

John Simmonns comes into court and undertakes for the defendant that in case he is cast in this suit, he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of this court or render his body to prison in discharge thereof or that he the said John Simmonns will do it for him, and the said John Simmonns surrendered the body of the defendant before the court, whereupon the said defendant John Simmonns is discharged and the defendant committed to the custody of the sheriff.

Joshua Claude orphan of Philip Claude dead came into court and chose Thomas Tilgham his guardian. Whereupon the said Thomas Tilgham with Arthur Turner his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the said Thomas Tilgham's securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying this court.

Ordered that John Rogers, Joshua Thorpe, Thomas Turner and James Lundy, or any two of them examine state and settle an account current of the estate of John Thorpe dead and make report thereof to this court.

Norrit Claude orphan of Philip Claude dead came into court and chose Littleberry Mason for his guardian. Whereupon the said Littleberry Mason with William Blunt his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the said Littleberry Mason's securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying this court.

Absalom Joiner qualified as a constable in this county in the room of John Balson who is discharged from that office.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till to morrow morning 8 o'clock.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Wm Blunt

Teste Jno D Haupmann Dk

Wm Blunt

At a court continued and held for the county of Southampton on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1788.

Present William Blunt George Gunley George Gentlemen.  
Micahah Holliman Jethro Turner

Ordered that John Denson, Joseph Scott and Albridgeon Jones or any two of them examine, state and settle accounts current of the estates of George Washington and John Johnson dead, and make report thereof to this court.

Jacob Barrett Plaintiff In Case.

against

John Wentworth Defendant

Dismissed by the plaintiff the defendant agreeing to pay the costs

George Washington Plaintiff In Debt

against

Jacob Barker & Hardy Doyell Defendants

Dismissed

Samuel Ellis Plaintiff In Trustee, Assault & Battery

against

Henry Ramsay Defendant

Dismissed by the plaintiff the defendant agreeing to pay the costs