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At a court held for the county of Sampson on the 20 day of December 1802 for the examination of Sam Day a free black man charged with having committed a rape on the body of Polly Payley a white woman on the 22 day of November last....

Pres^t John Lee Jacob Darden Junr
Wm Blaw & Saml Blunt

The court being thus constituted the prisoner having been committed to the goal of this county was charged on with the rape aforesaid, and the S^r Polly Payley appeared in behalf of the Com^{rs} who was end the court on consideration ^{and the agreement of the court} of the prisoner ought not to be tried for the S^r offence therefore it is ordered that he be discharged

John Lee

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Present Robt Goodwyn
Jm Lee Wm Blaw & Gent^r
Mills Erwin

Abd Jm Lee pres^t Sampson
The last will and testament of Sepe Gardner Sen presented by clerk
Duron p the ex. proved by Rich^d Probat granted W^r
Myrns and wife to Kilbie Deed proved by Tho Holladay
Shay^r Lewis before proved by Lothens is W^r
Ordered that Jacob Darden sen. In dan Williams Peter Moore
V Chael Keeman or any 3 app^r the estate of Sepe Gardner sen
Oliver and wife to Prince Deed proved by Robt Munnell W^r
Abd R Goodwyn Mills Erwin pres^t Jm Miller
and Jacob Darden
X Blake to Annous Deed proved by Rich^d W^r
X Wm Stephensons Will present in court by Nathl Stephenson the
ex^r therein named proved by Rich^d Probat granted the ex^r W^r
Ordered that Jacob Turner Arthur Doler Joel Bagbin
Eau^d Hatfield or any 3 app^r the estate

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