

Commonwealth & Row } Recog. sent?
& Island }

2. Heland

Joel Edwards who stands charged with bearing the father Polly Johnson with
being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court in discharge of his
recognizance and thereupon the said Polly Johnson being sworn & examined & the said
Joel Edwards fully heard the Court from the circumstances of the case & upon the
said Joel Edwards to be the father of the said bastard child and that the said child
is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is considered that he be
charged with the annual payment of \$20. and that he pay the same to the
Poor of this County every year for the space of seven years from this day in case the
said child should live so long - And that the said Joel Edwards be committed to the
custody of the Sheriff until he shall enter into a recognizance with sufficient security
in the sum of \$140. conditioned to pay the sum aforesaid - And the said Joel Edwards
being unable to give the said security he thereupon in open Court subscribed & delivered
in a Schedule of his estate one made oath thereto according to Law whereupon
it is ordered that he be discharged from custody if detained for no other cause -

29000 in Magst. Cont.

Sampson C. Reed having obtained an attachment to the estate of Richard Dwyer on a judgment debt for \$30.25 and out of said 25 Dec. 1837 the said Dwyer made return &c. The said Dwyer was solemnly called but came not. Therefore it is ordered that the said Reed recover against the Dft the said sum of \$30.25 with interest from 25 Dec. 1837 till paid & the costs - that the Constable on the sale of the attached effects pay & satisfy this judgment to the pftt. the balance of my return to the Dft & make return &c.

On Mr. of Fiddling I Mahone who produced the Shiff receipt & gave bond
license is granted him to keep an Ordinary at Bracklevill in this County this (Mon)
(continued). The Court heard of evidence that he is a man of good character & not addicted
to drunkenness or gaming.

On motion of John Hargrave for leave to open a new road on the line between
himself & Christian's Land. Ordered that Jacob Barnes, Benjamin Bond,
William M. Butler & Maria Mages or any 3 of them bring Sworn before a
Justice of the Peace for that purpose & view the ground along which said road is
proposed to be conducted on report of J. P.
to be laid off.

Ordered that (McCom. Libb. examine state letters an acc. of Darden H. Boyard)

his guardian who gave bond & security according to Law
the instruction of Joseph H. Burdham for leave to enter the road near his house
ordered that William Judkins, George B. Cary & Robert Ridley being sworn
by oath before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do view the ground along
the road is proposed to be conducted as well as the present way & report
said the Commr. immediately made report and also considered about