

Ordered that Thomas Edwards, William Thomas, William Gwallter and John Branshaws 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 Arthur Pick dead and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that the churchwardens of the parish of Rostoway bind out Etheldreda Davis orphan of Drury Davis dead according to law.

For indenture of feoffment between Samuel Nicholson of the one part and William Caughan of the other part was acknowledged by the said Samuel Nicholson and ordered to be recorded.

Frederic Francis an inhabitant of the state of Georgia produced to the court a list of the following slaves brought with him into this county from that state. viz. Harrington a fellow about 21 years old, Chloe a wench about 28 years old, a boy named Spencer 11 years old, a boy named Joe about 8 years old, a boy Moses about 5 years old, Squire a boy about 3 years old which is ordered to be certified.

The last will and testament of Thomas Branshaws dead. was presented in court by Nicholas Maget and Jesse Whitehead two of the executors therein named proved by the oath of Samuel Maget one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof. 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 Nicholas Maget and Jesse Whitehead with John Mitchell and William Newsum their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One hundred thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Thomas Edwards, William Thomas, Titus Carr and Jeremiah Drake 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 Thomas Branshaws dead and return the appraisement to the next court.

On the motion of Barnaby Drake and for sufficient reasons appearing to this court he is exempted from paying of hearths and county rates