

A Court of Probate. Thos J. Butler, Joshua Butler, James Adams, Nathl. I. Chapman  
Justices

Sealed

Sealed & Signed

For

Life

} For Unlawful Detainer.

For reasons appearing to the Court this cause is continued till the next Term at the Defendants Costs.

John B. Wiggins is appointed Surveyor of the Road from James Vaughan to S. C. Vaughan as the report of the road of Allen H. Withers accused and it is ordered that the usual bonds be made thereon.

On the motion of John Butler who made oath and together with Jordan B. Butler his security (who justifies as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty hundred dollars conditioned according to law, to guarantee a grant of license for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Henry Gooding deceased in said Court.

Ordered that James B. Verghat, Robert B. Butler, Peter J. Adams & Wm. H. Summerville or any three of them be sworn for this purpose to appraise all the goods or chattels of Henry Gooding decd and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

Georgia a negro slave the property of A. D. Powell who stands charged with a felony by her commitment in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this Court, that the said Georgia did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1863 in the day time maliciously burn the dwelling house of Margaret Atwood in the said County, was this day set at bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County and Edward W. Kappenberg being assigned by the Court as her Counsel and the said slave Georgia being thereupon arraigned pleaded not guilty: and the Court having heard the evidence is of opinion that the said Georgia is not guilty of the felony of which she stands charged. And thereupon proclamation being made in this manner is and nothing further appearing or being alleged against the said Georgia it is ordered that she be discharged from custody.

Being a slave the property of Margaret Atwood who stands charged with a felony by her commitment in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this Court, that the said Being did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863 in the day time maliciously burn the dwelling house of Margaret Atwood in the said County was this day set at bar, in custody of the Sheriff of this County. Whereupon the attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court both he will not prosecute against the said Being for the felony aforesaid. Therefore it is ordered by the Court the said Being be discharged from further prosecution for the said felony and thereupon she is discharged from custody.

On motion of Wm. H. Summerville Guardian of Richard J. Boykin ordered that she be in charge to invest the money in his hands belonging to his ward in Virginia one per cent state stock & Confederate stock at his direction.

The Court doth appoint A. P. H. Benge Guardian of the Estate of Mary Brandt decd and she is to be sworn in and administered on her estate as bequeathed and thereupon her father with Thos J. Butler his security (who justifies as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

Ordered that George Gay, Richard Stephens, Robert Rouse & Charles Atwood or any three of them be sworn for this purpose to appraise all the goods or chattels of Mary Brandt decd and return the