

An indenture of bargain and sale between Jesse Glover of the one part and Joseph Hill of the other part was proved by the oaths of Richard Kelle and Francis Young jun: two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Upon the petition of Benjamin Whitefield for leave to turn a road leading from the three jumps bridge on Nottoway river to Doon's bridges on Meherrin river it is ordered that Jacob Williams, Ephraim Williams, Robert Fergusson and James Barnes or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace to view the ground along which the said road is proposed to be conducted and report truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public of the said road shall be turned to the next court.

Ordered that Richard Kelle, Sampson Roman and Moses Philips or any two of them let the repairs of Round-Hill and Lightwood bridges to the lowest undertaker and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that Jordan Denson, Shadrach Lewis and Abridgeton Jones or any two of them examine state and settle an account current of the estate of Thomas Drake decd. and make report thereof to this court.

Ordered that Mark Nielson, John Taylor and Arthur Foster or any two of them examine state and settle accounts current of the estates of Benjamin & Elizabeth Commons decd. and make report thereof to this court.

William Hines Gentl, took the oaths prescribed by law and qualified as a justice of the peace for this county.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor in the upper district of the Suckspanish bind out Thomas and Benjamin Blom orphans of Richard Blom decd. to Nathaniel Rochelle according to law.

An indenture of bargain and sale between William Whitehead of the one part and George Gurley of the other part and the memorandum of livery of seisin thereon endorsed were proved by the oaths of John Thomas Blom and Henry Bittle two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Sagarus Cook is by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a captain of a company of militia in this county.

John Rogers and Micajah Pollman Gentlemen are recommended to his Excellency the Governor as fit and able persons to execute the office of Sheriff the ensuing year.

Ann Barrgrave, widow of Michael Barrgrave decd. and Lucy Robertson widow of Bartwell Robertson decd. whose husbands were soldiers in the fourth Virginia regiment in the continental service and died in the service of the United States are ordered to be certified as proper persons to receive a pension.

Benjamin Blunt Gentleman making it appear to the satisfaction of the court that he has had three taxables overlisted for the year 1785 it is ordered that the certificate tax and levy on the same be remitted and that the clerk of this court certify the same according to law.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the second Thursday in September next.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste J^c D. Baupmann, Clk

Jos. Gurley

At a court of quarterly Sessions held for the county of Southampton on Thursday the 10th day August 1786

Present George Gurley David Barron } Gentlemen
John Commons v Josiah Kirk

Thomas Edmunds serjeant, Sagarus Cook, Henry Smith, William Vaughan, James Barnes, John Hart, James Lundy, Henry Sillar, John Taylor, Arthur Turner, David Jones, Matthews White, John Walker, Joseph Ball, John Shadrach Lewis, Sampson Roman, Edmund Tyler, Arthur Jones, John Ambrose, Timothy Atkinson, Rice & Pearce, John Cobb and Arthur Stephens were sworn a grand jury of inquest on the body of this county, and having received their charge were