

Union County Equity Records

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ELIZABETH C. his wife.

4 negroes, STEPHEN (55), MALINDA (18), ALSY (1), JANE (13), valued at \$1,140 vested in DANIEL B. LEWIS, when he pays McMeekins \$26.66, to J.W.L. LEWIS \$23.33, to R.N. LEWIS \$16.68.

3 negroes, JAMES (30), ROSE (30), ANTHONY (5) valued at \$1,050 vest in J.W.J. LEWIS.

4 negroes, HENRY (22), MARIAH (12), MAHALA (3), JACKSON (2) valued \$1090 be vested in S.S.B. LEWIS, when she pays R.N. LEWIS \$16.67.

4 negroes, CATO (16), SUCKY (33), CLARISSA (2), NELSON (11), valued at \$1050 vest in R.N. LEWIS.

Appraised 2-9-1831 by W. SIMS, WILLIAM ROGERS, S.C. MENG.

DANIEL A. MITCHELL et ux vs. DANIEL THOMAS et al. Bill and answer read.

JAMES M. WHITLOW et al vs. MARY BOBO et al. Partition. Whitlow has administered the estate of SOLOMON BOBO, dec'd, one of the distributees of KINDRED BOBO, dec'd. Court ordered the Commissioner to pay to Whitlow the proceeds of land sold as the property of Kindred Bobo, in proportion to Solomon Bobo's share.

Ex Parte AGNESS BOYCE et al. Bill amended.

THOMAS WILKS, Exr. vs. ANN DAVIS et al. Court will pay JAMES SAVAGE, Trustee for ELIZABETH WHITLOCK, against any claim of her husband GEORGE WHITLOCK.

JOHN MURPHY and wife vs. ELEANOR SUMNER. The Murphys are removed as guardians of Eleanor, who will pay them \$305.44 with interest from 9-20-1835, and 2/3 the cost of these proceedings.

The court will sell a sufficient number of negroes of the estate of GILES SUMNER to satisfy this. COL. ROBERT MARTIN, JESSE GORDEN, JAMES MEANS, JR., JOHN DAVIS are named to partition the remainder of the negroes of the estate.

Since Eleanor Sumner is a minor, her Next Friend, M.B. BOGAN must pay \$305.44 and will have a lien on Eleanor's estate until he is paid with interest, by the hire of the slaves or otherwise by the estate of the minor.

Ex Parte WILLIAM R. WILBOURNE, WILLIAM LITTLEFIELD and wife Jane, SARAH McGARITY, MARY McGARITY, JOHN McGARITY. Petition. Commissioner to report if property should be sold for their benefit.

The recommendation was for a sale. The Commissioner was to determine what sums JOHN McGARITY might be liable to pay "for the benefit of his Cestui qui Trust". (John has a right to a beneficial interest in and out of an estate the legal title to which is vested in another)

In the Matter of JOHN H. BYRD, Guardian. John must pay the cost of this rule.

Ex Parte RICHARD G. HOBSON and wife, et al. 560 acre tract valued at \$1963 be assigned to Mrs. ELIZABETH S. McDANIEL. Four additional tracts to be sold by the Commissioner. From the sale she will receive \$424 "to satisfy ... her distributive share". Remainder to the other parties.

WILLIAM PEARSON and wife vs. JOHN BOYCE, exec. of ALEXANDER BOYCE, et al. JOHN H. BYRD, trustee must report how he has invested \$1000. If the Pearsons do not furnish the \$1000, then enough of the trust property will be sold to make up

ISAAC BARNETT failed to appear as witnesses in behalf of Murphy when subpoenaed. Contempt citations issued.

JOHN BAILEY et ux (and wife) vs. WILLIAM COLE et al. Bill for partition. ISAAC J. FOSTER states on oath that he believes that ELIZABETH CANNON, R. CANNON, A. KINDRICK and Mary his wife, JORDAN BAILEY and his wife Lucy, JOHN YERBY and his wife Rhoda, reside out of the state. Sworn before D. WALLACE 6-18-1835. (These persons must be defendants)  
Court ordered these out-of-state defendants to answer within 3 months, and that the order be published.

JAMES HAY, admn. vs. MABREY WHITE. In Equity. Writ of Ne Exeat issued. (Writ of Ne Exeat forbids the person to leave the jurisdiction of the court. Sometimes it is issued to keep a person from removing or attempting to remove property from the court's jurisdiction.)

JOHN BAILEY et ux et al vs. WILLIAM COLE. Referred to Equity Commissioner.

Thursday, June 19th, 1835.

E.M. BOBO vs. LYDIA BLAIR, THOMAS BLAIR, ABIGAIL BLAIR, PEGGY BLAIR. The life estate of defendant Lydia Blair in negroes must be determined.

