
JOHNSTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
COURT MINUTES
1847-1850

BOOK XVIII

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SANDERS, Hopson C. BAILEY, Jesse PEACOCK, Jos.? (Jas.?) J. BLACKMAN, Samuel M. SMITH Britton BARBER, Winchester STANSELL, Lewis POOL, Calvin RICHARDSON, Larkin BOYETT, Stephen Creech BAILEY, George BOYETT, Calvin WALLACE, Thomas DUPREE, Iseral MATTHEWS, Heny. H. FINCH.

Orderd that Daniel GARDNER, Merrett FERRELL & John G. GULLY be appointed a Committee to settle betwen (sic) Joseph M. SMITH admr. of William H. SMITH ded. and James H. JONES Guardian to the minor Hirs (sic) of said SMITH.

Orderd that William S. BALLENGER, James A. TURNELL & William H. WATSON be appointed a Committee to audit & settle the accounts of William T. ROBERTSON admr. of Ann Elizer WHITLY and report to the present Term of this Court.

Returned by the Committee appointed for that purpose a settlement betwen (sic) Berry WOODELL Guardian to the Miner Hirs (sic) of Thomas OLIVER ded. with West MASSY present Guardian orderd to be recorded.

Returned by Henderson GRAHAM Guardian to the minor Heirs of Haywood WHITLEY ded. an account of his Guardianship orderd to be recorded.

Returned by Elbert A. BRYAN present Guardian an account of Settlement with Thomas BAGLEY former Guardian an account of his Guardianship & also a receipt (sic) for all monies orderd to be recorded.

Returned by E. P. STEVENS Guardian to the Minor Hirs (sic) of Stephen ONEAL dedd an acct. of his Guardianship orderd to be recorded.

Orderd Young BRIDGES be appointed overseer of the road Commencing at the Hill this side of his hous (sic) to Nuse River brigd at Smithfield then back the old road to the Sycomore? & that in addition to the useal hands that Ransom HINTON, Samuel POOL & the hands of the widow Ransom SANDERS work under him.

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Orderd that the following deeds be Regesterd:

Jesse WOODERD & Redly WOODERD to Mary DENNING prooven by the Oath of Robert W. STEVENS Esq.

Young BRIDGES to Thomas BAGLEY & others acknowledged.

William H. WATSON to Duncan MCPHERSON acknowledged.

Jesse WOODERD to Willy WOODORD prooven R. W. STEVENS.

Court Adjourned till tomorrow 10 Oclock. Tuesday Morning February 27th, 1849 Court met according to adjournment present the Worshipful William H. WATSON Charrmn, William H. MORNING & William T. ROBERTSON Esq. Justices.

Thomas BAGLEY is appointed Commissioner to audit & settle the accounts of Samuel W. SMITH & wife with the Estate of Hiram CHAMBLE & report (sic)

Where in Open Court the Sheriff returned the Venire facias from which the follow ing persons are drawn Sworn & charged grand Jurors towit: Thomas LOCKORT Foreman, William MASSY, James TINER, David STEVENSON, William ELDRIDG, Joseph J. ADAMS, Henry JONES, Willie RENTFROW, Hardy EASON, James R. ELLIS, Briton LANGDON, Thomas BROWN, Josiah STRICKLAND, Eldridg THORNTON, Freeman CHAMBLE, Gray ELDRIDG, Birtz (sic) WOOD- ORD, Isaac JONES. William P. JOHNSON is Sworn as Constable to atted (sic) the Grand Jury at this Term.

Was exhibited in open Court the last will and Testament of Martha SMITH and offerd for probate N. G. GULLY one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto being duly Sworn deposeth & saith that he Saw the said Martha SMITH Sign the Same that he witnes sed it in her presence & at her request as did also the other subscribing Witness D. B. INGRAM and that She was of Sound mind & disposing memory, Whereupon the Court doth declare it to be her will & deed & it is orderd to be recorded. And on Motion Joseph M. SMITH the Exr. therein named appears in open Court & is duly Qualified.

John F. SANDES is appointed Guardian to James, William, John & Robert STRICKLAND & gives bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with Willis H. SANDS & R. A. SANDS his Surites which said bond is accepted by the Court present Wm. H. WATSON, Wm. H. MORNING & W. T. ROBERTSON.

