

An indenture of bargain and sale between Nathan Joyner of the one part and Ephraim Beale of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oaths of Joseph Scott jun^r and Joshua Beale two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof. Thence Curley came into court and chose N^obit Edwards her guardian. Whereupon the said N^obit Edwards with George Edwards his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifteen pounds for securing the said orphans estate and indemnifying this court.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Matthews Vick son^r of the one part and Matthews Vick jun^r of the other part with a memorandum of livery of seisin thereon, endorsed and the receipt were acknowledged by the said Matthews Vick son^r and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Thomas Barkham decd. was presented in court proved by the oath of John Simmons seaⁿ one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof. On the motion of Elizabeth Barkham who made oath according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Barkham deceased with the will annexed giving security. Whereupon the said Elizabeth Barkham with John Simmons her security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for the said Elizabeth's due and faithful administration of the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Mark Nielson, Henry Westbrook, John Fort and Arthur 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 Thomas Barkham decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

The last will and testament of Samuel Atkinson decd. was presented in court by Isham Atkinson the executor therein named proved by the oaths of Thomas Edmunds and Samuel Edmunds two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Isham Atkinson with Moses Johnson his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the said Isham's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that John Hindred, John Powell, Joseph Powell and Jacob Newsum 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 Samuel Atkinson decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Absent Thomas Turner, Present Nicholas Mayet Gift.

David and Elizabeth Spencer orphans of Edmund Spencers decd. came into court and chose Drury Beale their guardian and the said Drury Beale is also appointed guardian to William Spencer another orphan of the said Edmund Spencer decd. Whereupon the said Drury Beale with Jacob Bailey his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three hundred pounds for the said Drury's securing the estates of the said orphans and indemnifying this court.

Joshua Bailey is appointed guardian to his son Exum Bailey. Whereupon the said Joshua Bailey with Arthur Doler his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the said Joshua's securing his sons estate and indemnifying this court.

Durwell Wheelbrooke is appointed a constable in the room of Moses M^r Ray who is discharged from that office, who appeared and qualified accordingly.

A Deed sold from Isham Newsum and Sarah his wife of the one part to William Whitehead of the other part was proved by the oaths of William Bennett & Abner Day two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

A deed from Powell Myrick for the emancipation of sundry slaves therein mentioned