

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of July 1821
Present, Benjamin Cobb, Lawrence Cobb, Jacob Darders, William C. Daughley
and William L. Gurnell - Clerk

The last Will and Testament of John Francis dec^d was proved by the oath of Thomas More & Oliver Mayne two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Edmund Drewry one of the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Benjamin Turner and Thomas More his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted the said Edmund Drewry for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form. Liberty being reserved for the other Executor therein named to be joined in the said probate when he thinks fit.

Ordered that Henry Porter, Peter Edwards, David Neumann & Benjamin Musper or any three of them being duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace do appraise all the personal estate of John Francis and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Sepe I Carroll having produced to the Court the Sheriff's receipt for the sum imposed by Law. Therefore it is ordered that the said Sepe I Carroll have leave to retail goods, wares & merchandize of foreign or domestic growth or manufacture till the next May Court according to Law.

Benjamin Griffin Commissioner of the Revenue for Netteray Parish this day returned a list of his taxable property & made oath thereto according to Law.

On the motion of Thomas Hamwell who made oath & together with Henry P. Williams, Arthur Williamson and Edward Reece his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him to be joined in the probate of the will of James Hamwell dec^d.

This day Benjamin Griffin and George I. Barley each produced an account of their services as Commissioners of the revenue and the Court have considered that seventy five days were requisite for the said Commissioners to perform the services aforesaid.

Ordered that James Rochelle Clerk of this Court be allowed the sum of fifty dollars for his services in examining & certifying the Commissioners Books of this County for the present year.

Mary Butts, John Butts, Elly Butts, Polly Butts, Sally Butts & Judith Butts infants by their next friend the said John Butts, Sepe Stanton & Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Butts & Eliza Butts, Martha Butts, Rebecca Butts, & Robert Butts infants of James Butts dec^d by the said John Butts their next friend & Edward A Jones Adm^r of his late wife Nancy Jones formerly Nancy Butts.

against

Richard P. Clements late Sheriff of Southampton to whom the estate of Edmund Butts dec^d was committed for administration.

This cause was this day docketed by consent of the parties and adjourned to the Court and was heard on the bill and answer and arguments of Counsel Whereupon and after due considerations thereupon had, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that three of them do make sale at public auction of the three slaves now in the possession of Richard P. Clements late Sheriff to whom the estate of Edmund Butts was committed on account of nine months except so much as will be sufficient to pay the costs of this suit and take nine separate bonds with approved security

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Henry Briggs
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Spencer R. Perkins

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