

for permission to remain in this State and to reside in this County; The order made in this cause at the August Term of this Court directing the Sheriff to summon all the acting Justices of this County to this term to consider this application being returned executed and a majority of the Justices being present and voting on the question and it appearing that notice of this motion was posted at the Courthouse door for at least two months immediately preceding and the attorney for the Commonwealth being present and representing the State as counsel in this case and it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Martha Harrison alias Turner is of good character, sober, peaceable, orderly and industrious, the said permission is therefore granted her.

absent all the Justices except Benjamin Devany, Wm. M. Summerell, James E. Peters & James Holmes

James H. Parsons, James S. Westbrook, Robert Rowland, John E. Beale, Alexander Mypick, Wm. W. Briggs, Jos. E. Gillette, Charles Lawrence, John Cole, Shugart Linn Wm. B. Stephenson, & Thomas S. Westbrook are appointed School Commissioners of this County for the year next ensuing and the Sheriff is directed to notify them of their appointment.

The Court doth assign Seth S. Williams guardian to Wm. C. Mary E. and Laura Harrison orphans of William H. Harrison dec. - Whereupon he gave bond and security according to Law.

On the motion of Jos. M. Blauw who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Peter B. Beckman dec. in due form.

Ordered that Harrison S. Morn, Howell Harris, and John Cobb being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Peter B. Beckman dec. that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

Samuel Holt who is accused in oath by Barbara Stephenson an unmarried white woman of this County of being the father of a male bastard child of which she was delivered about the last of August 1851: - For reasons appearing to the Court this cause is continued until the next Term.

On the motion of Wm. J. Schell guardian of Theophilus B. Beckman he is allowed to expend the sum of one hundred and forty dollars of the principal of his said ward's estate for his support & education &c.

Ordered that the Clerk register Margaret Ann Dues five negroes who were born free in this County as appears by the testimony of John Dutton, Esq. Caroline Jumper & Pleasant Jumper who were born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Giles S. Whitney, Caroline Scott, Mrs.