

A List of the Deeds &c that have been admitted to record in the Clerk's office since the last Court was this day returned to Court to and inspected by the Court which is ordered to be entered of record -

John Click is appointed prothonotary Master in precinct N: 15 in the room of Jacob Barnes who resides out of the said precinct -

Benjamin Turner is by the Court appointed prothonotary master in precinct N: 3 in the room of Joel M. Lemore decd.

Upon the petition of Arthur Williamson for leave to erect a water grist mill and other machinery on his own land on the Southern run of the three creeks in this County. This day came the said Arthur Williamson by his Attorney, and the Sheriff returned an inquest taken pursuant to a writ of Ad quod damnum to him issued, which inquest is in these words to wit: 'We the subscribers being duly qualified to act upon a writ of ad quod damnum which issued on the petition of Arthur Williamson concerning a mill, from the County Court of Southampton bearing date the 25 day of November 1823 have proceeded agreeably to the several requisitions contained in the said writ, and are of opinion that whereas if the said Arthur Williamson should not overflow the lands the north side of the Southern Stream of the three creeks and keeping the waters within the banks of the different boundaries of the aforesaid Creek, that the damages to Kenneth Williams will be \$50, and that the said Arthur Williamson may hold 1 1/2 feet of water on his upper shuts - Edward Reese Nathaniel Newsum, Hardy Harris, Henry Porter, Norrington Ellis, Esum Bryant, Burwell Murfee, Elisha Atkins, James Powell sr James Powell jr, Salathiel Francis are of opinion that the health of the neighbours will not be annoyed by the stagnation of the waters. Nathan Pope is of opinion that the stagnation of the waters will annoy the health of Kenneth - All of the jury are further of opinion - that the manor house, or the Office cartilage or garden thereunto belonging or orchards will not be overflowed All are further of opinion that fish of passage and ordinary navigation will not be obstructed - All of the jury are of opinion that if the mill is erected that it will be of public utility. Given under our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1823. Edw<sup>d</sup> Reese depy. of Surm. Bryson Shff (Seal) Edw<sup>d</sup> Reese (Seal), Nath<sup>l</sup>. Newsum (Seal) Henry Porter (Seal), Elisha Atkins (Seal), Burwell Murfee (Seal) Norrington Ellis (Seal), James Powell jr (Seal), Hardy Harris (Seal), Esum Bryant (Seal), Salathiel Francis (Seal), James Powell (Seal), Nathan Pope (Seal). Whereupon on the motion of the said Arthur Williamson it is ordered that the proceedings aforesaid be set aside and that an alias writ of Ad quod damnum be awarded according to law to be executed on the seventh day of February next which writ with the inquest to be

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