

A Court held for the County of Southampton. The 12th day of December 1771. 471

Present
James Ridley Henry Saylor
Peter Bites Nathaniel Ridley

Order'd that Richard Ricks and Thomas Blunt attend the procepsioning the Courthouse lands and re-nice the boundries thereof.

A Recognizance for a breach of the Peace by James Forrester on Thomas Glover was return'd and the prosecutor not appearing is discharg'd.

James Jordan Scott Plf' } In debt
vs. Beale Def' }

Dismiss'd Defend^t paying cost

James Jordan Scott. Plf. } In debt
vs. George Lawrence. Def' }

The Defendant not appearing on the motion of the Plaintiff by his Attor^y it is order'd that an attachment issue against the estate of the said Defendant for twenty five Pounds and costs returnable to the next Court.

An Indenture of feoffment between Matthew Vick and Sarah his Wife of the one part and Samuel Woodward of the other part with a Memorandum of Livery & Seisin was acknowledg'd by the within named Matthew Vick and Sarah his Wife she being first privately examin'd as the Law directs and order'd to be recorded.

An Indenture of feoffment between Richard Worrell and Skonom his Wife of the one part and John Tapper of the other part was acknowledg'd by the aforesaid Richard Worrell and Skonom his Wife she being first privately examin'd as the Law directs and order'd to be recorded.

A Writing purporting a Gift of certain Slaves to several persons from Charles Simmons dec'd dated January 29th 1755. was presented in Court and Sarah Bites now Simmons a Witness thereto being sworn. deposed that she saw the deced's Charles Simmons sign the same that some time after he told this deponent his intentions in executing the said writing was to see which of his children would have the best luck in the World - Benjamin Simmons being sworn also