

the indentures of bargain & sale from Mary wife and Mary Ann his wife to Malory Pittman was acknowledged by said Mary wife, and, together with the certificate annexed of the spring examination and acknowledgment of the life ordered to be recorded.

Present James Clayton, Samuel B. Hines, Joseph T. Claude, Nicholas M. Sobrell, Jesse Parker, Jacob Barnes, Alexander Myrick & James D. Maysburg - Gent.

Edwin B. Claude, Thomas Ridley, Junr., Nathaniel J. Williams, William H. Nicholson, William B. Woodwyn, Henning J. Smith, Allen Edwards, Samuel P. Nicholson and Thomas J. Pittlow are by the unanimous vote of the Court recommended to the Governor as fit and proper persons to be commissioned Justices of the Peace for this County. - Edwards Butts, William D. Hood and Richard A. Keese were also proposed and the vote of the Court being taken to determine which of the three should be nominated - it was determined as follows - For Edwards Butts the votes were, Samuel B. Hines, Thomas Pittlow, Lewis Bowers, Joseph T. Claude, Nicholas M. Sobrell, Jesse Parker, James Maget, Alexander Myrick, and Jacob Barnes. For William D. Hood the votes were, James Clayton, James D. Maysburg, William Briggs & Jeremiah Cobb. So Edwards Butts is also recommended to the Governor as a fit & proper person to be commissioned a Justice of the Peace for this County.

By consent, the appeal granted Simon Musser from the order of the Court granting administration on the estate of Rebecca Deal decd. and the order granting the curatorship of the estate to John E. Beale, during the contest for the administration, is set aside and thereupon on the motion of the said John E. Beale who made oath and together with Thomas B. Norrell and Lewis Norrell, 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 Rebecca Deal in due form.

Ordered that Nancy Maget, Davis Barnett, John Wilson and Robert S. Barnes every three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of Rebecca Deal decd. and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

The last Will and Testament of Charlotte Newton decd. was proved by the oath of Richard Porter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Thomas Porter another subscribing witness being dead, the said Richard Porter was sworn and deposed and said that he saw the said Thomas Porter sign his name as a witness to the said Will and that he signed at the request and in the presence of said Charlotte Newton. Edmund Underwood was also sworn who deposes and said that he is acquainted with the hand writing of the said Thomas Porter, and verily believes that the name of the said Thomas Porter to the said Will subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Thomas Porter. (Whereupon the Court being satisfied, it is ordered that the said Will be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Charlotte Newton decd.)

Richards Hells is appointed Surveyor of the Road from the line between Mrs Sally Briggs and Richard Williams to the fork of said road and Hunting Road in the room of Joseph Gananer who is excused and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

Joseph M. Parkham is appointed Surveyor of the Road, in the room of William Ridley, decd. and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

Lewis A. Branch, Valentine Branch, Orson Branch, Henry Gay & George Gay in right of their wives Nancy & Malinda children of Elizabeth Washington & Sally his wife formerly Sally Branch, James Davis son of James & Lizzy his wife formerly Lizzy Branch Nelson B. Johnson, John Stephenson in right of his wife Lizzy children of H & J Johnson Henry &

Robertson Johnson children of Hannah

against Polly Branch widow & devisee of George Branch This day came the parties by the deces pronounced in this cause at the Court 1836 and at the October Court. By Order of the Court do to the estate of Geo. Branch decd. at 12 noon break the following tract by survey 209 A. 1 R. & 9 P. for 2nd tract called the Green Branch and the home tract (subject to the making in all Expenses of Dece - County Sur

Taken from principal lands which we divide in the following To Lewis A. Branch 1/6 Orson Branch 1/6 Valentine Branch 1/6 Jas Davis 1/6 Geo & Henry Gay 1/6 Newcom B. Johnson, 1/6

The Commissioners paid over a fact for Jas Davis - and to bonds. Robertson Johnson & Court. and Newcom B. Johnson (Whereupon by consent of said as aforesaid made be held)

On the petition of Joseph T. Clinton on the estate of Francis the Court for relief it is ordered that she should not give to Law.

Ordered that John Boone, Pa of the bridge across Nottoway about sevenish to Parker a

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