

James Sumnerell is by the court recommended to his Excellency
as Governor as a fit and capable person to act as Ensign of Capt.
company, Richard Edwards as ensign of Capt. John
company, James Crosby as ensign of Capt. Edm. Tylers
company and Th. Clem. Butts as ensign of Capt. Butts company
Ordered that the churchwardens of the parish of St. Luke bind out
John Thorne orphan of John Thorne dead, according to law.
Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till the court in course.
The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Este Nicholas Maget.
J^r. D. Hausmann D^c 6

A court held for the county of Southampton the 9th day of April
1778.
Present Alb. Jones D. Beny? Ruffins
Nich. Maget, Hezekiah Holliman } Gentleman
Ordered that the Sheriff summon 24 of the most capable freeholders
of this county to appear at the next court to serve as a Grand Jury of
Inquest for the body of this county.
William Barker for River Barker } P^lff
against }
James Battle } D^eft } In case.

On the motion of the defendant by his attorney a
amission is awarded him to take the depositions of his witnesses de
and s^{ps}.
Person appearing to take the administration on the estate of Bar-
nell Smith dead. It is ordered that the Sheriff take the same into his
custody and dispose of it according to law.
Ordered that Joshua Nicolson, Horrell Harris, Timothy Thorp and
Lundy Harris or any two of them do view the conveniences and in-
conveniences attending the turning a road near Jones church and
make report thereof to this court.
An indictment of seoffment between James Butts Colthorpe and
Lucy his wife of the one part and William Wigham of the other
part and a receipt thereon indors'd were acknowledged by the said
James Butts Colthorpe and ordered to be recorded.
Ordered that Richard Ricks, William Edwards, Richard Blom
J^r. F. Blom or any three of them lett the repairing of Flowers bridge
to the lowest undertaker and make report thereof to this court.
Ordered that the same persons take the list of litchables for the
present year as the last except Henry Browns in the room of
Thomas Blunt dead, and John Rogers in the room of William
Blunt.