

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 13th day of February 1788.

Present Nicholas Maget John Simmons } Gentlemen
Benjⁿ Ruffin, Jesse Whitehead }
An inventory of the estate of James Murphree dead. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Wm. Blunt be added to the persons formerly appointed to examine date and settle an account current of the estate of James Lundy dead.

The former order of court for removing of Burnell Bowers from his master appearing to be premature it is ordered that the sheriff summon the said Burnell Bowers and Joshua Harris his master to appear here at the next court to answer the complaint exhibited against the said Joshua Harris by the said Burnell Bowers.

John Myrick this day appeared and took the oath of a vestryman for the parish of St. Luke.

Present Benjⁿ Blunt Gent

The last will and testament of Edmund Day dead. was presented in court by William Whitehead one of the executors therein named, the other refusing. Proved by the oath of Christopher Bromadage one of the witnesses therein and continued for further proof. And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said William Whitehead with Samuel Edmunds his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for the said William's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased and performance of his will.

Ordered that Nathan Barnes, Samuel Edmunds, Nathan Harris and Nathan Bryant or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of Edmund Day dead. and return the appraisement to the next court. Martha Day widow & relict of Edmund Day dead. came into court, and refused to accept the legacies contained in the last will and testament of her husband.

The last will and testament of William Williams dead. was presented in court by Samuel Edmunds and Thomas Vaughan the executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Richard DeLoach and Thomas Edmunds two of the witnesses.