

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held for the County of Southampton the 24th day of November 1814

Present George Linley Henry Briggs } Justices
James Jones Clement Roddick }

On the motion of John Mason (who made oath according to law) for administration on the estate of Polly Edwards *dec.* the same is granted him on his giving bond with security, who renounces the said John Mason with Joshua Corbett and Richard Mungie his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs—

Ordered that George Linley, Henry Linley, John Thomas, Richard Bluff, Joshua Gray, or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves of any and personal estate of Polly Edwards *dec.* and return thereof to this Court—

Mildred Mellar widow and eldest of Robert Mellar *dec.* Complainant

against
Nathaniel Boush administrator of said Robert Mellar *dec.* and James Edwards Mellar, William Mellar, Sarah Mellar and Ann Rickels Mellar infant children of said Robert Mellar *dec.* by said Nathaniel Boush their guardians and not given opponents by the Court to appear thereon in their behalf. Defendants

This cause being noticed came on this day by consent of parties and request of the Court to be heard on the bill answer and arguments of counsel whereupon and upon and upon due consideration thereof had the Court with order adjudge and decree that both Nicholas, Samuel Pleasant and Thomas Naughton or any two of them as assign to the complainant Mildred Mellar mistress of the following slaves, Solomon Moses, Peter Davy, Feasty, Charity, and white Sam, Henry, and child Hector of which her late husband Robert Mellar was possessor having regard to their value for and during the term of her natural life as and for her dower in the slaves and that they make report to this Court of their earnings and savings hereon in order to a final decree—

Nathaniel Mossell, Thomas Levi Waller, Benson Pope, Henry Peter, John Wadkins, Peter Edwards, Susan Myrick, William Myrick, Nathaniel Williams, Drury Botting, Michael Ellis, Samuel Potts, David Westbrook, Thomas Johnson, Russell Branch and Peter Simmons were sworn and given of inquest upon the body of the County and after receiving their charge were sent out of Court and after some time returned into Court and found as follows—

The Surveyor of the road leading from the bridge at Amulet to the farm of Parsons was

The Surveyor of the road leading from Williams Woodard to Jones Mill

Having Surveyed of Suffolk County for suffering her negro on a Road to go about at day and trade as in free man—