

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 13th day of September 1787.

Present Benjamin Blunt John Simmons
Micajah Holliman & Wm. Hines J^{rs} of the Court

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Wommack was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Harris & Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Thomas Edmunds of the other part with a receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said Benjamin Harris & Elizabeth his wife she being first privately examined as the Law directs & ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Wm. Bennett who made oath according to law a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Henry Blunt dec'd giving security whereupon the S^r Bennett with Abbigdon Jones his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for the said Bennett dec'd faithful administration of the estate of the said dec'd

Ordered that Wm. Chicklow Benjamin Edwards & Dewey Cotton or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves if any of personal estate of Henry Blunt dec'd and return the appraisement to the next court

Martha Riddick orphan of James Riddick came into court before William Hines for her guardian whereupon the said Wm. Hines with Tho^s Peete his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for the said Hines securing the estate of the S^r orphan and indemnifying the Court

An Indenture of bargain & sale between Joseph Harris & Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Benjamin Haile of the other part with acknowledgment by the said Joseph Harris & Elizabeth his wife she being first privately examined as the Law directs and ordered to be recorded

An account current of the estate of Russell Barnes dec'd was this day reported by the persons appointed to settle the same & ordered to be recorded

Mary Nicholson is by the Court appointed guardian to Fanny Matilda & Lucy Nicholson orphans of Joshua Nicholson dec'd on her giving bond and security at the next Court

The last will and testament of William Blunt dec'd was presented in court by Wm. Blunt the executor therein named and proved by the oaths of John Blunt & Susanne Cooper two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Wm. who made oath according to law a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon the S^r Wm. Blunt the executor with Elizabeth Haile and John Blunt entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand pounds for the S^r Executor dec'd faithful administration on the estate of the dec'd & performance of his will

Ordered that Henry Smith James Turner Charles Rop & Henry Ramsay or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of Wm. Blunt dec'd and return the appraisement to the next Court