

Josef Sartor (Case)

For reasons appearing to the Court, the laying of the County Survey is postponed till July Court next, and it is ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of the County to the first day of July Court for the purpose of laying the County Survey.

William F. Over of Sydney his wife, William Brantley & then his wife Samuel Rauling and William H. Rauling infant children of Gregory Rauling Esq. by S. R. Colwards next friend, Samuel Drury & John Drury merchants of Havana & P. S. P. against

Therbe Rauling & John Drury admors: de bonis non of G. Rauling Esq. Deftd. The Chancery  
 This day this cause came on for trial to be heard upon the papers for and against, the report of Commissioners made pursuant to the former decree, and was argued by counsel, on consideration whereof and by consent of parties the Court conforming said report, doth adjudge order and decree that the possession of the personal property to be forever restored in the respective parties and that the Decree so far as respects the land be amended, so as to give possession of the same to the Defendant Therbe Rauling for and during her natural life reserving however to Mrs Brantley the right to furnish her present growing crops on said land.

On the motion of Robert S. Button for leave to build a water grist mill and dam upon the Nottoway Swamp in this County. The Sheriff this day returned an inquest return in pursuance to a writ of ad quod damnum to him issued, which inquest is in the words following to wit: "In pursuance to the aforesaid writ of ad quod damnum to the Sheriff of Southampton County directed by the Hon. Jordan Colwards, Senor Master Joseph Soyner, Senor James J. Williams, Senor W. Moore, Senor Stov, Matthew W. Vaughan, Thos. Lawrence, Jas. R. Dwyant, Rich. Barnet and Jas. W. Maske being sworn by Jas. Maske, Senor deputy Sheriff of Wm. S. Orville, Sheriff of the said County for the purpose did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1843 meet upon the lands proposed by Robt S. Button for the abatement of his dam, and being charged by the said Jas. Maske, Senor deputy Sheriff as aforesaid according to have proceeded to examine the lands above & below the place proposed for the abatement of the property of others may probably be overflowed and do say although the water to be raised eleven feet high on the lower side, we are of opinion that the lands belonging to Mrs Mary A. White, Chas. Butts, Jas. Moore Senor, William Colwards and Elizabeth Button widow of Joseph Button, will be overflowed and that the several proprietors will sustain damages by occasion thereof that is to say Mrs Mary A. White to the amt. of eleven dollars and 25 cts, Chas. Butts to the amt. of thirty dollars and 50 cts, Jas. Moore Senor to the amt. of forty six dollars 50 cts, William Colwards to the amt. of thirty four dollars and fifty cents, and Elizabeth Button to the amt. of two dollars and 50 cts, but we find that neither the meadows nor the orchards will be overflowed. We are of opinion that such a dam of passage nor ordinary navigation will in no degree be obstructed and we are of opinion that the health of the neighbors will not be annoyed by the stagnation of the water. except Mrs Chas. Butts' family