

At a Court held for the County of Southampton  
the 13 February 1772

Present

Albrighton Jones  
James Ridley

Tho. Williamson  
Benj<sup>m</sup>. Ruffen

An Indenture of feoffment between Benjamin Clements jun<sup>r</sup> of the one part and Thomas Clements Butts of the other part with a memorandum and a receipt thereon endea<sup>s</sup>d were acknowledg'd by the within named Benjamin Clements party thereto and order'd to be recorded.

On the motion of Sethra' Elzey leave is granted him to keep an ordinary near Doctor James Ridley, for one year from this time giving security

An Indenture of feoffment between Hardy Beale of the one part and Abraham Joyner of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Joyner and Ann Joyner two of the witnesses thereto and on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1772 was further proved by the oaths of Thomas Joyner another of the witnesses thereto and order'd to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Shelly Baath was this day returned and order'd to be recorded

A Recognizance taken before Peter Butts Gentleman entered into by James Taylor to appear hear this day to answer such things which shall be objected ag<sup>t</sup>ainst him being suspected of felony &c. Also a recognizance of Samuel Clifton to appear as a witness against the said Taylor were read and on hearing of the court's opinion that the same are not only illegal but void in want of form and that they be quashed Samuel Clifton appear'd and inform'd the court that he had lost a sorrell mare of the price of £25. which he suspects has been stolen from him and upon oath depos'd that on or about the third Thursday in January last he had a sorrell mare in his property which was then in the possession of James Taylor that thinking the said mare to be his property he caused the said