

Ordered that the churchwards of the parish of ~~St. John~~
the children of Joseph Jeffers a mulatto according to law
On the motion of ~~Benjamin~~ ~~Stoll~~ he has leave to continue his
business at the courthouse for the ensuing year and also leave
that the clerk prepare a license for the same.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the next intercourse.
The minutes of these proceedings Howell Edmunds
were read & signed ~~W. H.~~

A Court held for the county of Southampton on Thursday the 9th day
of August 1753.

Present Howell Edmunds Aldridge Jones
Benjamin Simmons James Ridley
Peter Ruttle gent.

A Commission of the peace and Oedimus from the Hon^{ble} the
Lieutenant Governor under the seal of this Colony was produced
and read whereupon pursuant to the said Oedimus Howell Edmunds
had the oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the
oaths of allegiance and supremacy the abjuration oaths and test administered
to them by Peter Ruttle and Thomas Williamson which they took and
subscribed the said last mentioned oaths and test and took the
oath of a Justice of the peace and Judge in chancery which was
also administered to them by the said Peter Ruttle and Thomas Williamson
and then the said Howell Edmunds administered to John Brown
Benjamin Simmons, Aldridge Jones, James Ridley, Peter Ruttle and
Thomas Williamson all the above mentioned oaths which they
took and severally subscribed the said Abjuration and test.

Present the said Justices.

An indenture of feoffment between Thomas Phillips of the one part
and Solomon DeLoch of the other part and the memorandum
of giving of said Thomas evidenced was acknowledged by the said
Thomas and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between Nathan Lewis of the one part
and Benjamin Lewis of the other part and the receipt thereon