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On the motion of Willis Bowers who apprehends himself
in danger of suffering damages by being security for Michael
Lowe and faithful administration of the Estate of Spencer Lowe and
therefore orders that the said Michael Lowe be summoned to the
Court to give counter security for his due and faithful administration
of the Estate of the said decedent.

John Bland, Phillip Bland, Jesse Bland, William
Bland and Thelma Bland are bound by her Committee Jesse Bland
against

Charlotte Bland widow of William Bland deceased.

This day the Cause was decided by Consent of the parties and
of the Court came on to be heard upon the brief answers and arguments of
the parties. It is decreed and ordered, that Jesse Bland administrator
with annex of William Bland dec'd. sell at public sale after giving
public notice of the time and place of sale all the slaves whosoever William
dec'd and seized and possessed of, except one by the name of Maria
also the stock of all kinds and the Crops last made on the plantation
deceased the proceeds of the said sale equally between the Complainants
and that he after having done so report to this Court in order to be
examined.

Abner Benjamin Griffin Just. Justice

Ordered that Charles Butler, Henry Briggs and William
or any two of them, let to the lowest undertaker the rebuilding of
Bridges after giving reasonable public notice of the time and place
the same, that they require bond and security from the undertaker
to be conditioned for the faithful performance of the undertaking
and when completed that they or each of them as may act make a
report to the Court.

Benjamin Griffin is by the Court recommended to be
James P. Preston Esq. Governor or chief magistrate of this Commonwealth
of a Company of Infantry of the line in the 1st Battalion 60th Regiment
Virginia and 4th Division of Virginia Militia in the room of
William resigned, and Willie Williams to be Lieutenant in said
the room of Griffin promoted and John Wagner to be Ensign in
in the room of said Williams promoted.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the
morning 10 o'clock.

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Signed

Jeremiah Holt

Aubert Middleton

At a Court held for
the County of December 1817
Present Jeremiah Holt
Benjamin Griffin

Mary E. Nicholson and Charles I.
children of Ethelred Nicholson and by
their next friend

against

Henry Briggs and Sarah his wife.

The parties heretofore appointed
have mentioned, this day made their report
and agreeably to the within ad-
vocate have made sale of the tract of land
the purchase money as the said
this 15th day of December 1817. Henry
by Consent of the parties it is decreed and
report be made firm stable and binding
proportionally born between them.

The last will and Testament of
each of Jesse Fort, Isaac Bingham and
ordered to be recorded. And as the will
therein named, (the other refusing in
each thereof and together with Henry
Briggs his Securities entered into and
Twenty thousand dollars conditioned with
Joseph for obtaining a probat thereof.

Ordered that Isaac Bingham, J.
Henry Bingham and Alexander P. Pate
Justices of the Peace do well and truly
State of John Prince and return the
Present Thomas Ridley Court

An account current of the Estate of
and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Henry Briggs, John
any two of them do examine the will
of the Estate of John Simmons deceased
to the Court.

This Inventory and appraisal
was this day returned and ordered