

John Sturgeon, Thomas Turner and John Crawford or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do make partition and division of the slaves 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 divisors 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 Ruffin's list of attachables.

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

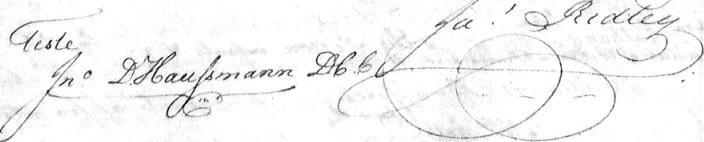
Timothy Thorpe produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be second Lieutenant of a company of militia for this county which was read, and thereupon the said Timothy having first taken the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth was sworn second Lieutenant accordingly.

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 Abemoose bridge to Mrs. Simmons.

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

The Minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste
Jno. Haupmann D.C.C. 

J. Ridley