

On the motion of Charles M. Gooding by his Counsel who filed his bill against John R. Williams and Samuel Wallace and made oath according to Law. It is ordered that the defendant Wallace be restrained from paying, conveying away or secreting the debt by him owing to, or the effects in his hands of the said defendant Williams until the further order of the Court. And the defendant Williams not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this County it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of January Court next and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the Town of Petersburg for ten months successively and posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County -

Ordered that the Justices be summoned to the next Court to take into consideration the application of Henry who was emancipated by William Bailey, for leave to remain in this State. On the motion of Josiah Holleman who made oath and together with Joseph Cooper and Sam. Bowers his securities entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of twenty five hundred dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Ouyton L. Delk deceased in due form.

Ordered that Edwin Wilkford, Byrd Maxwell, Joseph Poston, and William Lancaster or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Ouyton L. Delk dec: and return the appraisement under their hands to Court -

Absent Lawrence Cook Present: William L. Everett.

On the motion of Newsum P. Johnson who made oath and together with Benjamin Branch and Ellick Briggs his securities entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Hannah Johnson dec: in due form.

Ordered that William Branch, Anthony Andrews, Alfred Brattle, and Richard Kells or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Hannah Johnson dec: and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Christian Lawrence the mother of Miles Lawrence deceased relinquished her right to the administration of her deceased son's estate in favour of James Rowe. Whereupon on the motion of the said James Rowe who made oath and together with Jonathan Luter and Eam Turner his securities entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of One thousand dollars, conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Miles Lawrence dec: in due form.

Ordered that William Joyner, Joseph Joyner, Eam Turner and Sam Bowers or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Miles Lawrence dec: and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of Richard Poston who made oath and Washington his securities entered into and acknowledged abroad in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Edney Poston deceased in due form.

Ordered that Robert Poston, John Pleasant, John of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Edney Poston dec: and return the appraisement under their hands to Court -

Present Henry Briggs. Gent.

Ordered that Thomas Moore, David Newsum, and three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of William Ramsey deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Court -

Ordered that the account of Simon Boykin Sheriff the account of James Rochelle Clerk amounting to three Middletown Crows amounting to four dollars and twenty public accounts for his examinations and payment.

Tom a negro man slave the property of Lawrence C. of the Sheriff of this County into whose custody he was maliciously stabbing, cutting and wounding with a knife a negro man slave by the name of Jacob also the property of man Jacob. died on the 21st day of September last and for

Court summoned for his examination having failed to appear by Augustus Blackburn his Counsel, who moved the Court after hearing the Counsel on either side, being of opinion that the same was mal and illegal and that they therefore have no authority under the present warrant. It is ordered that the Sheriff carry him before some Justice of the Peace for this County.

An Inventory and appraisement of Elizabeth H. ordered to be recorded.

The petition and proceedings thereunder had of Augustus H. is continued by consent of parties till the next Court.

The petition and proceedings thereunder had of John D. H. is continued till the next Court.

Upon the petition of Thomas Preller administrator of James C. and Sally his wife late Sally Delk guardian to the orphans of Willie L. Delk dec: be summoned to appear here next to give counter security to the said petitioner, and to answer the premises which the Court may make.

Absent Henry Briggs. Gent.