

slavery by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this he did on the first day of April A.D. 1857 in the County of Southampton in the night-time break and enter the Smokehouse of Maney Molt with intent to commit a larceny was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and being arraigned pleaded not guilty; and the Court having heard the evidence are of opinion that the said Slave Isham is not guilty of the offence with which he stands charged. It is therefore considered that he be discharged and go thereof without day.

Orders that the Clerk register Augustus Bailey, freemason, who was brought in this County as appears by the testimony of W^m R. Stephenson, Joshua Curtis freemason who was born in this County as appears by the testimony of Joseph Birtles, J. Henry Scott and Calvin Barnes freemasons who were born free in this County as appears by the testimony of John Birtles.

About, W^m B. Westbrooke Justice. Present John James, Justice

On the motion of Edrick A. Story administrator of James T. Perkins dec^d who was guardian of Frank Williams, M. E. Williams, Immius Williams and Erasmus Williams he is allowed to repaid the sum of \$140.00 of the principal of the said Frank's estate, \$98.00 of the said M. E. Williams' estate (principal) \$78.00 of the principal of the said Immius's estate and \$132.00 of the principal of the said Erasmus's estate for their support 3^d for the year 1856.

On the application of Richard Barnett who produced the Sheriff's receipt for the tax imposed by Law a License is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his home in this County until the next April term of this Court. It being the opinion of the Court that he is sober and of good character and will probably keep a house orderly, useful and such as the Law requires.

W^m D. Bryant is appointed Surveyor of the road from Smith's Ferry to the state line and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

James C. Critchfield & Peter M. Lemon who were summoned here on this day as witnesses for the Commonwealth against E. L. Shuman were solemnly called but came not, therefore on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that the said James C. Critchfield & Peter M. Lemon be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next term to show cause if any they can why they should not be fined for their contempt.

1 Racham } In Chancery
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2 Racham }

Amended Decree as per amended decree filed

The Consent of the Court is granted Elizabeth Brown freemason to bind her infant son that aged years to Goodwin D. Cutler. The said Goodwin D. Cutler paying to the mother the sum of \$40.00 on the 25th day of November, 1859,