

Virginia

On the motion of Jeremiah Weston who made oath and together with
George Williams and Jipe Williams his Secunders entered into and acknowledged
in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs
is granted the said Jeremiah Weston for obtaining letters of administration
of the Estate of Giles Weston dec'd in due form

Ordered that John Moore, Bunwell Bunn, Ebenezer Taylor and Henry
Williams, or any any three of them being first sworn by a Justice of the peace, do
and lawfully appraise in current money all the personal estate of Giles Weston
and return the appraisement under their hands to the Court

On the motion of Jacob Barnes, It is ordered that George Whitfield Esq'r
and Nathan Whitfield dec'd be summoned to the next Court to give account
of his due and faithful administration of the Estate of the said dec'd

Ordered that George Bailey, Richard Blunt and Lewis Morrell or any two
of them, do examine State and settle the account of the administration of the Estate
of Thomas and James Atkinson dec'd and report thereof to the Court

Ordered that the Justice of the peace be summoned to the next Court
for the purpose of taking into consideration the practicability of building a bridge
across the swamps near William L. Everett's.

It is a negro man slave the property of Thomas Ridley was this day set at
by the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was therefore committed
charged with having murdered Alfred Whithead a free man of colour, on the
24th of November last past (the Court which was summoned for his trial failed to come
and being thereof arraigned, pled not guilty and for his trial put himself upon
his peers and this Court, and thereupon a jury was sworn, charged and examined
the prisoner being fully heard by Counsel, the Court after hearing the testimony
and the circumstances of the case are of opinion, that the prisoner is guilty of
murder. Therefore it is considered and ordered that he be burnt in the hand
with a red hot iron, and his back well laid out and the same
done and performed, and proclamation being made as the manner is and
nothing further appearing or being alleged against him It is ordered that he be discharged

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning
Signed Jere Cobb
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Aubin Middleton DP