

The Court doth assign Nathaniel Williams guardian to Arthur & George Middleton orphans of Arthur Middleton dec'd and thereupon the said Williams together with Robert Rochelle & John M. Gentry his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law direct.

Present Nathaniel E. Williams & Gentlemen.

William Weston and Robert Weston of the County of Southampton who stands committed to the jail of the County charged with having wilfully and feloniously entered the Shop and Store room of Elizabeth Jopner and stealing and carrying therefrom one barrel of brandy of the value of fifteen dollars was this day led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor of the County (the Court summoned for their examination having failed to come) and thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined, and the prisoners by their Counsel fully heard, the Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoners ought to be tried for the said Offense at the next Term of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for this County And thereupon the said Robert Weston consented to bail And on the Motion of the said William Weston and it appearing to the Court that his case is a bailable one. Ordered that he be allowed to give bail the said William Weston to be bound in the sum of two hundred dollars with two securities in the sum of One hundred dollars each And thereupon the said William Weston is removed to jail - And it is ordered that if the said William Weston in lieu of giving the security shall deposit in the hands of the Sheriff of this County the sum of two hundred dollars to be forfeited to the Commonwealth in case he failed to appear and stand his trial for the felony of avarice of which he stands charged that then the said William Weston shall be discharged from Custody

Be It Remembered that Elizabeth Jopner Richard Bennett Mellicent Beale James Wells here in Court severally acknowledged themselves indebted unto James M. Howell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective goods and chattels lands & tenements to be levied and to be paid Secured and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth as aforesaid. Yet upon the condition that if the said Jopner Bennett Beale & Wells shall severally make their personal appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Southampton County at the Court house on the first day of the next Term of the said Court and then & there give such evidence as they shall see on behalf of the Commonwealth against Robert Weston & William Weston who stands charged with felony, then this recognizance to be taken or else to remain in full force & virtue.

The last Will and Testament of Matthew R. Pope was proved by the oath of Richard Dawson Peter H. Bakeman & Silas Pope the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, also on the Motion of Dickey Pope the executor therein named who made oath and together with Richard Dawson & Benjamin Ed. Pope his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law direct, certificate is granted hereto obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.