required by law and entered into bond with security which bond was acknowledged
& Recorded.
James H. Pond is appointed Surveyor of the Road from the broad water road near
Shadrack Boykins fence to the Cobham Road near Lemuel N. Branches and it is ordered
that the hands of Jesse L. Bailey. Elias Lowe estate. Evan Spivey. Peter Worth. Nicholas
Worth. Jeremiah Spivey. William Spivey Jr. Ira Mellers, and of the road Jas. Hall
work thereon.
Elizabeth M. Woodward widow of Jesse Woodward decd. relinquished her right to the administration
her deceased husbands estate in favour of Samuel Woodward and thereupon the said administration on the said
Jesse Woodward is granted the said Samuel Woodward who made oath & gave bond & security
according to law.
Ordered that Spratley Williams. Thomas Ridley Jr. Peter L. Beckwith & Wm. Jeffreys or
three of them appraise the estate &c.
Absent James M. Wyatt. Present Joseph H. Blount Esqr.
James Blanton is appointed Curator of the estate of Willis Exley a Lunatic and thereupon
he gave bond & security according to law.
Present James Blanton Esqr.
Horrell Harris (of Jos.) appeared in Court & qualified as an Overseer of the Poor in the appointed
district of St. Dukes parish in this County to supply the vacancy created by the death of Josiah Wood-
ard.
John a negro man slave the property of Willis Pope of this County which stands charged
with felony and burglary by him committed in breaking ~~open~~ and entering the dwelling house
and smoke house attached to the said dwelling house of John Pope on Thursday night the
20th day of May last about the hour of mid night and feloniously taking & carrying away
from thence fifty or sixty pounds of bacon and some meal of the value of Six dollars the property
of said John Pope in the smoke house & dwelling house there and then being & was taken
shortly in custody of the Sheriff of this County (the Court summoned for this trial having
failed to meet) and being thereupon arraigned pleaded not guilty and Acknowledged acquit, to the first plea
the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and to the second plea the demurrer and the
prisoner joined in the demurrer and the matters of law arising upon the demurrer to the
prisoners second plea being argued the said demurrer is sustained. and thereupon sundry
witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner by Daniel T. Francis esq his attorney
fully heard it is the opinion of the Court that the prisoner is guilty of simple larceny in
stealing goods & chattels of less value than twenty dollars. Therefore it is the opinion of this Court
that the prisoner receive fifteen lashes on his bare back and that the Sheriff cause execution
of this judgment to be done & not extend and the same being done it is ordered that the prisoner be
discharged.
Simon F. Blount orphan of Samuel Blount decd. chose Samuel Blount for his guardian who
gave bond & security according to law.
Harris & Harris vs. Exley. Report rec.d & confirmed by consent.
Ordered that Mr. Benj. Cobb examine state & settle an account between Samuel Blount
Exr. of Samuel Blount decd. & Simon F. Blount orphan of said Samuel Blount decd. & make
report &c.