

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon twenty four of the most capital & freeholders of this county not being ordinary keepers, constables, surveyors of highways or owners or occupiers of mills to appear at the next court to be held on November to serve as a Grandjury of inquest on the body of this County

Ordered that the clerk of this County have leave of absence as of most court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till four in June

A Jones

At a Court held for the County of Southampton Friday the 20th day of Sept^r 1776 on the trial of Solomon Cooper on suspicion of his having been guilty of passing counterfeit bills of credit of the united Colonies knowing the same to be counterfeit

Present. J. Altrington Jones Rich^d Maget
James Ridley & Edwin Gray Gent

The Court being thus constituted the prisoner was led to the bar by the Sheriff to whose custody he was heretofore committed & being charged with the offence afores^d, plead not Guilty, Whereupon divers witnesses were examined and the prisoner heard in his own defence On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that ~~He~~ ^{He} is not Guilty of the Charge & that he be forthwith discharged out of Custody &c.

A. Jones

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday the 10th day of October 1776

Present. Altrington Jones W^m Dolant J^{nt}.
Nicholas Maget Tho^s Blunt

An Inventory & appraisement of the estate of William May was this day returned & ordered to be recorded

An Inventory & appraisement of the estate of William Stephenson was this day returned & ordered to be recorded

A Paper purporting the last will & Testament of W^m Turner died was this day produced in Court & no witnesses appearing to prove the same it is ordered that this said will be lodged with the Clerk (This will was ^{proved} by J^{ts})

On the motion of Thomas Turner who made oath according to Law & certificate, he granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Turner giving security Whereupon the J^{ts} ~~the~~ Thomas Turner with Arthur Peter Pearson Joseph Grisdale Nathl^l & Ashan Harris entered into Acknowledg^{mt} that they had the personalty of five thousand pounds for the J^{ts} Tho^s Turner & his faithful administration on the J^{ts} decedents estate