

The Last will and Testament of Edmund Spencer died was presented in Court by being made one of the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Howard Whittington and John Deal two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the P. Ben who made oath according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form going accordingly Whereupon

Ordered that John Rachelle Wm Thomas Jeremiah Drake and Howell Whittington any three of them being first sworn ^{before a justice of the peace} do appraise in Court money the personal estate of Edmund Spencer died between the appraisement to the next Court

Delphin Durr is by the Court appointed guardian to Matthew Pridley orphan of Nathl Pridley died Whereupon the S. Delphin with Elizabeth Jones & Abraham Mitchell his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for securing the S. Pridley's estate indemnifying the Court

Ordered that George Gurley (clerk) lay off the lands formerly granted to this County for the purpose of building a Court house & make report to the Court

On the motion of William Bennett it is ordered that he have leave to build a stone house on the land belonging to the County at this place And that the rev. Mr Gurley give on the situation somewhere between the river and prison, the S. Bennett to have the use and property in the house to be built for and during the term of Twenty one years on his paying to the treasurer of this County two shilling per annum for the said term of 21 Years at the expiration of which the property in the said house to revert to the Justices of the County and their successors for the use of the said County

Samuel Wells is by the Court appointed a Commissioner of the Land Tax in the room of Thomas Clements died

Thomas Edmunds is by the Court appointed Guardian to Mary Atkinson orphan of Harry Atkinson died Whereupon the S. Edmunds with John Barnes his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty pounds for securing the S. Atkinson's estate indemnifying the Court

Ordered that the treasurer of this County pay John Britte 37/6 for thirty days work in clearing the logs & other obstructions from Taylors bridge over Michers river

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Moses Johnson & Mary his wife of the one part to James Davis of the other part was acknowledged by the said Moses Johnson & Mary his wife the being first privily examined as the Law directs & ordered to be recorded

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Michael Davis and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and John Blunt of the other part and acknowledged by the S. Elizabeth she being first privily examined as the Law directs and cont. for another indent

An Indenture of bargain and sale from Jacob Turner & Mary his wife to James Turner was proved by the oaths of John Blunt Henry Blunt Matthew Turner & James Turner the witnesses thereto & cont. for the acknowledgements of allay Turner

Ordered that Josiah White Wm Cuthlow Wm Bennett any two of the ab. the officers of the prison of this County & make report thereof to the Court