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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of January 1778.

Present James Ridley

Nicholas Maget

Benyⁿ Ruffens

Micajah Holliman

} Gentlemen

Edward Ivey orphan of Joseph Ivey decd. came into court and chose Henry Ivey for his guardian. Whereupon the said Henry Ivey with Geo. Ivey his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.

William Blunt one of the persons appointed to let the repairs of the flat swamp bridge on Craffords road, this day returned their report in the following words to wit: "In Obedience to an order of Southampton court for the repair of the flat swamp bridge on Craffords road we the subscribers let the repair of said bridge to Cordall Norfleet for the sum of Two pounds twelve shillings and six pence, and that the work is now finished according to agreement Jan 4th 1778." Signed. Wm. Blunt. Whereupon it is ordered that the treasurer of this county pay unto the said Cordall Norfleet the undertaker the said sum of Two pounds twelve shillings and six pence, and account with the court for the same.

Ordered that Benyⁿ Lewis, John Simmons, Charles Barham and Howell Harris or any three of them let the repairs of the three creek bridge ^{near of Port} to the lowest undertaker and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that Micajah Holliman, Burrwell Williamson and Jesse Carrell or any two of them let the rebuilding of the bridge over Seacock near N. Washington to the lowest undertaker and make report thereof to this court.

The last will and testament of Richard Pond decd. was presented in court by Martha Pond the Executrix and Rich^d. Pond and Jⁿ. H. Pond the Executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Joshua Wood & Mary James two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executrix and Executors who made oaths according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Martha Pond, Rich^d. Pond and Jⁿ. H. Pond with James Moore, John Pond and William Pacey ^{their securities} entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds for the due and faithful administration of the said decedent's estate & perform of his will.