

A writing purporting the last Will and Testament, and codicil thereto, of Joseph Blanton dec^d was produced in Court by John J. Prince one of the executors therein named, and there being but one subscribing writing thereto Thomas D. Parker and James C. Peters being sworn severally deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Joseph Blanton, and really believe that the body of the said will and codicil as well as the signature of the said Joseph Blanton thereto is in the hand writing of the said Joseph Blanton. Whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament, and codicil thereto, of the said Joseph Blanton dec^d and on the motion of John Prince who made oath and together with Thomas D. Parker and John W. Teller his depositions entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form, liberty being reserved for the other executor therein named to be joined in the said probate when he thinks fit.

Ordered that Thomas D. Parker, Norman W. Hume, Henry B. Hargy and Samuel B. Hargy being first sworn before a justice of the peace do truly and justly appraise all the personal and real estate of Joseph Blanton dec^d in this County which may be to them produced or shown and return the appraisement under their hands to the Court.

A Bill of Sale from Jacob Lewis to James Murfee was acknowledged by the said Jacob Lewis and ordered to be recorded.

John Davis foreman, Ele Davis, Thomas Vaughan, Harrod Duke, Abraham, Joseph Gadsden, John A. Turner, James D. Bryant, Henry Cobb, George Williams, Augustus Pope, Nathaniel Sumner, Nathan A. Turner, Matthew Vick, Daniel Taylor, Edward Smith, Eliah Clement, William Dimes, David Newson, Matthew Pope, Alvin R. Stephenson, Lewis Horrell and William Harison were sworn a grand jury of inquest upon the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and after sometime returned into Court and proceeded.

John Prince and George Rendall for an affray by fighting in public at the mill of George Rendall in the County of Southampton on Saturday the 19th day of June last upon the information of William Prince one of their own body who was sworn in Court and that before grand jury witness Clements Butler and David Atkinson for an affray by fighting together in public with a stick & knife at the storehouse of David Clements Butler in the County of Southampton some time in the month of June; by the information of William W. Butler & Clements Butler to come to us voluntarily and sworn to give evidence.

Thomas Dimes for an assault and battery upon the body of Edmund Blunderson at the storehouse of Edmund Weston in the County of Southampton on the first day of June last upon the information of Edmund Weston who was sworn in Court to give evidence.

Mills A. Wick for an assault and battery upon the body of Thomas Lawrence by striking said Lawrence at F. S. Mahons Tavern in the Town of Louisa on Southampton County upon the evidence of Thomas Lawrence who came voluntarily before the grand jury.

Richard Clements for an assault and battery upon the body of John Holt at the Corps Shop in County of Southampton sometime in the month of April last upon the evidence of David Newson and Lewis Horrell two of their body.

Collier Ferguson for an assault and battery upon the body of Mills Wick at the late residence of