

the said Matthew Batts in the sum of fifty dollars and the said Carstevens & Joseph Nick in the sum of twenty five dollars each of their respective goods & chattels, bonds & Tenements to be levied and to the said Governor and his Successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered.

Yet upon this condition that if the said Miles Batts, shall personally appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County on the first day of the next term to answer the Commissions of the said Court then this recognition to be void or else to remain in full force.

The Sheriff of this County this day returned to the Court a list of the free negroes who have failed to pay their taxes and levies according to Law. Therefore it is ordered that the several free negroes contained in the said list be summoned to appear in Court next to show cause if any they can why they should not be severally dealt with according to Law.

Joseph Nick is by the Court appointed Agent of the Board of the Bureau of the Poor for this County during the pleasure of the Court.

On the motion of Jesse Bailey praying relief as security for Goodman Branch for his due & faithful administration of the estate of Pamela Washington *de*. This day came the said Jesse Bailey by his Attorney and the said Goodman Branch having been duly summoned and not appearing it is ordered in the penalty of \$1000 to be made payable to the said Jesse Bailey and conditioned as the Law directs and the said Goodman Branch failing to give the said security It is therefore ordered that George Hines Sheriff of this County take of the said Pamela Washington left undistributed by the said Jesse Bailey into his hands and administer the same according to Law.

On the motion of Jesse Bailey praying for relief as security for Goodman Branch as guardian to John W. & Sarah S. Washington orphans of Amos Washington *de*. This day came the said Jesse Bailey by his Attorney and the said Goodman Branch having been duly summoned and not appearing It is therefore ordered that the said Goodman Branch give the said Jesse Bailey good counter security the bond for which purpose is to be in the penalty of \$2000 to be made payable to the said Jesse Bailey and conditioned as the Law directs and the said Goodman Branch failing to give the said security it is ordered that the estate of the orphans be delivered into the hands of the said Jesse Bailey who appointed their guardian in the room of the said Goodman Branch displaced. And thereupon the said Jesse Bailey with Lewis A. Branch and John Mayhew his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars as the Law directs.

On the motion of Jesse Nick who made oath and together with Thomas L. Chappell & Wiley Melons his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate of Jesse Bond estate not administered by the former Administrator.

Edward Lundy is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the road from the Greensville line to the men Harrison in the room of Joseph Sullivan *de* and it is ordered that the male labouring tythable that usually work thereon assist the said Surveyor in keeping the said road in good repair.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb do examine, state and settle an account current of Clement Rochelle acting and doing as Executor of the Estate of Martha Beale *de*.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning nine o'clock.

The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by Benjamin Griffin

Teste James Rochelle *cl*