

At a court held for this county of Southamphlon the 11th day of September 1763.

Present Nicholas Inaget John Rogers }
William Blunt & Thomas Turner } Gentlemen.

Benjamin Blunt and Micaiah Holliman Gentlemen are by the court room
extended to the Governor and Council as fit and able persons to execute the office
of sheriff the ensuing year, the former order being contrary to the Act of Assembly
in that case made and provided.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Morgan dead. was
returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Richard Turby dead. was presented in court proved
by the oath of Laurence House one of the witnesses thereto and continued for
further proof.

On the motion of Laurence House a witness to prove the last will and testament
of Richard Turby dead. he having been summoned for that purpose he is allowed
one hundred and forty pounds of tobacco for two days attendance on this court
travelling thirty miles and returning.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Robert Jones dead. was returned
and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Martha Smith dead. was presented in court
Abidan Bailey and Joshua Bailey, the executors therein named, proved by the
oaths of Benjamin White and Sarah Kitchin two of the witnesses thereto and
ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made
affirmation according to law (being of the people called quakers) certificated
granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Where-
upon the said Abidan Bailey and Joshua Bailey, with Abalom Williamson
their security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
Five thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration
on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Burnwell Williamson, William Williamson, Benjamin Harris
and Thomas Broch or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the
peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and unusual
estate of Martha Smith dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that Benjamin Lewis, John Simmons and Horwell Harris or any two
of them tell the rebuilding of Ratoon bridges to the lowest undertaker and make
report thereof to this court.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Tucker John Tucker
and Henry Crafford Tucker of the one part and John Wilkinson of the other
part was proved by the oath of Simon Everette one of the witnesses thereto, and
having been before proved by the oaths of the other two witnesses is ordered to
be recorded.