

384 orphan of Jefe Dawson make a conveyance to Mr Allen the consist
of all the right and title of the said Jefe Dawson to the land
which descended to his father by the death of Jacob Dawson

Present Edw^d Whyler pres^t Carr Powers

A writing dated in the year 1804 purporting to be the last will &
testament of John Johnson was presented in Court and Presley
Barnett Mills Briffen and Henry Jones subscribing witnesses
there to being sworn deposed that they did not believe the said John
Johnson the testator at the time of his signing sealing & publishing the
said will to be in his proper senses therefore it is considered by the
Court that the will afores^d is null void and of no effect and
that the same should not be committed to record -

And another writing also purporting to be the last will and testament
of John Johnson dated in the year 1803 was proved by the oath
of John Briffen one of the subscribers thereto and the said John
Briffen deposed that he saw William Briffen another witness
who is since dead subscribe his name to the said will &
the request of the Testator and Testament

On the motion of Arthur H. Holman for administration on
the estate of Elean Holman dec^d who made oath according
to Law the same is granted him on giving bond to
whereupon the said Arthur Holman with Andrew
Washington and William Atkinson his securities entered
into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of three
thousand dollars for the said Arthur due and payable to
administration of the said estate

Orders that John Williamson John Harris George Davis
and Mary Hart or any three of them being first sworn
before a Justice of the peace for this County do appraise
in current money the Slaves if any and personal estate
of Elean Holman Dec^d & return the appraisement thereof

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