

On the motion of James Griffen who made oath according to law for administration on the estate of Hardy Lawrence and the same is granted him on his giving bond and security whereupon the said James Griffen with Joshua Cobott and Shadrack Griffen his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars for the said James Griffen due and faithful administration of the estate of the said decedent.

Ordering that James Jones, Paisley Barrett, Petway Johnson and Benjamin Willow or any three of being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this do appraise in current money the slaves of any and personal estate of Hardys Lawrence dec'd and return the appraisement to court.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed

Teste by Jacob Darden  
Samuel Kelly Esq

At a court of quarter sessions continuing and held for the county of Southampton the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1810 -

Present Benjamin Blunt, James Davis { Gentlemen Justices  
Benjamin W. Johnston & Little Nicholson  
Joseph Darden and Mary Darden, widow and  
executrix of Jordan Darden esq<sup>r</sup> Plaintiffs  
against Richard Nick and Richard C. Williams Defendants  
Upon a bond for the forthcoming of property  
taken upon the service of a writ of fieri facias  
made out of this court by the plaintiff against the  
defendants Nick and Williams -

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it appearing by the affidavit of Bowles Myrick, Deputy of Hampshire Sheriff that the said plaintiff had legal notice of the motion they were then and there called out and no notice therefore. Therefore it is considered by the court that the plaintiff may have executed against the defendants for twenty four pounds sixteen shillings the penalty of the said bond and their costs by them in this behalf expended and the said defendants in money of

But the Judgment is to be discharged by the payment of seventeen point eight shillings with Interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1810 till the time of payment and the cost.