

the said executors due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent <sup>59</sup>  
and performance of his will.

Ordered that Samuel Magot, James Magot, John Wilkinson and James Wilkinson 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 Lewis Bryant decd. and  
return the appraisement to the next court.

Ordered that Thomas Edmunds, William Thomas and Benjamin Edwards or any  
two of them examine same and settle an account current of the estate of Henry Briggs  
decd. and make report thereof to this court.

The last will and testament of Ogorn Branch decd. was presented in court proved by  
the oath of Charles Briggs one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on  
the motion of Moses Branch (the executor in the will named being dead) who made  
oath according to law administration with the will annex'd is granted on the estate of  
the said decedent giving security. Whereupon the said Moses Branch with William  
Branch his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of  
Five hundred pounds for the said Moses' due and faithful administration on the  
estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Hawkins Pond, John Cobb, Richard Pond & Betts Birdsong  
or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do ap-  
praise in current money (the slaves) if any, and personal estate of Ogorn Branch  
decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Present Thomas Turner. Abent Jos. Vicks Gentleman  
William Stark . . . . Dftt? In Debt  
against Edward Harris . . . . Dftt?

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the attachment awarded the  
plaintiff at the last court against the estate of the defendant being return'd executed on one  
water jail and he not now appearing to reply the same on the motion of the plaintiff it  
is considered by the court that he recover against the defendant Eleven pounds the debt  
in the declaration mentioned and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended  
and be in mercy & Mem? The plaintiff agrees in court to release the attach'd effects.

But this judgment except the costs is to be discharged by the payment of  
Five pounds twelve shillings with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of five  
per centum per annum from the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August 1784 till paid

Lewis Edwards . . . . Dftt? In Debt  
against John Wood . . . . Dftt?

Arthur Doles comes into court and undertakes for the defendant that in  
case he shall be cast in this suit he shall pay and satisfy the condemnation of this  
court or render his body to prison in discharge thereof, or that he the said Arthur  
will do it for him, whereupon the said defendant by his attorney, pray and has leave  
to impanel till the next court.

Elizabeth and Elias Johnson orphans of Henry Johnson decd. came into court and chose  
Josiah Vicks for their guardian. Whereupon the said Josiah Vicks with Samuel Francis  
his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred  
pounds for the said Josiah securing the said orphans estates and indemnifying  
this court.

The petition of Ananias Randall against Howell Edmunds Executor of the last will  
and testament of John Dawson decd is ordered to be dismissed.

Ananias Randall . . . . Dftt? In Debt  
Howell Edmunds . . . . Dftt? In Debt  
against Howell Edmunds . . . . Dftt? Dismisfd