A special term of Equity Court is ordered for the 3rd Monday in September at Union Court House. J. JOHNSTON.

September Special Term 1835, 21 Sept. 1835. Judge JOHN B. ONEALL.

GEORGE BERNIE and WILLIM BERNIE, executors of JOHN MONCRIEFFE vs. JOHN MACBETH, ALEXANDER HAY, executors of ALEXANDER MACBETH. Reports and exceptions were read.

ANN DAVIS et al vs. THOMAS WILKS, Exr. ELIZABETH WHITLOCK, one of the defendants "who was served by the name of ELIZABETH ROBINSON, is a married woman, and that she lives separate and apart from her husband." Elizabeth is allowed to file her separate answer in this case.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1835.

JOSEPH ROBINSON vs. ANN DAVIS et al. Petitions and answers read.

Ex Parte M.M. BOBO. Mrs. M.M. Bobo is appointed guardian of the person and estate of her son BARAM BOBO, when she gives bond double the infant's estate.

JOHN VESSELS and wife vs. DAVID JOHNSON, Exr. JOHN T. MURRELL CO. AND H.W. FOOTE added as defendants in the case.

JOHN ROBINSON, Survivor vs. NATHANIEL GIST, admn. of HIRAM COLEMAN. Answers read and witnesses sworn.

THOMAS McMEEKIN and wife vs. SUSANNAH BRUMMETT et al. Writ of partition. 23 Negroes belonging to the estate of JOHN LEWIS were divided; their estimated value was \$6,455. (Negro's ages given, may also be grouped as families.)  
3 negroes, DANIEL (50), PHILLIS (35), PEGGY (12), MILES (2), ELLEN (5), ROBERT (50), LUCY (27), CAROLINE (4) valued at \$2,125 vested in THOMAS McMEEKIN and

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Creek, described in "an article of agreement now in the possession of George Norman bearing the date the fourth day of this instant [March]". Under oath George Norman testifies he was present when Robert Murrich signed the receipt to John Taylor, and that Norman signed as a witness. Affirmed before JOHN PEARSON, J.P. 8-20-1792.

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Power of Attorney, 1792, no day or month signed by ISAAC and SARAH EADS, both of Franklin County, Georgia, to JAMES WHITE of Union Co., S.C. to sell and convey 183 ac. on Tiger river adj. the river and WILLIAM NIX, DANIEL PRINCE, WILLIAM WHITE. Also 800 ac. on Enoree River near the mouth of Gilkers Creek in Laurence [Laurens] County, originally granted to JAMES WHITE, deceased. Witnessed: ANDREW TORRENCE, and WILLIAM WHITE. Proved by Torrence before THOMAS BLASSINGAME J.P. 1-4-1792.

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State of South Carolina  
Union County

*This day SAMUEL YOUNG appeared before me, ZACHERIAH BULLOCK, Justice of the Peace of said County, and made oath*

*agreeable to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided with his hand on a certain white oak tree, and deposeth and says that he as deputy surveyor of the Province of North Carolina in the year of our Lord 1753 by virtue of a Warrant of survey to his directed by the Surveyor General of the last mentioned province either Marked or caused to be marked the said White oak tree as a course for said survey of land for JONATHAN GILKEE and from said corner tree... plotted around according to the original plan by said deponent made and annexed to the said Gilkies grant or pattent for the same and further this deponent sayth not.*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me the 10th day of December 1787 Zachariah Bullock J.P.*

[Did this land lie in the contested area of the county where the North-South Carolina line had not been absolutely defined?]

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Bill of Sale 5-3-1790 from SAMUEL TENDELL of Union Co., S.C. to Mr. C.R.EDSON for negro man Steping for £10 sterling. Witnessed by: RICH'D FARR and LEWIS BOBO. Proved on oath of Bobo before THOMAS BLASSINGAME J.P. 1-4-1792. Recorded 1-8-1792.

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Quit Claim 3-15-1792 from JOHN TOWNS of Wilks [Wilkes] County, Ga., planter to WILLIAM FARR, Esquire of Union Co., S.C. Witnessed: WILLIAM POWERS, JAMES VEALE. Proved by Veale before CHARLES SIMS J.P. 3-24-1792. Recorded 4-4-1792.

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Bill of Sale 12-23-1792 from WILLIAM WHITLOCK to CUSHMAN R. EDSON both of Union Co., S.C. for negro boy Stepney about 9 for £30 sterling. Edson is to stop suit filed by the Executors or administrators of JOHN McPHERSON, deceased in County Court of Union Co., S.C. for 4,000 weight of tobacco, and pay Whitlock 12 Pounds of sugar, and taxes on the negroes for 2 years. Whitlock it to pay Edson all debts due Edson & Co. or GRAAF & Co., with lawful interest. Witnessed: BEN HAILE. Recorded 4-3-1792.