

imposed by Law and severally entered into bond with security as the law directs & because it is granted each of them so high an ordinary that as to King she said. Vicky Drury at Wicksville in this County, she said Deaton at Dayton's Spot in this County, she said Mahon at his residence in Savannah, she said Chiles at Newsum's Depot in this County and she said Joseph H. Williams at the Lord's roads in this County tell May Court. It appearing to the Court that they are men of good Character and not addicted to drunkenness & gaming -

Dargasson Ellis who stands bound by recognizance for his appearance here to answer the complaint of a Newsum Draw against him for a breach of the peace this day appeared in Court and discharge of his recognizance. And thereupon the said Newsum Draw being sworn and examined and the said Ellis fully heard. The Court after hearing the evidence doth order that the said complaint be dismissed.

Absent James Magot. Present. Jesse Parker. Court.

John A. Darden who stands charged by Sally Woolfson a single woman of this County with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court and the said Sally Woolfson and other witnesses were sworn and examined and the said Darden fully heard by the Court. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the said complaint be dismissed.

James Darden who stands charged by Margaret Glover a single woman of this County with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court, and thereupon the said Margaret Glover and sundry other witnesses being sworn and examined and the said James Darden fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case doth adjudge the said James Darden to be the father of the said bastard child and that she said child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said James Darden be charged with the annual payment of fifteen dollars, and that he pay to the Treasurer of the poor of this County and their Successors in office the said sum of fifteen dollars at the end of every year for the space of seven years from the 20th day of March 1851. and that the said James Darden pay the costs of this prosecution. Whereupon the said James Darden with William W. Butler and William Darden his securities here in Court severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto John Rutherford Esq. the acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia that is to say the said James Darden in the sum of One hundred fifty dollars and his securities in the sum of fifty two dollars and fifty cents each, of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements to be levied and to the said acting Governor and his Successors in the office of Governor for the use of the Commonwealth rendered - Upon this condition that if the said James Darden shall down and perform the above order of the Court made against him then the above recognizance to be void & else to remain in full force.

Absent Jesse Parker. Present. James Magot Court.

James J. Morris who stands bound by recognizance for his appearance here to answer the