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in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Moses Johnson with Jacob Turner and John Powell his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Six thousand pounds for the said Moses due and faithful of the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Blunt, John Luter, Cordall Norflut and John Cransford or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves of any and personal estate of William Gizard decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Barkham decd. was presented in court by William Barkham and John Barkham the Executors therein named proved by the oaths of Henry Taylor and James Ridley 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 probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said William Barkham and John Barkham with Howell Myrick and Timothy Thorpe their securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of thirty thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration of the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Arthur Foster, John Foot, Benjamin Lewis and Mark Husbson or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Benjamin Barkham decd. & return the appraisement to the next court.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Samuel Harrison decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Timothy Thorpe, Hardy Harris & John Taylor or any two of them examine, state and settle an account current of the estates of William Kirby and Mary Kirby decd. and make report thereof to this court.

Upon the complaint of Benjamin Odonnally for a breach of the peace by Benjamin Kirby, the said Benjamin Kirby this day appeared and confessed the said breach. Whereupon it is ordered that he find security for his good behaviour for the space of twelve months and be committed to the custody of the sheriff till he give such security, and thereupon the said Benjamin Kirby with Jesse Drew and Elias Kirby his securities both of this county acknowledged themselves indebted to the commonwealth of Virginia