

Quarterly Term of the County Court of Southampton County continued and held on Friday
the 27th day of November 1862;

Present. J. J. Adams, presiding Justice, L. B. Prillor, Wm. V. Vignard, E. S. Hory,
D. B. Warrall, J. B. Kells, Wm. G. Jeffers, Henry V. Cobb, Joseph W. Blount, John V.
Blount, A. J. Stephenson, Wm. C. Beale, Thos. G. Burdett, J. P. Prillor, E. W. Hory,
H. Vaughan, T. H. Bishop, George C. Pope, Lawrence R. H. Blythe

By the Judge to

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} In Chancery

Case heard and decided as per record filed to

Wm. Hory agent for purchasing supplies for families of indigent soldiers this day returned his account
and asked to be paid.

Ordered that the purchasing agents, be in the next that they cannot purchase sufficiently from
retail and that they be allowed to purchase elsewhere to the best advantage during the present year.

On the application of Thomas, Tony, Albert, Henderson, Dick, Myrall, Garret, Henry, Reuben,
Jas. Nelson, Saml, Cornelius, Edwards, Robert, Phil, Washington, Sally, Sarah, Cely, Betty, Brown,
Abraham, Mary, Bells & Mary White, Fanny, Malinda, Jane, Chauncy, Ann, Harriett, Frances,
Mary, Mary Child, Caroline, Alice, Ivisal, Franky, Abby & Narcissa. Slaves emancipated by the
last Will and Testament of James J. Bells decedent for permission to remain in the State and reside in this
County. Permission is granted them to remain in the State & reside in this County. It appearing to the Court that
the acting Justice of this County were summoned, and a majority of them present and voting on the
question of permitting said negroes to remain in the State; that notice of their application for such permission
was posted at the courthouse door for at least two months immediately preceding, that the attorney for the
Commonwealth represented the State as Counsel in the case, and that the applicants produced satisfactory
proof of their being of good character, sober, peaceable and industrious.

It is further ordered and adjudged by the Court that all the negroes emancipated by the last
Will and Testament of the said J. J. Bells do between the ages of 16 and 14 years, be bound out by
the County Court and that the administrator with the Will annexed of the said testator hire out all
between the ages of 14 and 21 in the males & 16 & 18 in the females and that the proceeds of all
be applied towards the support of the said emancipated negroes.

Ordered that John B. Vick the agent of this County to purchase for the use of the citizens of this
County cotton, cotton yarn &c. be authorized to purchase cotton cloth so much as to him may seem
proper in line of cotton yarn.

A Vacancy existing in District No. 1 in the number of Justices to which said District is entitled
Ordered that the Commissioner & Auditor of Elections hold an Election in said District to supply
the vacancy occasioned by the death of Matthew W. Vaughan late a Justice in said District on the
2nd Saturday in December next.

A Vacancy existing in District No. 1 in the office of Constable. Ordered that the Commissioner
& Auditor of Elections in said District hold an Election on the 2nd day of December next for
the election of a Constable in said District.

A H. Stephenson is appointed Surveyor of the road from the black head Sign post to