At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of May 1777.

Present. Albridgton Jones, William Blunt, James Ridley & Elias Herring } Gentlemen.

Henry Taylor Gentleman produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the militia of this county which was read, and thereupon the said Henry Taylor having first taken the oath he was sworn Lieutenant-Colonel of the militia of this county accordingly.

An indenture of feoffment between Richard Ricks senior of the one part, and Richard Ricks junior of the other part with the receipt were acknowledged by the said Richard Ricks senior and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Michael Hargrave decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of feoffment between Jonathan Boswing of the one part and John Cartwright of the other part was proved by the oaths of David Chalmer one of the witnesses thereto, and having been before proved by the oaths of two other witnesses is ordered to be recorded.

Abraham Mitchell foreman, William Salter, William Urquhart, Arthur Boykins, Joseph Mountford, Thomas Lankford, Williams Edwards, Isaac Williams, John Simmons (of Charles) William Miller, William Thomas, John Myrick, Howell Myrick, Edward Lundy, Benjamen Lewis, Joshua Nicholson, Thomas Edwards Williams Gwaltney and Joshua Fort were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this county, and having received their charge went out of court and after some time returned and presented as follows: We present George Bell for Drinking for profane swearing at a Muster last saturday. Matthew Wills for Drinking for fishing with a Seine on the Sabbath with four negroes at Deep Swamp. Brownes fishing place on the 20th of last month. Nicholas Cobb, Nottoway for profane swearing at the last election for delegates. The Overseer of the road for not keeping the causeway of Moores bridge on the 3 creeks in repair. The Overseer of the new road that leads from near Solomon Harrisons to St Georges chappel of Ease for not erecting a sign post. The Overseer of the road for not erecting a sign post at the fork in Mrs. Sarah Nicholsons field. The overseers of the cross roads at Hogs Neck for the same. The overseer of the road for not erecting a sign post at the fork of roads that leads to Browns bridge & to Little Fancy near the cypress bridge. The overseer of road that leads to St Georges chappel for not erecting a sign post at the fork near St Tarpleys. The overseer of the road from Browns road to St Georges chappel for not erecting a sign post at the fork near Dr. Brownes road to the Lakes. The overseer of the roads from Dr Brownes Fancy to St Georges chappel for not erecting a sign post at the fork near Dr Brownes old field in the Dismal road, likewise for not erecting a sign post at the other end of the said road. and then the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.