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 within two months successively and posted at the front door of the Court house of this County
 for two several Court days

About Nathl. Nicholson Present George Gurley Gentlemen Justices

The Last will and Testament of Jesse Wells deceased was proved by the oath of Nathaniel
 Foster one of the witnesses thereto and Continued over on the motion of William Chambers
 the Solicitor therein named who made oath thereto and to gather with Nathl. Nicholson and
 Christopher Lives Jnr. his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty
 of Five Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtain-
 ing a probat thereof in due form

Present Nathl. Nicholson Gent. Justice

Joseph Stephenson Late of the parish of Notaway in this County charged with Nuisances was
 this day led to the bar by the Sheriff to whose custody he was committed (and
 the Court which was Summoned for his examination failing to meet) thereupon some
 witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises
 The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of opinion
 that the said Joseph Stephenson is not guilty of the Nuisances whereof he is charged and judgment
 being made as the manner is, and nothing further appearing or being alleged against
 the said Joseph Stephenson it is ordered that the said Joseph Stephenson be discharged from
 his imprisonment

Ordered that Thomas Hunt, William C. Nuttridge, Edward Bryan and Hubbard Myal or
 any three of them being first Sworn before a Magistrate of this County do appraise in Current
 Money the Slaves of any and personal estate of Jesse Wells deceased and return the apprais-
 ment to the Court

Benjamin Britt and Maule Britt Sons of
 Matthew Britt

Complainants

against

Joseph Britt, Matthew Britt, David Ritten
 and George Biggs

Defendants

For Chancery

Seal

The defendant Joseph Britt, not having entered his appearance and given Security
 according to the act of assembly and the rules of this Court and it appearing to the satisfaction
 of the Court that the said defendant Joseph is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth
 Therefore it is ordered that he appear here or before the third Monday in June next and
 answer the Complainants bill, and that a Copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some
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