

Ordered that one of the commissioners of this Court examine, state and settle an account current of James C. H. Posters administration as executor of the estate and report the same to the Court.

On the petition of Arthur Williamson for leave to build a water grist mill and dam across the Southern run of the three creeks in this County. This day came the said Arthur Williamson 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 the building of a mill) from the Court of Southampton bearing date the 21st day of July eighteen hundred and twenty four have proceeded agreeable to the several requisitions contained in the said writ and are of opinion that if the said Arthur Williamson do build three and a half feet of water against the aforesaid writ that the damage to Kenneth Williams will be eight hundred dollars including the acre for abutment which we have proceeded to lay off and valued to the sum of ten dollars, commencing at an Elm a new corner made in the acre of land thence S 65° N 12 1/2 poles to an ash a corner of Kenneth Williams S. D. acre, thence due North 12 1/2 poles to a Dutch Stk. a corner of Williams and said acre thence N 65° E 1/2 pole to White oak C. thence due S 12 1/2 pole 1st Station. And we are of opinion that the erection of said Mill as proposed will not annoy the health of any of the neighbors nor the mansion house or the Office, curtilages or gardens thereto belonging or orchards will not be overflowed, and the passage of fish and ordinary navigation will not be obstructed. We the Jury are also of opinion that the erection of said mill will be of public utility. Given under our hands and Seals this 16th day of August eighteen hundred and twenty four - Jas. C. H. Porter Esq., Harry Applebush Esq., Edwin Reese Esq., Darius Muller Esq., R. H. Jones Esq., Nathl. Newsum Esq., Edw. Potters Esq., Nathl. Summers Esq., Wm. Jenkins Esq., Henry Pothory Esq., Dory. Lums Esq., Edmund H. Teller Esq. Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Chas. H. Briggs Esq. of Jere Cobb Shff." Whereupon it is moved and ordered that Kenneth Williams the proprietor of the acre of land located by the jury of the land found to be liable to damage, be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to show cause why the said Arthur Williamson should not have leave to build the said Mill & dam.

The Court this day proceeded to take into consideration the subject of providing a house for the accommodation and support of the poor of this County. Whereupon the Court upon due consideration thereof had are unanimously of opinion that a poor house be built for this County. Thereupon it is ordered that Jacob Darden William W. Goodwyn, Carr Powers, John B. Mason, James D. M. Sp.enburg, Samuel Jones and Jacob Barnes devise a plan for the building of the house, as also the policy of conducting the institution for the government of the poor &c. and that they make report on or before October Court next.

Ordered that a new account be taken with the Court. Absent Jacob South, James Bl. Redley, George An. S. M. entery ordered to be ree. On the petition of my across Tarran returned an inquest these words to wit: of ad quod County to sum might accrue Creek, and the Byrgant, W. William Ferry doing to Law mill dam to proper makes of said dam. new corner in Boykins line the said John made, thence to five dollars the S. mill dam overflowed. and further stated thereunto in fish of papay that the health Given under Richard Darden Esq. Clerk William J. F. mark of Jere Cobb Esq. of great p. tell the next