

At a monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Court House thereof on Monday the 20th day of April 1865.

Present, James Holmes and Thomas J. Davis, Justices and Saml. R. Kelle, Presiding Justice.

The Clerk this day returned a list of all writings admitted to record in this Court during or since the last preceding Term under Chapter 124 of the Code of Virginia, which list being read to the Court, is ordered to be recorded in the minutes and is in the words and figures following, to wit:

Deed of release dated 2^d day of March 1865 from Elisha Dardot & James Vaughan to Alfred H. Cotton conveying real estate, was admitted to record the 16th March 1865.

Deed of bargain & sale dated 15th February 1865 from Alfred H. Cotton & Elmina his wife to Elisha Dardot conveying real estate, was admitted to record the 16th day of March 1865.

Deed of bargain & sale dated 17th January 1865 from Elliott L. Hony Commissioner to Elizabeth M. Hony, conveying real estate, was admitted to record the 16th day of March 1865.

Deed of bargain & sale dated 17th January 1865 from Elliott L. Hony Commissioner to George Moore, conveying real estate, was admitted to record the 16th day of March 1865.

The account of Davis, Dardot, James J. Dardot & Richard J. Dardot executed and presented to Richard Dardot ad. of Zachariah Doyle's administration at Goddard Dardot's ad. of J. H. Dardot's guardianship of Rebecca Child of Zachariah Doyle's guardianship of Harriet J. Davis & of Arthur's Harriet of Catherine's Dardot's guardianship of Rose H. of Dardot, Rebecca H. J. Dardot, Anne E. Dardot & Benjamin H. Dardot & of Elisha Williams' guardianship of Catherine Williams' estate, having severally been in writing and sworn to in the Clerk's Office and their being so accepted thereof, were examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William C. Gay & James D. Ryan & two of the Commissioners of roads of this County let to the lowest bidder the repairs of the long bridge over Maffentown's Mill run and receive the same when completed and make report to Court.

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} In Chancery

The Commissioners in this cause this day made their report.

Ordered that George M. Vick Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of William C. Nelson dead to be administered according to law.

On the motion of John J. Henderson who was oath according to law and together with William C. Nelson, his security, (who justifies in oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged before me the penalty of one hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William C. Henderson dec'd. in due form.

On the motion of James M. Duck, he is exempted in full from the payment of all County taxes on his in old negro woman's estate.