

ordered that Benjamin Briggs, James Jones, William Dwyer, as any two of them do examine John and Tette the account of the administration on the estate of Elijah Shaw's deceased and make report thereof to the Court.

Lower Court is by the Court appointed Justices to Peter, Peter, Elijah and Tette, Shaw's officials of Elijah Shaw's deceased who together with Peter and Tette and John Dwyer the executor entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars with condition according to law.

The last will and Testament of Rebecca Briggs deceased was produced by the executor of her estate and James Kille two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be read in Court on the motion of Francis Belmont one of the executors named in the said will, whereupon the Court the will directing that an executor be given, and liberty reserved for the other executor to qualify when the Court shall think proper.

Present Benjamin M. Shaw our Court Justice

John Dwyer late of the County of Southampton and Parish of (not known) Hinton who stands charged with Larceny, this day appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance, entered into (The Court summoned further examination (being to meet) and thereupon does not appear appeared and was sworn on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises (to wit) Anne Booth and Sally Porter and the Prisoner being present by counsel. The Court on consideration of the evidence of fact and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of Petit Larceny and that she ought to be detained for this said offence, on the third Monday in March next,

Polly Higgins late of this County and Parish of (not known) Hinton, who stands charged with Larceny appeared in Court according to the condition of her recognizance and thereupon her recognizance from this recognizance and her entitling are discharged and the Prisoner was committed to the custody of the Sheriff of this County and set to the bar charged with the crime aforesaid. The Court summoned further examination (being to meet) whereupon does not appear appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth and being sworn and examined touching the premises (to wit) Anne Booth and Sally Porter, and the Prisoner being fully heard by counsel. The Court on consideration of the evidence and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of Petit Larceny and that she ought to be detained for this said offence at the next County Court to be held for this County, on the third Monday in (March) next.

About Nine o'clock and James Kille Present James M. Dwyer our Court Justice

Not remembered that Anne Booth and Sally Porter, personally appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves and each of them to be indebted to the said County, where James Nicholas Esq. Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth did the Court each of them do the sum of three hundred thirty three dollars and thirty four cents each, of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be paid to the use of the Commonwealth reserved yet upon this condition, That as to say that if Anne Booth and Sally Porter shall personally appear before the Justice of our County Court of Southampton at the Court held on the third Monday in March next, then and there to give such evidence as they and each of them know or believe of the Commonwealth of said Polly Higgins and Sally Booth.