

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of January 1780.

Present. Nicholas Haget, Muggah Holliman }
Elias Herring & Henry Browne } Gentlemen

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Williams Giggards decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of John Brower decd. was presented in court by Anne Brower the Executrix therein named, proved by the oaths of Geo. Little, Abram Porter and Rebecca Morgan the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving Security. Whereupon the said Anne Brower with William Morgan her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for the said Ann's due and faithful administration on the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Gray, Richards Clifton, Colin Persons and John Mc Lennor or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of John Brower decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Barnes decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joshua Buss decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between Jacob Williams of the one part & William Uguhart of the other part, a memorandum of conveyance and a receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of Drury Anderson one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Benjamin Gray Esq. produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be sheriff of this county which was read. Whereupon the said Benjamin Gray with his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand pounds payable and conditioned as in the said condition is directed, and having first taken the oath of office was sworn sheriff of this county accordingly.

Benjamin Gray Esq. sheriff of this county informed the court that