

revenue affected thereby is ordered to be recinded.

At 1 p.m.
1856
11th July

On the motion of Jackson Japon guardian of Edith, Hale & Ellis Branch. The Summons issued at the last term of this Court against George Branch to show cause if any he had why the order made at the last July term of this Court directing the said Edith, Hale & Ellis Branch to be bound to him should not be rescinded, being returned executed and the said parties being fully heard and the evidence adduced maturely considered, the Court doth rescind the said order made at the last July term of this Court directing the said Edith, Hale & Ellis Branch to the said George Branch, and doth order that the said George Branch pay the costs of this motion.

On the motion of Orlane Sutor aged 19 years he is exempted in future from the payment of all Taxes of County Taxes he being old & very infirm.

On the motion of Ely Drake he is exempted in future from the payment of all Taxes of County Taxes, he being very much disabled.

The last will and Testament of Martha M. Griffen deceased was this day proved by the solemn affirmation of Zachariah Doyle, Joseph J. Davis & John Turner, the Subscribers witnesses thereto and sworn to be true. And on the motion of Zachariah Doyle, the executors therein named who made solemn affirmation and together with John Breton and John Turner, his Subscribers (whoe justifiers in solemn form as to their sufficiency) intred into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty Dollars conditioned as the law directs, which bond having Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar is ordered to be recinded. Certificate is granted the said Zachariah Doyle for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar being affixed thereto.

Ordered that Jeremiah Chappell, Josephus Turner and John Turner, being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods & chattels of Martha M. Griffen deceased that may be produced to them and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

Wm W. Ellis a Justice of the peace of the County of Nance and this day witnessed an examination of Martha Rachard and examined what amount of Southampton County, taken before her according upon oath, upon which examination the said Martha Rachard charged James Brown with being the father of a male bastard.