

On the petition of Joseph H. Barham, who produced the Sheriff's Receipt for the tax imposed by Law, and entered into bond, with James Haged his security, in the penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the Law directs, a License is granted him to keep an ordinary at Bethlehem Creek Roads in this County until the next May term of this Court, the Court being satisfied that the said Joseph H. Barham is a man of good character and not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

Bennett I. Stephenson who stands bound by Recognizance for his appearance here this day answers the complaint of Priscilla Gray against him for a breach of the peace this day appeared in Court in discharge of his Recognizance and thereupon the said Priscilla Gray & sundry Attorneys were sworn and examined, and the defendant by his attorney fully heard. The Court upon a full consideration of all the circumstances, doth order that the said Bennett I. Stephenson give security for keeping the peace for the space of 12 months from this time himself to be bound in the sum of fifty dollars & two Securities in the sum of twenty five dollars each. Whereupon the said Bennett I. Stephenson together with John Harris and John A. Hill his Securities here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto William Robertson Esq. Lieutenant Governor (acting as Governor) of the Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say the said Stephenson in the sum of fifty dollars and the said Securities in the sum of twenty five dollars of their respective lands and tenements, goods and chattels to be levied and to the said Lieutenant Governor or his successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. But upon this condition that if the said Bennett I. Stephenson shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards the Commonwealth & and all its Citizens, more especially towards Priscilla Gray of this County, for the space of twelve months from this day then the obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

A Writing bearing date the 18th day of July 1832 purporting the last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Summerville was produced in Court for probate. Thereupon James Clayton the Executor therein named appeared in Court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the said Will; and thereupon the said Will was approved by the oath of James Clayton one of the witnesses thereto and continued.

The Register of Nancy Atlas was examined and certified to be correct.

On the petition of Sampson G. Reese who produced the Sheriff's receipt for the tax imposed by Law, a License is granted him to keep an ordinary at the Cross Keys in this County, until the next May term of this Court, on his giving bond and security in the Clerk's office, according to law, the Court being satisfied that the said Sampson G. Reese is a man of good character and not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

It appears to the Court from the evidence of James Powell an credible Witness that John Story a Revolutionary Soldier died intestate in this County on the 15th day of February 1835 leaving Shilly Story his Widow and no legitimate child.

On the petition of James H. & Nicholas M. Sebell who produced the Sheriff's Receipt for the tax imposed by Law and gave bond with John M. Gurley his security in the penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the Law directs a License is granted them to keep an ordinary at their house in Jerusalem until the next May term of this Court, the Court being satisfied that the said James H. & Nicholas M. Sebell are men

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Present—Jermiah Cobb, James Clayton, Samuel Lowry, John Bowers and John Parker.

For reasons appearing to the Court were allowed to say of December Court.

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The Court doth appoint A. Nicholson and Thomas B.