

At a Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Court house therein on Monday the 16th day of December 1861

Present

Sam^l B. Kelle Presiding Justice James Holmes & W. Knapton &
~~at the Court~~ Justice of the Peace

The Clerk this day returned a list of all writings admitted to record in this Court during and since the preceding Term under Chapter 121 of the Code of Virginia which list having been inspected by this Court is ordered to be inserted in the minutes of the proceedings of this day and is as follows: to wit

Deed of Benjamin Hale dated 19th day of October 1861 from Geo. F. Phillips & Caroline J. his wife to Rich^d. J. Sander, conveying their interest in the above land of Maria C. Phillips who was the widow of Edwin Ricks. was admitted to record November 28th 1861.

Deed of Benjamin Hale dated 22nd day of November 1861 from Caroline W. Phelps to Arthur Vick, conveying a tract of land supposed to contain 170 1/2 acres was admitted to record November 26th 1861

On the motion of Peter J. Holmes who made oath and together with James Holmes his deputy (who justified on oath as his sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of James D. Bailey his son in law.

On the motion of Peter J. Holmes who made oath and together with James Holmes his deputy (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three hundred fifty dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Edward C. Bailey his son in law.

On the motion of Peter J. Holmes who made oath and together with James Holmes his deputy (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred & fifty dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Everett Bailey his son in law.

On the motion of Nathan H. Thomas who made oath and together with John Whitehead, Ben^g. B. Kendrick, Wm. J. Francis & David H. Thomas, who justified (who, together with John Whitehead, Ben^g. B. Kendrick, Wm. J. Francis & David H. Thomas, who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) returned into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John C. Briggs his son in law.

Ordered that Wm. C. Pope, Harrison D. Pope, Wm. J. Francis, Wm. Norvell George, at Mangrove or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do appear, all the goods & chattels of John C. Briggs his son, and return the appraisement signed by themselves to the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that Wm. C. Pope, Harrison D. Pope, Wm. J. Francis, Wm. Norvell George, at Mangrove or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do set aside and assign to John C. Briggs his son, all the goods & chattels of which his husband John C. Briggs died seized to be held by her for life and for her heirs forever. And the said commissioners are authorized to employ a competent surveyor of the property and that they make report to the Court.

On the motion of Daniel W. Cobb one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Leonard Cobb his husband deceased in this Court who made oath and together with John Whitehead & William H. Whitehead his deceased returned into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned