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Hannah Simmons Reuse Fitts Robert Williams Nathaniel Wilson Eliza Richardson David B. Matthews Israel Artis Benjamin Drury Benjamin Hester & Eliza Edwards be committed to the hands of Thomas J. Everett Sheriff of this County for administration according to law

On motion of Jane M. & Thomas J. Sutton Executor & Executrix of Thomas Sutton dec'd Ordered that Sutton R. Edwards who is hereby appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose do State, settle & adjust an account of Thomas Sutton administration on the Estate of Edgington Joyner Martin Edwards Dorothy N. Barnes Fenby Andrews Peter B. Mann Eliza M. Branch Lewis N. Branch John Moore John Cland Hannah Johnson Hannah Simmons Reuse Fitts Robert Williams Nathaniel Wilson Eliza Richardson David B. Matthews Israel Artis Benjamin Drury Benjamin Hester & Eliza Edwards and make report thereof to Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required so to State

Willis Rawls of the County of Southampton who stands charged with having feloniously stolen taken & carried away from one William Brantley a patent lever watch of the value of twenty five dollars of the County aforesaid was set to the bar in custody of the Keeper of the Jail of this County & the Court summoned for the examination of the said Willis Rawls having failed to appear) and thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined & the prisoner by Counsel fully heard, the Court after fully considering the Testimony & from all the circumstances of the case, the Court are of opinion that the prisoner ought to be tried for the said Offence at the next Term of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for this County And thereupon the prisoner is remanded to Jail

On the motion of Edwards Bell administrator with the will annexed of James Bell dec'd Ordered that Sutton R. Edwards who is hereby appointed Special commissioner for the purpose, State settle & adjust an account of the said James Bell administration on Brantley Bell Estate & make report thereof to Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required so to State.

Willis Rawls of the County of Southampton who stands charged with having feloniously stolen taken & carried away from one William Malone of the said County a Mahogany box containing money & valuable papers on or about the 17th of June last past, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this County (the Court summoned for his examination having failed to appear) And thereupon sundry witnesses being sworn & examined & the prisoner by his Counsel fully heard, the Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the prisoner ought to be tried for the said Offence at the next Term of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for this County And thereupon the prisoner is remanded to Jail

Absent Benjamin Griffin Present Jacob Barnes Gent.

The Registry of William Morgan & Joe Freeman free negroes were examined & certified to be duly made

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view and report to Court the condition of the road of which Samuel Barnes is surveyor this day made their report which report is in the following words to wit "In obedience to an order of the Court of Southampton made at its June term, we the undersigned having viewed the road, as surveyed by the old mill pond report as follows, the first 30 yards at the west end of the bridge should be raised 2 feet higher than it now is, the next 50 yards should be raised 1 foot & the first 24 yards at the east end of the bridge should be raised 1 foot, the next 43 yards should be raised 2½ feet, we are also of opinion the bridge needs some repairs we are also of opinion unanimous that it should be done at the expense of the County, given under our hands this 13th August 1843 Jos. T. Cland Henry Moore T. S. Turner W. A. Jones, whereupon it is ordered that Joseph T. Cland Wm. A. Jones Henry Moore Peter Edwards & Thomas S. Turner or any three of them