

themselves to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the form of Twenty Shillings
each of their respective lands and tenements goods and chattels to be
seized & to the said Commonwealth rendered Yet upon this condition
that if each of them do personally appear before the judges of the General
Court at the Capital in the City of Williamsburg on the _____ day of _____
& there to give such evidence as they (each of them) know
against John Meason concerning the matter wherewith he is charged
& that they do not depart thence without the leave of the S. Court then
this recognizance ~~to be void~~

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Wm. Jones.

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th day of
January 1777.

Present James Reddy W^m Blunt
Nicholas Mager & Edwin Gray

A release from Jordan Denion to Esauy Cotton was this day acknowledged
by the said Jordan Denion & Ordered to be recorded

The last will and testament of John Barron was presented in Court by
John Barron and Benjamin Turner of the executors therein named and
proved by the oath of John Blake Henry Stearnson & Lucy Hancock
the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the
said Esauy who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probat thereof on due form giving security
whereupon the S^d Executors with _____ their fees entered into &
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for
the S^d Term due & faithful administration on the said decedents
estate & performance of his will

Ordered that Jeremiah Davis Thomas Pophugh Hardy Harris &
James Jones or any three of them being first sworn before a justice
of the peace do appear in person or by proxy the heirs of any and
personal estate of John Barron dead & claim the appraisement to
the next Court

An Indenture of Giftment from Thomas Hancock & Lucy his wife to Richard
Kello with a receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of W^m
Moore one of the witnesses thereto & having been proved at the last Court
by 2 others (viz) together with the commission for the perjury examination
of the S^d Lucy with the certificate of the acknowledgment thereof Ordered
to be recorded