

administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will

Ordered that John Roman, Lazarus Cook, Henry Taylor, John Newsum or any three of them being first sworn before justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Benjamin Tucker and return the appraisement to the next court.

The indenture of settlement between Robert Newsum of one part and Simon Fols of the other part was acknowledged by the said Robert Newsum and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Joseph Reese decd. was presented in court by Edward Reese the executor therein named, proved by the oaths of John Ivy, Moses Thorpe and Joshua Newsum three of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Edward Reese with John Thorpe and Henry Thomas his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand pounds for the said Edward's due faithful administration of the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Thorpe, Moses Thorpe, Lewis Harris or Robert Ivy or any three of them being first sworn before justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Joseph Reese decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

The last will and testament of Hardy Beale decd. was presented in court by Absalom Joyner and Thomas Joyner the executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Daniel Waples and Jesse Joyner two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Absalom Joyner and Thomas Joyner with Powell and Nathan Bryant their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand pounds for the said Absalom's & Thomas's due & faithful administration of the said decedent's estate & performance of his will.