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For cause appearing to the Court. Ordered that the order this day made allowing said Davis out of the principal of his wife's estate to expand an amount different to any for the value of clothes of his worth, the options of Davis & Garrison be and the same hereby annulled.

On the petition of Edwin Turner a descendant of a friend of the attorney late of Edwin Turner ordered that the trustees of the said late be summoned to the next Court to show cause why the said Edwin Turner's portion of the lands and funds of the said late shall not be set apart and allotted to him.

The Court doth appoint Robert Goffen guardian to his infant son John Allen Goffen and command him to appear with Edmund Goffen and Willie Bradshaw his son-in-law into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of three hundred dollars and two shillings and six pence to law.

On motion of James D Bryant. Ordered that Estlin R Edwards who has been appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose do make a full and exact account of said Bryant's administration over the estate of Dailey Bryant dec'd and make report thereof to Court.

Benjamin Dunn late of the County of Southampton who stands charged with having feloniously shot Joel Vicks Jr with a shot gun in the left thigh, with intent to kill him appeared in Court in discharge of his recognized surety, and was set to the bar in custody for Sheriff of this County. Whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn and examined and before by the Court fully heard. The Court after hearing the evidence and from all the materials of the case are of opinion that the said Benjamin Dunn might not be fully prosecuted for the offence aforesaid for which he stands charged but notwithstanding made as the manner is and nothing of further appearance or injury alleged against him over it is ordered that he be forthwith discharged from custody.

On the motion of Willis Ains, four negroes. Ordered that the Clerk forward to said Ains a new copy of his register. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that his former copy late accidentally lost or destroyed.

Ordered that the following proceeding of the Justice of the Peace, the Clerk and Clerk of the Court be recorded upon the records of this Court to-wit.

The sudden and melancholy death of Colt William C Parker late presenting attorney to the Court having been announced to the Court by Robert Ridley Esq on motion. Resolved that the Clerk entertain a deep sense of the great worth of the late Colt C Parker presenting attorney as a citizen and a man displayed in all the relations of life with a long course of official services, professedly regarding his life and wishing his health and respect for his memory in an enduring form, order that these proceedings be entered in the minutes of the Court.

Resolved that we will wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved that a copy of these proceedings be communicated to the family of the deceased and to the Richmond Register the Petersburg Whig, the Petersburg Intelligencer and the Daily Republican.