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A majority of the acting Justices of this County being now present. It is the opinion of the Court that the Town rates as at present fixed be continued for the next six months.

The registers of Eliza Johnson, Allen Bailey and Nathaniel Whitfield, for negroes, were examined and certified to be truly made.

Frederick Hobbs orphan of Frederick Hobbs deceased with the approbation of the Court made choice of Garrison Hobbs for his guardian who together with Sept Hobbs and Thomas Lawrence his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

Anne Eliza Ricks, Virginie Ricks, Mary Ricks and Caroline Ricks
infant children & only heirs of Edwin Ricks deceased by Robert Ricks their next friend. *Jeff*

against

Maria Ricks

Dft

{ In Chancery

This day came the parties by Counsel and the Commissioners appointed by the interleaving decree made in this cause at November Court 1805 to set apart and allot to the defendant Maria Ricks her dower in the lands of which her husband Edwin Ricks deceased and possessed this day made report which is ordered to be recorded and is in these words to wit. "In obedience to the within decree we the undersigned Commissioners beg leave to report to the County Court of Southampton that in discharge of the duties therein required they, assisted by the County Surveyor, set apart and allotted to Maria Ricks three hundred and eighty one acres as one third part in value of the lands in the decree mentioned. The boundaries of which will particularly appear in the plan and Survey herewith returned and requested to be taken as a part of this report. Given under our hands the 17th day of June Eighteen hundred and thirty nine. I D Hobern Esq Thos Trotter
John Davis." On consideration whereof and by consent of the parties by their counsel it is decreed and ordered that the report aforesaid in manner and form as aforesaid made be confirmed.

The Overseers of the Poor

Jeff

{ Mr Roogⁿ

against

Dft

Arthur C Magot

{ Mr Roogⁿ

The Commissioners

against

John J Braks

Dft

For reasons appearing to the Court these causes are continued till the next Term.

The application of Davis Bryant and Henry L Williams for leave to erect a water mill will be continued till the next Court.

The neighbours having signed a deed from Dr Bungay's letter box on the Round hill road to the Smithfield road at the corner of Mrs Dennis' fence. The Court agreed to remove it as a publick obstruction, and it is ordered that it be deducted to the Round hill road.