

and Susan Parker not having notice then appeared and gave Security according to the act of the General assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that they are not inhabitants of the Commonwealth Therefore It is ordered that they appear here on or before the first Monday in December next and answer the Complaints here, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Petersburg Intelligencer for two weeks successively and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County on two General Court days —

Irwin B. Ettinger and Pilly his wife late Pilly Parker
Samuel Parker, Luceth Parker and Elizabeth Parker complainants

29th
James Parker, Susannah Barlow, widow executrix
of John Barlow deceased, Uxbridge Packer as well
in his own right as administrator of Melrose Parkers estate. Defendants

The Defendants, Thomas Parker and Susannah Barlow not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of the General Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth. Therefore this Court considered by the Court and accordingly orders that they appear here on or before the third Monday in December next and answer the Complainant's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Petersburg Intelligencer for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County on two several Court days —

ordered that piece. True against James Drake to cause him to appear here on the first day of November least sent to answer the first witness the day made against him —

On the petition of Richard Murrefo, setting forth (that he is known to erect a Saw and Water grist mill on the Fresh, a water Course called Merry Branch in the said County of Southampton that he is the owner of the land on both sides of the water Course of and which he intends to shut his dam and that the bed of the said water Course all belongs to himself) Therefore it is ordered that a writ of ad quod damnum be issued, directed to the Sheriff of this County, commanding him to summon, and impanel Twelve fit persons to meet upon the lands so proposed for the abatement on the Third Day of October Next who shall be charged by the said Sheriff impartially and to the best of their Skill and Judgment, to view the said lands so proposed for the abatement, and to locate and determine by certain rules and bounds, on one side thereof, having due regard thereon to the interest of both parties, and to appraise the said lands according to its true value, to estimate the lands above and below of the property of others which may probably be overflowed, and say to what Damage it will be of the several proprietors, or the officers, butlers or gaugers thereof immovably belonging, or others will be overflowed, to signify whether and in what degree fish or fowls and ordinary navigation will be obstructed and whether in their opinion the health of the neighbours will be annoyed by the overflowing of the waters. And that the inquest so to be made and heard by the said Jurors, together with the writ, be returned by the said Sheriff to the next term