

children in their last provide for them according to law.

On the motion of Solomon D. Parker. Ordered that the estate of George Renshaw do lie dormant from payment of taxes & for negro slave Isaac in future.

On motion of Joseph H. Parker. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes & for his two slaves Jack & Esther according to law.

On motion of Solomon D. Parker. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes & for his slave Eldred in future.

Absent Thomas Ridley Present. Humming T. Smiths Clerk

Moore & Co. Johnson D. R. Parker. Ask^d by Moore & Recorded as to him.

Waller & Drury D. R. Ask^d by Waller & Recorded.

On the petition of Hannah, Richard, Mary, Jane & Margaret Ann all alleging that they are illegally detained in slavery by Nicholas Edmonds of this County they are allowed to sue their said Master in forma pauperis and James D. French and Associates Attorneys are assigned their counsel to prosecute the said suit. And it is ordered that their said master do not presume to beat or misuse them upon this account, but suffer them to come to the Clerk's Office of this County for subpoenas for their witnesses and to attend their examinations and that trial. And it is ordered that the petitioners be taken by the Sheriff of this County into his custody, until the said Nicholas Edmonds shall give bond with Security either in this Court or with the Clerk, in the penalty of five thousand dollars payable to the Governor of the Commonwealth & first purpose to have the petitioners forth coming to answer the judgment of the Court in the premises.

The Comrs appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the rebuilding of a Bridge across the Atcham River at Jerusalem this day made their report which is Recorded. and thereupon the undertaker & the commissioners being fully heard it is the opinion of the Court - Stephen Mardough the undertaker here in Court offering thereof that the said Mardough executed bond with good & sufficient Security payable to the Governor this Successor as the law directs in the penalty of One thousand dollars. Conditioned for the said Mardough keeping the said bridge in good repair for the space of five years from this day - and upon the said bonds being executed the sum for which the bridge was undertaken shall be paid him.

The Commissioners appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the rebuilding of the lower Agamessock bridge made their report which is ordered to be recorded. and the Comrs and John Wick the undertaker being heard. It is with the consent of the said Clerk ordered that the sum for which said bridge was undertaken be paid said Wick upon his executing bond with good Security. Conditioned for the said Wick keeping the said bridge in good repair for five years from this day.