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Stephen HINNANT renews his Guardian Bond in the Sum of Five hundred dollars for Thomas H., John & Delamen? SASSER with James HINNANT with James HINNANT (sic) his Security which said bond is accepted by the Court present William H. WATSON Chairman, William H. MORNING & William T. ROBERTSON Gen. Justices.

Chelly BASS is appointed Guardian to John Thomas and William Henry BASS orphans of Noah BASS and gives bond in the sum of Two hundred dollar (sic) with Bryan R. HINNANT his Security which is accepted by the Court present the Worshipful William H. WATSON, William H. MORNING & William T. ROBERTSON Esqrs. Justices.

Thomas PRICE is appointed Guardian to Lucy PRICE (in the room (sic) Berry WOOD-ERD) who gives bond in the sum of One hundred dollars with Berry WOODERD his Security which said Bond is accepted by the Court present the Worshipful William H. WATSON, (Charm.) William H. MORNING & William T. ROBERTSON Esqrs. Justices.

The following Justices of the Peace being present towit: William H. WATSON, William T. ROBERTSON, William H. MORNING, Robert MASSENGILL, James T. LEACH, R. W. STEVENS, Carrell LANGDON, Matthew AVERA, Needham INGRAM, Charles J. BINGHAM, Franklin PHILLIPS, William RAINS, Jesse PARKER, James FAULK, A. W. RICHARDSON Samuel P. HORTON B. BLACKMON, Willis H. SANDERS, Stanly KERBY, A. J. LEACH, Bryan R. HINNANT, James HINNANT, Jesse WOODARD, Nathan WILLIAMS, Edwin BOYKIN, B. H. TOMLINSON, Uriah BRADLEY H. H. FINCH, J. W. B. WATSON, Pharoah RICHARDSON, James J. FARMER, B. WOODARD. 32

The following persons having been Commissioned as Justices Peace (sic) by his excellency Charls MANLY, James J. FARMER, Clinton WELLONS, Merrett FERRELL, James TOMLINSON, R. N. GULLY, Owen L. DODD, Qualified as Justices of the Peace making in all 38 the same being a Majority of all the Justices of the Peace in Johnston County.

Ordered that the Taxes for 1848 be as follows towit: TAXES for 1848:
 for State purposes 7 3/4 on the 100 dollar valuation & 25 1/4 Cents on the Poll
 " County " 15 1/4 " " " " " 30 3/4 " " " "
 " Parish 10 " " " " " 20 " " " "
 " Shool (sic) 5 " " " " " 10 " " " "
 38 Cents 86 Cents " " "

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B. H. TOMLINSON is selected County Trustee and gives bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand dollars with James TOMLINSON, Redin RICHARDSON, Pharoah RICHARDSON his Securities which bond is accepted by the Court & he is Qualified according to law.

Orderd that William H. MORNING procure a Stove for the Court room.

Orderd that the Special Court be allowed two dollars per day for the ensuing year.

William H. WATSON, William H. MORNING & William T. ROBERTSON is elected Special (sic) Court for the ensuing year.

Orderd that notice issue to Joshua JOHNSON & his Securites for TURNER? Bridg to repar (sic) said Bridg on or before March Term 1849 or Suit will be brought to recover damages.

The Committee is allowed till next Court to make a report concerning Hannahs Creek Bridg.

John H. KENNEDAY is elected County Surveyor and enters into bond in the Sum of Four Thousand dollars with B. H. TOMLINSON, R. N. G. (sic) GULLY & Wm. B. WALL which said Bond is accepted by the Court & is (sic) Qualified according according (sic) to law.

Hillery HOPKINS is allowed to retail Spiritous liquors (sic) by the Small (sic) at ERPSVILLE in this County for one year.

Administration on the estate of Lecy GRIFFIS ded. is granted to David LEWIS who gives bond in the Sum of Twenty five hundred dollars with Lewis POOL & B. H. TOMLINSON his Security which said Bond is accepted by the Court & he is Qualified according to law orderd that letters issue.

Administration on the Estate of Caswell EARP decd. is granted to Welthy EARP who