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About Nicholas Maget. Present Benjamin Ruffin Gentlemen.  
On the motion of Nicholas Maget gentleman it is ordered that Jesse Whites  
and John Whitehead and Jesse Vick or any two of them examine, state and  
make report thereof to this court

On the motion of Benjamin Scale who made oath according to law cer-  
tificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate  
of Robert Johnson dead. giving security. Whereupon the said Benjamin  
Scale with Joshua Scale his security entered into and acknowledged their  
bond in the penalty of Two hundred pounds for the said Benjamin's due &  
faithfull administration on the estate of the said decedent.

Ordered that Lemuel Jones, Hardy Dayell, Carr Dayell and John Car-  
rington 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 Robert Johnson dead. and return the appraisement to  
the next court.

Stephen Summerell is by the court appointed guardian to James and  
Sally Stephenson orphans of Simon Stephenson dead. Whereupon the said  
Stephen Summerell with Arthur Boykin his security entered into and  
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand pounds for sec-  
uring the estates of the said orphans and indemnifying the court.

Ordered that the sheriff summon those executors and administrators  
who have failed to return inventories of their testators and intestates  
estates and shew cause why they have neglected the same.

Ordered that the churchwardens of the parish of St. Luke bind out David  
and Jeremiah Read poor children of Anne Read according to law.

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by  
Benjamin Ruffin jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Clerk  
Jn<sup>o</sup> D. Hauffmann D.C.C.

A court held for the county of Southampton for laying and assessing  
the levy of the said county on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1782

Present Nicholas Maget Benjamin Blunt } Gentlemen  
William Blunt Phineas Holleman }

A State of the levy as it was other day laid and assessed

The County  
To the clerk his Salary  
To the sheriff his Salary  
carried over

Dr.  
17s 6d  
12s 8d  
24 9d