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Elias Herrington Gentelman a former justice of the peace for this county this day appeared and took the oath appointed by a general convention of the delegates as a justice of the peace & justice of Oyer & terminer for the said county.

Robert the said Elias Herrington Gentelman  
his Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Richard Terry  
dead was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The jury summoned to view and examine the damages that might be occasioned by Joseph Pifer erecting a water grist mill formerly petitioned for on little swamp this day made their report in the words following (to wit) By Virtue and in Obedience to the order of court herewith annexed we the subscribers a jury of freeholders of the vicinage being duly summoned & sworn before a justice of the peace, have diligently viewed and examined the lands in the said order mentioned, and do report that the acre of land petitioned for is of the value of twelve pounds, and that the building the mill will be to the damage of John Edwards one hundred & eighty seven pounds ten shillings and not to the damage or prejudice of any other person or persons whatsoever. Given under our hands & seals this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1797. Signed / The Edmunds, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Blox, Nathan Harris, John Greenham, John Powell, Robert Nendorn, Joel Nendorn, John Barrow, Nathan Bryant, Benj<sup>n</sup>. Nendorn, John Delt, William Whitehead. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Joseph Pifer have permission to erect his mill according to law.

About Benj<sup>n</sup>. Blunt Jr. Gentelman  
Charity Collier on behalf of Moody Collier orphan of Thomas Collier dead. Having refused to have the said orphan's lands proceproined, an order of this court was issued for the surveyor of this county to survey the same according to law whereupon the surveyor this day reported as follows; June 18<sup>th</sup> 1797. In Obedience to an Order of this worshipfull court bearing date January 1797. I have attended a jury on the land of Moody Collier orphan of Thomas Collier dead, and laid off the same by a line beginning at a Gum standing on the main run of the Appamooke swamp at the foot of the bridge running