

On the motion of William Whitley, he being old & infirm, he is exempted in future from the payment of all County taxes.

On the motion of Alfred S. Stephenson to alter the road from Allen Edwards to Jesse Johnson. The Court doth direct that James H. Jones & Thomas L. Dols two of the Commissioners of roads of this County, view the ground proposed for obtaining said road and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as the public and especially whether any guard yard, orchard or any part thereof will in such case have to be taken.

Eljah Powell, a free negro, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court, in this, that he did on the day of September 1859, in said County, feloniously and with intent to maim, disfigure, & maimly kill, stab Andrew a slave in six different places with a knife 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 unanimously of opinion that the said Eljah Powell is guilty of the offense wherewith he stands charged: Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Eljah Powell be confined in the Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of five years therein to be kept and treated as the law directs. And it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County shall as soon as convenient after the adjournment of this Court, remove and securely convey the said Eljah Powell from the jail of this County to the said Penitentiary and there deliver him to the Superintendent thereof. And the said Eljah Powell is remanded to jail.

Depositions of witnesses examined, taken down in Court & filed.

Stephenson }
vs } In Chancery
Stephenson's admr &c }

The Commissioners in this cause this day made their report

Sub. P. 13. Ordered that the accounts of John Barkham Jailer of this County one amounting to \$18.30, one to \$5.20, one to \$8.20 & one to \$11.50 be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for his examination & payment

Sub. P. 14 Briggs Ordered that the accounts of Geo. A. Powell Constable, one amounting \$20.10 one to \$28.80, one to \$27.65, one to \$14.80 and one to \$14.75 be certified to the Auditor of public accounts for his examination and payment

Turner }
vs } In Chancery
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Ward of Deceit as per Deceit filed

Ordered that the Clerk register Wm Turner of Lewis Brown free negroes