

Martha. And that he also ascertain the amount to which Elizabeth Barron would be entitled were she living after allowing such advancements or expenditures as were made towards her support and education previous to her death. And the said Commissioner is further ordered to make his report to this Court and further to report any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by the parties in order to a final decree.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine, state and settle an additional account of William Briggs's administration on Edwin Davis's estate and make report thereof to Court.

An Inventory and appraisement of Mary Pope's est. was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of Henry Barons estate was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and appraisement of John Barons estate was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

An Indenture of bargain & sale from Francis Ridley and Louisa his wife to David Anson was acknowledged by the said Francis Ridley to be his act and deed and together with a certificate thereon certifying the acknowledgment and prior examination of the said Louisa wife of the said Francis are ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the estate of Jacob Summrell dec. be committed to the hands of Thomas Ridley Sheriff of this County and that he proceed to administer the same according to Law.

The persons appointed to superintend the Election of Overseers of the Poor for the lower district of Saint Luke's Parish this day reported that Jacob Barnes, John Spenser and Silas Barnett were elected. Therefore it is ordered that they be summoned to the next Court to qualify.

On the motion of John Drake it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of County & Parish taxes in future he being aged and infirm.

The last Will and Testament of Gordon Branch dec. was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto. And on the motion of John Bailey the Executor therein named who made oath and together with Silas Summrell and Benjamin Washington his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to Law and is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Ordered that Hanson Stephenson, William Hancock, George Branch Sr. and Shadrach Boykin or any three of them being sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Gordon Branch dec. and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.