

he did maliciously and unlawfully on the 21st day of July A.D. 1857 strike W^m B. Brantley two blows with an axe, one on the head and the other on the wrist or arm and also pop or burst two caps at him the said Brantley on a loaded gun with the intent to maim, disable, disfigure or kill the said Brantley this day appeared in court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before W^m B. Westbrook a Justice of the Peace of this County, and was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, whereupon the attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth by consent of the Court said that he will not further prosecute on behalf of the Commonwealth against the said W^m B. Brantley for the felony aforesaid. Therefore it is ordered that the said W^m B. Brantley be discharged and acquitted of the same and that he be discharged from custody.

The last will and Testament of Mary Scott dec^d was this day proved by the oath of James D. Mafsenburg one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the Court that J. Mafsenburg the other subscribing witness thereto is dead, James D. Mafsenburg & C. W. Mafsenburg being sworn deposed and said that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. Mafsenburg and truly believe that the name of the said J. Mafsenburg thereto subscribed is wholly in the proper handwriting of the said J. Mafsenburg: whereupon the said last will and Testament of the said Mary Scott dec^d is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin Drury the executor therein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that J. D. Mafsenburg, Jos. E. Gillette and Jno Pettus being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Mary Scott dec^d, that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

On the motion of William A. Bell who made oath & gave bond according to law (without security) - Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Margaret E. Bell his deceased wife in due form.

Ordered that the Clerk register Allen Wiggins, free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Robert Pettus.

On the motion of Jno. M. Gurley guardian of the orphans of Exum W. W. W. dec^d he is allowed to expend the sum of fifty dollars of the principal of his wards estate for their support for this year.

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