

Upon the petition of James Day Ridley for leave to erect a water grist mill on Coates Branch in this county he having lands on both sides the said branch It is Ordered that the sheriff of this county summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the vicinage to meet upon the lands where the said James (Day Ridley) proposes to erect his said mill and they being first duly sworn before a magistrate or the said sheriff shall diligently view and examine the lands adjacent to such place on both sides the run of the said weir which may be effected or laid under water by building such mill together with the timber and other conveniences thereon and that they report under their hands and seals the true value of the damage to the party claiming such lands or to any other person and persons

On the Motion of Joseph Newinger It is Ordered that he be exempted from payment of taxes in this county

Ordered that Richard Wells Charles Cosby and Conrad Fisher do settle the account current of the estate of Henry Pope decd and make report thereof to the court

Ordered that the treasurer pay James Speed the sum of seventeen pounds eighteen shillings for the repairs of Carys bridge

An account current of the estate of Benjamin Johnson decd was reported by the persons appointed to settle the same and ordered to be recorded

The last will and testament of David Newforn decd was presented in court by Mary Newforn and James Barham the executors therein named proved by the oaths of Henry Taylor John Pearce and James James Taylor three of the witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said executors who made oaths according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whereupon the said executors together with James Speed and Benjamin Lewis their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful admin on the said decedents estate and performance of his will

Ordered that Querry Parker Joshua Todd Thomas Matthews and Solomon Deloach or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in