

At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 19 day of December 1825.

Present: Silas Sumner, Esq. Mr. Goodwyn, James M. Parker & H. J. Applewhite, Esq.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor for nettoway Parish bind Peter Barnes apson, lay to Samuel Butler according to law.

Abraham Butler Esq. lshy. Inq. On the motion of Joseph Butler it is ordered that messrs John Shields Esq. of Benj. White shall receive by proper process, as or before January next the said case, having been served with a copy of this order, the same shall stand dissolved as an act of this day.

Rebecca Lewis spon. of Gabriel Lewis chose Nathl. Chapman their guardian who gave bond & security. Shy. & app. of Sally Williams et. not. & R.

Ordered that Jacob Barnes & Ben. Dick settle Mr. Ferguson act. of his guardianship of Zachariah Ferguson spon. & report.

Samuel Kello is by the court appointed constable in the lower district of Saint Dunstons parish who gave bond & security acc. to law.

On the motion of John Nicky & Thos. Guardian to the spon. of Zachariah Ferguson et. It is ordered that guardians of the said ward be allowed to spend somewhat of their ward estate as well as absolutely necessary for their support. It appearing that they or some one of them are not able to support themselves.

Ordered that Shadrach Boykin, Gilbert Gray & Rich. B. Kello or any two of them let the repairs or rebuilding of the Lightwood Bridge as they may think proper & report.

Result in Reen & lshy. Secured ordered that the commissioners who acted in this case pay over the bond to those entitled to the same by law.

Thomas Browner mile prov. & R.

Ordered that John McSlemore, Edwin Pottaway & Nathl. Rochelle & Nathl. Sturman or any 2 of them view the convenience & inconvenience of turning the road near Matthew Parkers report.

Abent Henry Briggs Pres. James M. Parker Esq.

Goodwyn & in Litchbur his lshy. Rept. et. & final decree.

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Articles of agreement between John Brown & James L. H. Foster made by Kinchen Silks who also exposed that John Butler whose name is subscribed therein as a witness assigned his name as such at the request of the parties & that they & each of them acknowledge act. the same in his presents to be their hand & seal whereupon it is ordered that the said agreement be recorded & the accept. thereon endorsed was also proved by the oaths of Kinchen Silks & Alexander Hutchings & R.

Geo. H. Gray produces to the court a commission appointing him surveyor of this county & gave bond and security & qualified according to law.

Edward & wife To Moor Esq. act. & R. et. not. & R.

act. cur. of Elij. R. Kello et. not. & R.

act. cur. of Rich. Harrison et. not. & R.

Abent Silas Sumner Pres. Benj. Griffin Esq.

adm. on Lmd. B. Sumner et. is granted to Mary A. Sumner who gave bond & security & qualified acc. to law.

Ordered that Benj. Griffin, Benj. Bister, Allen Edwards & John Edwards or any 3 appraise said estate.

Abent Benj. Griffin Pres. Silas Sumner Esq.

Whitfield & in Wroble lshy. Secured ordered that Clements Rochelle John Barnes & David

Barnes or any 2 carry the prayer of the comp. into effect & report.