

The Jury Summoned in persons of an order of the Court of this County, This day returned their report together with the Survey made, relative to the border of the land between Lewis Duprey and John Shepherd, in the words and figures following to wit,
"Agreeable to an order of Court of Southampton to its directed bearing date January Court 1817 the Jury have gone on the line in dispute between Lewis Duprey and John Shepherd and were attended with the County Surveyor and Sheriff of the County aforesaid as by the order was required, and do say that the line in dispute aforesaid is as follows. Vizt agreeable to the evidence exhibited to us upon a full investigation of the Subject we find that the line contained for by Lewis Duprey being the most ancient boundary shown to us between the Parties in the establishment of the line, and that was as certainly decided on by John Shepherd, James Jones by Joseph Blanton Deputy of Henry Brigg, John Lewis, Harris, George Hey, John Bacham, John Thorpe, John Womack, William Blane, Allen Jones, Joel Westbrook and David Westbrook and Benjamin Harris and Nicholas Williams and Lewis Thorpe said." Which was ordered to be read, and that the lines established by the Jury be in all things, fixed between the Parties and the said John Shepherd pay unto Lewis Duprey his costs.

James Treppant this day produced to the Court a Certificate of his deriving title by intermarriage, in pursuance of an act of assembly in such case made and provided which was ordered to be entered of record.

The Last will and Testament of Polly Glover deceased was proved by the oath of Benjamin B. Baker one of the Witnesses thereto and continued.

Benjamin Iuskins a free man of colour, who is charged on oath by Gilly Portie in this County, single woman, with being the father of her bastard child, and taken bound by recognizance to appear here and abide by and perform the order of this Court concerning the same, appeared accordingly, and thereupon the said Gilly Portie being sworn and examined, and the said Benjamin Iuskins fully heard, this Court doth thereupon, and upon the whole circumstances of the case adjudge the said Benjamin Iuskins to be the father of such bastard child, and that such child is likely to become chargeable to this County. Therefore it is ordered that he be charged with the annual payment of Twenty five dollars, to the owners of the Poor of the said County for the maintenance of the said child for the space of four years from this day in case the child should live so long, and pay the same to them accordingly at the end of every year untill the expiration of the said four years, and in default of the said Benjamin Iuskins giving security for the annual payment of the aforesaid sum of money, that he be committed to Jail.

Benjamin B. Blunt produced to the Court, this day a Certificate of his having derived title by intermarriage, in the State of North Carolina, in pursuance of an act of assembly in such case made and provided, which was ordered to be entered of record.