

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on Thursday the 12 day of June 1755.

Present Joseph Gray Benjamin Tommons &

Howell Edwards Peter Butts gent

For reasons appearing to the court James Hearty is exempted from paying public county & parish levies

An indenture of feoffment between John Gray of the one part and Benjamin Gray of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of William Lane the same having been heretofore proved and ordered to be recorded

Present Thomas Williamson gent Abner Howell Edwards

The last will and testament of John Phasent was presented in court by Howell Edwards the executor therein named & proved by the oath of Howell Edwards jur a witness thereof and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon he with Richard Hills his security entered into and acknowledged their bond for the said Howells due and faithful adminⁿ of the said decedents estate and performance of his will

Ordered that Henry Vaughan David Edwards Junior Turner & William Barreys any three of them being sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves & ~~any~~ and personal estate of John Phasent ~~decd~~ and return the appraisement to the court

For reasons appearing to the court Mary Powell a mulatto is exempted from paying levies in this county

A deed from Edward Windham to Eustice Windham was proved by the oath of Joseph Gray the same having been heretofore proved and ordered to be recorded