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Morrill was acknowledged by the said Ludwell Williams to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded -

Ordered that Master Commissioner Robt do examine State Settlement account of Samuel Barham's executorial proceedings on the Estate of Belia Fort dec^d and make report thereof to Court -

Ordered that Master Commissioner Gray do examine State Settlement account current of the administration on Arthur Dole's estate and make report thereof to Court -

Ordered that Thomas Applewhite be appointed Surveyor of the road from his house to the Sussex line and that he with his own hands do keep the same in legal repair -

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.
The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by "Silas Sumner".

Teste
James Rockelle clk

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of January 1723.

Present, Jacob Darden, Benjamin Robt, Benjamin Griffin and
James D. Massenburg Justs -

Mary Ferguson widow of Zachariah Ferguson dec^d Plaintiff
against

William Ferguson adm^r of Zachariah Ferguson dec^d and next
friend to Morrill, Williamson Albert and Anderson Ferguson
infant children of said Zachariah Ferguson dec^d. Defendants

This cause having been heretofore docketed by consent of parties and after of the Court, came on to be heard again upon the bill of the Complainant, answer of the defendants, exhibits filed, decree heretofore pronounced in this cause and arguments of Counsel. The Court upon mature consideration thereof has with decree, order and acquit that Exm^r Clerk James Bishop, Manly Magot and John Black or any three of them lay off one third part of the land in the bill of the Complainant mentioned whereof Zachariah Ferguson died seized and possessed containing about 62 acres with the dwelling house, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign the same to the said Mary Ferguson widow and relict of the said Zachariah Ferguson dec^d for and during the term of her natural life as and for her dower in the same. That the said Commissioners or such of them as may act sell the aforesaid land on a credit of twelve months (except so much as will be sufficient to pay and satisfy the costs of this suit the Surveyors fee &c) which amount will be made in cash out of the aforesaid sale at public auction to the highest bidder

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