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At a Court held for the county of Southampton on Friday the
13th day of September 1754.

Present Abridgton Jones James Ridley
Thomas Williamson John Percey
William Taylor gent

The last will and testament of James Smith was presented in court
by Mary Smith one of the executors therein named proved by
the oaths of Robert Lanchester and John Littleton the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the
said executor who made oath according to law certificate is
granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
security liberty being reserved for the other executor to join in
the probat when he shall think proper Whereupon the said
Mary with John Griffin her security entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for the said
Marys due and faithful administration of the said decedents
estate and performance of his will

Ordered that John Whillford Joseph Griffin George Stephens & Peter
Stephens or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of
the peace do appraise in current money the slaves if any & personal
estate of James Smith decd and return the appraisement to the
court

On the motion of Robert Lanchester It is Ordered that himself soon
next be added to Thomas Williamsons list of titables

Upon the petition of Sarah Parker agst Thomas Jarrell admr of
William Jarrell decd for three pounds four shillings and six pence
due by account This day came the parties by their attorneys who
being fully heard It is considered by the court that the plaintiff
moves agst the said defendant the said three pounds four shillings &
six pence and his costs by him in this behalf expended To be paid of the
goods and chattels of the said testator when assets sufficient thereof shall
come to the hands of the said Thomas to be administered