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Woodard
against
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The summons issued in this cause against Eym Bryant, the
defendant being returned executed and he being solemnly called
and not appearing, It is ordered that an attachment be issued
against him returnable here to the next term of this court for his said
contempt.

Benjamin J. Bryant who was elected overseer of the Poor in district No.
3 in this County in room of Jno B. Jenkins who failed to qualify
this day appears in Court and qualifies by taking the several
oaths prescribed by Law.

Wm W. Biggs who has been appointed Superintendent of Schools of this
County for the year commencing the 1st day of January 1853. This
day appears in court and enters into and acknowledges a bond
conditions according to Law.

Arthur A. Drewry produces credentials of his ordination and also of his being
in regular communion with the M. E. Church South and took the oath of
allegiance to the Commonwealth and entered into bond as required by
an act reducing into one the several acts to regulate the solemnization
of marriage & prohibiting such as are incestuous or otherwise unlawful to prevent
forcible and stolen marriages and for punishment of the crime of bigamy.
Whereupon he is authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony agree-
ably to the forms and customs of the said Church between any persons
to him regularly applying therefor within this State.

Overseer of the Poor
against
Holt

For reasons appearing to the Court this cause is continued until
the next term.

Elliot Ferguson who is accused in oath by Mary Vick an unmarried white woman of
this County of being the father of a female bastard child of which she was de-
livered on the 31st day of August 1851. This day appears in court in
discharge of his recognizance entered into before Jacob Barnes a Justice
of the peace for this County, and the Court having heard the evidence
adduced in this cause are of opinion that the said Elliot Ferguson
is not the Father of the said bastard child. Therefore it is ordered
that the said Complaint be dismissed.

Bryant
vs
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Done as per decree filed.