

general, which is ordered to be presented to the Governor.

Absent Thomas Blunt

Present Henry Taylor

Thomas Blunt This day produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor to be Sheriff of this County for the ensuing Year and thereupon took the oath appointed by the General Convention and offered Benjamin Clements, John Summers and William Hines, as his Securities who were approved of by the Court, and it is ordered that he enter into Bond to the Clerk

William Hines & William Andrews This day took the oath prescribed by Law, as under Sheriff under Thomas Blunt Gentleman

Moses Foster Is by the Court Recommended to His Excellency the Governor as a fit and able Person to act as an Ensign in the Militia of Capt John Summers's Company

Lebbe Whitehead is by the Court appointed Guardian to West Cotton Orphan of John Cotton and He having first given Bond & Security as the Law directs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the next day

At a Court Held for the County of Southampton the 15th Day of March 1744

Present Aldredgeton Jones Nicholas Magot Esq. James Ridley Esq. Esq. Esq.

Benjamin Ruffin junior Had the oath of a Justice of the Peace administered to him this day which he took

Present Benjamin Ruffin Gentleman

Henry Blunt this day took the Oath Prescribed by Law as an under Sheriff under Thomas Blunt Gentleman

An Adventure of Troopmaster from John Turner and Salience his wife to Justice Clerk was this day acknowledged by the said John Turner and Salience his wife who having