

John Surgeon, Thomas Turner and John Bradford or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do make partition and division of the lands in the bill mentioned between the plaintiffs and defendant and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree.

A Deed of gift from Martha Joyner one of the divises of Israel Joyner, ^{and} to Giles Joyner was acknowledged by the said Martha Joyner and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of feoffment between John Byrd of the one part and Nathan Byrd of the other part was proved by the oaths of Moses Johnson & Arthur Byrd two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Beale decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that John Seward be added to Benjamin Ruffins list of tithables.

An indenture of feoffment between Richard Blom of the one part and Thomas Vaughan of the other part was acknowledged by the said Richard Blom and ordered to be recorded.

Timothy Thorpe produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be second Lieutenant of a company of militia for this county which was read, and thereupon the said Timothy having first taken the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth was sworn second Lieutenant accordingly.

John Pond produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be Ensign of a company of Militia for this county & thereupon the said John having first taken the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth was sworn Ensign accordingly.

Ordered that John Smith be appointed overseer of the road leading from the Asamooroc bridge to Mrs Simmons.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the next court in course.

The Minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste
Jno. D. Hausmann D.C. *[Signature]* J. Ridley