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The last will and Testament of David A Branch deceased was proved by the oath of James H H Pond, Jacobus Watkins and Benjamin Lamer the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - and the executor therein named refusing to qualify as such, on the motion of John A North who made oath and together with James H H Pond, Jacobus Watkins, Benjamin H H Pond, John A Hill, Marmaduke H Branch and Samuel H Pond has decreed entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for drawing letters of administration on the estate of the said David A Branch dec'd with this will approved annexed in due form.

Nathaniel Simmons, foreman, Henry Borden, Nathaniel Sims, Benjamin C Walker, Jacobus Watkin, John Hark, Samuel H Woodard, Sept S Potts, John Jory, John W Rice, Thomas H H Harknell, Marmaduke H Branch, Allen Stephenson, Henry Rawls, Thomas A Harkley, A C Williams, Henry Borden, Sept. Harkings, James H H Harknell, Gray Edwards, Jonathan W Cook, Anthony A Harknell & John Davis were sworn a grand jury of and forth upon the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and after sometime returned into Court and presented as follows to wit:

"We present Samuel S Boynton for a salt and battery with a stick on James I Portney on the public highway in the County of Southampton on the 9th of June 1839 by the information of Joseph H Harknell sworn in Court and sent to the grand jury to give evidence.

"We present Thomas S Prother and Francis E Rivers for and affray by fighting together in public on or about the 20th May 1839 at the late residence of David A Branch in the County of Southampton by the information of James Harkley sworn in Court and sent to the grand jury to give evidence.

"We present Robert Kelley and William S Sebell for and affray by fighting together in public at David Lamer in the Town of Jerusalem in Southampton County on the day after May Court last by the information of James Muggitt and Sampson C Rice sworn in Court and sent to the grand jury to give evidence.

"We present Edwin B Harknell for assault on William S Everett on or about the first day of April last at James S James in the County of Southampton by the information of William A Everett called on and sworn in Court to give evidence by the jury" - And the grand jury having nothing further to present was discharged -

Ordered that proper process be issued against the persons presented by the grand jury returnable there at August Court next.

William B Woods presented a Commission from the Governor under the seal of the Commonwealth dated the 27th day of December 1838 appointing him Sheriff of this County to continue in office for the term of three years: and thereupon the said William B Woods took