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On the motion of Benjamin Kirby who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Clifton deceased Whereupon the said Benjamin with John Simmons junior entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Five Hundred pounds for the said Benjamin due & faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased

Ordered that John Simmons Benjamin Clements junior Ambrose Williams and William Foster or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of peace to appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Thomas Clifton and return the appraisement to court

An Indenture of feoffment between Benjamin Faircloth of the one part and Henry Drake of the other part was acknowledged by the within named Benjamin Faircloth party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Heartwell Howell is by the court appointed guardian to Mason Kirby orphan to Jesse Holt whereupon the said Heartwell with Henry Taylor entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one thousand pound for the due and faithful guardianship of the said orphans estate and indemnifying the same

On the petition for a road from Mr. Sarah McClellens over Seemaah Dren's Mill dam It is ordered that Nathaniel Realey, James Realey and Robert Jones do view and report the convenience and inconvenience attending the same

A Report concerning Raccoon Bridge was this day returned as follows

"This worshipfull court bearing date January 1773
"The subscribers have till the rebuilding of
"the Raccoon Bridge to David Edlar Disto Smith
"for the sum of £10, 10, Benjamin Lewis Joshua
"Port & John Simmons 15th February 1773"

Ordered that the severall persons be appointed to take the task of by the except Edmund Gray in the room of Charles Briggs