

Ordered that Elias Herring, Matthew Smith, John Luter and Miazah Griffin or any two of them examine, state and settle an account current of the estate of Aska Britain dead. and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that John Pope, Henry Briggs, James Butts and John Johnson or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county impartially to perform the service do examine the conveniences and inconveniences of turning a road near William Barnes plantation and make report thereof to this court.

Present. Miazah Holliman. Absent Bay: Blunt. Gentlemen

Benjamin Blunt Esq. produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be county lieutenant of the militia of this county which was read and thereupon the said Benjamin Blunt having first taken the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth was sworn county lieutenant accordingly.

Henry Bronne Esq. produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be colonel of the militia of this county which was read and thereupon the said Henry Bronne having first taken the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth was sworn colonel accordingly.

A writing containing Articles of Agreement between George Briggs and Benjamin Blunt was proved by the oaths of Charles Briggs and Joseph Roper two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of gift from George Briggs to Benjamin Blunt was proved by the oaths of Charles Briggs and Joseph Roper two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Present. Bay: Blunt Gent.

Abraham Mitchell is by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as Captain of the company of militia formerly commanded by Henry Briggs who hath resigned.

John Wilkinson this day appeared and took the usual oaths of second lieutenant of the militia of this county.

William Edmunds this day appeared and took the usual oaths as Ensign of a company of militia of this county.

An indenture of feoffment between William Caper of the one part & James Colthorpe of the other parts and the receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the J. William Caper and ordered to be recorded.