

At a Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Court house there on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866  
 Present. His grace James E. Weston, the Sheriff &  
 Robt. M. D. do. Judges.

The Clerk returned a list of all writings admitted to record in this Court on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866, or since the last preceding term which list being read to the Court is ordered to be inserted in the minutes and is in these words and figures to wit  
 Deed of bargain & Sale dated 15<sup>th</sup> December 1865 from Roy E. Worrell James S. Sells & G. Sells to William A. Mafford, conveying real estate was admitted to record December 18<sup>th</sup> 1865.

The Account of M<sup>r</sup>. R. Boyants administration in Union Sells Est. of a Ben. Postlows estate on Mills B. Summers estate and the partnership accounts thereto annexed, of James Postlows estate on Mass. Mills estate, of Joseph C. Warrens estate on Henry Stovells est. of John D. Williams administration on Deborah Mafford's Est. having been one month and upwards in the Clerk's Office and there being no exceptions thereto were severally examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The account of Frederick Doyle guardianship of Martha J. Harris of John P. Cook's guardianship of Pauline Gardner, of Mary A. Gardner, of James D. Curtis guardianship of Mary R. Simmons, of James Postlows guardianship of Samuel H. Connelly, all the foregoing Bills having been one month and upwards in the Clerk's Office and there being no exceptions thereto were severally examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of C. F. Mafford he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the tax imposed by law he is hereby licensed to keep an ordinary at his house in Southampton County till the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next it appearing to the Court that the said Mafford is a man of good character & not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

On motion of <sup>Brother</sup> Abner P. Wray he having produced the Sheriff's receipt for the tax imposed by law he is hereby granted license to keep an ordinary at his house in Southampton County till the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April next it appearing to the Court that the said Wray is a man of good character & not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

On the motion of Thomas Bottom for administration on the estate of Silby Diggins who was dead at the time he died he is not valued in value the sum of \$200. <sup>of 100 dollars</sup> The Bottom with the oath required by law and with Robert A. Bottom his next of kin (as well as to his deficiency) acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the law directs, which bond having a U. States notarial seal and the amount of \$1000 dollars is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Thomas Bottom for administering on the estate of the said Silby Diggins in and upon a receipt of the U. States notarial seal of the amount of One dollar being hereof affixed.

It is ordered that John Brown, Gordon Brown, & Barry Brown being heirs at law of the said Silby Diggins do deliver to the Clerk of the County of Southampton County the sum of One dollar under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

