

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor arising three of them do let to the lowest undertaker (after giving advertisement thereof) the building of a house, at the poor house, 24 feet long by 16 feet wide and eight feet high with a stack of chimneys, secure the same when complete, & make up the cost to the Court.

David Boyard this day produced certificates of his ordination, and also of his being in regular communication with the Methodist Protestant Church, took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and with Jonathan Dwyer and Samuel H. Whipple his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the penalty of fifty hundred dollars, a certificate as the law directs: Whereupon his Motion, a testimonial is granted him in due form.

Anthony McNeill who stands charged in oath by Fanny Warren a free 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 Fanny Warren and sundry witnesses were sworn and examined, and the said McNeill by his Counsel fully heard, the Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case, are of opinion and do therefore adjudge the said Anthony McNeill to be the father of the said bastard child, and that the said child is liable to become chargeable to the County. Therefore it is ordered that the said Anthony McNeill be charged with the annual payment of Twenty Dollars, for the space of seven years, from the birth of the said child to wit, the 15 day of February 1820, and that he pay the same annually to the Overseers of the Poor of this County from the said 15 day of February 1820, to the full term of seven years, or once the said child shall be so long, and that he also pay the costs of this proceeding, Whereupon the said Anthony McNeill with Harrison Soper & Sether Cobb his securities being severally acknowledged themselves indebted unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say the said McNeill in the sum of One hundred and forty dollars, and the said Harrison Soper and Sether Cobb in the sum of seventy dollars each to be paid of their respective goods, chattels, lands & tenements & to the use of the Commonwealth within. But upon this condition that if the said Anthony McNeill shall obtem & perform the order of the Court when made against him, then the above recognizance to be void, or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Absent. Jeremiah Cobb & William Briggs

Present. Nathaniel Williams & Thomas Dwyer

Harrison D. Moore, Warren Edwards, William H. Stephens, Nathan H. Dwyer, Harrison Soper, Edmund S. Dwyer, & Benjamin C. Cornell who were appointed Constables in this County at the last term of this Court, this day took the several oaths prescribed by law, and severally entered into bond, the same to wit, H. D. Smith & Edmund Harrison, his securities are said Edwards with Allen Edwards & H. D. Smith his securities, the said Stephens with Benjamin Griffin & Allen Edwards his securities, the said Dwyer with John M. Gentry & James H. Dwyer his securities, the said Soper with Abraham Noyish & Benjamin C. Soper his securities, the said Dwyer with John Edwards & William A. Jones his securities, and the said Cornell with Peter D. Dickerson & William M. Cornell his securities, and all of them in the penalty of three thousand dollars each, as the law directs, which bonds were severally acknowledged by the aforesaid Sheriffs named, and entered to be Recorded.

John M. Gentry and Samuel Kille being sworn of the Peace, this day proceeded to the Court as usual.