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absent J. Briggs Esq.
Emancipat. acct. of Rich. Darden est. ret. by Mills
Butler. sworn to JOC.

On the motion of Wilkinson bapely to be reconvered from the pay. of taxes on a tract of land ret. in the name of Joel Barham's estate, for the year 1803 he having proved to the satisfaction of the court that the taxes thereon charged are not so due & in arrears therefore it is ordered that he be reconvered thereupon the atty. for the count protest