

A Court held for the county of Southampton
the 11th day of March 1773

Present

James Ridley

Rich^d Magdo

Charles Briggs

Benjamin Ruffen

Ordered that the sheriff summon twenty four of
the most capable persons of this county not being
ordinary keepers constables surveyors of highways
or owners or occupiers of a mill to appear at the Court
house on the second Thursday in May next & be
sworn a grand jury of inquests on the body of this
County

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate
of John Elizer was this day returned and order
to be recorded

Clear Turner Executor of J. p. p.

Lampson Turner

Joseph Turner

In Behalf

On the motion of the
parties by their council commissions are awarded
to take the depositions of Samuel Dickens one of jurs
in North Carolina giving legal notice of the time
and place of executing the same the defendant pays
and has leave to impart till the next court

Ordered that the Churchwardens of the
parish of Saint Lukes bind out Mary Smith
a poor orphan according to laws

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of
John James was this day returned and order to be
recorded

The last will and testament of Charles Taylors
was presented in court by Samuel Smith McCloskey
and John Taylors Executors therein named and proved
by the oaths of Chas James and Richard Bond two
of the witnesses thereto and order to be recorded and
on the motion of the said Executors who made oath accord-
ing to law certificate is granted them for obtain-
ing a probat in due form giving Security 10⁰