

Andrews guardian to John and Anthony Person orphans of William Person dead. Timothy Thorpe guardian to Betsy and William Person orphans of William Person dead. Beverly Booth guardian to Moses Booth, William Maskey guardian to William, Joseph and Mary Harris orphans of Simon Harris dead. severally returned their accounts of their guardianships of the said orphans estates which being sworn to, examined by the court, and approved of were ordered to be recorded.

Solomon Porter is by the court appointed surveyor of the high way in the room of John Powell who is discharged from that office.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Clements dead, was presented in court by Thomas Clements and Thomas Pette two of the executors therein named, proved by the oaths of John Simmons and Thomas Pette two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motions of the said executors who made oath according to law testifies is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Thomas Clements and Thomas Pette with John Taylor, Edwin Gray and William Hines their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration on the said decedent's estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Simmons, Charles Briggs, William Hines and John Simmons junr. 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 Clements dead, in the parish of Rottonway and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that Henry Nichols, Frederic Lucas, Charles Lucas, William Clark or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for the county of Brunswick do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of the said Benjamin Clements dead, in the county of Brunswick and return the appraisement to this court.