

On the motion of Richard North who made oath and together with William Hancock and Benjamin Washington his securities entered into and taken lodged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Edney North deceased in due form.

Ordered that Robert Proctor, John Pleasants, John Holliman and John Hemille 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 Edney North dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Present Henry Briggs Gent.

Ordered that Thomas Moore, David Newsum, Norrington Ellis, and John Warrumack 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 William Ramsey deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Ordered that the account of Simon Boykin Sheriff amounting to fifty dollars and forty cents - the account of James Rochelle Clerk amounting to thirty five dollars and the account of Nathaniel Middleton Coroner amounting to four dollars and twenty cents be severally certified to the Auditor of public accounts for his examination and payment.

Torn a negro man slave the property of Lawrence Cook 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 maliciously stabbing, cutting and wounding with a knife on the 22nd day of August last a negro man ~~slave~~ by the name of Jacob also the property of the said Lawrence Cook which said man Jacob died on the 2^d day of September last and probably in consequence of said wound. (The Court summoned for his examination having failed to meet) and the prisoner being defended by Augustus Claiborne his Counsel, who moved the Court to discharge the prisoner. The Court after hearing the Counsel on either side, being of opinion that the warrant in this case is informal and illegal and that they therefore have no authority to proceed to the trial of the prisoner under the present warrant. It is ordered that the Sheriff take the said prisoner into his custody and carry him before some Justice of the Peace for this County to be dealt with according to law.

An Inventory and appraisement of Elizabeth Parks estate was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

The petition and proceedings thereunder had of Arthur Williamson for leave to build a water grist mill &c is continued by consent of parties till the next Court.

The petition and proceedings thereunder had of John Boykin for leave to build a water grist mill &c is continued till the next Court.

Upon the petition of Thomas Proctor administrator of Joshua Proctor dec^d. Ordered that Joseph Cofes and Patsy his wife late Patsy Delk guardian to Margaret, Adeline and Patsy Delk orphans of Willie J. Delk dec^d be summoned to appear here on the first day of September next to give counter security to the said petitioner, and to abide such further order or orders in the premises which the Court may make.

Absent Henry Briggs Gent.