

It is most likely for the county of Southampton the 17th day
August 1809

Present: Benjamin Ruffin Esq. Sheriff
Edmund Gray Esq. Clerk } Justices

In the motion of John Taylor Esq. for a writ of habeas corpus to the
said he has had to resign his office of commissioner of the tax for
the county. Whereupon the court hath appointed Samuel Tidds to be a
commissioner in his room.

Ordered that John Thorpe and Rogers Little Junr, & J. J. be
added to John Rogers' list of titheables.

Ordered that John Taylor and Rogers Little, Thos. Lane Hall,
his wife and Charles Willford, be added to Henry Taylor's list
of titheables.

Ordered that the vestries of the parishes of Netley and St. Peter
shall divide their parishes into so many precincts as to them shall seem
convenient for procuring every persons lands in each of the said
parishes and appoint the particular times between the last day of
September and the last day of March next when such procuring
shall be made, that they appoint at least two intelligent honest per-
sons of every precinct to see such procuring performed, and
submit to the vestry an account of every persons lands they shall
comprehend, who were present at the same, what lands in the par-
ish they shall fail to procure, and the particular reasons of
such failure.

The indenture of copartnership between James Phillips of the one
part and John Barrett and Sarah his wife of the other part was
found by the atts of Richard Tidds, Samuel Tidds and Richard
and given the witnesses Tidds and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of David Cunniff was presented in
and by witnesses Samuel the said Tidds named found by the
atts of James Lambford, Richard Jones and Joseph Thompson the witnesses
of the said will and ordered to be recorded. And in the motion of the said David
Cunniff made with according to two certificates granted him for allowing
his children to be in the said young family. Whereupon the said David
Cunniff having with Joseph Thompson his security entered into an agree-
ment that he should be in the custody of the said Tidds, he and for the said
Tidds first of all in their power to the happiness of the said