

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 19th day of April 1824

Pres^t Henry Briggs, Thomas Risley, Benj^a Griffin & Wm Briggs Esqrs.

Whereas that it be certified to the Executive Council of this Commonwealth that a vacancy has occurred in the office of Sheriff of this county by the death of Simon Boykin Esq^r late Sheriff of this county - Therefore it is ordered that Jeremiah Cobb, James Clayton or Benj^a Cobb be recommended to be filed & proper person to file such vacancy -

Ordered that Willis Bowers, John Harris, John Brille, & Bennett Holmes or any three appraise Robert Ham es^t & report

Test of conveyance proved & act^d in the clerk's office & admitted to records

Ordered that Mr Cobb examine state & settle an account current of Archer M. Whitman agent on Merion Whitehead es^t and Patrick Pond adm^r D.D. on Archer M. Whitman es^t & report -

Ordered that the Sheriff of this county make sale of the free negroes contained in his list this day presented to the court for the pay^t of their H^l acq^t to law

Ordered that the writ of A.D. Dam^m & proceedings thereon had about Arthur Williamson shall be continued till the next court by consent of parties -

Bottle & m maller & ch^y Rep^t act^d & final decree by consent

Harmon & wife m Fitzhugh & ch^y rep^t act^d & final decree by consent

Briggs & m Briggs & ch^y rep^t act^d & final decree by consent

Nathaniel William will proved by 2 wit & Dr Corp^s qualified who gave bond & secy

Ordered that Jacob Barnett, Davis Bryant, Ervin Currier, Wm Fingerson or any 3 of them appraise said state

Thomas Fitzhugh produces to the court a certificate of his ordination and regular communion with the Methodist Episcopal Church - Therefore it is ordered that a testimony be granted him according to law to solemnize the rights of matrimony within this com^t acc^t to law on his giving bond & secy. conditioned in the law direct -

Isabel McMonis will proved by 2 wit & Dr

Ans^r & apprais^r of Zebulon A. Nicholson es^t act^d & Dr

Passion Masters in precinct N^o 17. ~~that~~ they returned their report which is Dr

Elizabeth Dilland orphan of Richmond Dilland chose Edwin L. Hart, her guardian who gave bond & secy.

adm^r on Thomas Holliman es^t is granted to John Holliman who gave bond & secy

Holliman & m Holliman & ch^y Decree & ordered that Arthur Holliman, Silas Summerell & James B. Myghant or any 3 carry the prayer of the com^t file into effect & report about Benj^a Griffin Pres^t Benj^a Devary Esq^r

~~Willis Arde who was recognized to appear here this day was solemnly called but came not therefore it is ordered that such his default be entered of record -~~

A writing purporting the last will & testament of Simon Boykin es^t - was this day presented in court and Silas Summerell & Benj^a Griffin being sworn who avouch that they believe the said writing to be wholly written by the testator

Therefore it is ordered that the same be established as and for the last will & Testament of the said Simon Boykin es^t and the same is ordered to be recorded the Cor^p qualified & gave bond & secy. acc^t to law

Ordered that John Myghant, James B. Myghant, Silas Summerell & James Boykin or any 3 appraise said state