

three of them being found for the purpose do appear all the goods or chattels of William Williams, do, and return the same upon their hands to the clerk of this Court.

Ordered Thomas Vaughan & William Vaughan Justices.

Morris Spreatly a free man of colour, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this that the said Morris Spreatly, did on the twentieth day of November in the year 1862, in this County, did aid and abet a slave Mollie and her two infant children, slaves the property of William Williams to abscond and escape from their said master and that the said Spreatly was in various other manner assisting to the escape and attempt to escape of the said negro Mollie, the property of the said Williams, on the day set to do her in custody of the Sheriff of this County and being arraigned pleaded not guilty and without having heard the evidence one of opinion that the said Morris Spreatly is guilty of the felony whereunto he stands charged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Morris Spreatly be sold into absolute slavery, it appearing to the Court that the said Morris Spreatly has committed an offence punishable by confinement or imprisonment. And it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County shall proceed to sell the said Morris Spreatly after due notice and in the manner prescribed for the sale of slaves detained or seized upon. And therefore the said Morris Spreatly is committed to jail.

Eliza Artie 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 she said Eliza Artie did on the 6th day of February 1863 in this County, did in the night time break and enter the smoke house of Stewart Hargrave a free negro with the intent to commit larceny therein, 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 Eliza Artie is guilty of the felony whereunto he stands charged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that she said Eliza Artie be confined in the penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of twelve months therein to be kept and treated as the law directs. And it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County shall as may be convenient after the adjournment of this Court, remove and securely carry the said Eliza Artie from the jail of this County to the said Penitentiary house and there deliver her to the superintendent thereof. And the said Eliza Artie is committed to jail.

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} In Chancery

Beare heard and deemed as per decree filed

Ordered that George A. Murgess be allowed to invest in State stock of the State of Virginia of the Confederate States at his direction the sum of five thousand dollars in his hands as Guardian of Martin Harris deceased as a Guardian of his minor children.

Ordered that Thomas B. Powell be allowed to invest in Confederate States stock or stock of State of Virginia at his direction five thousand dollars in his hands as Guardian of Joseph Gilliam.

Ordered that Asa B. Pond and Shavers Sami be appointed agents to visit all the troops in military service or who may hereafter be who are residents of or who volunteers from this County once in every two months, and they are requested to deliver duly the day on which they prepare to make their several visits, and to take with them all such articles as they may desire to send to them. The expenses of the said agents to be paid by the County.