

Ordered that Thomas Lankford, Shadrach Lewis, Tho^s. Mountford and Henry Towner or any three of them being first sworn before justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of David Bunon dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

On the motion of Butchins Counsel who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the will annex'd on the estate of Patience Bunon dead. giving security Whereupon the said Butchins Counsel with Thomas Lankford his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds for the said Butchins due and faithful administration on the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Jos Mountford, Thomas Mountford, Shadrach Lewis and Henry Towner or any three of them being first sworn before justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Patience Bunon dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that the churchwardens of the parish of Nottoway bind out Josiah Crocker a poor child of Sarah Crocker according to law.

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

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Benjamin Ruffin Jr.
Jn^r. Debaupmann, Sec^y

At a court of Oyer and terminer held for the county of Southampton on Saturday the 27th day of November 1779 for the trial of Charles a negro man slave belonging to John Holliman for felony and burglary.

Present Benjamin Ruffin Sec^y. Hunt
Edwin Gray & M^r. Holliman } Gentlemen

The prisoner was led to the Bar by the goaler to whose custody he was hitherto committed and charged with feloniously breaking and entering the storehouse of William Linguhart of the parish of Nottoway and county aforesaid on the 19th day of October in the night time and stealing from thence to the value of Four hundred pounds current money of Virginia of the goods and chattels of the said