

John B. Beck is appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose of taking depositions & adjourning and account of William Stephenson a commission on said Henry Stephens estate and make report thereof to Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

On Account Current of Commissioners report of Thomas J. Butler with Henry John May the Justice of the Peace & Elizabeth Butler distribution of same Butler do. was returned & ordered to be recorded.

For reasons appearing to the Court John Beck a duly sworn from depositions of the aforesaid depositions entered into examining the aforesaid bridge as regards the planning of said bridge And William H. Nicholson J. J. S. Little & Daniel H. Johnson a jury two of them are appointed to sit at the Court and determine the entire planning of said bridge to occur the same when completed & make report thereof to the Court.

Absent? Robert H. Griffin. Court

William Cobb is appointed surveyor of the road from the County line to the center of the two bridges at Mayfield Mill in the town of William State do. and ordered that the usual bonds be taken.

For reasons appearing to the Court the Satisfaction of which Washington Brown a free negro has been bound to serve to be if they are duly transferred to Henry S. for a term to be fixed by the Court.

Ordered that the hands of West Henry Barker do work on the road of which Marshall Scarborough is surveyor.

Levi O'Malley is appointed surveyor of the road from the County line to the place called Cooper's Old Store in the town of Solomon State do. & ordered that the usual bonds be taken thereon.

On Motion of Henry S. Vain. Ordered that the Estate of Martha Williams do. be committed to the hands of William L. Cornell Sheriff of the County for administration according to Law.

On Motion of Henry S. Vain. Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine State & settle the account of Henry S. Vain administration on John Holmes Estate and make report thereof to Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

Mary Chappell a free negro who stands charged with having on the 26th day of August 1843 in the Court feloniously & maliciously stolen John a negro slave belonging to Henrietta Faine with intent to obtain ransom & kill him & said John was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of the County of the Court proceeded for her transmission having failed to answer And being thereof arraigned plea not guilty Whereupon sundry evidence were sworn & transmitted and the prisoner by her Counsel fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony read from all the circumstances are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the felony of which she stands charged as in pleading she did allege And therefore it is ordered that the prisoner be forthwith discharged from custody.

On Motion of Jonathan Garfield. Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine State & settle the account of Henry S. Vain administration on John Holmes Estate & make report thereof to Court with any matter specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.