

The Quarterly Term of the County Court of Southampton County, held at the Court House  
 on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June A.D. 1869

Present

Wm. B. Bradshaw, ~~Justice~~  
 William H. Bradshaw & John Harris, Justices

Wm. B. Bradshaw is chosen presiding justice of this Court

George W. Duke is appointed Crier of the Court, to do, until the Sheriff qualifies

Oswin White, who has been appointed Clerk of this Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of L. R. Edwards from Office, this day produced to the Court the Certificate of his qualification before the Judge of the first judicial Circuit of the State of Virginia, which Certificate & the Bond accompanying the same are in the following words, to wit:  
 I, Edward J. Pitts, Judge of the first judicial Circuit, of the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Oswin White, this day qualified before me as Clerk of the County Court for the County of Southampton, by taking the Oath required by Law, to wit, 1<sup>st</sup> The Oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, 2<sup>nd</sup> The anteduction Oath, 3<sup>rd</sup> The Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, 4<sup>th</sup> The Oath of Office, & 5<sup>th</sup> The Oath prescribed by the Act of Congress passed the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A.D. 1862, & by reading the Bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to Law, a. s. the W. J. Goddard, W. J. St. Julien, John A. Chambliss, John A. Hickory, John A. Kindred, Joseph B. Trimmer, W. B. Shantz, L. R. Edwards, J. W. Hargrave, J. E. W. McPherson, & H. R. Griffin, his Securities, then & duly acknowledged before me & duly certified to the County Court for the County of Southampton: Given under my hand & seal this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May A.D. 1869. E. J. Pitts. Seal

Whereas all Men by these Secured, W. J. Goddard, W. J. St. Julien, John A. Chambliss, John A. Hickory, John A. Kindred, Joseph B. Trimmer, W. B. Shantz, L. R. Edwards, J. W. Hargrave, J. E. W. McPherson, & H. R. Griffin, are held & firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of three thousand Dollars, to which payment will & ought to be made to the said Commonwealth, its heirs, assigns, and its executors, administrators, jointly & severally, firmly by these premises: Sealed at the City of New York & dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May in the year 1869.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above named Oswin White, has been appointed Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of L. R. Edwards from Office, in accordance with General Order No. 24, dated March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1869, & is empowered & directed to perform all the duties of the said Office according to Law, until his Successor shall be duly elected, or appointed & qualified, that if the said Oswin White, shall faithfully