

At a Court held for the county of Southampton on Thursday the tenth day of August 1769

Present Howell Edmunds, John Bull, ^{gent.}
James Ridley The Williamson

George Summerell pl^{ff} } Upon a bond given to uphold the effect of the
Thomas Drury def^t } said defendant Thomas taken by virtue of a
} surety as on a judgment obtained in this
} court by the pl^{ff} against the d^{ef}.

On the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney
by virtue of an act of assembly in that case made & provided the d^{ef}
defendant having had legal notice thereof execution is awarded the
plaintiff against the said defendant for six pounds five shillings &
five pence & interest from the twenty first day of March 1769 to be computed
after the rate of five p^{er} centum p^{er} annum ^{use} according to the condition
of the bond aforesaid & for his costs by him in this behalf expended

For reasons appearing to the court on the motion of John Johnson
he is exempt from payment of levies -

Upon the petition of James Day Ridley ^{gent.} setting forth that he hath
lands on one side of Wall's branch opposite to the lands in possession
of one Byrd Sundry & which formerly belonged to one Cow. Cypres
and praying for an order of the said land to be laid off for the use of
a water grist mill which the said Ridley intends to build on the
said branch It is ordered that the sheriff summon a jury of twelve
freeholders of the vicinage to meet upon the land petitioned for
that they being first sworn before a magistrate or the said sheriff
do diligently view and examine the said land & the lands adjacent
thereto on both sides of the run of the said branch that may be
affected or laid under water by building such mill together with
the timber & other conveniences thereon that they report the same
with the true value of the acre petitioned for & the damages to the
party holding the same or to any other person or persons to the
next Court under their hands & seals

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Edwards deceased
was returned & ordered to be recorded

An Instrument of feoffment between William Halliman & Benjamin Halliman
of the one part & Benjamin Bailey of the other part together with a
receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of W^m Halliman
one of the witnesses thereto & having been before proved by the oath of
two other witnesses is ordered to be recorded