

- ✓ Sur. & apprais. of Mrs Butler's est. Oct. 8 & R
- ✓ Soc. m. & prob. by 2 wds & R
- ✓ Sur. & apprais. of Peyton S. Dells est. Oct. 8 & R
- ✓ Rec. est. of Peyton S. Dells est. Oct. 8 & R

Ordered that the court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 O'clock

Ben. F. Webb

At a court continued and held for the county of Southampton on the 19th of April 1825

Pres. ~~Ben. F. Webb~~ Thomas Pretlow, Chas. M. Goodwyn, Jacob Barnes & Robt. Goodwyn

The person appointed to superintend the Election of Opoor for the upper district of Stollaway parish having failed to make his report. Therefore it is ordered that Benjⁿ Griffin, Elias Sumner, and John Penneque be appointed Overseer of the poor in said district and that they be severally summoned to the next court to qualify. ~~Attent Robt. Goodwyn Pres. Benjⁿ Griffin Gent.~~

Simon Munde who was appointed to superintend the Election of Opoor for the lower district of Stollaway Parish this day reported that James Scott, John Moor, & William Soyner were duly elected. Therefore it is ordered that they be severally summoned to the next court to qualify as such. ~~Attent Chas. M. Goodwyn Pres. Benjⁿ Griffin Gent.~~

The person appointed to superintend the election of Overseers of the poor in the upper district of Saint Luke's parish failed to make his report. Therefore it is ordered that James Mayrick, Thomas Dickey and Richard Danden be appointed opoor of said district and that they be severally summoned to the next court to qualify. ~~Pres. Benjⁿ Griffin~~

✓ Jacob Barnes who was appointed to superintend the Election of opoor for the lower district of Saint Luke's parish this day made report that Clements Rochelle, Laurence Cook & James Bishop were elected. Therefore it is ordered that they be severally summoned to the next court to qualify. ~~Pres. Benjⁿ Griffin~~

Ordered that James Mayrick representative of Mrs Mayrick's est. be summoned to the next court to render an account current of his admⁿ on said estate. ~~Attent Thomas Pretlow Gent.~~

The person appointed by a former order of this court for the purpose of recommending the most eligible site for the location of a poor house &c. this day reported that a tract of lands belonging to Thomas Pretlow containing 426 acres lying on the Black water road about 12 miles below Jerusalem as present called & known by the name of Stanton's Tract to be the most eligible site for the location of the said poor house. Therefore it is ordered that Sara Bowens, Sips Dankford, Jacob Barnes & John Thomas be appointed a committee to contract with the said Thomas Pretlow for the said lands to be paid out of the next county levy at the price mentioned in the report of the committee. That they take a rec^d of conveyance from the said Thomas Pretlow & wife conveying the fee simple estate in said tract of lands to the Justice of Southampton county and their Successors in office; That they then proceed (after taking possession of the said lands and premises on behalf of the said Justice and their Successors) to let the affairs of the house now on the lands as they may think most advisable, and also let the ^{such of} ~~repar~~ building of the houses for the accommodation of the poor as they may think ^{as reported by the first committee appointed on this subject} ~~advisable~~ that they let the said work at public or private contract as they may think most advisable, that they take bond with good security of the undertaker or undertakers conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the contract, that they superintend the said work & when complete according to contract that they make report thereof to the court, and upon all questions arising before the committee a majority shall govern.