

At a quarterly Court convened and held for the County of Southampton on the 16th
day of June 1840.

President Williams L. Everett Joseph T. Claude

Alexander Myrick & Thomas D. Parker J. Hunt

In the petition of Henry Polling widow of Edwin Polling dec'd. It is ordered that Lemuel
Parker, John W. Tiller, Burkum Hovey and David Prince or any three of them, &c. Appointed
by a competent Surveyor apportion to the said Henry Polling one third of the lands of late
Edwin Polling in this County as her claim thereto and make report to this Court.

On the motion of Thomas Proctor Sheriff and administrator of Lewis N. Branch dec'd.
Ordered that John A. North late administrator with the will annexed of the said Lewis
N. Branch dec'd render before Master Commissioner Cobb an account of his accounts
in said estate and that the said Commissioner examine State and settle the same
and make report thereof to Court with any matters specially stated during personally
himself or which he may be required to state.

John A. Dordon

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against

(Dr. Read)

Abraham Riddick

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In the intent of the Plaintiff by his attorney and for reasons appearing to the Court he is
continued at the rate of the Plaintiff till the next quarterly Term.

An authenticated copy of the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Edmunds dec'd was
produced in Court by Howell Edmunds the executor thereto named and sworn to be valid.

The Commonwealth

Bif.

against

(you and I)

Williamson Cope and Patrick Vaughan

Ab. D.

The defendants by their attorney severally say they are not guilty of a want of good cause
Information against them is alleged and of this they put themselves upon the Court to be the
presenting for the Commonwealth likewise and thereupon came a jury to take a true bill
Hills B. Farmer Elizab. Nelson, Drury Battle, Solomon J. Durham, Thos. L. Fox, John
H. Drayton, James Whitehead, William Gardner, Theodore Bryant, John F. G.
Edwin Willard who being sworn did swear the truth to speak after the law
restric't, and after sometime returned into Court and declared that they could not
be a verdict whereupon by consent as well of the attorney for the Commonwealth as of
by their attorney and with the assent of the Court John M. Gurley one of the jurors
was withdrawn and the rest of the jury from rendering their verdict discharged and the
cause continued until the next quarterly Term for a new trial to be had thereon.

The Commonwealth

Bif.

against

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