

Benjamin Blunt, guardian to Francis Briggs Peterson, orphan of John Peterson decd. rendered his account of the said orphan's estate which was examined by the court, approved off, sworn to by the said guardian and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Frederick Demory was presented in court by David Demory the executor therein named, proved by the oath of Thomas Holladay one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certifying is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said David Demory with James Byrd his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifty thousand pounds for the said David's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Thomas Turner, Micaiah Warren, Robin Bittle, and Henry Bittle 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 Frederick Demory decd. and return the appraisement to the next court. Elias Herring, Benjamin Blunt, and Henry Brown ^{Gardner} are by the court recommended to His Excellency the Governor as fit and able persons to serve as sheriffs the ensuing year.

William Unquahant, John Simmons, Jesse Whitehead, Timothy Thorpe, Miles Carey, John Blunt and David Barron are by the court recommended to his Excellency the Governor as fit and able persons to serve as justices of the peace for this county.

Henry Jones produced a recommendation from the elders of the religious sect of Baptists as a preacher of their sect which was read; whereupon the said Henry Jones took the oath of allegiance as directed by an act of the general assembly in that case made and provided which is ordered to be certified.

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

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste
Nicholas Nagel
Jn: D. Kaufmann D. 6