

considered by the court that the plaintiff recover against the defendant one pound ten shillings and one pence and his costs by him in this behalf expended.

On the motion of Howell Briggs a witness for James Vick son^r at the suit of Rice Bottom Pierce it is ordered that the said James Vick son^r pay him one hundred pounds of tobacco for four days attendance on this court according to law.

On the motion of John Cornwall a witness for Rice Bottom Pierce against James Vick son^r it is ordered that the said Rice B. Pierce pay him one hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco for one day's attendance on this court and travelling and returning thirty six miles according to law.

On the motion of Samuel Stade jun^r a witness for James Vick son^r at the suit of Rice B. Pierce it is ordered that the said James Vick son^r pay him one hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for five days attendance on this court according to law.

On the motion of Samuel Stade jun^r a witness for John Scarborough an infant by Samuel Scarborough his next friend against Benjamin Kirby it is ordered that the said John Scarborough pay him three hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for thirteen days attendance on this court according to law.

On the motion of Hardy Doyell a witness for Jesse Bulls at the suit of Etheldred Taylor and Daniel Fisher Exors. of Henry Taylor dead it is ordered that the said Jesse Bulls pay him two hundred twenty five pounds of tobacco for nine days attendance on this court according to law.

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

teste
Jn^r D. Hauffmann Clk

Wm Blunt

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 14th day of September 1786

Present William Blunt

George Purley

John Simmons

David Barrons

Gentlemen

An instrument in writing under the hand and seal of William Butler to emancipate and set free certain slaves therein named was acknowledged by the said William Butler and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Dolphin Drow and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court his negroes Prince and Glasgow are exempted from the payment of taxes, poor rates and county levies in future.

An indenture of settlement between Mills Horring, Ann his wife and Elizabeth Wilson of the one part and William Thomas of the other part and the memorandum of livery of seign thereon were acknowledged by the said Mills Horring and Elizabeth Wilson and continued for the privy examination and acknowledgement of Ann Horring.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Harris and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Bunnell Williamson of the other part was acknowledged by the said Benjamin Harris and with the commission for the privy examination of Elizabeth Harris and certificate of the execution thereof ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Reese of the one part and Richard Gilliam of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Myrah, John Williamson &