

This day in court chose Benjamin Ruffin for her guardian whereupon the said Benjamin together with Benjamin Ruffin his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of £1000 for securing the said orphan's estate and discharging the court.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Samuel Davis died was returned & ordered to be recorded

Absent Thomas Williamson gent

Present Nicholas Neaget James Jones & Charles Briggs gent
John Weynman of London in Great Britain
& George Purdie in the Isle of Wight in
Virginia merchants.

Thomas Williamson & Benjamin Clements Esqs

Att In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of the plaintiffs the answers of the defendants several exhibits filed by the parties a deposition taken and returned and the arguments of the council on both sides on consideration whereof It is the opinion of the court that a joint trade or partnership was carried on and subsisted ^{by} between the plaintiff John and the defendant Thomas from the 20 day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty six to the 25th day of December 1781 that a new partnership commenced and was carried on by and between the plaintiffs and the defendants on the terms in the bill mentioned from the said twenty fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty one to the twenty fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty four that the defendant Thomas Williamson be allowed the sum of two hundred pounds per annum for managing the plaintiffs one third of the said new partnership commissions for collecting included therein whereupon It is ordered that John Hay Peter Hay Joseph Scott and Benjamin Bailey gent or any three of them do examine state and settle an account of the profits and disbursements of both the said partnerships & that they make report thereof in order to a final decree

An indenture of feoffment between James Speed and his wife of the one part and James Barham of the other part and the memorandum of livery of seisin & receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said James Speed and ordered to be recorded

The last will and testament of William Peeson died was presented in court by Mary Peeson & Day Ridley the executors therein named proved by the oaths of James Jones one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and to the Assent of the said executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for