

Ordered that Arthur Williamson, James Thompson, John Harris and George Day 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 Hester Harris deceased and return the appraisement to the Court

The persons appointed by a former decree of the Court to make a division of the slaves Michael Williams Bettle their seized and possessed this day make their report in the words and figures following to wit

" Negro man Sam	-----	\$200.00	" Mary	-----	\$275.00
" " Jeff	-----	400.00	" " " "	-----	1695.00
" Negro woman Charlotte Child	-----	300.00	" " " "	-----	1681.00
" " " and child Peter	-----	520.00	" " " "	-----	140.00

Agreeable to an order of Court the undersigned have set apart and allotted to Nancy Bettle the negroes above named which leaves a balance of fourteen dollars due the Estate of William Bettle. Given under our hands this 31st March 1816, Benjamin Blanch, Henry Porter, David Waller, Commissioners Whereupon it is decreed and ordered that the division made as aforesaid be held firm and stable forever and that the costs be proportionally borne between the parties

The persons appointed by a decree made at April Court last to let the repairs of Proctors Bridge to the Court under taker, this day make their report in the words and figures following to wit

" In obedience to the aforesaid order the subscribers with Commissioners appointed by the Court of Isle of Wight County have let the repairs of Proctors Bridge, and Robert Montgomery became the undertaker for the sum of \$974 and for the true performance of which bond and security is taken according to Law. Henry D Inman, Miller & Galt, Which is ordered to be entered of record

On the motion of John Williamson for to be exonerated from the payment of taxes on lands which he owns and which was returned in the years 1807, 1806 and 1798 he having proved to the satisfaction of the Court, that the taxes said to be due thereon, are not so in arrears Therefore it is ordered that he be exonerated from the payment of taxes thereon, The attorney for the Commonwealth being present

On the motion of David Myrick to be exonerated from the payment of taxes on lands which he owns and which was returned in the name of John Myrick Estate for the years 1805 and 1806, he having proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the same is not so in arrears, Therefore it is ordered that he be exonerated from the payment of the said taxes, The attorney for the Commonwealth being present

On the motion of Joseph W. Ballard to be exonerated from the payment of taxes on two hundred and five acres of land, and one hundred and five acres of plough which was transmissibly bought from to James Jones and from James Jones to Joseph W. Ballard which said land was returned in the name of James Jones Estate for the new payment of taxes thereon for charges

The said Joseph W. Ballard having proved by legal evidence to the Court that he was a bonafide purchaser of said land previous to the first of June 1807, that he has paid the purchase money and at that time he did not know that any tax was due on the said land Therefore it is ordered that he be exonerated from the payment of the taxes & damages thereon for charges of aforesaid

The Attorney for the Commonwealth being present