

143 James Smady of this County having died intestate more than three months ago and no person having applied for administration of his goods and chattels. It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County take the estate of the said deceased into his possession and administer the same according to Law.

Rivers Rice of this County having died intestate more than three months ago and no person having applied for administration of his goods and chattels. It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County take the estate of the said deceased into his possession and administer the same according to Law.

Joe Butler who is charged on oath by Minney Buck of this County a single white woman with being the father of her bastard child and stands bound by recognizance entered into for his appearance here to abide by and perform the order of the Court concerning the same, appears accordingly, whereupon the said Minney Buck being sworn and examined and the said Joe Butler fully heard, this Court upon the whole circumstances of the case, doth adjudge the said Joe Butler to be the father of the said bastard child and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Joe Butler be charged with the annual payment of ten dollars to the Overseers of the Poor of this County for the space of seven years from this time, in case the said child shall live so long and that the said Joe Butler pay the same to them accordingly at the end of every year until the expiration of the said seven years and thereupon the said Joe Butler with Ned Butler and Benjamin Pope his securities came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be jointly and severally indebted to Thomas M. Randolph Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, that is to say the said Joe Butler in the sum of one hundred and forty dollars and his said securities in the sum of thirty five dollars each of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be levied and to our said Governor and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition if the said Joe Butler shall observe and perform the above order of this Court against him then this recognizance to be void.

For reasons appearing to the Court the order of Court awarding a writ facias against Richard Buck upon a recognizance for begetting a bastard child on the body of Lady Butler is hereby rescinded, whereupon the said Richard Buck with James Turner and Samuel Buck his securities came into Court and acknowledged themselves to be jointly and severally indebted to Thomas M. Randolph Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, the said Richard Buck in the sum of one hundred dollars and the said James Turner and Samuel Buck in the sum of twenty five dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements and to our said Governor and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition if the said Richard Buck shall pay to the Overseers of the Poor of this County the sum of ten dollars ^{annually} for five years yet to come for and towards the maintenance of said bastard child then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine state and settle an account Current of Howell Nicholson's administration on the estate of Charles B. Nicholson dec and make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Gray do examine state and settle an account Current of Debiton Davis' administration on the estate of Isaacson Jones dec and make report thereof to Court.