16th of September 1861.

Deed of bargain and sale dated 10th day of May 1859 from James Broadshaw & Amelia his wife to William Lankford conveying a tract of land containing by estimation 25 acres more or less was admitted to record 25th September 1861.

Ordered that ^{as Robert B. Davis} J. R. M. Whifflet be added to the appearance heretofore appointed to appraise the estate of Hanson ^{as per de} ^{of Hanson} ^{per de} and that any three of the said appraisers do act & make report.

Ordered that the account of Robert M. Davis a Justice of the Peace for this County appearing a petition dated the 18th day of September 1861 be returned in form for the term of these months to be placed to receive an appropriation for this service.

Ordered that the account of James C. Crumpler Constable amounting to \$2.20 be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for his remuneration frequent.

The last Will and Testament of George F. James dec^d was proved by the oath of J. E. P. Jones and John B. Branch the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the petition of Mark A. James & William A. Jones the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Thomas M. Simpson their County Clerk (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged in bond on the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Benjamin F. Waller, Edwin H. Davis & John Whitehead being first duly sworn for the purpose do appear all the goods or chattels of George F. James which may be produced or shown to them and return the aforementioned digest by themselves to the Clerk of this Court.

The last Will and Testament of William C. Council dec^d was proved by the oath of W. W. Briggs & John A. Briggs the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the petition of Benjamin F. Story the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Elliott S. Story and William W. Briggs his Executors (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged in bond on the penalty of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that James Holmes, James Council & Matthew Williams being first duly sworn for the purpose do appear all the goods or chattels of William C. Council which may be produced or shown to them and return the aforementioned digest by themselves to the Clerk of this Court.