

decease of her said husband. She further declared that she was married to the said David Story sometime in the year 1786. and produced to the Court a register of the births of her children in the hand writing of her said husband in which it appeared that her eldest child was born on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1787.

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Cooper Waller who is charged on oath by Levinus Simmonds a single free woman of this County with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court and the said Levinus Simmonds and his wife were sworn and examined and the said Cooper Waller by his Counsel fully heard. The Court upon consideration of all the circumstances of the case doth adjudge the said Cooper Waller to be the father of the said bastard child and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Cooper Waller be charged with the annual payment twenty dollars to the Overseers of the Poor of the said County until the said child arrives to the age of seven years or else it lives so long and that he also pay the costs of this prosecution. Whereupon the said Cooper Waller with John Drury his attorney here in Court acknowledged himself indebted unto Thomas W Gilmer Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia the sum before Waller in the sum of One hundred and thirty dollars and the said John Drury with like sum of One hundred and thirty dollars of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be cleared and to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Cooper Waller shall observe and perform the above order of the Court made against him then this recognizance to be void.

Ordered that Peter F. Boupeau, John D. Hart and William Orms or any two of them let to the lowest undertaker the repairs or rebuilding, as they may see fit, of Run Creek bridge, receive the same when completed and make report thereof to Court.

For reasons appearing to the Court. Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor to let to John Henry & Sylvia children of Nancy Scott, Jr. to Mrs. <sup>John</sup> Bretlow according to law and covenant with the said Mrs. Bretlow that she pay to the said mother the following sums for fees apprenticeship to wit for Martha the sum of \$4. 50 per year, John & Henry \$15 per year. Kenny & Sylvia \$16. per year each after they respectively arrive to fourteen years of age. the amounts for the last year to be paid to the said apprentices respectively.

The Commissioners appointed to let the repairs of the jail of this County this day now on an account which is ordered to be rendered and is in these words to wit "A general law order of Court made at January Term 1840. Mr. Sherrill assigned and let to Thomas Jones, being the lowest bidder, the repairs of the jail of this County for the sum of \$25. the said repairs have been completed and received by us. Given under our hands the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1840. N. H. Sherrill. T. R. Edwards."

An Inventory and appraisement of George Rawlings' estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.