

estate of the said defendant Ordid that the said Gainest pay the said 19/2^{to the p^{ty}} towards satisfaction of a judgement heretofore obtained agst the s^d def^t.

William Johnson having obtained an attachment against the estate of Benjamin Johnson who hath privately removed himself or so absconds that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon him for a debt due from the said B Johnson to the said W^m Johnson Peter Butts gent Sheriff made return that he had executed the same on T^h Bed 1 Sheet 1 Rug 9 Spoons 1 Dish 1 Bottle some stuff 1 Hammer 1 Pen 1 Bayonet 1 drawing knife 1 Piggon 1 Chisel 4 Baskets 1 Cyder Cask - This day came the p^{ty} by his atty and the def^t being duly summoned and solemnly called and not appearing and the p^{ty} having proved is deemed to be just It is considered by the Court that the p^{ty} recover against the said def^t the s^d £4.5.9 and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said p^{ty} in mercy V^c Ordid that the sheriff sell the attached effects at public auction for ready money and there with discharge this judgement or so much thereof as the sales may amount to an return an acc^t of his proceed^t therein this Court

Peter & Belcher - p^{ty} } In Debt

Buchanan def^t Desmiss'd agreed

Ordis that the Court be adjourn'd till the Court in case
H. Edmunds

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th day of December 1762

Present

Joseph Gray

Sept Browne

Elbrighton Jones

Thomas Williamson

Hen^y Taylor Gent^l

Upon the Petition of Eliza Gray widow and relict of Thomas Gray dec'd It is ordered that Richard Weller Daniel Fisher William Simmons and Thomas Chappet or any three of them do allot assign and set apart the dower of the s^d Eliza in the lands and slaves of the s^d Thomas Gray dec'd and make report thereof to the next court

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of William Cooper was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Ordid that the Treasurer pay Stowell Branch one pound seven and six pence for four hundred and fifty feet of plank for the lightwood Bridge

Upon the Petition of Arthur Long for leave to erect a water mill over the flat swamp It is ordered that the s^d Arthur summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage to view the lands where the said Arthur proposes to erect the said Mill and they being first duly sworn before a Justice or the said Sheriff shall diligently view and examine the lands adjacent to such places on both