

Thomas Deane and Arthur Applebute this day reported that Charles Taylor had completed a stone bridge over the Three Cakes according to agreement & it thereupon ordered that the treasurer of this County pay him fifteen pounds for the said bridge

Present Benj^d Abbott ab^t John Lemmon Gent^l

The last will and testament of Helen Westbrooke was presented in Court by Henry Westbrooke the exec therein named and proved by the oaths of John Simmons & Samuel Dewey & William Rose witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Exec who made oath according to law a probat thereof in due form giving security is granted them Whereupon the said Henry Westbrooke with John Simmons his security entered into Acknowledg^t their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for the s^d Exec faithful administration on the estate of the s^d deced and of performance of his will

Ordered that Mark Newson John Taylor J^r Spratley Simmons & Miles Long or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in Court money the slaves if any and personal estate of Helen Westbrooke and return the appraisement to the next Court

A Bill of sale from Robert Newson to Thomas Newson was acknowledged by the said Robert Newson ordered to be recorded

Blackwell Locke and William Edmunds commissioners ^{for the County of Southampton} having made satisfactory proof to the Court that they have been bona fide employed in the execution of their duty to wit the s^d Blackwell Locke 130 days & the said William Edmunds 118 days it is ordered that the same be satisfied according to Law

Ordered that Lemuel Jones Edm^d Tyler Elias Herring & Simon Baykin or any three of them sell an ancient covenant of Henry Williams estate to make up

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Marks Rich^d ^{son of David Barker} Barker of the one part and Joel Newson of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Wright Wm Marks & Nathan Marks witnesses thereto ~~and~~ ^{and} ordered Whereupon River Barker by his attorney entered his caveat against admitting the same to record until a seal in chancery commended by him against David Barker the heir at law is heard & determined

The last will and testament of Benjamin Williams dec^d was presented in Court by Joseph Vick and Mary Williams the exec therein named and proved by the oaths of Rebecca Johnson & Hardy Johnson two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to Law a probat thereof is granted them on giving security Whereupon the s^d Joseph Vick & Mary Williams with John Thomas Oliver Jeremiah Drake & Richard Oak their securities entered into Acknowledg^t their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for the s^d Executors due and faithful administration on the estate of the decedent & performance of his will

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind out Miller Royal orphan of Wm Royal - Samuel Sumnerle orphan of John Sumnerle & Polly Harris a mulatto girl according to Law