

Benj. Griffin & Richd. H. Blow ^{for the year 1823} swears to the court on oath the list of their taxable property which is ordered to be entered of record

Ordered that Josiah Henshaw, Lewis L. Tregant & Miles Henshaw or any 2 of them view the convenience & inconvenience of straightening the road from Elisha Joyner, to the meeting-house & report the convenience & inconvenience which will result as well to the public as

Individuals by straightening said road.

Amey & apparant of Mary Jackson vs. ret. & R

Shewt Mrs. E. Daughtrey Pres. Jacob Dawson Benj. Griffin, Mrs. A. Everett Clements Rochelle, Peter Booth & James Clayton Gent.

Report about Middle Teacock bridge Ret. & R

On the motion of Bolling Barnes Guardian to the orphan of John Fitzhugh ^{It is ordered that he} make sale of a negro ^{child} by the name Bitha for the purpose of paying claims against the estate & that he hold the residue of the sale in his hands subject to the further

order of this court -

Francis for William in Butler & Sub. Pay. by deq. refs. & issue

Ordered that Mr. Colbe examine states & settle an acct. of Elizabeth S. Turner

ad. on Mrs. Francis vs. & report

Henry Butler was this day brought into court for a contempt to this court by fighting & committing an affray in the court yard or near the door of the courthouse, with one Shaws, and the said Butler being heard, the court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the said Henry Butler find security for his good behavior towards all the good citizens of this county & himself in the sum of \$200 and two securities in the sum of \$100 each and in default thereof that he be committed to jail - and it is ordered that the said Henry Butler for such his contempt to the court make his fine with his Excellency James Pleasant Esq. Governor of this cond. for the use of the treasury funds by the payment of Twenty dollars, that he pay the costs of this judgment & that he be held in custody by the sheriff of this county ^{without bail or mainprize} till the fine and costs aforesaid are paid - whereupon the said Henry Butler with William Butler & Silas Barreto ^{& John Ferguson} his securities here in court entered into & ack. themselves indebted unto his Excellency James Pleasant Esq. Governor or chief Magistrate of this cond. and his Success in office for the time being himself in the sum of \$200 and his said securities in the sum of \$100 each - Yet upon this condition that if the said Henry Butler shall keep the peace & be of good behavior towards all the good citizens of this cond. ^{for the space of 12 calendar months from this day} but more especially towards

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