The costs of this suit be proportionably borne between the parties

Crumpler &c
against
Crumpler &c

} Jno Chamberlayne

Bills

This cause coming on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of the Commissioner made at the last Term to which no exception has been filed and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said report be confirmed and that the costs of this suit be equally borne between the parties

Davis Barrett Jenning[s] Jos J Dashiell James Bowing Murdock & [illegible]ard [illegible]
H. Veal Wills H Lawrence Edwin N Williams James Handley Daniel M[illegible]
James Mn J Frances Jordan F Whittington Matthew W Vaughan Wm [illegible] Edwin
P Pope Levin Kitchen Joshua Bagnal Ezekiel Bradshaw Peleg Carey [illegible]
Gardner were sworn a special jury of inquest for the body of this County and having viewed
the premises were adjourned into Court and presented that [illegible]
the Commissioners and the said Gamble giving bond with security in the penalty of $[illegible]

Phillips &c
against
Sims &c

} In Chancery

Bill and answer filed and decreed as per decree filed

On the motion of Merit T Davis administrator of Peter Beckett dec[d] he is authorized to expend the sum of $150 each of the principals of Martha Ann Beckett Hezekiah Beckett orphans for their support &c

On the motion of Samuel Keller late sheriff & administrator of Wm Prince dec[d] he is authorized with the assistance of Levin Handy to sell the negroes or so much of his estate as administrator as formerly in Somerset Virginia or Worcester decreased

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor contract with Joshua Peckham a free negro by [illegible] for the said eight years he paying to Fanny Smith a free negro woman $150. and giving to the boy when the arrives to the age of [illegible] one years a good suit of clothes & $25 in money

The Court allow unto Wm B Shands Esqr twenty four dollars for his services in defending Merit Spratley five negro witnesses and convicted at the last Term of this Court of [illegible] and sentenced to 6 [illegible] into absolute slavery he keeping out of the [illegible] from the state [illegible] Merit Spratley

Present Thos J Preston Thos J Preston Joshua Preston James Holland Wm Vaughan
A D Stephenson

The Court taking into consideration the propriety of providing for the support of the County poor [illegible] Jno Campbell the steward of the poor house to purchase two hundred [illegible] of wood for the use of the Overseers of the poor for the purposes on the North Side of Nottoway River as [illegible] to be used by the Overseers of the poor for the purposes on the North Side of Nottoway River as [illegible] with assistance of George C Pope agent to purchase four hundred [illegible] of wood [illegible] to be used by the Overseers of the Poor for the use of the purposes on the South Side of Nottoway River