recorded in the grantees deed book fog. 84

A deed of gift from David Burne to Isham Burne was proved by the oaths of Lighborn Howe and Arthur Boykin two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

A report for the division of certain slaves belonging to the estate of Joshua Fort deceased was returned by the persons appointed by the last will and testament of the said Joshua Fort in the following words to wit, "agreeable to the last will & testament of Joshua Fort deceased we the subscribers being appointed by the Rev.d Fort have this day divided off the negroes belonging to the s.d estate in 8 lots viz. his daughter Priscilla Fort being of age drew one negro fellow named Peter fell to her lot being valued at ninety pounds the negro wench which s.d money is to be paid her by the exors. Given under our hands this 1.st of Jany. 1782 — Edwd. Tilghman, Jno. Simmons, & Jno. Fagler" — Also another act or following agreeable to the last will & testament of Joshua Fort deceased we the subscribers being appointed by the following Fort have this day divided off the negroes belonging to the s.d estate in seven lots to his son Joshua Fort drew one negro by the name of Bridget & Harry fell to his lot being valued at £ 90 & £ 90 respectively which s.d money is to be paid to him by the Exors Given under our hands this 9.th of January 1784 — Sigd Benj: Lewis, Arnold Harris & Jno Simmons

On the motion of Elijah Crocker he is allowed to keep an ordinary at the place formerly occupied by Edmund Day for one year from this time giving security. Whereupon the said Elijah Crocker with his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty pounds for the said ~~Day~~ Crockers keeping the said ordinary according to law and it is ordered that the clerk of this court prepare a license for him according to law

George Gurley Gentleman took the oaths prescribed by law as a justice of the peace for this county

Present George Gurley Gentleman

Moses McKenny is by the court appointed a constable of this county whereupon the said Moses McKenny came into court and qualified accordingly

Thomas Edmunds foreman John Barron, Joseph Reese, Benjamin Clifton, William Edmunds, James Battle, William Vaughan, David Jones, John Kindrick, Benjamin Edwards, Richard Blow, Thomas Vaughan, Edmund Tyler, Leonard Joyner, Micajah Griffin, John Carstarphen, Absalom Joyner, Arthur Boykin, James Summerell, John Cobb, Joseph Washington, Hardy Doyell and Jacob Barnes were summoned grand jury of inquest on the body of this county and having received their charge were sent out of court and after some time returned and made the following presentments "May court 1784 we the grand jury do present the following persons viz: the surveyor of the road leading from Smiths bridge to Hon. Harris mill for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from St. Mary's church to Solomon Harrisons for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from Barnes store to the Nansemond line for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from Hon. Harris mill to the racoon swamp for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from the widow Day to Drews mill for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from cypress swamp to black creek bridge for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from black creek bridge to black water bridge for not keeping the same in repair. The surveyor of the road leading from the wolf pit to the quaker meeting house for not keeping the same in repair. Benjamin O'Dannelan, Wm. Dogel for getting drunk and swearing three