

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of October 1786
 Present Benjamin Dirsey, Jesse Parker
 Carr Brewins & James D. Massenburg, Esqrs. Gent.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Walter L. Briddle and Mary M. his Wife to Jane Brett conveying 150 acres of Land was proved in the office before the Clerk since the last Court, as to said Walter L. Briddle and together with the certificate annexed of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to record, which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of this day.

A Deed of Gift from Henry Parker to Sally B. Parker, Adeline Briggs, Henry B. Parker and John R. Parker conveying grantors interest in negro Preston was acknowledged by said Henry Parker before the Clerk in his office since the last Court and admitted to record, which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the day.

A Deed of Trust from William Royal to Jesse Henry trustee for Sarah Ellsworth conveying grantors interest in his Wife's Land and three negroes was acknowledged by said Jesse & Ellsworth and proved as to said Royal before the Clerk in his office since the last Court and admitted to record, which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the day.

A Power of Attorney from Thomas R. Gray to William D. Hughes was acknowledged by said Gray before the Clerk in his office since the last Court and admitted to record which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the day.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Walter L. Briddle and Mary M. his Wife to Eason M. Shield conveying 280 acres of Land was proved before the Clerk in his office since the last Court, as to said Walter L. Briddle and together with the certificate annexed of the jury examination and acknowledgment of the wife, admitted to record which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of this day.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from James Bryant to Lewis Nicks conveying 100 acres of Land was proved before the Clerk in his office since the last Court and admitted to record which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the day.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Benjamin Dirsey late Sheriff to Miles Cook conveying Land was acknowledged by sd. Dirsey before the Clerk in his office since the last Court and admitted to record which is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the day.

A Report of Proportioning in Forcible No. 4. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and Testament of Temperance Fordehaw decd. was proved by the oath of Elizabeth Jenkins and Miller Browning the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Catherine Lawrence, Widow of William Lawrence decd., appeared in Court and declared she would not take or accept the provisions made for her by the will of her said husband and renounced all benefit which she might claim under the said Will or any part thereof.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from James Jackson to James James was acknowledged by said Jackson and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of Burwell Barrett decd. was proved by the oath of Edwin G. Scott and the affirmation of George Davis witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And Caliza Barrett the executrix therein named, by her certificate to the Court having relinquished her right as such, on the motion of William Briggs Senr. who made oath and together with William M. Nicholson and William J. Mottell his securities entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate

of said Burwell Barrett decd. with

Ordered that Eli Baker, Esq. be first sworn before a Justice of the Peace and return the

Ordered that Master Commissioners be read on the estate of Jordan specially stated deced. Testament

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The last Will and Testament of William's thereto, and continued

On motion of Nathan Turner and securities, entered into and acknowledged as the law directs certificate is given now decd. in due form.

Ordered that Cary Norrell, Wid. being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace and return the

Mary Bailey, widow of Edwin Bailey said husband. Therefore it is ordered hands of Benjamin Griffin Sheriff

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Ordered that John Cawson, Samuel special for that purpose, do appear the appointment under their hands

Certificate of the Registers of certified to be truly made.

The last Will and Testament of and James Turner witnesses thereto in the said Will, on motion of and Benjamin Leggin his thousand dollars conditioned as administration on the said Estate.

Ordered that William Atkinson, being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace and return the

Ordered that the estate of Sally