

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of January 1747.

Present Nicholas Maget William Blunt } Gentlemen
Benjⁿ. Kiffen Henry Broune }

Ordered that Solomon Shephard, Jordan Denson, and Richard Ricks or any two of them examine, state and settle accounts current of James Morris and Benjamin Barnes estates and make report thereof to this court. The last will and testament of John Harris dead, was proved by the oath of Jeremiah Gizard, one of the witnesses thereto, and having been before proved by the oath of another witness is ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between Blary Johnson of the one part, & Samuel Westbrooke of the other part with a memorandum of livery of seisin and a receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oaths of John Barrow and Samuel Westbrooke two of the witnesses thereto, and a caveat is now preferred against the recording of the said deed by John Morgan, untill the determination of a suit now depending in this court against the said Blary Johnson concerning the title of the lands contained in the said indenture.

The last will and testament of Thomas Clifton dead, was presented in court by Sarah Clifton the executrix therein named, proved by the oaths of Thomas Turner and Benjamin Harrison two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to law (liberty being reserved for the executrix to qualify) certificate & granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Sarah Clifton with Benjamin Harrison and Thomas Turner her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred thousands pounds for the said Sarah Clifton's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Mundell, Samuel Westbrooke, John Westbrooke and Colin Person 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 Thomas Clifton dead, and return the appraisement to the next court.

George Garley or by the court appointed a commissioner in the room of Joshua Richardson who is discharged from that office.

An indenture of feoffment between Richard Tello of the one part, and Christopher Salvort of the other part, a memorandum of livery of seisin and a receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said Richard Tello and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between Nicholas Maget Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Turner dead, of the one part and John Barrow of the other part, and a receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said Executor and ordered to be recorded.