

On the motion of William I Cooke guardian of Benjamin B Blunt. Ordered that the said Cooke be authorized to make sale of a negro by the name of Lucy and apply the proceeds towards the completion of the education of said child -

On the motion of Elisha Joyner who made oath and together with David D Savage and James D Massenburg his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Shadrach Beale deceased in due form.

Ordered that William Beale, Hanson Joyner and Jonathan W Scott being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Shadrach Beale dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court -

On the motion of James D Bryant who made oath and together with John L Turner, Everett Bryant, John Bryant and Exum Bryant his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Bryant deceased in due form.

Ordered that George Williams, Jacob Barnes, Augustus Pope and John R Bryant 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 Thomas Bryant dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court -

On the motion of Elisha Joyner for leave to open a new road. The Commissioners appointed to view the way proposed for the said road to run this day made their report which is ordered to be recorded, and is in the following words to wit: "We the undersigned Commissioners in obedience to the annexed order have had the road for a new road as contemplated by Elisha Joyner, under examination, and after mature investigation being duly sworn or affirmed, beg leave to report to Court as our thorough conviction, that said road if opened will be of great public convenience, and are fully satisfied that no inconvenience will accrue to any one, that it will be more than counterbalanced by the advantages. They have not consulted with the proprietors on the contemplated route, but understand that they will without exception consent to the opening of the road without any compensation of damages - This much might probably suffice as a discharge of the duty assigned your Commissioners, but for a conviction on their part that the term public is very indefinite, and in application to our road laws, has been made to pass through many variations, from the County at Large, to a small fraction of probably not more than three or four families, they therefore deem it their duty to be more specific and state the reasons on which their opinion is founded - The neighbourhood spreading along the road leading by Joyner's meeting house, is probably as densely settled, as any in the County. The intermediate space between this road and the new road from Simon Murfrees to M. Clunys bridge, contains many families, not less than ten or twelve within the immediate line of the contemplated road, all of whom have heretofore been badly accommodated with a way to either road - At the bridge there is a store from which many of the surrounding families procure their groceries. On the Isle of Wight side there are two grist Mills deriving much of their custom from Southampton. And it is believed to be the nearest route that can be traveled from M. Clunys to Jerusalem - Was this question likely to terminate without involving any others than the applicant for the road, the proprietors on the road and the persons to be benefited by the road, this report would be closed without any other comment; but the Commissioners are aware that a very latitudinarian construction has been given our road laws claiming for the County Court the right to put the opening of new roads under contract and levy on the County at the succeeding levy the amount necessary to defray the charge, and they are equally aware that it is expected the same munificence will be extended to those interested in the opening of the contemplated road that has been measured out to others. In view therefore that it will not be deemed presumptuous or officious they respectfully suggest to the Court the propriety of enlighten their judgment by other testimony than this report. It is well known to be the usual practice for persons making these kinds of applications to name to the Court suitable persons to view and report. It may be presumed that such only will be named as are favourable to the work or at least supposed to be, in fact it is

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