

William S. Smith

against
Mary S. Smith by Henry Smith her guardian

Steff John Chancery
Jt

By consent of the parties it is ordered that William S. Smith be appointed guardian
since to act with the other co-guardians heretofore appointed in this case.

Ordered that Master Humphreys shall do execution state and settle an account of
William S. Smith's administration as John Davis estate and make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Master Humphreys shall do execution, state and settle the account (current
of Samuel White's administration as Benjamin Whitfield's estate and make report thereof
to Court.

Absent Benjamin Griffin and John Maguire
Present Jeremiah Holt & Benjamin Dumas Jt

Now a negro man slave the property of John Maguire son of this County who stands
charged with burglary breaking open the most or smoke house of George Stines
of this County and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away from thence two pieces of
bacon of the weight of fifty nine pounds of the value of eight cents per pound on the day of
July 1831 about the hour of 12 O'Clock in the night of the same day was this day set to the
bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was heretofore committed
and charged with the felony aforesaid and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty and for
his trial put himself upon God and the County. (The Court of Oyer & Terminer summoned for
his trial not having met) and thereupon drew witnesses and sworn and examined on
behalf of the Commonwealth touching the premises to wit Henry Parker of full age being
sworn deposed and said that on the 10th of July last past he this deponent was sent for
by George Stines that when this deponent got there he informed this deponent that his
Smoke house was broken and sent to have some slaves apprehended in the neighborhood
who he suspected, and on the day after this deponent went again to George Stines and
sent for the same slaves, the prisoner who was sent caught the prisoner whose dress was
grassy and very suspicious. The prisoner was then taken out and with small cords
suspended by the thumbs for about one minute, but the prisoner made no confession
he was then tied by the toes and drawn up but not entirely off the ground, but made
no confession. He the prisoner was then put in the care of some young men for safe
keeping till the next morning at which time they thought they could make further discovery
and on the next day this deponent went again to the house of George Stines about 12
O'Clock and during that evening the prisoner confessed that he broke the house of George Stines
and took thereout the bacon and said it was at the house of his wife where this deponent
with others went and found the bacon in the place where the prisoner said he had put
it. And further this deponent saith not.

Thomas Sammons of full age being sworn deposed and said that he was sent for by
George Stines to go to his house when he this deponent got there he found the prisoner in
custody and on the next day this deponent went again to S. Stines where the prisoner
was then in custody and upon examination the prisoner confessed that he did break
the smoke house of George Stines and take the bacon thereout and told where it was
and this deponent with others went and got the bacon from where the prisoner said it
was. And further this deponent saith not.

Richard Stines of full age being sworn deposed and said that he assisted in appre-
hending the prisoner who was carried to George Stines and heard the prisoner acknowledge
that he broke the smoke house of George Stines and took the bacon thereout and told
where it was. And further this deponent saith not.

Henry Freeman of full age being sworn deposed and said that the smoke house of
George Stines was broken open on the second day of July last that he this deponent
assisted in apprehending the prisoner who was suspended by the thumbs but made no
confession of guilt, but on the next day confessed that he the prisoner broke the smoke
house of George Stines and took the bacon thereout and told where it was and this deponent