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At a Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Court house thereof on Monday the sixteenth day of May A D 1870

Present

The Hon. Joseph W Urquhart who produced a Commission from the Governor appointing him Judge of this Court dated the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1870, with the seal of the Commonwealth annexed and also evidence of his qualifications before the Hon. Geo. Blon jr. Judge of the first Judicial Circuit on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1870—

Osmun White is appointed Clerk of this Court to continue in Office until his successor shall be regularly elected and qualified whereupon he together with L R Edwards Wm W Cobb and Joseph B Prince his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned according to law which bond having stamps of the internal revenue of the United States to the amount of one dollar affixed thereto and duly cancelled is ordered to be recorded. The said White also took and subscribed the oaths required by law.

Osmun White clerk of this Court, with the consent of the Court doth appoint James R Tyler his deputy, and thereupon the said James R Tyler took and subscribed the oaths required by law.

William W Briggs is by the Court appointed Sheriff of this County to continue in Office until his successor shall be regularly elected and qualified, whereupon the said Briggs with Wm W Cobb, George W Vick & James H Hardee his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned according to law, which bond having stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount of One dollar affixed thereto and duly cancelled is ordered to be recorded. The said Briggs also took and subscribed the oaths required by law.

Joseph B Prince is by the Court appointed Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County to continue in Office until his successor shall be regularly elected and qualified and thereupon the said Joseph B Prince took and subscribed the oaths required by law.

James R Tyler John A. Sebrell & John J. Kindred are appointed Commissioners in Chancery for this Court, and thereupon they severally took & subscribed the oaths required by law.

On the motion of Wm W Briggs Sheriff of this County James E Harris is permitted to qualify as his deputy. It appearing to the Court that he is a man of honesty and good demeanor and thereupon the said James E Harris took & subscribed the oaths required by law.