

A Court held for Henry County the 10th day of October 1836.

Present.

John Dillard, Daniel Reamey, Abalum
 Davis, Sabey Gravelly, George Gravelly } Just. Justices

Barry Pyrtle ad. Compt. }
 Mary Pyrtle ad. depts. } In Chancery

By consent of the parties the Court doth order, that John T. Woolton, William A. Taylor, Peter Davis, George Woody, and Elcanah S. Turner or any three of them do examine the lands whereof John P. Pyrtle died seized and report the value thereof in current money. And moreover report, in their opinions whether dividing the said Land into eleven parts subject to the use and dowry will impair the aggregate value of the whole and report their proceedings to the next Court.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of William Davis dec^d was produced in Court proven by the oaths of four of the subscribing witnesses ordered to be recorded.

George Gravelly is unanimously reappointed Commissioner of the revenue for this County

On motion of Dennis Marshall & J. Arnold, it is ordered that the unfinished Merchants' house of Gustavus Dempsey be transferred and assigned over to them

On motion of Sabey Gravelly, administration de bonis non of the Estate of James Hunt dec^d is granted him, whereupon he took the oath of an adm^r and with George Gravelly and Joseph Martin his securities entered into bond in the penalty of \$8000 conditioned according to law and acknowledged the same

J. Hunt. Compt. }
 Edward Hunt & depts. } In Chancery. Bill filed & order sub. against the absent defendants

An account of sales of the estate of James Edwards dec^d returned to Court & Recorded.

An account of sales of the estate of Elizabeth Meredith dec^d returned to Court & Recorded.

Ordered that James Bardin, George Selcher, Joseph G. Waller, John Edwards and Henry Lawrence or any three of them be appointed Com^s to appraise the personal estate of James Hunt dec^d and make report to Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon the acting Justices of this County to attend on the first day of November Court next to recommend three of their body to the execution one of whom to be commissioned as Sheriff

Hareton & Dempsey, ^{attest} decreed by order of the plaintiffs

Thomas Din having produced the Sheriff's receipt for one dollar and four teen cents the tax imposed by Law, and the Court being satisfied that he is a man of honesty probity and good demeanor, he is permitted to keep a house of private entertainment at Knoxville in said County until Henry May County Court next.

Present. Joseph Martin William A. Taylor, absent John Dillard Esq.

The Court heretofore decreed to be summoned for the trial of Katy a negro woman slave the property of Peter Haxton charged with feloniously stabbing Peyton Conway, having failed to convene, the prisoner was this day brought up for trial. whereupon on motion of the att^y prosecuting for the Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of the prisoner is deferred until the next Court. And the Court being of opinion that the offenses with which the prisoner stands charged is one for which she is entitled to bail - Peter Haxton, the owner of the prisoner, and William Martin of said County came into Court, and acknowledged themselves jointly and severally indebted to his excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of One thousand dollars to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements. Conditioned that the said prisoner shall be personally present at the next term of this Court, to stand her trial for the offense with which she stands charged.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Burgess dec^d was produced in Court proven by the oaths of Gideon Bruce and James C. Weaver two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, whereupon George Haxton the Executor therein named qualified as such, and with Marshall Haxton his security entered into bond in the penalty of \$12000 conditioned according to law and acknowledged the same