

acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand pounds for the said father's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased and performance of his will.

Ordered that Oliver Crocker, John Lunt, Cordell Norflut, and Nathan Morris 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 John Byrd dead, and return the appraisement to the next court.

The last will and testament of Mary Myrick, dead, was proved by the oath of William Moore one of the witnesses thereto who also deposed that he saw Joshua Ridson another witness thereto who is since dead, subscribes his name as such, and was ordered to be recorded.

Nathaniel Pease who hath migrated into this commonwealth having given satisfactory proof to the court by his own oath that he intends to reside there, now took the oath of fidelity to the said commonwealth which is ordered to be certified.

On the motion of James Murphy he is allowed to keep an ordinary at broad water for one year from this time giving security. Whereupon the said James Murphy with his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for his keeping the said ordinary according to law and it is ordered that the clerk of this court prepare a license for him according to law.

On the motion of William Whitfield he is allowed to keep an ordinary at his house for one year from this time giving security. Whereupon the said William Whitfield with his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds for his keeping the said ordinary according to law, and it is ordered that the clerk of this court prepare a license for him according to law.

The indenture of apprenticeship between Thomas Turzey of the one part and Samuel Ridson of the other part was proved by the oaths of Thomas Mason and Peopler Ivy two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

Rowell Myrick took the oaths prescribed by law as a Captain of the militia of this county.

Absent Micajah Holliman. Present. Benj: Blunt Gentlemen Micajah Holliman took the oaths prescribed by law as a Captain of the militia of this county.

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by
Teste
Jn: D. Hausmann Pl. C. Nicholas Maget