

By virtue of the act of Assembly for laying a tax payable in enumerated commodities Charles Briggs and Thomas Edmunds appointed commissioners in this county for the purposes contained in the said act.

The last will and testament of Thomas Carle, decd. was presented in court by Jesse Whitehead the Executor therein named, proved by the oath of John Johnson one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Jesse Whitehead with John Barron his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for the said Jesse's due and faithful administration on the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Jacob Turner, Titus Carr, James Maggell and Henry Story or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves, any and personal estate of Thomas Carle decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Shadrach Lewis produced a commission from his Excellency the Governor to be first Lieutenant of the militia of this county which was read, and thereupon the said Shadrach Lewis was first taken the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth, was sworn first Lieutenant accordingly.

Nathan Pope orphan of Nathan Pope decd. came into court and chose Elijah Pope for his guardian. Whereupon the said Elijah Pope with Ben. Blunt his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds for securing the said orphans estate and indemnifying this court.

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

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Jn^r. D. Haupmann Esq^r Nicholas Maget