

and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

Ordered that Edwin A. Blount, William A. McBlaine, Richard A. Williams and Thomas Turner or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose as appraisers all the personal estate of Joseph Harris dead and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine state and settle an account of Thomas H. Norrell's administration on the estate of Richard E. Norrell dead and make report thereof to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

Parsons Turner a mulatto of the County of Southampton, labourer, who stands charged with feloniously maliciously unlawfully and of purpose stabbing with a free negro of the aforesaid County on the 22nd June 1837 at the County of Southampton aforesaid, with intention in so doing of maiming, disfiguring, disabling and killing said Smith, was this day set to the bar in custody of the Jailor of this County, and being arraigned pleaded not guilty. And thereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and the prisoner by his counsel fully heard. On consideration whereof it is the unanimous opinion of the Court that the prisoner is guilty of unlawful stabbing as against him is alleged, and it being demanded of the prisoner if any thing for himself he hath or can say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to Law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, It is considered by the Court that the said Parsons Turner be imprisoned in the public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of five years and that he be kept in a solitary cell in the said Jail & Penitentiary House on low and coarse diet for the space of one sixth part of the said term. And it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court remove and safely convey the said Parsons Turner from the Jail of this County to the said Jail and Penitentiary House, therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by Law. And the Court doth recommend to the Governor to shorten the period of confinement of the said Parsons Turner in the public Jail and Penitentiary house to the term of twelve months - and thereupon the said Parsons Turner is remanded to Jail.

Lucy Bittle of the County of Southampton who stands charged with wilfully and feloniously using a knife or some other sharp instrument with which the said Bittle did inflict a wound on the head & face of Nathaniel Francis, this day appeared in Court, whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court the examination of the said Bittle is adjourned till the next Court.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine state and settle an account of Edwin Harrison's administration on the estate of William D. Harrison dead and make report thereof to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine state and settle an account of Shugars Lane's Executorship of Catherine Lane and make report thereof to this Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

William R. Ballou and Mary J. his wife who was Mary J. Corbett & Anne J. Ann his wife who was Mary J. Ballou } In Chancery
against
Arthur R. Mayet }
Sole

This day this cause was docketed by leave of the Court and consent of parties and came on to be heard on the bill of answer and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth order and decree that Davis Bryant, Thomas Garrett and Mary Mayet be appointed commissioners, any two of whom may act, that they sell to the highest bidder after advertising the time and place of sale for ten days, the negro Adeline in the bill mentioned upon a credit of three or four months as they may deem best, that they receive of the purchaser money enough to pay the cost of this

and take for the balance three bonds of his wife Mary Jane, assign another in his own right and report there

An Indenture of bargain & sale of land by said Davis Barrett to the acknowledgment of his wife, ordered to

On the motion of James Mayet agent for Plaintiff security: The sum of

The Recognizance of Nathaniel Francis appeared here to do and receive a Court continued till the next Court

The Recognizance of William R. Ballou County, with being the father of

Ordered that the Court be adjourned
The minutes of the preceding

At a Court held for
Present, William L. Ballou
Edward B.

An Indenture of bargain & sale acknowledged and admitted to be proceeding of the day.

An Indenture of bargain & sale of land by Francis Ridley conveying two certificates and one of the spring since the last Court: which is

Added of land from said John one acre & belt was proved and upon the minutes of the preceding A deed of trust from John articles of personalty, was acknowledged since the last Court: which

An Indenture of bargain & sale of land was acknowledged by said Court: which is intended to be

An Indenture of bargain & sale in one hundred & ninety acres Court: which is intended to be

An Indenture of bargain & sale