

his wife, she being first privately examined as the law directs and an order to be recorded.

The Indenture of settlement between James Buttock of the one part and John Reese of the other part and the receipt thereon enclosed was acknowledged by the parties and ordered to be recorded.

George Gurley guardian to Patience Newsum orphan of Joseph Newsum and Lydia and Elomering Gurley orphans of Nicholas Gurley this day returned and account of his guardianship of the said orphans estates which was sworn to examined and approved by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants that work on the road from Joshua Nicholas to Hays Store Humbly sheweth That they find it inconvenient for that company to be all together and whereas there is a sufficient quantity of hands on each side the Angolica swamp to keep the said road in good repair they have mutually agreed if the court think proper to equally divide the road and hands into precincts and that there be an overseer appointed for each part and your petitioners as in duty bound shall pray
Sam^l Ridley James Jones Thomas Fitzhugh Abram Parkham Jones Say Ridley Nath^l Ridley Thomas Ridley Joshua Nicholson Ordered that Thomas Fitzhugh oversee with his hands Robert Jones Thomas Fitzhugh Thomas Ridley John Halliday and Mary Jiles Say Ridley and Timothy Thorne on the quarter on the east side of the Angolica swamp keep the road from the Angolica swamp to the turn of the road at Hays Store and that James Jones with the hands that usually worked on the aforesaid road except those named before keep the road in repair from the Angolica swamp to Joshua Nicholson according to law.

Benjamin Clements guardian to Thomas Clements Gelliam orphan of John Gelliam this day returned an account of his guardianship of the said orphans estate which was sworn to examined and approved by the court and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of William Andrews who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Piles whereupon the said Andrews with Jesse Thomas his security entered into and acknowledge their bond in the penalty of two hundred and fifty pounds for the