

Callen of Abbeys to Cobb & Williams

Barren for Williams & }
Raymond for Cobb & Williams } Motion as for cond &c

It appearing to the Court that the defendants have had legal notice of their motions they were solemnly called but came not. Therefore judgment is granted in favor of the plaintiffs against the Defendants for the principal sums due by said bond with interest from their respective dates with costs.

Ordered that the O'Pos or any 3 of them do let to the Court underwritten (after giving due notice thereof) the building of a house, or the p'p' house 30 feet long by 16 feet wide, and 8 feet pitched with a stack of chimneys receive the same when completed & make before stand to the Court.

On the motion of David Bryant who produced Credentials of his nomination as of the County in regular communication with the Methodist Protestant Church and who intends to bond with security and of the Court was ordered that the said David Bryant do take the oath of Fidelity to the Commonwealth of Virginia as granted herein in due form &c.

Anthony M. Howell who is charged on oath by James Warren a free negro woman of the County with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance and thereupon the Court James Warren and Sunday witnesses were sworn and examined and the said Howell by her counsel fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion and do therefore adjudge the said Anthony M. Howell 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 ordered that the said Anthony M. Howell be charged with the annual payment of \$20. for the support of said child from the last day of the said child to and the 15 day of February 1783. and that he pay the same annually from the said 15 day of February 1783 to the full term of seven years in case the said child shall live so long. Whereupon the said Anthony M. Howell with Hanna Joyner & John Bell

his securities before Court severally acknowledged themselves indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia for the sum of \$140. and the said Hanna Joyner & John Bell in the sum of \$70 each to be paid of their respective goods & chattels lands &c. to the use of the said Commonwealth now due. Yet upon this condition that of the said Anthony M. Howell shall demise & perform the order of the Court above made against him that the above recognizance be void or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Attest Jeremiah Cobb & Williams Clerks
Present. Nathaniel J. Williams. Thomas Ridley

Harrison D. Moss. Samuel Edwards. William R. Fitchinson. Samuel Bishop. Nathan B. Bryant. Harrison P. Pope. Edward P. Turner. Benjamin C. Howell who were appointed Constables in the County of the last Term of this Court this day severally entered into bond with security which bonds were severally acknowledged by the obligors therein named & ordered to be recorded. The said Moss, Edwards, Fitchinson, Bishop, Bryant, Pope, Turner & Howell took the oaths required by law for their qualification.

John M. Gentry & Samuel Kello this day produced to the Court an account of their services done to according to law and the Court have considered that service for days last were requisite for the said Commissioners to perform the service aforesaid