

Blunt for drowning part of the said road. and so the said grand jury having no business further to present were discharged.

Ordered that process be issued against the several persons this day presented by the grand jury to cause them to appear at the next court and answer the presentation against them severally.

A deed of gift from William Browne jun: to Temperance Taylor was proved by the oaths of Elizabeth Taylor and John Taylor the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Brown decd. was presented in court by John Cobb and Brown Cobb the executors therein named, proved by the oaths of Benjamin Buffin and Michael Cobb two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law to depose is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said John Cobb and Brown Cobb with Samuel Wells their security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithful administration on the estate of their testator and performance of his will.

Ordered that William Frey, Isaac B. Peirce, John B. Pond and Richard Pond or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county do appraise in current money the slaves and personal estate of Benjamin Brown decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

An indenture of bargain and sale between John Johnson of the one part and Arthur Boring of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oaths James Johnson, Joseph Vasser and Tabitha Vasser the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A deed of trust and mortgage from Stephen and John Summerell to Jacob Turner and Henry Branch was proved by the oaths of James Summerell and John Powell two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Matthews Bigham of the one part and John Bigham of the other part was proved by the oaths of John Clayton Jacob Turner and Daniel Sylvia Mecom orphans of John Mecom decd. came into court and chose Samuel Mecom her guardian. Whereupon the said Samuel Mecom with John Tindby his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds for the said Samuels receiving the said orphans estate and administering the same.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Samuel Sandiford and Nancy his wife of the one part and Samuel Rade the younger of the other part was acknowledged by the said Samuel Sandiford and Nancy his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Benjamin Blunt Gent. high sheriff of this county Benjamin Blunt jun: was sworn his undersheriff.

Benjamin Blunt Gent. produced a commission to the court from his excellency the Governor to be county lieutenant of the militia of this county and took the oath prescribed by law.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Vasser and Tabitha his wife of the one part and Jesse Gardner of the other part was acknowledged by the said Joseph Vasser and Tabitha his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Jesse Warren of the one part and Thomas Blomont of the other part was acknowledged by the said Jesse Warren and ordered to be recorded.

William Newsum orphan of David Newsum decd. came into court and chose Randolph Newsum his guardian. Whereupon the said Randolph Newsum with John Simmons his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds for the said Randolphs receiving the said orphans estate and administering the same.

An indenture of feoffment between Jacob Turner of the one part and John Maston of the other part with a memorandum of delivery of seisin thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said Jacob Turner and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Jordan Denson and Arthur Bigham examine state and settle an account of the estate of Moses Johnson decd. and make report thereof to this court.