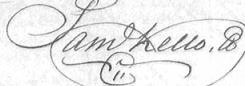


The last will and testament of Jeremiah Ellis also may be held by the  
oath of W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Thomas and Joel Newsom two of the witnesses thereto  
ordained to be recorded

Ordered that John Bancks Jr Wright & E<sup>t</sup>h cloud Paylor or any two of them  
do examine state of settle an account current of the estate of Nativus Drew  
dead and make report thereof to the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by Benj<sup>m</sup> Blunt

Done 

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1787 Present Benjamin Blunt Thos<sup>r</sup> Turner  
George Gurley & David Bancks Gent<sup>r</sup>

Ames Washington orphan of Arthur Washington deceased came into court and  
chose Newsom Branch for his guardian Wherupon the S<sup>r</sup> Branch  
with Stephen Hancock his attorney entered intoacknowlegd their bond  
in the penalty of one thousand pounds securing the S<sup>r</sup> orphans estate and  
indemnifying the court

Seymore Vaughan is by the court appointed overseer of the roads in the room of  
W<sup>m</sup> Edwards who is discharged — W<sup>m</sup> Murfee in the room of In<sup>d</sup> Pledge who is  
discharged, Robt Robert Shad in the room of James Bell — Harmon Harris  
in the room of Benwell Wynn — Lewis Joslin in the room of Beale to  
Ricks who are severally discharged Yet it is ordered the persons now appointed with  
the male labouring tithables belonging to their parishes keep their roads in  
repair according to Law

Ordered that the treasurer of this county pay to Deev Powell Thirty pounds  
£ 30. for building Flat swamp bridge the persons appointed to view the same having  
reported that it was finished according to the agreement entered into by the S<sup>r</sup> Powell

The last will & testament of Meday Westbrook was proved by the oath of  
Hannah Westbrook a witness thereto Ordained to be recorded And it is ordered  
that the S<sup>r</sup> have time allowed him to qualify

Ordered that Brantley Womack John Clark James Landy & Wm. Clark or any three  
of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money  
the value of any personal estate of Meday Westbrook deceased before the appraisement to this Court

An Indenture of bargain & sale between Daniel Sommons of the one part  
& John Sommons of the other part with a receipt thereon endorsed were acknow-  
ledged by the said John Sommons party thereto Ordained to be recorded