

day took the several oaths prescribed by Law and with Robert Hicks and Arthur S. Drury, his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, which bond is ordered to be recorded.

John H. Pond is appointed surveyor of the Roads from the Broad Water Road near Shadruck Boykin's fence to the Latham Road near Lewis S. Branches and it is ordered that the hands of Jesse L. Bailey, Elizabeth Lewis, etc., Enam Spring, Peter Booth, Henry Booth, Jeremiah Spring, William Spring, Jr., and Mrs. Millers, and of the said James H. Pond work thereon.

Elizabeth M. Woodard widow of Jesse Woodard decd. by her certificate to the Court having relinquished her right to the administration of her deceased husband's estate in favor of Samuel Woodard; on motion of the said Samuel Woodard who made oath and together with Henry Kinard and Josiah Manoy, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of said Jesse Woodard decd. in due form.

Ordered that Spratley Williams, Thomas Ridley, Dr. Peter D. Beckman and William Jenkins or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Jesse Woodard decd. and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

Absent James Maget

Present Joseph H. Caud

James Clayton is appointed committee of the estate of Mills Coley, a Lunatic, for the safe keeping and good management thereof, and thereupon the said James Clayton together with Jesse Drury and James Maget, his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Present James Clayton

Howel Harris (of J.C.) appeared in Court and qualified as an Overseer of the Poor in the Upper district of Stokes Parish in this County, to supply the vacancy created by the death of Jesse Woodard decd.

John, a negro man slave the property of Mills Pope of this County who stands charged with felony and burglary by him committed in breaking and entering the dwelling house and Smoke House attached to the outbuildings of the said dwelling house of John Pope on Thursday night the 20th day of May last about the hour of midnight and feloniously taking and carrying away from thence fifty or sixty pounds of bacon and some meat of the value of six dollars the property of the said John Pope in the Smoke House then and there being - was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County (the Court summoned for his trial having failed to meet) and being thereof arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and before his request to the first plea the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and to the second he demurred and the prisoner joined in the demurrer, and the matters of law arising upon the demurrer to the prisoner's second plea being argued and sustained - and thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner by James S. French Esq. his attorney fully heard, it is the opinion of the Court that the prisoner is guilty of simple larceny in stealing goods of the value of less than twenty dollars. Therefore it is the opinion of the Court that the prisoner receive fifteen lashes on his bare back and that the Sheriff cause execution of this Judgment to be done in instant and the same being done it is ordered that the prisoner be discharged.

Simon T. Blunt orphan of Samuel Blunt decd. with the approbation of the Court, made choice of Samuel Blunt for his Guardian; and thereupon the said Samuel Blunt together with Augustine Claiborne and George B. Camp, his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

William Harris, William Jett and Presulla and Sally his Wife formerly Harris, Joel against

Howell Harris

This day came the parties by decree of this Court pronounced in this record and is as follows: "Pursuant to the highest bidder on a credit of two years amounts to 3736 dollars. I have which leaves a balance of 3756 dollars 25/100 cents to each legatee, three of to take note for their proportions. Return one bond of which I allow one to Elizabeth Harris and having become a purchaser I have purchased I have taken his Receipt and the other bond I return to the decree I humbly submit it to the Commissioner" Whereupon by the per one form of process to be taken

Ordered that Master Commissioner Simon T. Blunt appear a statement of account submitted by him

Ordered that Master Commissioner on the estate of Elizabeth O'Farrell as submitted by himself, or

on the motion of Burwell B. continued until the next Court.

Absent Joseph ordered that Master Commissioner and Janice Black and make or which he may be required to

Mills & Lawrence against Mary Lawrence

On motion of the appellant

copies of the Registers of Negroes were examined and

Henry Porter who stands charged to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and examined and the said