

ordered that James Wells, Benjamin M. Houston, James Powell and Benjamin Hunt or any two of them do examine the said account and report of the administration on the estate of William Whitcomb deceased and make a report thereof to the Court.

Henry Briggs Clerk having given bond and Security as Sheriff of the County, and as Sheriff for the said Henry Briggs has day first last, appeared in Court and took the oath of fidelity to the Constitution of the United States, and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

Towards Battle by Henry Briggs Clerk Sheriff of the County, appointed his under Sheriff, James Blaine and the undersigned and Towards Battle took the oath of fidelity to the Constitution of the United States, the oath of office and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

The persons appointed at May Court had to make sale of a tract and tract on the parcel of land of which a return had been made as follows and proposed. The day of the report on the said report and the work and figures following to wit: By order of the County Court of Southampton, two decrees were made, a copy whereof is herewith annexed. The first decree was made to make sale of the fifty three acres of land belonging to the heirs of John Haines and John Haines became the purchasers for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and by Court we have proceeded to take bonds agreeable to the said decree and executed a deed to the said John Haines for the said land. James Harris, Attorney for the said John Haines, has been ordered that the division made as aforesaid be held firm stable and binding between the parties and that the costs be proportionally borne between them.

The persons appointed by a former order of this Court to make sale of the land on which Charles Macey and wife and proposed. The day next there report on the said work and figures following to wit: Agreeable to the above decree of the County Court of Southampton, Mr. William Fowler, Thelwell Baines and Stephen Muscaugh have proceeded to divide the House of the Macey deceased in the manner and form following to wit: We have attested to Thomas Macey one negro man Abraham \$400.00
We have attested to Elizabeth Macey one negro man Abner \$400.00
We have attested to Benjamin Baines one negro man Aggy White \$400.00
Cash for the day of the report \$400.00
We also proceeded to sell the fifty acres of land as directed in the decree and John Muscaugh became the purchaser for the sum of \$150.00 which being divided in three equal parts amounts to \$50.00 as there was no other money taken bonds agreeable to the above decree were made and on the fifteenth day of May 1816, William Fowler, Thelwell Baines, Stephen Muscaugh, bondsmen. Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the same be held firm stable and binding between the parties and that the costs be proportionally borne between them.