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of the county as appraise in current the slaves (if any) & personal estate  
of Benjamin Beale and return the appraisement to the next court  
About Josiah Vick present Thomas Ridley

Ordered that Abraham Mitchell, Matthew Wills and William Edwards or any two  
of them let to the lowest bidder the repairs of the bridge over Nottoway & Sampson  
below Jones Hill and report

On Indenture of bargain and sale between Josiah Vick of the one part and  
William Murfee of the other part with the Memorandum and receipt thereon  
whereas we above named by these presents did and agreed to be recorded

On the motion of Tom a mulatto Negro who offered sufficient reasons  
to the court he is exempted from payment of taxes &c

On the motion of Harry Dayell who made oath according to law certificate is granted  
him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Pinchen Dayell  
deceased giving security whereupon the said Harry Dayell with Sam Dayell his son  
and others interested acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one hundred  
pounds for the said Harry Dayell due and faithful administration on the estate  
of the said deceased

Ordered that Jacob Bradshaw Charles Davies Sampson Pitman and John Drury  
or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace of this county to  
appraise in current money the slaves (if any) and personal estate of Pinchen  
Dayell and return the appraisement to the next court

On the petition of John Rockhill for leave to erect a wharf of sixt miles over Dick's Swamp  
and setting forth that he hath lands one acre there of opposite to the landing place  
of Judy Drake and praying for an acre of land bounded for the abutment of  
his acre it is made the Landing summon a party of twelve freeholders the vicinage  
to meet upon the said land and being first sworn before a justice of the peace or the  
said Sheriff as diligently view and examine the acre of land partitioned for and the  
lands adjacent thereto on both sides of the said swamp that may be overflowed or  
otherwise damaged by breaking the said wharf together with the timber and other  
conveniences thereon and that they report the same together with the true value  
of the partitioned for and the damages to the party holding the same or to any  
other person or persons to the next court under their hands and seals

The persons appointed to let the repairs of a flat boat at Blackwater at the old Courthouse and  
furnishing materials this day made their report whereupon it is ordered that the treasurer  
of this County pay to James Andrews this county proportion of seven pounds nine  
shillings & pence repairing the said flat finding a rope and laying the foy for  
the term of six months

Henry Jones is appointed by the court Surveyor of Roads from Cypress Swamp to Black  
water and it is enacted that he with the material labouring tools & cles of his present  
keep the same in repair.