

A Deed of gift from James Butts Colthrop to Charles Butts Downing,  
Edwin Downing, Betsy Downing & John Downing children of Jonathan  
& Martha Downing was acknowledged by the said Colthrop & ordered to  
be recorded.

Moses Thorp and Charles Bap having refused to have their lands precisoned  
(lying in part of S<sup>t</sup> Luke) which being duly certified by two freeholders apposed  
to precison the same pursuant to the act of Assembly in that case made  
provides It is ordered that the surveyor of this county in company  
of an able jury of freeholders of the S<sup>t</sup> county (to be summoned by the  
sherif who is to attend the Surveyor's force if any shall be offered)  
& from before a justice of the peace do go upon the lands of the S<sup>t</sup>.  
Moses Thorp and Charles Bap where they have refused to have precision  
as aforesaid Survey and lay off the same according to the most known  
actions & stated bounds thereof having regard to all grants & evidences  
that shall be produced by the S<sup>t</sup>. Parties & it is further ordered that  
the surveyor return a fair & true report of his proceedings hereto  
be sent & that the S<sup>t</sup>. Moses Thorp & Charles Bap pay the costs of the S<sup>t</sup>.  
Survey & proceedings

A Commission for the examination of Mary the wife of W<sup>m</sup> Andrews  
with a certificate of the execution thereof was this day returned & ordered  
to be recorded

An Indenture of giftment from Thomas Davis of the one part to  
Edwin Gray of the other part was proved by the oath of John Cobb one  
of the witnesses thereto having been before proved by the oaths of  
two other witnesses is ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Colen Porson his petition for building a Mill is  
described

A report about a mill petition for by John Colthrop was this day returned on  
these words "to recd." By Butts and in obedience to an order of Court hereunto  
annexed was the subscribers a jury of freeholders of the Vicinage being duly  
summons and sworn before William Bent Gent of the town of the place  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia and County of Southampton have diligent  
view and examined the Land in the said order mentioned & do report  
that the acre of Land petitioned for is of the Value of seventeen punds  
Eight pence half penny & that the building the Mill will be to the  
damage of Colen Porson eighteen pound fifteen shillings also to the  
damage of Penny an enclipton twenty four pound four shillings &  
two pence also "the damage of John Gray one pound fifteen shillings  
shew & more to the damage or prejudice of any other person or persons  
whatsoever given under our hands & seals this second day of October