

At a Court held for the County of Hampshire the 9th day of October 1788

Present Bury Allen Josiah Vick
William Hicks & Edmund Tyler } Just. C.

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Robert Goodwyn this day returned an account of tithes for the year 1786 which was examined by the Court and ordered to be certified

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Newsum Branch this day produced his commission from his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth to be ensign in the militia of this County, whereupon he was qualified accordingly

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Simon Vick of the part and Richard Williams of the other part was proved by the oaths of Jonas Bryant Josiah Mann and John Vick the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale between James Edmunds and Sally his wife and Julia Porter of the one part Benjamin Gray of the other part was acknowledged by James Edmunds and Sally his wife and Julia Porter parties thereto the women being first privately examined on the law thereto and ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale between John Johnson of the one part and Benjamin Gray of the other part was proved by the oaths of Jonas Bryant Nathan Barnes and Jacob Mearns witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

The last will and testament of William Brooks deceased was presented in Court by Michael Warren Henry Bittle and Edward Brantley the executors therein named proved by the oaths of John Power William Bittle and Joseph Gurley witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a precept thereon in due form giving security, whereupon the said Michael Warren, Henry Bittle and Edward Brantley entered into and acknowledged the bond in the penalty of two hundred and fifty pounds for the due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased and performance of his will

Ordered that John Power Thomas Hollanday Benjamin Hendrick and William Bittle or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this County appraise in current money the slaves, any and personal estate of William Brooks deceased & return the appraisement to this Court