

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Justice J^r: Dechaupmann, D-6

W^m: Blunt.

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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of August 1782.

Present Nicholas Magot Benjamin Blunt
Ben^y: Ruffell & Jesse Whitehead } Gentlemen.

An indenture of feoffment between Benjamin Deleach of the one part and John Lane of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of John Judkins jun^r: one of the witnesses thereto and having been before proved by the oath of two other witnesses is ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between John Tindred of the one part and Thomas Holliday of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said John Tindred and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between Hardy Atkinson of the one part and Joseph Atkinson of the other part was proved by the oath of Christopher Brownedge one of the witnesses thereto and having been before proved by the oath of two other witnesses is ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of James Murphree dead. was proved by the oath of Edward Tocher one of the witnesses thereto and having been before proved by the oath of William Urquhart another witness thereto is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Susanna Murphree the executrix in the said will named who made oath according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Susanna Murphree with Edward Tocher and William Urquhart her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds with condition as the law directs for the said Susanna's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of her will.

Ordered that John Andrews, Drury Andrews, Thomas Clements jun^r: and John Clayton 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 Murphree dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

John Wilkinson is by the court allowed the sum of Twenty pounds as commissioner for purchasing provisions for the use of the army.

Nicholas Morris is for sufficient reasons appearing to this court exempted from payment of taxes.

Charles Powers is for sufficient reasons appearing to this court exempted from payment of taxes.

Frank belonging to William Hines is for sufficient reasons appearing to this court exempted from payment of parish & county levies.