

Henry Harris this day appeared, and took the oaths prescribed by law as Ensign
 to a company of militia of this county commanded by Captain John Barron.
 Towards an act of Assembly for laying a tax payable in certain enumerated
 commodities the court doth certify the following allowances

To Charles Briggs and Thomas Edmunds, Commissioners	£1000 each	£2000. --			
To Richard Blunt	£1500	To Will ^m Urquhart	£1000	Commissionaries	£2500. --
To William Scott for storage					1000.
To Thomas Williamson for ditto					500. --
					<u>£6000. --</u>

A Deed of gift from Charles Briggs to William Edmunds was acknowledged
 by the said Charles Briggs and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

W^m D. Haupsmann D.C. Ben^y Ruffin Jr

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 13th day of September
 1781.

Present Ben^y Ruffin Henry Browne } Gentlemen
 W^m Blunt & Elias Herring }

On the motion of Richard Kello who made oath according to law certifi-
 cate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate
 of Nathaniel Coker dead, giving security. Whereupon the said Richard Kello
 with William Hines his security entered into and acknowledged their bonds
 in the penalty of Five hundred thousand pounds for the said Richards
 due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased.

Ordered that Moses Philips, Samson Pitman, Thomas Oney and Benja-
 min Oney or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the
 peace for this county do appraise on current money the slaves if any &
 personal estate of Nathaniel Coker dead, and return the appraisement to
 the next court.

Mary Crafford widow & relict of John
 Crafford dead. Plff.

against
 Henry Crafford an infant under the
 age of 21 years son and heir at law
 of John Crafford dead by W^m Hines his
 guardian Def.

In Chancery

The persons appointed to assign, allot &
 set apart the dower of the plaintiff in the lands and slaves whereof
 John Crafford died seized and possessed off this day made their report
 in the following words to wit: "