

A Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Courthouse
on Monday the 29th day of December 1864

Present

J. J. Holmes Presiding Justice. Jas. D. Vaughan, Wm. Vaughan.

The Comptroller appeared to let to the Court under oath the report a settling of the bridge of
James Creek and bridge near Edwin Harris then says made their report which the Court approved.

Present J. C. Griffin, G. L. Perry, T. J. Baxter, M. Griffin, H. V. Cobb, J. W. Harrison
Joshua W. Gland, Joseph W. Gland, M. H. Dwyer, Tho. Vaughan, M. C. Raulo, E. R. Perry
J. D. Pritlow, Sam. Crockett Justice.

A Working Inventory dated 19th day of October 1863 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of
James D. McSpending dec^d was produced to the Court in order to be proved and there being the subscribing
witnesses Charles James W. Parker & Edw. Edwards were sworn & examined as witnesses and from their testimony
the Court is satisfied that the body of the said writing is well the signature of James D. McSpending there
is wholly in the hand writing of the said James D. McSpending dec^d therefore it is ordered that the said
writing be recorded as for the last Will and Testament of the said James D. McSpending dec^d. And on the
petition of William A. McSpending & Edwin W. McSpending the Executors therein named who made oath
and which was to the effect of Eight thousand dollars (but without without knowledge of the Will requesting
and to be required) Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that John Moore, E. M. Newfar, M. C. Raulo & J. B. Pritlow or any three of them being
sufficient sworn for the purpose to appear all the goods or chattels of James D. McSpending dec^d and return the
appreciation under their hands to the clerk of this Court.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Chetty dec^d was this day proved by the oaths of James R. Joyner & J. E. L.
Parker the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of George O. Pritlow the Comptroller
therein named who made oath and together with the said James R. Joyner & Parker his executor (who justified
as such as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty of Six thousand Dollars -
conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Mark A. James, James R. Joyner, May Ellis being sworn for the purpose to appear all the
goods or chattels of Thomas Chetty dec^d and return the appreciation under their hands to the clerk of this Court.

The last Will and Testament of John B. Smith dec^d was proved by the oaths of M. A. McSpending & Edwin
Parker the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Reed C. Vaughan who made oath and together with William E. Gay & Warren Edwards his dec-
enters who justified as such as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty of three
thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the
Estate of Richard L. Vaughan dec^d in due form.

Ordered that M. C. Gay, Gordon C. Johnson, Miles W. Lawrence being first duly sworn for the purpose
to appear all the goods or chattels of Richard L. Vaughan dec^d and return the appreciation under their hands to the
clerk of this Court.

Present J. D. Kelle, R. H. Bligh, B. C. Warrall, J. C. Pope, A. T. Stephens