

The persons appointed by a former order of this Court to examine the records and  
Statutes of the papers in the Clerk's office. This day made their report in the  
words and figures following (to wit) Pursuant to an order of Southampton  
December last it is so directed, we have proceeded to examine the State of  
the papers and in the Clerk's office of the County I find the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1802 (to which time a copy of the State of the records, all papers whatsoever  
and maps) are as yet entirely wanting to the most full Court of Southampton  
County that the subsequent days never appear to be regularly drawn up from the  
said 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1802 to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1805 and that the  
Subsequent days orders are not drawn up from the said 10<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1805 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1811 that they are regularly drawn up from the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1811 to the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1812 that they are not drawn up  
from that time to the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814 that all days admitted to  
records regularly recorded in a book kept for that purpose from the said 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1802 to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1812 that they are not  
recorded from that time to the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814 that the will inventory and  
appraisements and account Currents are regularly recorded in a book kept for that  
purpose from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1802 to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1814  
that they are not regularly recorded from that time to the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814  
that the guardians accounts are regularly recorded in a book kept for that  
purpose from the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1802 to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1810  
that they are not regularly recorded from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1810 to the said  
19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814 that all Chancery causes are regularly docketed in  
a book kept for that purpose up to the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1814 that all  
Common Law causes are regularly docketed in a book kept for that purpose  
and the rules regularly taken up to the 19<sup>th</sup> September 1814 that all  
operations appear to be regularly docketed in a book kept for that purpose  
that all operations relative by the different constables appear to be regularly  
docketed in a book kept for that purpose that a book appears to have been  
regularly kept for the purpose of registering all free papers applying for  
Certificates for their freedom. That the papers and causes appear to be regularly  
filed away in annual bundles — Given under our hands this day of  
January 1815, Henry Briggs, Sheriff Lott. Which is ordered to be  
put into the records.

Richard Edwards, William Edwards, William Jones  
and Ann his wife late Ann Duffin, Polly Jones and Rebecca  
Brown his wife, late Richard Brown Edwards, Martha  
Edwards administratrix of Thomas Edwards deceased, Richard  
Clement, Polly Price widow and relict of Thomas D. Price  
and late Polly Clements, John Blunt and Benjamin &  
Blunt by their next friend Henry Blunt appointed by the  
Court to prosecute for them in this behalf — Complainants  
against

Benjamin Blunt administrator D.B now make the will  
and papers of Benjamin Edwards and administrator with the  
will annexed of Richard Edwards deceased — Defendants

In Chancery