

Lewis & others } In Chancery
 Peyton & wife }
 Deceit as per decree filed

Benjamin Waller is appointed Surveyor of the road from Benjamin Ellis to Jackson Depot with room of John D. Sewell & c. and it is ordered that the usual limits do work thereon.

John Morris Foreman, Moseback M. Clington, Parker L. Story, Amington Embree Ellis, John W. J. Cobb, Nicholas C. McWilliams, Henry Cook, John L. Thorp, Augustus C. James, James B. Magnum, Robert H. Vick, Joseph B. Davis, Wm. C. Beale, Demetrius L. Dole, Lawson Beale, Edwin R. Williams, Amos Pope, Geo. C. Taylor, James H. Bell, William Edwards, and Geo. Spawey, were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrawn and after conference returned into Court and made the following presentments (here insert them) And then the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

The last will and testament of Lewis McNeill dec'd. was this day proved by the oath of J. R. Rockwell and Geo. W. Vick the subscribing witnesses thereto and was thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph C. McNeill one of the executors therein named who made oath and together with Geo. S. Barnes, Thos. B. McNeill, Jas. A. Killebrew and Joshua Dutton his securities (who justified in oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, McNeill is granted his full obtaining a probate of the said will in due form. Liberty is reserved to the other executors & therein named Percy C. McNeill to join in the probate when he shall think fit.

Nathaniel H. Polow, is appointed Captain, Wm. R. Parker, Geo. R. Parker, James Fagan, James J. Drumgoole, and Henry M. Spencer a patrol to patrol on the first day of the next County Court of this County and visit in the neighborhood of General Court all negro quarters and other places suspected of having therein unlawful assemblies or such. Slaves as may stroll from one plantation to another and to take any persons found in an unlawful assembly or any slaves so found strolling before some Justice near the place of capture, to be dealt with according to Law.

On the motion of Elizabeth Raiford, guardian of Martha, Levi R. Susan, John, William and Mary C. Raiford she is allowed to expend the sum of \$15.00 of the principal of each of her said wards estate for their support &c. for the last year.

On the motion of Wm. W. Pajjys Sheriff of this County John H. Stuck & Henry L. Taylor are permitted to qualify as his deputies. It being the opinion of the Court that they are persons of probity, honesty and good demeanor. Whereupon they qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by Law.