

for the County of Southampton do hereby certify that Hardy Webb Esquire whose name appeared in the within Certificate is Chairman and Chief Justice of our said Court, duly appointed &c. Given under my hand this 8th day of July, A.D. 1829.

John M. Hanson Secy

At a Court held for Southampton County on the 18th day of June 1829: This authentic copy of the Will of Carter Edmunds dec'd was produced in Court by Nicholas Edmunds, the executor therein named and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Edmunds who made oath according to law and together with Littleberry Mason and John M. Gurley his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law Certificate is granted the said Executor for drawing a copy of the said Will in due form. Teste James Rochelle CC. Before Justs J.D. Edmunds of Carter Edmunds and that said Edmunds thus manifested is the method of each of the parties in this action, and that such of the plaintiffs as were not born in the lifetime of the said Carter Edmunds, have been born of said Edmunds since his death, and the defendant as heir of Carter Edmunds took possession of the said Edmunds and of the plaintiffs and that they were detained by the defendant who is executor of Carter Edmunds, at the institution of this suit. And we further find that it is not in dispute on the trial of this cause that Nicholas Edmunds, executor of Carter Edmunds has been granted to the freedom of the plaintiffs. If this is for the plaintiffs, then we find for the plaintiffs and award their damages to one Cent, but if for the defendant then we find for the defendant. And the matters of law arising upon said Special verdict being argued it seems to the Court here that the Law is for the plaintiffs. Therefore it is considered by the Court the plaintiffs recover their freedom and that they do recover against the defendant their damages assessed as aforesaid and their costs by them and their Sureties on this behalf expended, including the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty cents which is allowed the Sheriff for the support and clothing of the plaintiffs during the pendency of this suit. And the said Defendant may be taken &c. Hence, On the trial of this suit the defendant by his Counsel excepted to an answer of the Court given against him, and tendered his bill of exceptions which was received, signed and sealed by the Court and ordered to be made a part of the record in the cause.

An Account of Thomas James guardianship of Solomon Johnson was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Account Current of Arthur C. Mayo's administration on Mary Le Hogue estate was returned and ordered to lie on Court for exceptions.

An Account Current of Augustus Blakely's administration on Mary L. Blakely estate was returned and ordered to lie on Court for exceptions.

An Account of Augustus Blakely's guardianship of Frances M. Blakely was returned and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Nicholas Hart who made oath and together with Justs H. A. and J.D. Rochelle his securities entered into and acknowledged abond in the penalty of five thousand