

thence North nearly eight & a half degrees East three hundred poles
by a line of marked trees to the Casuarina swamp, signed / Benjamin
Ruffin Surveyor. And the jury made their report in the following words
to wit / In obedience to an order of the county court of Southampton
bearing date the ninth day of January 1777. We the subscribers a jury of
freeholders of the county aforesaid being duly summoned by the sheriff
and sworn before a Justice of the peace sed in company with the Ju-
dyor of the said county go upon the lands in the said order mentioned
& surveyed & laid off the same agreeable to the surveyors plot & wit-
tificate which is to this inquisition annexed. In witness whereof as
well the said sheriff as the jurors aforesaid have hereunto set their
hands & seals this eighteenth day of June 1777, signed / Will. Jones clerk
Benj. Ruffin, John ^{senr} ~~senr~~ Scarborough, John Tindley, Tho^s Butts, John
Jones, John Cobb, Benj^r Eason, Benj^r Clements jr, John Cobb,
William Branch, Benj^r Tindley, John Simmons. Whereupon it is
ordered that the Estate of John Mearns decd. pay the costs of the said
survey it appearing to the court that the lines in dispute were de-
termined against the said Mearns.

Indenture of settlement between James Ingram and Mary
his wife of the one part and William Peterson of the other part
was proved by the oath of Thomas Edmunds one of the witnesses thereto
and having been before at a court held for this said county on the
11th day of July proved by the oaths of James Taylor and Edmund
Morgan the other witnesses thereto and acknowledged by Mary Ingram
wife to the said James Ingram she being first solemnly examined
as the law directs, is ordered to be recorded.

Indenture of settlement between John Mannering & William
Mannering of the one part and Solomon Delane of the other
part was proved by the oaths of William Hollmans and Howell
Harris two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further
proof