

The last will and testament of Sarah Nielson was presented in Court by Howell Edmunds & Owen Myrick the executors therein named and proved by the oaths of Henry Thorp and Simon Harris two of the competent jurors And ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the sd. Executors who made oath according to Law a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security Whereupon the said Howell Edmunds & Owen Myrick with said Edmunds & Harris sheweth their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two Thousand pounds for the sd. Executors due & faithful administration on the estate of the decedent and performance of his will

Ordered that Wm Ridley Henry Thorp James Jones and Anna Harris or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the value of any and personal estate of Sarah Nielson died within the appearance next to the next Court

An Indenture of bargain and sale between David Edwards & Catharine his wife of the one part and Simon Edwards of the other part with a memorandum endorsed were acknowledged by the said David Edwards and Catharine his wife the being first jointly examined on the law docket docketed to be recorded

The last will and testament of John Gray was presented in Court by Sarah Gray the ex. therein named and proved by the oaths of Arthur Exum & John S. pond the competent jurors docketed to be recorded And on the motion of the sd. Exors who made oath according to Law a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security Whereupon the sd. Sarah Gray with Arthur Exum her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for her due & faithful administration of the decedent's estate and performance of his will

Ordered that Richard pond Benjamin Wood Thomas Lane and Wm Sperry or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the value of any & personal estate of John Gray died and when the appraisement to the next Court

An Indenture of bargain & sale between Elizabeth Taylor & Daniel Fisher executors of Henry Taylor died of the one part and John Long of the other part was acknowledged by the said Executors and ordered to be recorded

An Inventory and a list of sales of the estate of Hardy Atkinson died was this return and ordered to be recorded

John Blunt foreman James Wilkinson Butman Pope Benjamin Turner John Claiborne Henry Smith John Powell Henry Little Wm Day his John Kirby James Dick & John Cobb Thomas Griffin John Davis Joseph Scott Benjamin Deloach were sworn a grand jury of August on the 24th of this county and having viewed their charge were sent out of court but in some time returned & made the following presentments to wit: We the grand jury do present the owner of the road from Vicks church to the fork road, we likewise present Mason Simmons of Hopewell parish for having a base born child, we likewise do present Mary Johnson of the parish of Putnam for the above, we likewise present Miley James of St. Louis parish for having a base born child, we likewise present Elizabeth Bann of Wetmore parish for having a base born child, we also present Richard Foster for not tithing himself, we also present William Brooks for concealing one tithing, we also present John Brantley for not tithing himself, we also present John Blakes for not tithing himself, we also present John Brantley for concealing one free tithable, we also present James Parity for common swearing, signed John Blunt, and the said grand jury having nothing further to present were discharged

The Indictment exhibited by Lawrence Jones against James Colthorpe was found by the above Grand jury a true bill Ordered that process issue against the several persons thus presented by the grand jury to answer them at the next court to answer the presentments against them respectively