

On the motion of Joseph Penrice who made oath according to law certificate is granted here for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Suter decd. giving security. Whereupon the said Joseph Penrice with John Blunt his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred pounds with conditions as the law directs for the said Joseph's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased. Ordered that William Andrews, Henry Smith, Hardy Harris and Mich. Harris or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the Slaves, if any and personal estate of Thomas Suter decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Williams Pick orphan of Joshua Pick came into court and chose Jesse Pick for his guardian. Whereupon the said Jesse Pick with Jesse Whitehead his guardian entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for securing the said orphan's estate and indemnifying the court.

It being suggested to the court that Wilson Wade son and heir at law of Christopher Wade decd. is in possession of the last will and testament of the said Christopher Wade and secrets the same, therefore it is ordered that the said Wilson Wade be summoned to appear at the next court to shew cause why he has not produced the said will to this court in order to be admitted to record.

Frank a negro belonging to Benjamin Ruffin, Jeffery belonging to Benjamin Eum, Beck & Moll belonging to Francis Clements, Lumb belonging to Ruth Austin, Sarah belonging to Elias Herring, Toby Bourst belonging to John Windham sen. Dick & Judah belonging to John Thomas Blaw, Prineus belonging to Nicholas Maget, and Phillis belonging to Elizabeth Lankford are for sufficient reasons appearing to this court exempted from payment of taxes parish and county rates.

Pursuant to an act for laying a tax in certain enumerated commodities the court make the following allowances to the commissioners, commissaries and for storing the commodities.

To J. B. Blaw Commissioner for services & repairing the court house	1781	} £ 4 10
To Williams Ungahart Commissioner	1781	
To Richard Blaw jr. Commissary at the court house	1781	7 10
To Thomas Clements jr. Commissary at brood water	1781	3
To Thomas Williamson for Storage	1781	2 10
To William Scott for Storage	1781	5