

Virginia, Franklin County, to wit

This Certificate of the freedom of Deborah Payne, was by her exhibited at the Clerk's office of the said County of Franklin the 15th day of July 1802, and registered in pursuance of the fifth section of the act of assembly of the 10th December 1793. entitled "an act for regulating the police of Towns in this Commonwealth, and restraining the practice of negroes going at large."

Teste, James Callaway C. C. C.

Report
of the Clerk's
office

Agreeable to an order of the Court of Franklin County, we whose names are herunto subscribed have examined the Clerk's office of the said County, and find the State of it to be as follows:

We find the Deeds, Wills, Inventories, Guardians, Executors, and Administrators accounts recorded to the present time, with some inaccuracies in the recording, as appears to us from examining a few of them, owing as is alleged by the Clerk to their not having been yet examined.

We find the following Commissioners' Books, to wit
Samuel Hairstons Land and property Books for the year 1793.
Moses Greens Property Book for the same year.

Samuel Hairston and Moses Green Land and property Books complete for the year 1794.

Moses Greens Property Book for the year 1795. Samuel Hairstons Land and property Books for the same year.

Samuel Hairston and George Turnbills Land and property Books complete for the years 1796 and 1797.

George Turnbills Land Book for the year 1798.

Samuel Hairstons Land and property Books complete for the years 1799 and 1800.

Richards French's Property Book for the year 1800.

Samuel Hairston and Richards French's Land and Property Books complete for the year 1801.

We find no other Commissioners Books except those above noted since the year 1792 beyond which period, we have not extended our Inquiry.

We find the Deeds in the office properly filed away.

We find the execution Rules, and Minute Books, and the Pocket in good order.

We find the Past notes of Estrays have not been recorded since the year 1796.

We find no Book in which the judgments and proceedings in suits heretofore determined concerning the title and bounds of Lands have been recorded.

This much we have thought it material to Report to the Court, as the result of our Examination. Given under our hands at the office the 25th day of June 1802.

Peter Sumners Sr.

J. Woods

Thos. Thompson.

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 5th day of July 1802

This Report was returned to Court, and ordered to be recorded

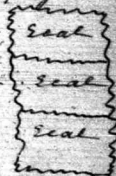
Teste, James Callaway C. F. C.

Arthur & Co. \$110.00 all given by these Presents that we John Arthur & Rudley Lumsden & ^{James} ^{Esq} ^{Esq} William Whitwood are held and firmly bound unto James Monroe Esq Governor or chief magistrate of the State of Virginia in the just and full sum of Four hundred and ninety seven dollars Current money of Virginia, to the which Payment well and truly to be made to the said James Monroe Esq or his Successors, We bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our Heirs jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 24th day of April 1802.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Arthur do well and truly perform the building a Bridge across Maggattys Creek between George Turnbulls mill agreeable to an order of the worshipful Court of Franklin County on or before the first day of October next ensuing and maintaining and keeping the same in repair for the term of seven years from the above date of the first day of October 1802. Then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force. Witness our hands and seals, the day & year above written

Teste
George Turnbull
Shelton Taylor
Thos. Fowler

John Arthur.
Rudley Lumsden
William Whitwood.



At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 6th day of September 1802 This Bond was exhibited in Court & by the same ordered to be recorded

Teste James Callaway C. F. C.