

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
 Teste Jno. D. Hausmann D.C.C.

Nicholas Magel

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 9th day of August 1781

Present Benj. Ruffins Henry Browne } Gentlemen.
 Wm. Blunt & John Rogers }

John Miglamory and David Barron ministers of a congregation of the
 sect of baptists produced certificates from the elders of their sect, and on
 their motion Licence is granted them to celebrate the rites of matrimony with
 in this county agreeable to the act of assembly in that case made and pro-
 vided.

The last will and testament of Thomas Francis dead. was proved by the oaths
 of John Francis one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Turner dead. was proved by the oaths
 of Elijah Crocker and Edith Fennelbrow two of the witnesses thereto and ordered
 to be recorded. The executors having time allowed them to qualify thereto.

The last will and testament of John Morgan alias John Martins dead. was
 proved by the oaths of John Sammons and John Sledge two of the witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. The executor having time allowed him to
 qualify thereto.

On the motion of Sarah Freeman who made oath according to law certificate
 is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John
 Freeman dead giving security at the next court.

Ordered that Thomas Turner, Drury Harris, Thomas Perch and James Loney
 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 Freeman dead and return the appraisement to the next court.

An indenture of feoffment between Samuel Westbrooke of the one part
 and John Westbrooke of the other part was acknowledged by the said Samuel
 Westbrooke and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of John Browne dead. was proved by the
 oaths of William Foster, Jane Clements and Lucy Thines the witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded. The executors refusing to qualify.

An indenture of feoffment between William Barrett and Mary his
 wife of the one part and Jordan Browne of the other part was acknow-
 ledged by the said William Barrett and Mary his wife she being first
 lawfully examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel Westbrooke this day appeared and took the oaths prescribed by
 law as first lieutenant of a company of militia men of this county commanded
 by Captain John Barron.