

claim to the infant defendant Rebecca Newsum and as administrator of Sally Newsum and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Edward Drue, Williams & Jones and Horrell Harris who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose divide the slaves held by Martha Newsum widow of David Newsum dec^d for life, as her thirds of said David's personality, and allot one fourth part of the whole to David Newsum as administrator of Martha Newsum dec^d that the remaining nine tenths be divided into three equal parts, and that one part be assigned to David Newsum - one part to Rebecca Newsum, and one part to John & Peter administrators of Sally her wife late Newsum. If a division cannot be effected in kind the commissioners will sell in a credit of twelve months and divide the proceeds - and make report to this Court in order to a final decree. If a division can be made into three equal parts without a sale the commissioners will disregard the one fourth directed to be paid to the administrator of Martha Newsum dec^d.

Williams Doughtery

against

Thomas & Jones admin^s of James Perryman dec^d.

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These suits are continued till the next quarterly Term.

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On the motion of John & Peter who made oath and together with Nathaniel Francis his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for drawing letters of administration on the estate of his deceased wife Sarah Perce in due form.

On the motion of Jeremiah Cobb who made oath and together with John Cook and William Redford his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for drawing letters of administration on the estate of William de Perce in due form.

John M. Qualey and Samuel Wells commissioners of the Revenue on the Bonds this day returned into Court with security conditioned as the law directs, which bonds were acknowledged by the obligors therein named and ordered to be recorded.

Drury Bittle who stands charged on oath by Susan Swenor single woman of this County with being the father of her bastard child this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance, and thereupon the said Drury Bittle avowed himself to be the father of the said bastard child, and the Court are of opinion that the said child is likely to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Bittle be charged with the amount of twenty five dollars for the support of the said child, and that he pay the same at the end of every year for the Term of eight years from this day, on pain the said child should live so long as the Overseer of the poor of this County, and that he also pay