

and that he also return an account of his proceedings to the next court.
 William Hoines adm. re of John Crafford decd. *Plff.*

against.
 Daniel Massengale, Horrell Edmunds & Jⁿ: Wood Defts. } In Debt.

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the defendants
 Horrell Edmunds and John Wood in their proper persons who confessed the plain-
 tiff's action for Three thousand two hundred and eleven pounds and two shillings
 the debt in the declaration mentioned. Therefore on the motion of the said plaintiff
 by his attorney it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the said
 defendants the said three thousand two hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and
 his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said defendant in-
 mury d. And the defendant Daniel Massengale being returned no inhabitant is
 is ordered that this suit abate as to him.

But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the
 payment of Three hundred and five pounds eleven shillings together with interest
 thereon from October 5th 1780 till paid.

On the motion of Moses Johnson who made oath according to law certificate is given
 him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Pope decd. giving
 security. Whereupon the said Moses Johnson with Henry Pope his security entered
 into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two hundred pounds for the
 said Moses due and faithfull administration on the estate of the said decedent.

Ordered that Matthew Bills, Abraham Mitchell, Simon Masphue and John
 Johnson 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 assets
 of William Pope decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that the treasurer pay Henry Westbrooke One hundred and fifty five
 + pounds for the rebuilding of Smiths bridge across the three creeks, the persons ap-
 pointed to view the same having reported that it was completed according to agree-
 ment.

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till to morrow morning ten o'clock

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste
 Jⁿ: D. Hausmann D. C. B. *Benjⁿ: Ruffin jr*

At a court continued and held for the county of Southampton on Friday the
 14th day of February 1783.

Present *Benjⁿ: Ruffin jr* John Simmons
Benjⁿ: Blunt Jesse Whitehead } Gentlemen.
 & Timothy Thorpe