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Ordered that John Edwards Joseph Everett Harris Taylor & James Barnes or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the Peace do appraise in current money the slaves of any persons estate of James Taylor &c & return the appraisement to Court

Upon the petition of William Delk against Benjamin Stephenson for four pounds thirteen shillings due by account This day came the plaintiff by his attorney & the defendant having been duly summoned & served with a copy of the petition & not appearing on the motion of the said plaintiff it is considered by the court that he recover against the said defendant the said sum of four pounds thirteen shillings & his costs by him in this behalf expended

A writing purporting the nuncupative will of Nathaniel King &c was presented in court ^{according to the act of assembly} and approved by the oaths of Henry Thomas and Newell Griggs two of the witnesses present at the making thereof & ordered to be recorded whereupon on the motion of Benjamin Evans who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Nathaniel with the said writing annexed whereupon the said Benjamin together with Jno Blount his security entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for his due & faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased & performance of the said writing

Ordered that Henry Thomas William Thomas William Francis & William Weiller or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the Peace do appraise in current money the personal estate of Nathaniel King &c & return the appraisement to Court

The petition of John Wilkinson against Baker White is dismissed at the defendants costs

Wm Andrews pth vs Benjamin Clifton &c John Caw Dismissed

Patience Pope pth vs Isaac Pope & Sam Henderson &c John debt Dismissed for want of prosecution

Joshua Claud Jr. having obtained an attachment against the estate of Burwell Rose who hath privately removed himself or so absconds that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him for a debt due from the said Burwell Rose to the said Joshua Claud Jr. James Jones Gent. sheriff of this county now returns that he had executed the said attachment on one horse byddle & saddle a parcel of corn a parcel of tobacco one stack of fodder & a parcel of carpenters tools &c &c of the estate of