

on the motion of the said Ector who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Benjamin Ruffin, with Benjamin Ruffin sen.^r his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond, in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the due and faithful administration on the decedent's estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Thomas Davis, Henry Davis, and Thomas Butts or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace as appraisers of the slaves of any and personally to the estate of Robert Bailey and return the appraisement to this court.

Ordered that the churchwardens of the parish of Northway bind out Dempsey Johnson orphan of Dempsey Johnson decedent according to law.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Leith Deas this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

A Report concerning a road petitioned for by Elias Shering was this day returned in the words following. In Obidicut to an order of Court directed to us the Subscribers. We have viewed the road being first sworn before Elias Shering and it is found in the convenient place and according to our judgment regularly completed. Witnesses our hands this 10th day of March 1775.

Moses Johnson
Matt. W. Smith
Shady Boyel

Ordered that the said road be opened according to the prayer of the said petition.

An Indenture of cooffment between William Whitehead and Pateince, his wife of the one part and the receipt for the return of the other part and the receipt for the return of the other part was acknowledged by the within named William Whitehead and Pateince, his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and order to be recorded.

Joshua Johnson this day appeared to answer a recognizance entered into before Nath. Ridley one of his justices of the peace for biggling a bastard child on the body of Savory Atkinson. Whereupon