

the Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Simon Johnson deed was returned¹⁸⁷¹ and ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Beverly Booth and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Eustace Windham of the other part read the receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the said Beverly Booth and Elizabeth his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William Wren a young man between 16 and 21 years old be added to Benjamin Ruffins list of tithables.

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Benton Barnes and Parthenia his wife of the one part and Bailey Barnes of the other part was acknowledged by the said Benton Barnes and Parthenia his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Vaughan produced a commission from the Governor of this State as a Captain of the militia in this county, Richard Blow as a Lieutenant, and Benjamin Edwards Lemuel Hart and John Johnson as Ensigns, and severally qualified to their respective commissions according to law.

An account current of the administration on the estate of Abileton Turner deed, was reported by the persons appointed to examine, state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

An instrument of writing under the hand and seal of Henry Davis emancipating and setting free certain negroes therein named was proved by the solemn affirmation of Sampson Stanton being one of the people called quakers and the oath of Philip Davis the witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

An instrument of writing under the hand and seal of John Johnson emancipating and setting free a certain negro woman named Melly was acknowledged by the said John Johnson and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Robert Bailey and Howell Edmunds examine state and settle an account current of the estate of John Satter deed, and make report thereof to this court.

An account current of the estate of John Satter deed, was reported by the persons appointed to examine state and settle the same and ordered to be recorded.

A writing said to be the last will and testament of Jacob Johnson deed, being produced to the last court which had been defaced and rendered wholly unintelligible and it being suggested to the court that it was done by Benjamin Johnson the heir at law who was summoned to answer the same and he not now appearing, a copy of the said will was produced and Thomas Edmunds and Sarah Johnson who were two of the witnesses to the original made oath that the said copy is as nearly a verbatim from the original as they can recollect & that the distribution of the estate was the same in the original as in the said copy, on consideration whereof the said copy is ordered to be recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale, between John Simmons junr and Lucy his wife of the one part and Edwin Simmons of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Simmons and Lucy his wife she being first privately examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded.

Jacob Turner.

William Davis

against.

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