

Ordered that James Gentry, Wm. D. Saunders & Edward Holmes being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for the purpose so to appraise all the goods or chattels of Charles Lewis Bryant dec'd and down the app. account under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

Collier Reid a runaway who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this to wit: that he the said Collier Reid did on the first day of October 1863 in the said County unlawfully and feloniously adorn and equip and abet John and Jacob slaves of Haveran P Pope and Bill or William slave of Wm. Pope to run away, escape and abscond from their said masters and the said Collier Reid was in this manner accessory to the attempt to escape and the County, thereof arraigned, pleaded not guilty And the Court after hearing the evidence is of opinion that the said Collier Reid is not guilty of the offence of which he stands charged.

Collier Reid a runaway who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this County and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this to wit: that the said Collier Reid did on the first day of October 1863 in the said County and within the jurisdiction of this Court unlawfully and feloniously steal take & carry away three sheets and one collar that the property of John Brown of the value of twenty dollars and that day appear led to the Sheriff in custody of the Sheriff of this County And it appearing to the Court that a single Justice has jurisdiction of this case it is ordered that the said Collier Reid be taken by the Sheriff before a Justice of the Peace for this County to be dealt with according to law.

Thomas J. Proctor who was appointed an agent at the last Term of this Court to purchase stock and land at the expense and on account of the County delivering to act the Court doth appoint Collet L. Hogg agent in the room of the said Proctor. And the said Hogg is hereby vested with the same power and authority and is to discharge the same duties as would the said Proctor. But the said Hogg is not to proceed to act until he shall enter into bond in the Clerk's Office of this Court in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned faithfully to discharge the duties of his trust.

Ordered that bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars in sums of One thousand dollars each dated January 1<sup>st</sup> 1864, bearing six per cent interest from date payable annually on the first day of January thereafter, the principal on three of said bonds to be due and demandable on the first day of January 1865, and three others on each successive first day of January thereafter till the whole are paid be issued and signed by the presiding Justice and Clerk of this Court, offering the said of the Court thereto, and sold to the highest bidder for cash in Confederate money, at public auction, at the Court house, on next January County Court day. For the prompt payment of the principal and interest of these bonds as they may fall due, the faith and honor, all the property, real and personal of the County are pledged, by virtue of an act of Assembly of this State passed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1863 entitled "An act for the relief of the indigent soldiers and sailors of the State of Virginia who have been or may be disabled in the Military Service, and the widows and orphan children of soldiers and sailors who have died or may hereafter die in said Service, and of the indigent families of those now in Service." - But the bonds may be thus paid and redeemed by the County in whatever money may be current from hand to hand in this State at the time the said bonds may respectively fall due.

The said Presiding Justice and Clerk are hereby authorized to have prepared at the expense of the County bonds in proper forms as above ordered and to advertise the sale thereof in the following Express advertisement Semi-weekly for at least twice previous to the day of sale.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning Ten O'clock  
 E. B. Hallow Pr. Justice