

On the petition of Peter F. Harris, Mary J. Harris yettwit Harris for money by their
 Guardian George A. Hargraves this day filed.
 This cause this day came on to be heard on the petition of Peter F. Mary J. yettwit
 Harris by their guardian Geo. A. Hargraves and was argued by Counsel. On consideration
 whereof the Court with advice and doers that one of the Commissioners of the Court
 after having viewed due and reasonable notice to the debtors named in the said petition of the
 time and place of stating their account, proceed to ascertain 1st whether the petitioners
 Peter F. Mary J. yettwit Harris, are dependant for support upon the principal and
 interest of the said debts - 2^d If so, what amount is necessary for their support for the
 year 1867, and apportion the same ratably upon the said debtors, stating how
 much each one shall pay, whether due same shall be paid in installments, at what times
 and report the same to this Court, together with any matters deemed pertinent by himself
 or which may be so requested to be stated by any of the parties interested.

Benjamin Knight who is charged or called by Mary Ann Summers a white slave woman
 of this County with being the father of a bastard child whom she was delivered on the 12th July
 1867, this day appeared in Court on discharge of his recognizance entered at the last Term - and
 thereupon the said Mary Ann Summers Benjamin Knight and divers other witnesses were
 sworn and examined - The Court after hearing the testimony is of opinion that the said
 Benjamin Knight is not the father of this said bastard child. It is therefore the opinion of the Court
 and accordingly ordered that the charge aforesaid be dismissed.

Present, Wm. H. Jenkins, Wm. W. Graham, J. D. Probert, Robert Rowland, B. C.
 W. R. Edwards, W. H. Griffen - Justices

On the motion of Samuel Kelle Sheriff of this County John Biddle & Collins Kithman are
 recommended to be appointed as his deputies.

On the motion of Benjamin Davis. It is ordered that Albert D Davis administrator with the
 will annexed of John Davis do be summoned to the first day of the next Term to show cause why he
 can why he should not be ruled to give a new bond with security according to law.

Ordered that W. H. Briggs, R. J. Darden & J. D. Probert be appointed Commissioners to
 carry into effect the recommendations contained in the report of the inspectors of land ap-
 pointed at the Circuit Court last held for this County, in such manner as they may think
 best for the County by letting out by contract or otherwise.

The Court doth assign George Griffin guardian to his infant children Anna Frank
 Benjamin William Griffin and thereupon the said George Griffin together with Walter
 Munford his security, who justified on oath as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged
 a bond in the penalty of forty dollars conditioned according to law.

The Commissioners appointed to let the repairs of the embankment and bridge known as
 Branches bridge on the said branch do on this day make their report which the Court approved.

The Commissioners appointed to let the repairs or rebuilding of the bridge over Flat Swamp
 on the Bayport road near R. H. Thomas this day make their report which the Court approved.