

A Court held for the County of Southampton
the 12 Thday of November 1772

Present

James Ridley
Henry Taylor
Charles Briggs
Edwin Gray

Nathl Ridley
Benjamin Ruffin

Henry Davis was by the Court appointed inspector of Pork Beef, &c. &c. whereupon the said Hen D. was sworn in accordingly

The last will and Testament of William Taylor was presented in Court by Henry Taylor one of the Executors therein named proved by the oaths of Benjamin Good, and John Taylor two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security W. Whereupon the said Henry Taylor with Charles Taylor his security came into Court and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds for the due and faithful administration of the decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Simmons Nathaniel Ridley Benjamin Lewis and Charles Taylor, or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of peace do appraise in Current money the slaves of any and personal estate of William Taylor deced and return the appraisement to Court

On the motion of Mary White who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Bahu White deceased given security Whereupon the said Mary White Nathaniel Ridley and John Blunt his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the said Marys due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent