

acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty pounds specie for the said Josiah's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent. 1773.

Ordered that John Carstarphen, Laurence Joyner, Jethro Joyner and Williams Dayell or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and personal estate of Harwell Crocker decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Deverley Booth having produced a licence from the elders of the society of Quakers to preach or exhort took the oath of allegiance as directed by an act of the general assembly in that case made and provided which is ordered to be witnessed.

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Clerk Nicholas Maget
Jr. Debaupmann D. B. 6

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of January 1782.

Present Nicholas Maget Elias Horring
William Blunt Henry Boone } Gentlemen

The last will and testament of James Taylor decd. was presented in court by Elizabeth Taylor the executrix therein named proved by the oaths of Mark Nicholson and John Simmons two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of the said executrix who made oath according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Elizabeth Taylor with Alexander Murry, John Harwood, and John Simmons her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for the said Elizabeth's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Benjamin Lewis, Benjamin Turner, John Fort, and Stephen Foster or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and personal estate of James Taylor decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

John Fort an infant by Belia Fort his mother and next friend. Plff
against
Lewis Thorpe, acting executor of the last will and testament of Joshua Fort decd. Dff.
} In Chancery.

This cause was this day heard on the bill of the plaintiff and answer of the defendant whereupon it is deemed and ordered that Belia Fort and John Simmons do allot, assign and set apart out of the