

Darden W Bryant is appointed Surveyor of the roads in the town of Jopse Worrell issued and it is ordered that the usual funds do make thereon.

William Briggs is excused from serving as a School Commissioner for this County the ensuing year, and the Court appoints William D Ford a School Commissioner in the stead of the said Briggs, and it is ordered that the Sheriff notify the said William D Ford of his appointment.

James M Murfee foreman, Nathaniel Simmons, James D Bryant, Henry Darden, Allen Stephenson, Joseph Drury, Palisade H Bawlings, Gilbert Drury, Benjamin Lamb, Norfolk B Gaffney, William Davis, Thomas Hanley, Harrison P Pope, Samuel W Woodard, Darden W Bryant, Henry Wm. Jopse Hart, Jopse J Porter, Harrison Webb, Anthony McNeill, James Vick and Rives Barker were sworn and William Pickett was duly charged a grand jury of inquest upon the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and after sometime returned into Court and presented James Mason of Southampton County for taking and uttering the marks or tokens of a shill which belonging to Mr Thomas V Jones about the 15th July last and claiming the same, upon the evidence of Mr Thomas V Jones sent for by the grand jury, sworn in Court and sent to the grand jury.

Henry Dells of this County for an assault and battery on the body of Mr Charles B Gold in the house of the said Gold in Southampton County with a musket, on the 25th of 1818 upon the evidence of the said Charles B Gold sent for by the jury.

William D Clarke and Matthew Vick for making an affray on public in the Town of Southampton County of Southampton by fighting together on the 1st of 1818 upon the evidence of two of the members of their body, to wit James D Bryant and Anthony McNeill. Bryant and Hubbard and Richmond Edwards for making an affray by fighting together on public at Daughters Store in this County on the 1st of 1818 upon the evidence of Thomas Lawrence sent for by the grand jury and sworn in Court.

Leicester Holland for an assault and battery on the body of Joseph Smith in the road opposite the said Mr L Hollands house in this County on the 2nd inst with a bush broom, upon the evidence of Thomas Lawrence sent for by the jury and sworn in Court and

Leicester Holland for assault and battery on the body of Thomas Lawrence Esq. levittable at the said Leicester Hollands house in this County on the 2nd instant, upon the evidence of Thomas Lawrence sent for by the jury and sworn in Court. And the grand jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

On the motion of William H Archibald and Nathaniel James calling forth that they are bound in this Court as security for George W Dwell as guarantee to two free children, Nathan Thomas and Mary Jane and that they ensure themselves to be in danger of suffering damages by reason thereof and praying the Court relief. It is ordered that the said George W Dwell be summoned to the next Court to show cause if any he can, why he should not be ruled to give the said William H Archibald and Nathaniel James good counter security.