

The last will and testament of Samuel Nicolson deceased was presented in court by Thomas Mason one of the executors named (the other refusing) and proved by the oaths of William Purvis and John Barham two of the witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the S^t Executor who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security & whereupon the S^t Thomas Mason with Mark Nicolson & Randolph Nicolson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds for the said executors due faithful administration on the estate of the S^t decedent & performance of his will

Ordered that Howell Myrick Esq^r Owen Myrick Jr^r Barham & Jr^r Applewhite or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves if any personal estate of Sam^r Nicolson deceased & return the appraisement to the next court

The last will and testament of Robert Lundy deceased having been proved by the witnesses thereto at the last court was this day sworn to by William Lundy & James Lundy the executors therin named according to Law & on the motion of the said Executors a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat in due form giving security whereupon the will is ordered to be recorded Whereupon the said Executors with John Barron and Henry Teller their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand pounds for the said executors due faithful administration on the estate of the decedent and performance of his will

Ordered that John Myrick Edw^r Harris Henry Morris and Denny Harris or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves if any personal estate of Rob^r Lundy deceased & return the appraisement to the next court

Benjamin Blunt gentleman produced a commission from the Governor to be High Sheriff of this county which was read Whereupon the said Benjamin Blunt with Mark Nicolson and Wm Edwards his securities entered into acknowledgement their bond to the S^t Governor & his successors in the penalty of ten thousand pounds for the S^t sheriff due & faithful performance of his office and collection of the Taxes according to Law & having taken the oath office was sworn Sheriff accordingly

Joshua Trol^r Daniel Butts Rich^r Edwards and Charles Briggs were on the motion of Benj^r Blunt High Sheriff sworn his undersheriff

Ordered that the vestrymen of Notoway and Belknap parishes in this county lay off the same into precincts and appoint fit persons to prosecute the law therein according to Law

An Indenture of bargain and sale between John Oberry and Elizabeth his wife Joseph Scott Jr and Miriam Scott of the one part and Jr^r Powers of the other part was proved by the oaths of Joseph Mountjoy Tracy Dunn & Benjamin Beale the witnesses thereto as to Oberry Joseph Scott & Miriam Scottacknowledged by Elizabeth Oberry she being first privately examined as the law directs ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Henry Oberry & Lydia his wife of the one part and Madach Lewis of the other part was acknowledged by the S^t Henry Lewis as to the rectify and discharge his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded