

On the motion of James A. Severin who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth D. Polkirkland dec'd in one sum

Ordered that H. S. Francis, J. S. Francis, J. R. Severin and E. N. Musgrave, or any three of them being sworn for the purpose to appraise all the goods & chattels of Elizabeth D. Polkirkland dec'd that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

John Hooper who stands charged in oath by Rebecca Butts a white single woman of being the father of a bastard female child of which she was delivered on the day of November 1854. This day appeared in Court and by consent of parties the cause was heard the Court having heard the evidence adduced, are of opinion that the said John Hooper is not the father of the said Bastard child, therefore it is considered by the Court that he be discharged from this prosecution and go thereof without day

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of this County to the next term of this Court to lay the County Book.

Present, Thomas J. Briston, W. H. Summrell, D. J. Holmes, Elijah Joyner, Gordon Parker, W. E. Gay, John Cobb, J. W. Griffin, D. R. Lindsey, D. S. Jones, James Holmes, S. B. Kille, Joseph C. Gillette, W. R. Westbrook and Geo. W. Lawrence Justices.

X The Court proceeding to elect two proper persons to appraise the value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in this County, James A. Gillette was elected for Northway Parish and John Parkant for St. Luke's Parish.

Absent, all the Justices except Benjamin Devany presiding Justice with St. Bishop, John Britton and W. H. Nicholson Justices.

Benjamin C. Waller Appellant } On an appeal from a judgment
against } of a Justice of the Peace recovered
W. H. Thethead & Joyner appellants } by the appellant against the ap-
pellants, the 16th day of February 1856, for four dollars and
one dollar & fifty cents costs.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, who being fully heard, and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court that there is error in the judgment aforesaid. Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the same be set aside and the Court proceeding to give such judgment as the Justice ought to have given it is ordered that the appellant recover nothing against the appellants and that the appellants recover against the appellant their costs on their behalf expended.