

A writing under the hand & seal of Joseph Bishop for the emancipation of Leondry Negroes therein named was presented to the court ^{Joseph Bishop} & acknowledged by him & ordered to be recorded.

A Bill of Sale from William Drake to Jordanian Benson was proved by the affidavit of Samuel Ely & continued

William ^{Hicks} adm^r of John Crofford dec^d against

Charles Cook & Henry Tate & Anthony Armistead

} In debt
dismissed by agreement

Ordered that the court be adjourned untill To-morrow ten O'clock

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Justo Lemuel Ely, D^c

William Blunt

At a Court continued and held for the county of Southampton on Friday the 11th day of March 1785

Present William Blunt John Simmons
George Gentry & Thomas Ridley } Gentlemen

Lemuel Jones adm^r of Matthew Jones dec^d agst

John Simmons adm^r of James Speed dec^d

} In Debt

not filed

176th

This day came as well the plaintiff by his attorney as the Defendant in his proper person who confessed the plaintiffs action to be just Therefore it is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the D^f Defendant Fifteen pounds five shillings and eight pence the debt in the declaration mentioned & his costs by him as the plaintiff in this suit expended to be levied of the goods and chattels ^{which} of the D^f James Speed at the time of his death ~~and which~~ shall hereafter come to the hands of the D^f John Simmons to be administered but the costs if he hath not now sufficient to be ~~value~~ of the proper goods & chattels of the D^f Defendant & be in money &c. But this judgment except the costs is to be discharged &c.

John Simmons

against

John Simmons adm^r of Jas. Speed dec^d

} In Debt

Abated by the death of the plaintiff

Wm Andrews agst

agst

Matthews

Person

} In Debt

Dismissed on plaintiffs motion

Sarah Binner agst

John Binner

} In Chancery

Dismissed the complainant not prosecuting

Benjamin Kirby agst

Benjamin Odommilly

} In Debt

Dismissed on plaintiffs motion