

At a quarterly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Courthouse there  
on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1865.  
Present. P. J. Holmes President Justice Wm H. Dowsing Mr. G. Bell &  
W. Griffitt Justices. A. H. Bligh Justice -

The Clerk this day returned a list of all writs admitted to record in his Court or in the Office during  
the last preceding Term of this Court under Chapter 124 of the Code of Virginia 1860 which the  
Court to the Clerk is ordered to be inserted in the minutes and is in the words and figures following:  
"Deed of Bargain & Sale dated 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1864, from Thos. J. Bell to James F. Dowsing,  
the R. Dow, conveying real estate, was admitted to Record 20<sup>th</sup> February 1865.  
Deed of Bargain & Sale dated 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1864 from A. W. Bell & Co. to  
William F. Dow, conveying real estate, was admitted to record 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865.

The Account of William W. Clegg Esq's General Drawings on James T. Bell's C. of Motion  
of Bell Esq's Drawings on James T. Bell's side, owing less one month  
the Clerk office and their being no exceptions filed thereto were examined, confirmed and made a part of the records.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of this County to the first day of the return  
of the Court to take into consideration the propriety of allowing the Merchants in this County to sell, which  
without bonds, wine or arras or thereof to their respective stores.

Attest  
H. R. Parker

Wm H. Dowsing Attest J. T. Bell Esq. &c?

By consent of parties it is ordered that this suit be dismissed and that the defendant out of the fees of the  
plaintiff in their hands to be administered pay to the plaintiff his costs in this suit unfinded.

Drawings

Wm H. Dowsing

James T. Bell

The Commissioners in this case this day made their report.

Present Sam'l B. Miller Absent P. J. Holmes. Just.

John Moore foreman, Harry Whitfield, W. Vaughan, Armstrong Gardner, Gordon & Son  
J. B. Davis, Edmund C. Bell, Edwin A. Williams, George Atchley, Sam'l H. Bowland, Mrs. P. J.  
Bennett Bennett, Alfred B. Butler, Charles C. Butler, Miles of Birth, John D. Fox, J. S.  
Porter, Edward G. Crumpler, Geo. W. Gray, Daniel W. Bell, John Haynes, H. H. Hick-  
son were sworn a grand jury of inquest for the body of the County and having sworn do say  
withdrew and after some time returned into Court and presented (hereinforo presentments) that  
the said grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged -

Absent Wm. Griffitt the 20<sup>th</sup> instant. Present J. T. Bell Esq. & C. E. R. Gray Subj.

Alexander W. Norfleet who stands charged with a felony by him committed within the County and also  
the jurisdiction of this Court in this Court, that he said Alexander W. Norfleet did on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October  
A.D. 1864 maliciously and unlawfully shoot with a pistol in said County Richmond (County)