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This day made the following report which is received by the Court & ordered to be recorded:
"The undersigned being a part of the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Southampton to let the building of new jail, agreeable to the plan reported to May Court as amended by the Court then in session proceeded to let the same on the 20th day of June when the contract was taken by Clements Ritchie for one thousand seven hundred and — dollars. The undersigned became convinced that the scarcity of White Oak timber was so great that if the undertaker was restricted to that kind the work would necessarily go very high they therefore took the responsibility of authorizing the use of any good heart oak timber. Moreover as the plan reported only in general terms referred to the interior of the old building it was found impracticable with that guide to make the specifications with proper precision hence it will probably be found that there are some changes the Commissioners therefore have thought proper in making the contract to reserve to the Court the right to make any change in the plans of the work that may be deemed advisable; they have also authorized the undertaker to make use of the old iron gates and the nails belonging to the old jail if not rendered unfit by the recent burning. James Clayton J. T. (Qua. L. D. Mafsenburg)"

A Deed of bargain & sale from Mary M. Vick to Gilbert M. Vick was proved by the oath of Arrington Gardner, Arthur A. Dickey and Joseph N. Vick the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A Deed of bargain & sale from Jesse B. Vick to Gilbert M. Vick was proved by the oath of Arthur A. Dickey and Joseph N. Vick Witnesses thereto and continued.

In the motion of Thomas B. Morrell who made oath and together with Lewis Morrell, Josiah Morrell, John C. Beale, Davis Barnett and Robert S. Barnes his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Lewis Morrell decd. in due form.

Ordered that John C. Beale, Davis Barnett, Nancy Maget and Jacob Barnett or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal Estate of Lewis Morrell decd and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

An Account Current of River Barker's administration on the estate of Lucy Manry decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Account of River Barker's Guardianship of Josiah Manry was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Account of Emma Branch's Guardianship of the orphans of Edward N. Branch decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Richard B. Kellow decd was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The Commissioners of Roads to whom was referred the application for changing the Road and removing the Bridge across the Millway River at Jerusalem this day made this