

ORDER 1824

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 17th day of May 1824-

Present. Jacob Darden, William H Goodwyn

Peter Booth and William H Lee. } Gent. Justices.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the Justices of this County to the next Court to lay off and levy the County Levy of this County-

The last will and Testament of Lucinda Whitehead deceased was proved by the oath of Lucy Barrett and Samuel Barrett sworn two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded-

Jeremiah Cobb Gent. who hath been appointed Sheriff of this County until the first quarterly Court for this County in 1825. by a Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth this day came into Court and together with Benjamin Cobb, William Briggs, Henry Briggs, James Rochelle, Clements Rochelle and Samuel H Hines his securities entered into and acknowledged three several bonds in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars each conditioned as the law directs. The said Jeremiah Cobb also took the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, the oath to suppress duelling and the oath of Office-

On the motion of Jeremiah Cobb Sheriff of this County Charles N Briggs and James H Sebrill are appointed his deputies during his pleasure, and thereupon they severally took the oath of Fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath to support the Constitution of the United States the oath to suppress duelling, and the oath of Office. The Court being of opinion that the said Briggs Sebrill are men of honesty probity and good demeanor.

Present. Henry Briggs, Benjamin Cobb, Thomas Ridley, William Briggs, Clements Rochelle, Samuel H Hines, William Hicks, Richard P. Clements, Lawrence Cook, Jas. Jones, Elias Summerell and Alexander P. Peete Gent.

Mary Lewis, William Myrick and his wife Ann late Ann Lewis, Benjamin Lewis, and Nicholas Lewis and Rebecca Lewis by their next friend the said Benjamin Lewis. Plffs.

against
Robert Rochelle admor. de bonis non with the will annexed of Zebulon Lewis.
de? and as admor. of Benjamin Lewis dec? who was Exor. of Zebulon Lewis dec?
and as Guardian to the Complamants. Defs.

In Chancery

This day this cause was docketed by consent of the parties and agent of the Court, came on to be heard upon the bill of the Complamants answer of the Defendant and argument of Counsel. Whereupon and after due consideration had it is decreed by the Court that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine, state, adjust and settle, the account of the said Rochelle's administration de bonis non of Zebulon Lewis dec? and as administrator of Benjamin Lewis dec? who was Executor of Zebulon Lewis dec? whilst the same was in his hands that he show what debts he has paid, what monies he has received, what were the profits & expenditures upon the plantation and slaves which have been kept up by him since the death of the said Zebulon Lewis, and report the same to the Court with any matter or thing thought pertinent by himself or required to be stated by the parties in order to a final decree-