

giving an account of his proceedings to the next Court

James Jordan Scott having obtained an attachment against the estate of Rich Jones who hath privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him James Bidley Gent shunt of this county now made return that he had executed this attachment on all the estate of the said Jones viz a small rope & cast wheels one grindstone and one brass kettle some old iron one small brass kettle 2 ft. flesh forks some leather one horse collar one pewter porringer and one frying pan one pale one piggin 2 padlocks a table part of a bar of Iron 1 small cask one something iron one large iron pot This day came the said James Jordan Scott who having proved his demand to be just it is considered by the Court that the said plaintiff recover against the defendant two pounds twelve shillings & nine pence half penny & his costs by him in this behalf expended & that the shunt sell the above attached effects at public auction for ready money & therewith discharge the above paid gmt. & loss or so much thereof as the said sale may amount to & also return an account of his proceedings to the next Court

That a negro belonging to Joseph Delt is by the Court adjudged to 16 years of age

Ordered that Benjamin Ruffin Thomas Gray Henry Taylor Charles Cooley James Jones & John Wilkinson be recommended to his honor the Governor as fit and able persons to be added to the commission of the Peace

Nicholas Maget Captain Simon Pope Lieut. produced commission from the hon^{ble} the Governor and having first taken the usual oaths to his majesty person and government & taken and subscribed the abjuration oath and subscribed the test were sworn in their respective offices

Arthur Bidley took the usual oaths to his majesty person and government and subscribed the abjuration oath & that for the motion of James Bidley Gent shunt of this county was sworn undersheriff of this County

At Newport abt. 10 miles, bridge was this day returned in these words to wit Pursuant to an order of Southampton County Court to us directed we have viewed the bridge built over Nollong at Simmons bridge by Christopher Moring & do find it built with good timber but the railing not finished according to the design with the undertakers which is agreed to be repaired by the said Simmons