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Elizabeth Clements orphan of Benjamin Clements decd. came into court and chose Hartwell Cocke for her guardian and the said Hartwell Cocke is appointed guardian to Francis and John Clements two other orphans of the said Benjamin Clements decd. When upon the said Hartwell Cocke with Benjamin Ruffin his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds for securing the estates of the said orphans and indemnifying this court

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Lewis Bryant decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Mathews Kirk, jun^r and Sally his wife of the one part and Lewis Bryant of the other part was acknowledged by the heirs Mathews Kirk and Sally his wife she being first fully examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

Richard Dogell is appointed a constable in the room of Simon Johnson who is discharged from that office and it is ordered that he be summoned to appear at the next court to be sworn into his office

An account current of the estate of Josiah Hatfield decd. was reported by the persons appointed to examine, state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

An account current of the estate of Joseph Figurs decd. was reported by the persons appointed to examine, state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

An account current of the estate of Thomas Burke decd. was reported by the persons appointed to examine, state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Simon Johnson who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Simon Johnson decd. giving security whereupon the said Simon Johnson with Stephen Lockford his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred pounds for the said Simon's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent

Ordered that John Latier, Giles Johnson, Joshua Miniards and John Johnson 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 Simon Johnson decd. and return the appraisement to the next court

An indenture of bargain and sale between William Hines and Martha his wife and John Powell and Esther his wife of the one part and Samuel Meeson of the other part was acknowledged by the said William Hines and Martha his wife she being first fully examined as the law directs and John Powell and continued for the giving examination and acknowledgement of the said Esther

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the executors of Richard Rick decd. had one negro overlested it is ordered that the tax on the said negro be remitted

An indenture of bargain and sale between Elizabeth Day executrix and George Garley executor of Thomas Day decd. of the one part and Samuel Ellis of the other part and the receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said Elizabeth Day and George Garley and ordered to be recorded