

A court held for the county of Southampton the 17th day of February 1779.

Present. Wm. Maget Ben^y Blount } Gentlemen
Eamson Gray John Rogers }

For Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Wellons decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

For Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Anne Ford decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Sarah Millar who made oath according to law a certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Millar decd. giving security. Whereupon the said Sarah Millar with In^s Thos. Blount and Thomas Edmunds her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand pounds for the said Sarah's due and faithful administration on the said decedent's estate.

Ordered that John Taylor, Arthur Foster, John Fort & Richards Blount or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves and any and personal estate of William Millar decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

For Inventory of the estate of Mary Speed decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

For Inventory ^{of appraisement} of the estate of William Vick decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The persons appointed to lett the building of a bridge over Nottoway river at the courthouse this day made their report in the following words to wit: " Pursuant to an order of court bearing date October 1778. we the subscribers have lett the rebuilding of a bridge across Nottoway river to Jesse Whitehead for the sum of 100 pounds hundred and ninety eight pounds fifteen shillings. Given under our hands this 16th day of November 1778. Signed John Thomas Blount, William Thomas, Thomas Edmunds.

The persons appointed to purchase a flat for the ferrying the inhabitants of this county over the river Nottoway at or near the courthouse and to employ some person to keep the same this day returned their report in the following words to wit: " Pursuant to an order of Southampton court bearing date the 8th day of October 1778. We the subscribers have hired the keeping of a ferry across Nottoway river at the courthouse for two months to Ben^y Henry Taylor for the sum of 100 pounds seventeen shillings. Given under our hands this 16th day of Novbr. 1778. Signed In^s T. Blount, Wm Thomas, Tho: Edmunds.