

Simson's deed giving security. Whereupon the said Alice Simson with John Powell her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand pounds for the said Alice due and faithfull administration on the estate of the said decedent.

Ordered that Howell Edmunds, William Vaughan, William Edmunds and John Barron 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 Samuel Simson dead and return the appraisement to the next court.

A Deed of gift from Henry Coker and Hannah his wife to Wilson Coker was proved by the oaths of Joshua Wood, Benjamin Oney and Thomas Oney the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The persons appointed to view the conveniences and inconveniences attending the turning of a road near Samuel Browne this day made their report in the following words to wit: "In obedience to an order of the worshipful court of Southampton bearing date February court 1782 we the subscribers being first sworn have viewed the conveniences and inconveniences of turning a road near Samuel Browne's and find it to be convenient to the public and the proprietor of the land. Jesse Whitehead, John Whitehead, John Bishop." Whereupon it is ordered that the said Samuel Browne have leave to turn the said road according to the prayer of his petition.

The persons appointed to lett the repairs of flat swamp bridge near Nathan Harris this day made their report in the following words to wit: "In obedience to an order of court we have lett the rebuilding of flat swamp bridge near Nathan Harris to Nathan Harris for Twenty three hundred and fifty weight tobacco. Given under our hands this 14th March 1782 John Blunt, John Hundred" and the said John Blunt and John Hundred who were also appointed to view the repairs of the said bridge having reported that the same were completed according to agreement, it is ordered that the treasurer of this county pay unto the said Nathan Harris the undertaker the said sum of Twenty three hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco and account thereof with the court.

Ordered that Timothy Thorpe, James Jones, and Thomas Silvington or any two of them lett the rebuilding of Smiths bridge to the lowest undertaker and make report thereof to this court.

An indenture of feoffment betwix James Haisty and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and John Stephenson of the other part and the receipt thereon indorsed were acknowledged by the said James Haisty and Elizabeth his wife she being first privily examined and sworn divers and ordered to be recorded.