

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 14th day of June. 1781

Present. Nicholas Maget William Blunt } Gentlemen
Benjamin Ruffen Henry Browne }

On the motion of William Bricklow he is allowed to keep an ordinary near this place for one year from this time giving security. Whereupon the said William Bricklow with his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twelve thousand pounds for his keeping the said ordinary according to law, and it is ordered that the clerk of this court prepare a license for him according to law.

Ordered that the same persons take the list of titheables for the present year as the last.

An indenture of feoffment between Benjamin Deloach and Ann his wife of the one part and Beverley Booth of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of Anthony Colthorpe one of the witnesses thereto, and having been before proved by the oaths of the other two witnesses is ordered to be recorded.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Thomas Lambford dead was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between Nicholas Maget Executor of Thomas Turner dead of the one part and Benjamin Blunt of the other part was proved by the oath of Joseph Johnston one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Ordered that John Withinson, Lazarus Cook and Cordall Norflit or any two of them examine state and settle an account current of the estate of John Roman dead and make report thereof to this court.

The last will and testament of Henry Briggs dead was presented in court by Charles Briggs and John Thomas Blom the executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Joseph Johnston and Matthew Wills two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said John Thomas Blom and Charles Briggs with Thomas Edmunds and Arthur Foster their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One million of pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Matthew Wills, William Edwards, Josiah Pick and Joseph Johnston 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 Henry Briggs dead and return the appraisement to the next court.