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Benjamin Quincy Sheriff of Southampton County, at the instance and for the benefit of
Richard Barton of James H. Hester
against
William Briggs

Alfred a summons issued
Upon a Schedule delinquent

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This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the summons issued against the Defendant, being returned
executed and the defendant being solemnly called and not appearing. On the motion of the plaintiff by
his Attorney it is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the Defendant the term of seven
dollars and sixty nine cents and his costs in this behalf expended, attorneys fees excepted -
Charles Artist a free negro who is charged on oath by Josephus Drake after due examination of color
with being the father of her bastard child, this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance
and the said Josephus Drake and sundry witnesses being sworn and examined and the said Charles
Artist was fully heard by the Court. The Court after fully hearing the testimony and all the circumstances
of the case do adjudge the said Charles Artist to be the father of the said bastard child and that the said
child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Charles Artist be
charged with the annual payment of fifteen dollars to the Overseers of the poor of this County, for the
space of seven years from this day in case the said child shall live so long and that the said Charles
Artist pay the same to them accordingly at the end of every year until the expiration of the said seven
years. And the said Charles Artist failing to give security for the payment of the said sum of money
he is committed to the custody of the Sheriff of this County to be confined in the common jail of the same
until he shall give security by entering into a recognizance in the sum of two hundred and ten dollars
with sufficient security to abide the above order of the Court or be otherwise discharged by due course of
Law.

Present Benjamin Griffin Present John M. Hester Secy.
Ordered that William D. Goodwyn, Thomas Ridley and Josephus Drake or any two of them be
to the least undertake the repairs or rebuilding of the bridge across the Anglica Swamp, near the same
when completed and make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that George G. Gray, Richard Stephenson, Samuel M. Bond and Robert Drury 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 D. Kelle and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Ordered that George G. Gray, Richard Stephenson, Samuel M. Bond and Robert Drury or any
two of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal
estate of Henry D. Kelle and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of John D. Turner for leave to open a new road commencing at Mr. Benjamin Turners
thence by Nathaniel Jones to William Jagers land to the County line. It is ordered that Nathaniel
Jones, John Whitehead, Jesse West, William M. Roberts and William Jagers or any three of them being
first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose view the ground along which the road is to be
opened and report to the Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to the
road as to the public if the said road be opened as proposed.

Chambers to Richelle & others.
against
James Richelle

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On the motion of William D. Barton who hath intervened with the plaintiff Henry Richelle
Ordered that the Clerk of the Court deliver to the said William D. Barton for his possession of the
of the slaves of Henry Richelle and upon the said William D. Barton departing with the black slaves (not
refunding bond with good security according to Law -

An account of being Ralph as Guardianship of William Hatfield a minor was returned
and ordered to be recorded.