giving security. Whereupon the said Timothy Atkinson with William Urquhart & John Clayton his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for the due & faithfull administration of the said deceased's estate & performance of his will

Ordered that Philip Moody, John Andrews, Benjamin Britt and Spencer Jenkins 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 Timothy Atkinson dec.d and return the appraisement to the next court.

An indenture of feoffment between John Speed of the one part and Matthew Wills of the other part with the receipt were proved by the oath of Rich.d Murphy one of the witnesses thereto and having been before at a court held on the 18th day of June 1777 proved by the oath of Simon Murphy and Thomas Lawrence the other witnesses thereto, is ordered to be recorded.

Charles Briggs return'd his accounts of his guardianship of Francis Briggs Peterson, Henry Davis of Arthur Long, Joel Davis of Sally Davis, Elizabeth Philips of Aaron Philips' orphans, William Spivey of Anna Vaser, Henry Taylor of Samuel Taylor, John Powell of Drewry Powell, John Jackson ser.r of John Jackson orphans of George Jackson dec.d, Howell Harris of David Newsum's orphans, Henry Wilson of Joshua Vick's orphans & Charles Joyner of William Joyner which accounts were severally examined and approved by the court sworn to by the guardians and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Ja.s Ridley.

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of December 1777.

Present. Alb.r Jones
Ja.s Ridley
Nicholas Maget
Elias H. Gray } Gentlemen