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Cash allowances.	L. sh. d.
To Henry Thomas for Court house bridge	2 - 10
To John Simmons for bays bridge	2
To Richard Murphy for Smiths work for Parson	.. 5. 1/2

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of January 1778 Present James Ridley - Abnaghn Jones
Peter Butts & Nath Ridley Gent

On the motion of James Day Ridley who made oath according to law certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Buttre decd whereupon the said James together with John Atkinson his security entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for his due & faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent

Ordered that Edward Sundry James Sundry John Britt J^r & Robert Sundry 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 William Buttre decd & return the appraisement to Court

Present Jas Day Ridley William Blunt. absent Nat. Ridley

On the motion of Henry Taylor who made oath according to law certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Kinchen Taylor decd giving security whereupon the J. Henry together with James Taylor his security entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for the said Henry due & faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent

Ordered that Abraham Mitchell Matthew Wills Tho Lawrence & Henry Cobb 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 Kinchen Taylor decd & return the appraisement to Court

Ridley Taylor is by the court appointed guardian to Sally Lucy Rebecca Jeph & Charles Taylor infants orphans of Kinchen Taylor decd whereupon the J. Ridley together with John Atkinson Henry Taylor & James Taylor his securities entered & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds for securing the C. orphans estate & administering