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340 In additional inventory and appraisement of the estate of Nathan Vaper was this day returned ordered to be recorded

Joshua Harris orphan of Joshua Harris this day chose J^r Harris to be his guardian whereupon the J^r J^r together with Groves Sharpe and Joshua Oued his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the Court

On the complaint of John Barnes an apprentice of Will^m Mackie for misusage it is ordered that the J^r Mackie be summoned to answer the complaint of the J^r apprentice & that he suffer him to come to the next court to make good his complaint & that he do not presume to beat or abuse him on this account

The last will and testament of John Drake was presented in court by William Thomas the executor therein named & proved by the oaths of James Story & Sarah Story two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon the said executor together with William Blunt his security entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for the said executor's faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent & performance of his will

Ordered that Thomas Edwards Arthur Dick Tho^s Crenshaw & John Crenshaw or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the Peace do appraise in current money the slaves of any & personal estate of J^r Drake and return the appraisement to Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the court in court
H Jones

A court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of January 1771 for laying and apportioning the levy of the S. county Present James Ridley Albraston Jones Peter Butte Nathl Ridley gent