

A six monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County, held at the Court house thereof on Monday the 19th day of September 1864.
Present.

P. J. Holmes Presiding Justice R. H. Dwyer & Erskine
Bishop Justices

The account of George H. Gardner's guardianship of William F. Rowe and of Richard Burke's guardianship of Martha Annis having been over one month and upwards in the books of the office and there being no exceptions thereto, were severally examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

A certificate of the qualification of Thomas M. Newsum as a Justice of the Peace in the first District in this County was this day returned and is in these words and figures to wit.

"I, Thomas M. Newsum who has been commissioned a Justice of the Peace for the first District in the County of Southampton to reside in said District and to continue in office until the first day of August 1868 this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County and qualified to the said Commission by taking the oaths prescribed by law under my hand this 28 day of July 1864.
Wm. H. Dwyer J.P."

Ordered that James Kelle Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of William Scott free negro dec'd for administration according to law.

Deft & Wfs

against
Harris & Others

} In Chancery

Cause heard and decreed as per decree filed

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On the motion of James R. & James S. Person Executors of John A. Person dec'd they are hereby authorized to receive the sum of twenty thousand dollars in their hands as the money & profits of the said Estates in Confederate or State Bonds or Stocks taken the bond or bonds where necessary in their names as Executors receive the interest as it becomes due and account for the same according to law.

On the motion of E. G. Scott. John Coll Mr. H. Nicholas Guardian for Wm Coll Mr. A. B. Coll Executors of the last Will and Testament of James E. Batts dec'd and begging that they receive therefrom slaves likely to suffer damages thereby and praying the Court for relief. It is therefore ordered that the said Coll & Batts Executors as aforesaid be summoned by the first day of the next Term of this Court to show cause if any they can why they should not be ruled to give a new bond with security according to law.

On the motion of Solomon & Others slaves emancipated by the last Will and Testament of James E. Batts dec'd for permission to remain in this County. It is ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of the Peace for this County to November Term next to consider the said application.