

negro quarters and other places suspected of having therein unlawful assemblies or such places as may trouble from one plantation to another without permission.

Ordered that Rebecca Love a free negro be allowed to bind out her infant child James to John Gates according to Law.

On the motion of Wm Harris guardian of John Harris' heirs he is allowed to expend the sum of \$40. of the principal of his said wards estate to build a chimney to the House at the McCalumy place.

Ordered that the Commissioners appointed at the last Term of this Court to let to the lowest bidder the ^{building} ~~lot~~ of the Jail of this County, do receive sealed proposals for letting the same until the 15th of September next, and that they contract with the lowest bidder and take bond and security for the faithful performance of the contract, and receive said Jail when completed according to said contract and make report thereof to the Court.

Present, Wm A. Jones, Justice

This day, the Clerk returns to the Court, the certificate of Benjamin C. Ponder of the Peace, which is in these words: (here insert it) Whereupon Wm Jones therein named was set to the bar in custody of the Jailor, and charged with having stolen goods and chattels, of greater value than twenty dollars, of Martha Booth, in the County of Southampton within the last twelve months, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty, whereupon every witness being sworn and examined and the prisoner being heard by his counsel, on consideration whereof it appears to the Court from all the circumstances of the case, that the prisoner is not guilty of the grand Larceny as aforesaid, but that he is guilty of Petit Larceny, therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Wm Jones receive Forty nine lashes on his bare back well laid on at the public whipping post, which the Sheriff of this County is directed to cause to be inflicted upon him instantly and discharge him forthwith from custody.

The Court during its expedient do appoint C. D. Barham, a resident of this County, to celebrate the rites of marriage within the same, whereupon he gave bond with security according to Law.

Couriers of the Poor

Wm D. Clarke

The plaintiffs Commission awarded, to take the deposition of Sampson C. Reese to be read in this case before the Court, giving the adverse party reasonable notice of the taking of the same - and this cause is continued till the next Term.

Couriers of the Poor

John J. Bump

This cause is continued till the next Term.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term

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