

7 Joseph Marker is by the court appointed Surveyor
of the road from Myricks Mile to Newid Harris,
in the room of Randolph Stevens discharged

✓ Mr Blow & James Lee ^{each} produced to the court evidence
✓ of their having brought slaves into this State
✓ in conformity to an act of assembly in such case
made & provided which is R

6 Montaine Stephenson who stands charged on oath by
Catharine Brito — Single woman with being the father
of her bastard child and stands bound by recognizance to appear
here this day thereupon appears and the said Catharine
being sworn & heard and said Montaine Stephenson also heard
by counsel the court after hearing the testimony and all the
circumstances of the case are of opinion that ^{upon} mature delib-
eration thereon had ~~been~~ ~~divided in opinion~~ therefore it is ~~ordered~~

~~that the said Montaine Stephenson be discharged from his im-~~
~~prisonment~~ are of opinion that the said Stephenson is the father
of said child & that the said child is likely to become chargeable
to the county for 3 years from this day yet to come — therefore it is
ordered that the Stephenson be charged with the maintenance of the
said child by the annual payment of 6 £ to the overseers of the poor
of this county for the space of 3 years in case the said child shall
live so long & pay the same at the end of each year till the
expiration of 3 years & it is ordered that the said Stephenson enter into
a recognizance with security in the sum of 120 £ to observe & perform
the order of the court & in default thereof that he be committed
to the custody of the sheriff — whereupon the said Montaine Stephe-
nson with James Davis & Ipe Bailey his securities entered into and acknowledged
themselves bound unto his excellency James Barlow esq^r governor of the
county in the sum of £ 120 for the said Stephenson, true &
faithful performance of the foregoing order of this court —
appeal granted the writ to the next superior court to be heard
in this county