

The last will and testament of John Thorpe dead. heretofore proved by the oaths of two witnesses and ordered to be recorded. was this day sworn to by Martha Thorpe and Hardy Harris the executors in the said will named, and certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Martha Thorpe and Hardy Harris with Jeremiah Drow and Amos Harris their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Joshua Harris, Moses Thorpe, Lewis Harris and Samuel Westbrooke 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 Thorpe dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Turner Turby	Plf.	} In case.
against		
Samuel Hinddore	Def.	

Dismissed agreed by the parties

Ordered that Hardy Harris, Jacob Turner, Michael Warren and John Turby 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 Francis dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste
 Jn: D'Haupmann D.C. *Benjⁿ Ruffin*

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of November 1781.

Present Nicholas Maget	Henry Browne	} Gentlemen
Benj ⁿ Blunt	John Rogers	
Elias Herring	Jm. Roddingham	

An indenture of feoffment between Joseph Lancaster of the one part and James Lancaster of the other part was acknowledged by the said Joseph Lancaster and ordered to be recorded.

Absent Nicholas Maget & Benjⁿ Blunt Gentlemen

An indenture of feoffment between Nicholas Maget Executor as of Thomas Turner dead. of the one part and Benjamin Blunt of the other part was acknowledged by the said Nicholas Maget and ordered to be recorded.