

According to the last will and testament of William Simmons dead. and  
the motion of his executors it is ordered that Charles Briggs, Henry  
James and Solomon Shepherd make partition and division between the  
children of the deceased of the slaves which were left to the widow who is  
deceased.

Benj<sup>y</sup> Crafford widow & relict of of John  
Crafford dead.

against  
Benj<sup>y</sup> Crafford an infant under the  
age of 21 years son & heir at law of J<sup>r</sup>.  
Crafford dead.

In Chancery

Def<sup>t</sup>

William Hines being by the court appointed guardian  
to the defendant the cause was this day heard on the bill of the  
plaintiff and answer of the defendant whereupon it is decreed and ordered  
that Cordall Norfleet, John Luter, John Wilkinson and Lazarus Cook or  
any three of them assign, allot and set apart the dower of the plaintiff in  
the lands and slaves whereof J<sup>r</sup>. Crafford died seign'd and possessed off &  
make report thereof to this court.

The indenture of feoffment between William Peterson of the one part  
and Philip Peterson of the other part was acknowledged by the said William  
Peterson and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Edmund Jenkins dead. was presented in  
court by Valentine Jenkins the executor therein named, proved by the  
oaths of William Urquhart and Robert Eley two of the witnesses thereto &  
ordered to be recorded. And 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 Valentine  
Jenkins with William Urquhart his security entered into and acknow-  
ledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred thousand pounds for  
the said Valentine's due and faithful administration on the estate  
of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Russell, John Summerell, Benj<sup>y</sup>. Crafford &  
William Jenkins 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  
the personal estate of Edmund Jenkins dead. and return the  
same to the next court.