

Hardy Croft here in court undertakes with the county court of Southampton that he will keep a good and lawful ferry across Mottoway river at the place called Brown ferry that he will carry all persons residing in the county, carriages, waggons &c. free from any charges whatsoever that he will keep a good & sufficient boat with proper aprons &c. and the court agrees to pay him annually for said services to be lived in their respective county levies the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars upon his giving bonds & surety at the next court conditioned as the law directs -

Ordered that Messrs. Hill & Corp of ~~the~~ Hill sec^d who was formerly Guardian to Benjamin Hill in whose hands the estate of said infant now is pay to Jacob Barnes the sum of Eighteen Dollars the same being contracted for by the Overseers of the poor for the board of said infant from June 20th 1826 till 20th June 1827 -

Opport in Jacob Williams Recognizance for begitting ~~the~~ bastards children on the body of Fanny Porter - The defendant appears in court according to the condition of his recognizance entered into and the said Fanny being sworn & examined and the defendant fully hears the court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the said Jacob Williams is the father of the said Bastard children therefore it is ordered that he give security for the support & maintenance of said bastards children for two years from this day of the said children should live so long, whereupon the said Jacob Williams with Richard Porter his security here in court acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Excellency Mr. B. H. Governor of this bond and his Successor for the use of the Oppor of this county himself in the sum of \$50 and his security in the sum of \$50 to be levied of their respective goods & chattels land & tenements and to the said Governor for the use of the Oppor residents - But upon this condition that if the said Jacob Williams shall pay to the Oppor the sum of Twenty Dollars annually for and toward the maintenance & support of said bastard child if said child should live so long then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue -

Edwin S. Hart is by the court appointed Surveyor of the road from the cop. road at Allen Quarter To Bear Creek bridge in the room of Willis Noble discharged

Boyle in Adams attachment cont?

Ordered that the court be adjourned till Tomorrow morning 10 O'clock

Ben Griffin