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The Commissioners in this case this day made their report.

on the motion of James D. Bailen for leave to alter a road near his house
ordered that Alfred J. Butler, Thomas S. Howell, and Gary Gay being sworn
do view the way proposed for altering said road as well as the present
way and report to the Court the comparative conveniences and inconveniences that
will result as well to individuals as to the public.

William S. Gordon and Woodstock are appointed Commissioners in Chancery for Basco
and Thompson they qualify according to Law.

John M. Gustin produced an account for his services as appraiser of the
Lands in Saint Luke's parish and the Court considered that 57 Days
were necessary for the said appraiser to perform the services
aforesaid.

Samuel Wells produced an account for his services as appraiser of the
Lands in Nottingham parish and the Court considered that 74 Days
were necessary for the said appraiser to perform the services
aforesaid.

Present, Richard Barrett.

Nathan Pikes, a free negro who stands charged for a felony by him committed
in this, that he did on the 4th day of October in the year 1850 in Thomas
County, feloniously shoot Benjamin Cobb, with intention in so doing to
main, disable or kill the said Benjamin Cobb. was this day again set
to the bar in the custody of the jailer of this County, and Thompson Esq.,
witnesses being sworn and examined and the prisoner being heard by
his Counsel, and the Court being of opinion that the said
Nathan Pikes is not guilty of the offence wherewith he
stands charged, it is therefore ordered that he be discharged from
custody.

Anthony M. Howell who is accused on oath by Susan Cobb an unmarried
white woman of this County of being the father of a female bastard
child whereof she was delivered on the 28th day of January 1847
this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered
into before Richard Barrett, a justice of the peace for this County,
and the Court after hearing the evidence adjudged the said Anthony
M. Howell to be the father of the said bastard child, and doth
order that the said Anthony M. Howell pay to the overseers
of the Poor of this County for the maintenance of the said child the
sum of twenty Dollars annually, from the 1st of September 1850, until
the said child arrive to age of seven years, unless it be shown that
it is proved that the said Anthony M. Howell enter into a recognizance
himself in the sum of two hundred Dollars with security in Wicomico
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