

Benjamin Barnes who stands bound by recognizance for his appearance here to answer the complaint of Eldridge Rayford against him for breach of the peace this day appeared in discharge of his recognizance, and thereupon the said Eldridge Rayford being sworn and examined and the said Benjamin Barnes fully heard. It is the opinion of the Court and accordingly ordered that the said complaint be dismissed.

On the motion of William Blom who made oath and together with Edwin Riches and Luc Waller his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard H. Blom dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Benjamin Blount jr. James Powell, Charles W. Gordwyn and Peter Edwards or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of Richard H. Blom dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Present. Lawrence Cook. Henry Briggs. Benjamin Griffin. Clements Rochelle. Gent.

Ordered that the account of James Murdaugh amounting to five dollars thirty seven cents be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for his examination and payment.

Jonathan Griffin who is charged on oath by Betsy Council of this County single woman with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court this case is continued till the next Court. Whereupon the said Jonathan Griffin with Benjamin Williams and James Griffin his securities here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to his Excellency James Pleasants Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his Successors in Office that is to say the said Jonathan Griffin in the sum of One hundred dollars and his said securities in the sum of fifty dollars each of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied and to the said Governor and his Successors in office to the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. Yet upon this condition that if the said Griffin shall personally appear before the Commonwealths Justice of the Peace at the next Court to be held for the County of Southampton and shall abide by and perform the order or orders of such Court as shall be made in the premises then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Present. Henry Briggs, Lawrence Cook, Benjamin Griffin, Clements Rochelle, Jacob Darden, Thomas Ridley, William B. Gordwyn, Charles W. Gordwyn, Carr Bonus, Jacob Barnes, James W. Parker.
Absent William L. Everett.

George Shulby is by the Court appointed Commissioner of the Revenue in the Parish of Saint Luke in the County of Southampton for the ensuing year.

Absent Benjamin Griffin. Gent.

Benjamin Griffin is by the Court appointed Commissioner of the Revenue for the County of Southampton and parish of Stothway for the ensuing year.

On the motion of Richard Terry who made oath and together with Whitfield his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William J. Terry dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Mason Bishop, Matthew Dick, Gammel Smith being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of William J. Terry dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Absent Henry Briggs, Lawrence Cook, Benjamin Griffin, Clements Rochelle, Jacob Darden, Thomas Ridley, William B. Gordwyn, Charles W. Gordwyn, Carr Bonus.
Present Benjamin Griffin, William L. Everett, Henry Briggs.

Nicholas Story is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the road near Doct. Saint Bernard's fence in the parish of Saint Luke in the County of Southampton. Ordered that the usual bonds be made thereon.