

hath privately removed himself or so absconds that the ordinary process of the law cannot be serv'd upon him for a debt due from the said Thomas to the said Samuel. Howell Edmunds deputy sheriff under Benjamin Blunt Gentl. high sheriff this day made return that he levied the said attachment on two cows and yearlings, and the plaintiff having proved his demand against the defendant to be just, and the defendant not appearing to reply the attach'd effects it is considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant Ten pounds ten shillings and six pence together with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five per cent per annum from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1785 till payment and his costs by him in this behalf expended, and it is ordered that the sheriff make sale of the said attach'd effects at public auction for ready money and therewith discharge this judgment and costs or so much thereof as the sale amounts to & return an account of his proceedings to this court.

Thomas Ridley Esq. produced a commission from the Governor of this commonwealth appointing and constituting him Colonel of the militia of this county which being read he took the oath prescribed by law.

Melvillton Jones jun<sup>r</sup> Esq. produced a commission from the Governor of this commonwealth appointing and constituting him one of the Majors of the militia of this county which being read he took the oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Benjamin Blunt Gentl. high sheriff of this county it is ordered that Reuben Hills be summoned to appear at the next court as a witness respecting Lucy Figurs tax.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

teste Jno D. Kraufmann Del

Wm Blunt

At a court convened and held for the county of Southampton on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1785.

Present William Blunt John Sommons  
George Parley Josiah Vick Gentlemen  
Nath<sup>n</sup> E. Taylor

Joseph and William Scott

Piffs In case.

Charles Joyner against Doff

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and thereupon came also a

jury to wit: Nathan Bryant, Samuel Francis, John Wright, John Rockelle, James

369<sup>th</sup> Collymerell, Etheldred Pitman, Joseph Bradshaw, William Barnes, John Powell,  
8/15/ Thomas Clements, John Cobb & John H. Pond who being sworn deposed to enquire  
what damages the plaintiff have sustained by the occasion in the declaration mention-  
ed, upon their oaths do say that the plaintiff have sustained damages by occasion there-  
of to Forty pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence besides their costs. Therefore it is