

James Stephenson orphan of Simon Stephenson came into court and chose
James Sumner for his guardian whereupon the said James Sumner
with John H. Pond his security entered into and acknowledged their
bond in the penalty of One hundred pounds for securing the said orphan
estate and indemnifying the court.

An Indenture of bargain and sale between William Little of the one part
and ~~William~~ Plunk of the other part was acknowledged by the said
Little partly thence & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Benjamin Butler, John Foster, James Tasham, Shewell
Davis or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace
do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate
of James Gilliam dead and return the appraisement to the next Court.

Samuel Francis having obtained an attachment against the estate of ~~Wm~~
Freeman who hath privately removed himself is so abscond that the ordinary
process of Law cannot be served upon him for a debt due to the said
Francis from the S^r Freeman by bond Benjamin Brent Sheriff of this
county made return that he had served the attachment on the Corp of ~~an~~
and added the Corp of Tobacco sea parcels states 1 pipe stave dish one
"pewee bacon 6 pewee spoons one narrow case one bed & furniture one
"spine table 1 chair one Tub four Hops" This day came the plaintiff
and the defendant not appearing to reply to the attached effects on the
motion of the S^r Francis it is considered by the court that he recover
100^{lbs} against the said Freeman One thousand pounds of inspected
Virginia Crop Tobacco with interest thereon after the rate of 5% per
annum from the 25th day of December 1784 according to the
Condition of the bond to the court now here shown & also his costs by
him in this behalf expended And it is ordered that the Sheriff sell
the afores^d attached property at public sale for ready money giving
reasonable notice with the money arising therefrom discharge the afores^d
Debt and costs & return an act of his proceedings to the next Court.

On the motion of Joseph Viper who made oath according to Law & affidavit
to grant him his obtaining letters of administration on the estate of
John Viper did giving security whereupon the said Joseph with
Edmund Tyler and Henry Branch entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for the S^r Viper his
due and faithful administration on the estate of the S^r Decedent.

Ordered that Rice Bolton, Pierce Jesso, Garner, Jas. Colthrop & H. H. Pond
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 John Viper dead and return the appraisement to the next Court.

The last will and testament of such allow did was presented on for the
John Sumner the son then named and proved by the said the following
Witness and allay a Witness of the said witnesses their to be done & be
received and on the motion of the said John who made oath and giving a
certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving
security whereupon the S^r the Sumner with John Appraisement his security & also
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand pounds for the S^r
the estate of the decedent & performance of her will.