

Ordered that Process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury to cause them to come at next Court to answer the indictment against them respectively.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect £10 from each titheable person in the county of Dorset as laid and apaid at the last court at the option of the payer, to discharge the demands against the county and that the said Sheriff discharge the claims in tobacco against the county at 25/- hundred and account with the court for the balance.

The last will & testament of Thomas Westbrooke deceased was presented in court by Henry Westbrooke and Hester Westbrooke the Executors therin named and proved by the oaths of John Simmons son and Benjamin Lewis two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor and Executrix who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Henry Westbrooke and Hester Westbrooke with John Simmons & James Taylor their sureties entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for the due & faithful administration of the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Soher Foster, Benjamin Lewis Joshua Fort and Benjamin Turner or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves (if any) and personal estate of Thomas Westbrooke deceased and return the appraisement to the next court.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Joseph Hailes deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that John Wilkinson, Wilson & Blunt, John Blunt & John Sturgeons or any two of them do examine State and settle Lucy Fithers account of the guardianship of William & Alice and make report thereof to the next court.

The last will & testament of James Fowler was presented in court by William Fowler the Executor therin named and proved by the