

In the motion of Isaac Rawlings who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Rawlings deceased giving security. Whereupon the said Isaac Rawlings with John Rawlings his security entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of two hundred pounds with condition as the law directs for the due & faithful administration of the said decedent's estate.

Ordered that Joshua Thorpe, Henry Suy, Joshua Nicholson & Thomas Adams just or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves of any and personal estate of Isaac Rawlings dead and

The persons appointed to examine, state and settle Lucy Turner's account of her guardianship of William Little's estate this day returned their report in the following words /to recd/ 1777 Aug 14 W^m Little aforesaid Little died in debt with Lucy Turner alone of Simon Turner and his guardian to pay back as appears by settlement of the debts of his lands for nine years & six months past £98.9.2½ with interest to this date. To obtainance to an Order of Administration and in the intention he recommended stated & settled to Dr Lucy Turner and the judgment of Wm Gage & Peter Belgrave Esqrs. Wm Gage, John Baynes, which is ordered to be recorded.

✓ John Cobb is by the court appointed surveyor of the highway in the room of Simon Murphy who is discharged from that office

Ordered that Negro Parish belonging to Thomas Edwards be added to Nicholas Maget's list of tithables

James Williganson is by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as Lieutenant of the militia of this county.

✓ James Cook is by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as Lieut of the militia of this county.

An Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Ann Hendelius deceased this day returned & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till court is come.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Henry Taylor.

Court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of September 1777.

Present James Ridley

Benj Ruffow Jr

Nich Maget Michael Holloman & Gentlemen

An Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of William Sykes deceased was returned & ordered to be recorded.