

495 Present. John Bachman. Justice.

Ordered that the Sheriff out of any contingent money in his hands not otherwise appropriated pay to Jos. W. Blaud the sum of one hundred & twenty five dollars for repairs to the Dam across Benson's Mill Pond.

William Barden, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the county of Southampton, (and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this; that he did on the fifth day of June in the year 1853, in the said county, wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously and of his malice kill one Thomas Burgess by inflicting divers blows on the head and body of the said Burgess with a large stick or cane and with his the said Barden's hands and fists, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence, are of opinion that the said William Barden ought to be tried for the offence of which he stands charged before the Circuit Court of Southampton County, And the said William Barden is remanded to jail.

Be it remembered that Elizabeth Burgess, Richard Barden and William R. Parker, here in Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of three hundred dollars each, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and Tenements, and for the use of the Commonwealth recorded: Yet upon this condition that if they shall severally and personally appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court for this County on the first day of the next term to give evidence on behalf the Commonwealth against William Barden and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Ordered that the license granted Joseph S. Justins to sell by retail dry goods, wares & merchandize at Hopkins Store until the next May term, be transferred to Messrs. Arnold & Westbrook to retail them at the same place.

On the motion of Davis Barrett who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin F. Barrett dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Alexander Myrick, Saml Darden, Bennett Barrett of Wm O. Myrick, or any three of them, being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods and chattels of Benjamin F. Barrett deceased that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

Samuel Wells is appointed guardian to Benjamin F. & Victoria Wellons orphans of Wickell Wellons dec'd. Whereupon he gave bond of security according to Law.

Jos. E. W. Sumner is appointed Surveyor of the road from Middle Leacock Bridge to Lightwood Bridge in the town of Mansfield Spicers. And it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.