

14. AGREEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH DISPLAY OF GENELOGICAL RECORDS

You may recall from 2008 a proposal that our Clerk of the Court accepted from the Brantley Association of America to photograph certain genealogical court records and convert them to a digital format at no cost to the county. The proposal was subject to the County's willingness to make the records publicly available on a website, at no cost, once the project is complete. The records included Court Order Books, Marriage Records, Minute Books, etc. from 1749 through 1880.

Work began in February 2009 and more than 50,000 records have now been converted to digital format. Mr. Francis has worked to develop a 3-party agreement between the Brantley Association, Southampton County, and FamilyLink.com to collaborate so that internet users may access the content and reap the harvest of Mr. Brantley's work.

Mr. Francis has asked for a few moments of your time to discuss the terms of the agreement and seeks your authority to execute it on behalf of Southampton County.

MOTION REQUIRED:

A motion is required authorizing the Clerk of the Court to execute the attached agreement on behalf of Southampton County.