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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day
of August 1775 Present Nicholas J^r
M^r Jones
James Ridley

In Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin
Starris was this day returned an order to be recorded

A Report concerning Smith bridge was this day returned in
the words following " Pursuant to an order of Southampton
county court bearing date the 13th July 1775 the subscribers
have viewed Smiths bridge on the three creeks repaired by
Robert Jones for which he is to receive thirty pounds Court
money Given under our hands this 10th day of Aug^r 1775
J^r Ridley
R. Lewis
S. Ridley

Ordered that the treasurer of this county pay to the undertaker
of Smith bridge thirty pounds for the same and acc^t with
the court for the same

The last will and testament of John Johnson was this
day presented in court by Moses Johnson executor there
in named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Jones &
Joseph Crenshaw two of the witnesses thereto and or-
dred to be recorded and on the motion of the said Eto-
whom made oath according to law certificate is grant^d
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
security Whereupon the said Moses Johnson with Com^r
Tylas his security entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for the
due and faithfull administration on the decedents est-
ate and performance of his will

Ordered that John Horrell Benjamin Griffen Hardy
Doyle and Thomas Jones or any three of them abeing
first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise
in current money the slaves if any and personal estate
of John Johnson and return the appraisement to this
court

The last will and testament of Nemell Drem was this
day presented in court by Jeremiah Drem and Jesse
Drem Executors therein named and proved by the oaths
of Abram Johnson Jesse Clifton and Thomas Ridley
witnesses thereto and ordred to be recorded and on
the motion of the said Eto^r who made oath accord-
ing to law certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing a probat thereof in due form giving security
Whereupon the said Jeremiah Drem with Jesse Drem
Nathan Ridley Thomas Ridley his securitys entered
into