

Abner Howell Edwards Esq
William Evans

John Betchell & Sarah his wife Esqs } In Teste apud

This day came the parties by their attorneys and themselves
came also a jury, to wit. Henry Blunt Joseph Cobb, Charles
Sommons, George Braruk, John Underwood, Isaac Mason
William Kelley William Pope Joseph Cobb, Thomas
Janell John Johnson and Robert Bittle who being sworn
tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined
upon their oath do say that the defendant is guilty of the
tiffing assault and battery in the declaration mentioned of
that he hath sustained damage by reason thereof
to two pounds besides his costs therefore It is awarded
by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said
defendant, his damages assessed in four pounds assessed
and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf
expended and the said defendant may be taken to

Ordered that the sheriff summon twenty four of the
most capable persons of this county not being ordinary
keepers or owners of mills or sawyers of high
ways to appear at the next court to be sworn a grand
jury of inquest for the body of this county

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in
course

The minutes of these proceedings This Janell
were read and signed Test JH

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on
Thursday the 11th day of May 1753.

Present Thomas Janell Abner Howell Esqs
Howell Edwards Peter Bittle Esqs.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of
Benjamin Blunt Esq was returned and ordered to be
recorded