

Virginia

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Hardy deceased was this day proved by the oath of William O Bailey another with of thereto and having been proved by one other witness is ordered to be recorded

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Diana Pitman and the day returned and ordered to be recorded

Willie Mellon guardian to Seth A Pond and Buggy Pond, orphans of James deceased, this day returned an account of his guardianship aforesaid, which was examined and allowed by the Court according to the guardians account and ordered to be recorded

Jeffe Vick is by the Court appointed surveyor of the road from the fork of the road below Joseph Vicks at the ballion branch in the town of Lawrence Town discharged, whereupon it is ordered that the male labouring tithables who usually worked thereon be and assist the said surveyor in repairing the said road when required

Miller Barlett is by the Court appointed surveyor of the road from the fork of the road below Joseph Vicks at the ballion branch in the town of Lawrence Town discharged, whereupon it is ordered that the male labouring tithables who usually worked thereon be and assist the said surveyor in repairing the said road when required

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Blane was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

John Rivers, Robert Rivers are infants by his next friend John Nicholson appointed by the Court to prosecute for him in this behalf - Complainant against

In Ch. 4

John Nicholson and Sarah his wife and the said John Nicholson Defendants

The Commissioners heretofore appointed in this case to make partition of the Estate of the said deceased John Rivers this day makes their return in the words and figures following to wit, or Agreeable to a decree of the Worshipful Court of the County of Southampton, bearing date March 18th 1797 so as directed, and in pursuance thereof, we have awarded the Slaves as follows

John Rivers died as directed in the following manner, -
To John Rivers, Isaac, Lukey, Isaac, Tom and at - \$1725
To John Nicholson, Allen, Grace, Child, Maria and Allen - 1700
To Robert Rivers, Willie, Sylvia, Child, Lucy & Sal - 1725
The remaining fourth (being five slaves) into five parts in the following manner, -
To John Rivers - \$450 To Robert Rivers & Isaac - \$550
To John Nicholson, Allen, Grace, Child, Maria and Allen - \$300
To Robert Rivers, Willie, Sylvia, Child, Lucy & Sal - \$300
To Charlotte Fitzhugh, Francis - \$100 To John Nicholson - Harry & James - \$350
To John Nicholson as administrator of Nancy Rivers and - \$300
To John Rivers to pay her \$30 and
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