

On the report of James K. Bryant, Guardian of Mary J. Bryant, it is ordered that the said Guardian be allowed to expend One hundred dollars, of the principal of her said Ward's Estate for her support & education for the year 1879.

On the report of John R. Miles, & for reasons appearing to the Court he is exempted from work on the public roads in this County, under sentence Chapter 181 Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1874 & 75.

W. T. Bradshaw, Surrogate of Rock Portum Co. in Boston & Son, of the same District, this day tendered his resignation of office, the Court accepted, & John Whitfield is appointed in his stead.

James M. Lott having made Complaint on Oath before J. H. Duke a Justice of this County that Wm. Porter, his Tenant is liable to pay him for rent of certain Messuages & Tenements situated & being in the County of Guilford the sum of One hundred dollars, which will be due & payable on the 15th day of January 1879, of which he had received no part & had made Out \$1.00 before and that he knew & believed that the said Wm. Porter intent to remove his effects from the leased Tenements aforesaid before the time of the payment of the rent aforesaid, & that unless an attachment were made these will not be left on the said leased premises properly left to distress sufficiently to satisfy the said rent so to become payable.

And John M. Lawrence the Constable to whom the said Attachment was directed, having returned that he had "distrained 28 bushels of wheat & a lot of Peasants (by retention to husbandry) the property of Wm. Porter to satisfy the aforesaid account." This day caused the parties by their attorneys & by their Counsel a Special jury to sit, Jas. K. Kelley, Geo. Richardson, R. W. Lowrey, R. B. Jopson, Charles F. Williams, Wm. T. Seabell & N. H. Gordon, were sworn to enquire what amount of rent is due the Plaintiff for the rent aforesaid, and the said jury having heard the evidence upon their Oath, do say that the said Wm. Porter owes the Plaintiff at fifty five Dollars. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the said James M. Lott sued against the said Wm. Porter the said sum of fifty five Dollars & his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended and it is Ordered that the said Constable make sale of the said attached effects & out of the Moneys arising therefrom pay and satisfy the Judgment of the Plaintiff & return an account of the said sale to the Court.

J. H. With who was appointed at the last Term of this Court Superintendent of weights & measures of this County this day qualified by taking the Oath required by Law.

Ex parte Mary E. Holland.

This day the Court came on to the further hearing on the report of Commissioner Frank Holland of whom filed December 7th 1878, a petition & Homestead to Mary E. Holland, claim of \$4.18.

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