

performance of the undertaking and when complete make a report thereof to the Court.

On the motion of Solomon Smith, It is ordered that Mommack, Executor of James B Mommack decd. be summoned to next Court to return an account current of said decedent's Estate.

The persons appointed by a former order of this Court to view and report the conveniences and inconveniences that result from the public use of the road, this day make their report in the words following to wit: "We observe to an order of the

Honorable Court of Southampton County bearing date March 1848 to us directed, and in conformity thereto we have the road recently opened through the land of Simon Boykin and are of opinion that no inconvenience can result from the opening of the road as aforesaid, either to the public or individuals. Given under our hands this 15th day of May 1848 — John S. Sumner, Clerk. Whereupon It is decreed and ordered that said Simon Boykin have leave to turn the road as proposed."

Davy a negrman slave the property of the late John S. Sumner decd. was this day set at the bar by the Sheriff of the County into whose custody he hath been committed, charged with Stealing, taking and carrying away from and out of the property of Jeremiah Cook about thirty yards of Lardnet the property of said Cook of the value of thirty dollars. (The Court which was summoned for his examination not having met) and being thereof arraigned upon his arraignment pleaded not guilty and for his trial put upon God and his Country. Whereupon Divers witnesses were examined, on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises Isaac, Peter and Cherry (persons of colour) who being sworn, and the Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty. Whereupon judgment being made in the manner is and nothing further appearing as to the alleged against him It is ordered that he be forth with discharged from prosecution and confinement.

The last will and Testament of Ransom Hancoc decd. proved by the oaths of Joseph T. Bland and Benjamin Smith of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the 15th of William T. Smith the executor therein named, who made and together with Joseph T. Bland and Jeph Bland his son entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted William T. Smith for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Ordered that Joseph T. Bland, Jeph Mommack or any three of them being sworn, do well and truly appraise in the hands of Ransom Hancoc decd. and return thereof to the Court.

The last will and Testament by the oaths of Benjamin Williams, Kin of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Benjamin Branch, the executor therein named together with Jeph Bland and Jeph Bland his son entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted the said probat thereof in due form.

Ordered that Benjamin Williams and Daniel Williams or any three Justices of the Peace, do well and truly appraise the personal Estate of Drury Cotton decd. and return thereof to the Court.

Absent Lawrence Cook. Present

Amos Johnson against

Willie Dols

This day came the Pet. by having made a return that he had the property of the defendant, in the therefore Considered by the Court that the Sum of fifteen dollars with six thereon from the 28th February 1847 till his costs by him in this behalf and that the Sheriff of this County, make so much thereof as may be sufficient.

Absent Carr Bowers - Present

Fally Johnson wife of Benjamin George Turley her next friend against

Benjamin Johnson and Jacob Williams The defendant Benjamin Johnson and given Security according to the Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Benjamin Johnson is an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, It is