

of lands on one side of the said swamp opposite to the lands of  
 and praying for an acre of the said land for the purpose  
 aforesaid, it is ordered, that the sheriff of this county summon a jury  
 freeholders of the vicinage to meet upon the said land petitioned for  
 and that they being first sworn before a magistrate of this county  
 the said sheriff do diligently view and examine the said lands  
 the lands adjacent thereto on both sides of the run of the said swamp  
 that may be affected or laid under water by building such mill,  
 together with the timber and other conveniences thereon, that they  
 report the same with the true value of the acre of land petitioned  
 for and the damages to the party holding the same or to any other  
 person or persons to the next court under their hands and seals.

Upon the petition of Giles Whitney for leave to erect a water grist-  
 mill across Black Creek where there was formerly a mill belonging to  
 Giles Smelly and setting forth that he hath lands on one side of the  
 said swamp opposite to the lands in possession of

praying for an acre of the said lands for the purpose aforesaid, it is  
 ordered, that the sheriff of this county summon a jury of twelve  
 freeholders of the vicinage to meet upon the said lands and that  
 they being first sworn before a magistrate or the said sheriff do  
 diligently view and examine the land petitioned for and the lands  
 adjacent thereto on both sides of the run of the said creek, that may  
 be affected or laid under water by building such mill, together with  
 the timber and other conveniences thereon, and that they report  
 the same with the true value of the acre of land petitioned for  
 for and the damages to the party holding the same or to any other  
 person or persons to the next court under their hands and seals.

Edwin Gray, Elias Herring, & Benj<sup>n</sup>. Blunt Gentlemen  
 by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor  
 and able persons to execute the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.  
 An indenture of feoffment between Howell Edmunds  
 Richard Lory decd. of the one part and Hardy Grizzard  
 other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged  
 by the said Executor and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Joshua Bais decd. was produced  
 the oaths of Arthur Bais and Henry Bais two of the witnesses  
 thereto and ordered to be recorded, (Lewis Thorpe the Executor  
 named refusing the burthen of the execution thereof)