

and in the presence of each other: Benjamin B. Turner and Wm. B. Knickerbocker deposes and says, that as to say, the said Benjamin B. Turner deposes he, with a regularity, with the hand writing of the said Edward B. Turner and verily believes the said John B. Turner name is the said Will submitted, as in the proper hand writing of the said Ed and B. Turner at the said Wm. B. Knickerbocker deposes says he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Edward B. Thomas the father and verily believes that the Codicil to the Will and the name thereof submitted is wholly in the hand writing of the said Nathaniel Thomas. Whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the said Nathaniel Thomas &c.

Ben. Peterson a free negro who stands charged with a felony by him committed within the jurisdiction of the Court, in this is not, that the said Ben. Peterson, of October A D 1863, in the said County unlawfully and feloniously stole away three cotton bales and one cotton shirt the property of John Crover of the said County, and one cotton shirt the property of the Sheriff of this County, and being arraigned thereon is guilty, and the Court having heard the evidence are unanimously of opinion that the said Ben. Peterson is guilty of stealing goods and chattels of less value than twenty dollars therefore is sentenced by the Court that the said Ben. Peterson be confined in jail for twelve hours and a whipping of said terms that he receive thirty nine lashes on his bare back will laid on at the place whipping post and then and then be discharged from custody: and that the Sheriff cause execution of this judgment to be done upon the body of the said Ben. Peterson.

Collier Reed a free negro who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County and within the jurisdiction of the Court, in this is not, that the said Collier Reed did on the first day of October 1863, in the said County unlawfully and feloniously steal, take & carry away three hats and one cotton shirt the property of John Crover of the value of twenty dollars was also day but to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County. Whereupon for reason appearing to the Court the trial of the said Collier Reed is continued till the next Term of this Court, and thereupon he is remanded to jail.

Collier Reed a free negro who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of the Court, in this is not, that the said Collier Reed did on the first day of September A D 1863, in this County advise, aid and assist and abet John and Jacob sons of Harrison J. Pope and Will or Williams slave of Wm. J. Pope to run away, escape and abscond from their said masters, and the said Collier Reed was in either manner assisting the attempt to escape and abscond from their said masters of said slaves, on this day but to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County. Whereupon it is ordered that the trial of the said Collier Reed be continued till the next Term and thereupon he is remanded to jail.

Ordered that Wm. J. Bryant & S. H. Bishop two of the town messengers of Reed do let the Court undertake the repairs of bridge near Maxey Springs, receive the same when completed and make report to Court.

Ordered that James Jones & Divergent L. Dole two of the town messengers of Reed do let the Court undertake the repairs of Upper Sucker bridge, receive the same when completed and make report to Court.

Ordered that Samuel Hall, Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of