

Ordered that John Simmons, Micajah Holloman and William Urquhart or any two of them inspect the clerks office of this county and report to the next court the condition in which they find the papers and records.

Ordered that William Jones adm'r. &c. of John Brafford dec'd. furnish the daughters of the said John Brafford with such necessities as he may think proper for them, out of the money remaining in his hands due to the estate of the said Brafford.

Ordered that the treasurer of this county pay the clerk of this court three pounds for a record book for the use of this county and account thereof with the court.

An account current of the estate of Col. and Mrs. Gay dec'd. was reported by the persons appointed to examine, state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the treasurer of this county pay the sheriff and clerk Seventeen pounds nine shillings and six pence each in lieu of 1248th. tbs. due each of them for their salaries for the year 1783, also to the attorney of this county Thirteen pounds eleven shillings and two pence in lieu of 1040th. tbs. for his salary for the same year and account for the said sums with the court.

The last will and testament of Abraham Johnson dec'd. was presented in court by Josiah Johnson one of the executors thereto named, (the other refusing to take upon himself the burden of the executorship,) sworn by the oaths of Joel Harris, John Blake and George Stephenson the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Josiah Johnson who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Josiah Johnson with Harris Johnson his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds with the condition as the law directs.

Ordered that John Barron, Jeremiah Dows, Thomas Fitzburgh and Thomas Turner or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves (if any) and personal estate of Abraham Johnson dec'd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

An account current of the estate of Jacob Jenkins dec'd. was returned which was examined by the court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Upon a recognizance entered into by John Hobgood to appear here this day for a break of the peace, the said John Hobgood appeared accordingly and divers witnesses being examined it is the opinion of the court that he be bound to give good behaviour for the space of twelve months. Whereupon the said John Hobgood with Etheldreda Blake his security acknowledged themselves bound to wit: John Hobgood in the sum of Fifty pounds and Etheldreda Blake in the sum of twenty five pounds, to be levied of their respective goods chattels lands and tenements, and to this our commonwealth rendered, yet upon this condition that if the said John Hobgood shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards all the citizens of this commonwealth ^{in the due time} then this recognizance to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

The last will and testament of Lewis Bryant dec'd. was presented in court by Lewis Bryant and Jonas Bryant the executors thereto named sworn by the oaths of Nathan Bryant and Jonas Bryant two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Lewis and Jonas Bryant, with Jonas and Nathan Bryant their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for