

The last will and testament of Thomas Jones dead. was presented in court by Matthew Jones the executor therein named, proved by the oaths of Thomas Bradshaw and Mary Williams two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted here for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Matthew Jones with Moses Johnson his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds with condition as the law directs for the said Matthew's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

X Ordered that Moses Johnson, Lemuel Jones, Edmund Tyler and Lyburne Love or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the lands if any and personal estate of Thomas Jones dead and return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that John Fort, Mark Nielson, Benjamin Turner and Jacob Barnes or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the lands if any and personal estate of Daniel Hutchings dead. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Syphae, Oronoko, Mingo and Phillis belonging to William Edwards, Kate belonging to Calia Fort, Isabell belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Edwards dead, Bess belonging to Benjamin Williams, Frank, Frank & Sue belonging to Charles Barkham, Judah belonging to James Barkham, Betty & Charlotte belonging to Richard Kelso, Landon belonging to Edward Harris, Pegg belonging to Mary Jones and Hannah and Kate belonging to William Bunt are for sufficient reasons appearing to the court exempted from payment of taxes.

Samson a negro man belonging to the estate of Micajah Edwards dead is for sufficient reasons appearing to the court exempted from payment of taxes.

Will a negro man belonging to Benjamin Lewis is on the motion of the said Lewis and for sufficient reasons appearing to the court exempted from payment of taxes during disability.

For inventory and appraisement of the estate of Drury Bitter and was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Lucy Clements orphan of George Clements dead. came into court & chose Arthur Boykin for her guardians. Whereupon the said Arthur Boykin with Samuel Wells his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand pounds for securing the said orphans estate and indemnifying the court.