

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on  
Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> day September 1765.

Present Horrell Edmunds James Ridley  
Albridge Jones Peter Butley  
Thomas Williamson Gent.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon twenty four of the  
most capable persons of this County to appear at  
the next court and be sworn a Grand Jury of inquest  
on the body of this County.

Ordered that the vestry of the parish of Mottisfont  
do divide their parish into precincts for prosecuting every  
persons land and appoint the particular time between  
the last day of September and the last day of March the  
next following and also appoint two or more intelligent  
honest freeholders to see such prosecution performed  
and make report to the vestry agreeable to the act  
of assembly.

Ned a negro belonging to Robert Fort having been languishing  
committed to the goal of this County on a breach of the  
peace was brought into court and Joshua Lewis  
requiring security of the peace agst him and having  
taken the usual oath. It is Ordered that the said  
negro find security for his good behaviour in the sum  
of fifty pounds for the space of twelve months and on  
failure thereof that he be committed to the goal until  
he find such security which may be exhibited before  
the Sheriff.

On the motion of Martha Jarrell guardian to Thos.  
Jarrells orphans time is allowed her till the next  
court to make up and return her accounts of his  
guardianship of the said orphans estate  
An inventory and appraisement of the estate