

Ordered that the several persons who have not returned their quarterly accounts nor offered any excuse be summoned to appear at the next court.

John Pond produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be second lieutenant of the militia of this county which was read & thereupon the said John Pond having first taken the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth was sworn second lieutenant accordingly.

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On the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney a commission is awarded him to take the deposition of his witnesses & to serve giving legal notice of the time and place of executing the same.

John Taylor produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be captain of a company of militia of this county which was read and thereupon the said John Taylor having first taken the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth was sworn captain accordingly.

William Boykin produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be second lieutenant of a company of militia of this county which was read, and thereupon the said William Boykin having first taken the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth was sworn second lieutenant accordingly.

Ordered that John Taylor, Benjⁿ Lewis and Arthur Foster or any two of them examine, state and settle an account current of the estates of James Jones and Robert Jones dead, and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that court be adjourned till court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste

Jⁿ. D. Haufmann D.C. Jⁿ. C. Ridley

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 9th day of September 1779.

Present. James Ridley Elias Herring
Edwin Gray John Rogers } Gentlemen.

Upon the petition of Thomas Stappugh for leave to erect a water grist mill across the Angelica swamp, and setting forth that he proposed