

Thomas Bletlow Esq. who hath been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton by Commission from under the hand of William Cary Nichols, Esquire Justice or Chief magistrate of this Commonwealth with the seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed. The day appeared in Court and took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the several oaths of Office and the oaths to support the Constitution of the United States — which was ordered to be entered of Record.

Also read by and in W. Johnston President Thomas Bletlow Esq. Justice.

James McGehee of this County deceased being intestate possessor of a small estate upon which no person will administer. It is ordered that the Sheriff take charge of the estate into his hands and expend thereof in the law directs, and return an account thereof to this Court.

The Person appointed by a former order of this Court to show the lanes through which a road is proposed to be run by Benjamin W. Johnston the day made their report on the same and gives following to wit —

"Agreeable to an order of Southampton Court bearing date July 1815 Mr Benjamin Blunk and James Powell, being Justices, have viewed the Commons and inclosures that will result as well to inclose, as the Commons and taking the road near the Gap Keys, upon Benjamin W. Johnston petition and make the following report, The new road will run for about forty years, upon the eastern end of Sarah Parsons land which said land has not been cultivated, and he has informed us, that he intended leaving that part of his land for a lane, for his own convenience we consider the new road, will be convenient, convenient, and advantage to Benjamin W. Johnston, and we think also, that the Commonwealth will sustain but a very little inconvenience, if any, from the new road as it will be ^{not} more than a hundred yards further, and with a little labour, may be made a good road. Given under our hands this 17th July 1816 Benjamin Blunk James Powell" Whereupon It is ordered that the said Benjamin W. Johnston have leave to open and turn the road a petition for approval to the report of the Commissioners. Which is ordered to be entered of Record.

Henry Pope is assigned guardian to James Beale orphan of William and who together with Lucy Waller and Silas Barrett his Securities entered into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars, with condition according to Law.

On the motion of Moses Thorpe who made oath and together with George Day and John Henry his Securities entered into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned as the Law directs. Buttable is granted him for obtaining letters of administration Deboni non on the estate of John Thorpe deceased for and from —