

Henry Surpin Henry Surpin & Collier Surpin of the County of Southampton who stands bound by recognizance further appearance but to answer the Complaint of Lucy Bell against them for a breach of the peace, appeared in Court in discharge of their recognizance. Whereupon the said Lucy Bell being sworn & examined by the foreman by General fatty heard. The Court after hearing the testimony doth order that the said Complaint be dismissed & that the said Lucy Bell the prosecutor pay the cost of this prosecution.

An Account of a Spill Rickles guardianship of John & Mary Abbotson maritimes granted to be recorded.

The reasons appearing to the Court the Statute by which Henry Chappell a free wage boy was bound to Thomas King are hereby rescinded.

On the Motion of John M. Burley who made oath and together with Samuel Riddle & John W. Woodall his brothers entered into and acknowledged a bond in the presence of two dollars conditioned with the said church, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on William H. Myrick's estate in due form.

Ordered that George A. W. Newman, Falsbury S. M. Mahone, Daniel W. Dringish & James R. Schell among them of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose appearing on the power of estate of William H. Myrick dec^d and return said appointment under their hands to Court.

Absent James R. Bryant Gent

Present Henry Blod, Nicholas M. Schell, Robert S. Griffin, W. L. Wood, James R. Bryant, Nathaniel Williams, James Mayes, Samuel S. Richardson, George A. W. Newman, William A. Hook, and Francis S. Ridley Gent

Absent Jacob Burrell N. M. Schell Gent

The Court proceeded to elect a Constable to supply the vacancy occasioned by the failure or refusal of James W. Bishop to qualify in the upper district of a Northern Parish in this County - And representing the vote of the Court it stood thus

For Samuel S. James, the votes were Nathaniel Williams, Samuel S. Richardson, Henry Blod, James R. Bryant, Alexander Myrick, W. L. Wood, and Francis S. Ridley

For William Burrell the votes were George A. W. Newman, William A. Hook, James W. Mayes, Robert S. Griffin, Gustavus

Samuel S. James having a majority of the votes was declared elected. It appearing to the Court that the said James is a man of honest property & good manners.

Ordered that George A. W. Newman, Falsbury S. M. Mahone, Daniel W. Dringish, James R. Schell & James R. Schell or any three of them be to the best undertaker the repairs of the bridge across the Williams river at Somersham within the time herein amplified & make report there to Court.

On Motion of James R. Bryant Ordered that Sallie B. Edwards who is appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose do stand settle & report an account of the said Bryant's guardianship of Mary Day & Ann M. Bryant & make report to Court with appropriate vouchers shall demand payment to him or which he may be required to do.

On Motion of Robert S. Griffin for leave to build a water gas well &c. This day came in with the