

The last will and testament of Jeremiah Ellis did not ^{proved by the} ~~proved~~ by the
oath of Wm Thomas Thomas and Joel Newsum two of the witnesses thereto
forwards to be recorded

Ordered that John Danow In Wright & Ethelred Taylor or any two of them
do examine state & settle an account current of the estate of David Newsum
and make upon thereof to the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in course
The minutes of these proceedings were signed by Benj^a Blunt

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Sam^l Wells. B.

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of October
1787

Present Benjamin Blunt Tho^s Turner }
George Guley & David Danow } Justs

Amos Washington orphan of Arthur Washington did come into Court and
chose Newsum Branch for his guardian Whereupon the S^r Branch
with Stephen Hancock his ~~friend~~ ^{friend} entered into & acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of One thousand pounds securing the S^r orphans estate and
indemnifying the Court

Seymour Vaughan is by the Court appointed overseer of the road in the room of
Wm Edwards who is discharged — Wm Munfee in the room of In^o plague who is
discharged, ~~But~~ Robert Spaid in the room of James Best — Harman Harris
in the room of Benwell Wmson — Lewis Joiner in the room of ~~Barrett~~ ^{Barrett}
Reicks who are severally discharged Yet it is ordered the persons now appointed with
the male labouring titables belonging to their precincts keep their roads in
repair according to Law

Ordered that the treasurer of this county pay to Deew Powell Thirty pounds
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^r Powell

The last will & testament of Meday Westbrook was proved by the oath of
Hannah Westbrook a witness thereto forwards to be recorded And it is ordered
that the Ex^r have time allowed him to qualify

Ordered that Brantley Wm mark John Reed James Langy & Wm Placed or any three
of them being first sworn before a justice of the Peace do appraise in current money
the value of any & several estate of Meday Westbrook she died within the appraisement to the Court

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