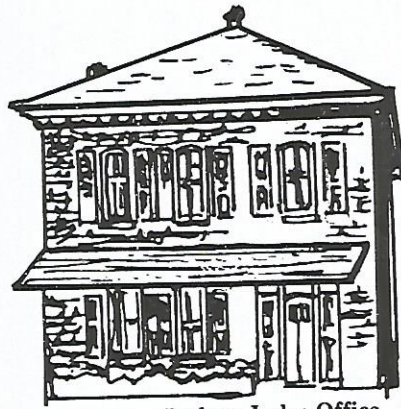


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appraise the Estate of Allen Hinton, decd. to wit: Leroy Hammond, John Hammond, Charles Old & Joseph Fuqua. Ordered that all the personal Estate of the said Hinton be sold on the 4th Saturday in this instant, January, the whole of the estate being first inventory said returned to the clerk office

- 45 Jeremiah Hatcher, Esq. produced his commission as sheriff for this county which was read. Ordered that the said Jeremiah be sworn as such which was done and Bond given in the sum of £ 1500 with John Ryan and Samuel Mays as sureties. Jeremiah Hatcher, Esq. was qualified as sheriff by taking the oaths of office and the constitution for that purpose appointed.

Jeremiah Hatcher Esq. produced Sampson Butler as his under sheriff for the County who was approved of by the court and he sworn accordingly.

3/1795
Samuel May admr. returned an account against the estate of George. Dec'd. Ordered that the same be lodged with the clerk.

Mrs. Rachael Brazil came into court and relinquished her right of admn. on the estate of her former Husband Benjamin McKinny Estate in favor of his son John McKinney. Ordered that the same be granted him on his entering into Bond in the sum of £ 150 with Frederick Swearingen and Thomas Adams as his securities which was done and the said John McKinney was qualified as an admr. and the following persons appointed to appraise the said estate (to wit) Bibby Bush, Arthur Watson Esq. and John Salter.

On application of William Longmire permission was granted him to keep Tavern sureties Edmund Whatley and John Sillivant

- 46 On application of Bibby Bush permission was granted him to keep Tavern Sureties Frederick Swearingen & John Williams

John Addison was qualified as constable for this county by taking the oath of office and Constitution.

On Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Horns Creek and others Ordered that Col. John Martin, Thomas Key, Aquilla Miles, Shurley Whatley Sr., Absolom Roberts or a majority of them be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to build a bridge over Horns Creek at a place near where the Martin Town Road now crosses the bridge to extend so far as the commissioners shall think proper to make it safe and passable and that they advertise the same 30 days, and let it to the lowest bidder and the undertaker give bond and security to keep the same in good repair seven years and also to leave it in good repair at the end of that term. One fourth part to be paid the undertaker when he undertakes the other fourth at the raising the bridge and the remaining half when the bridge is finished.

- 47 Ordered that Richard Tutt be and is hereby appointed commissioner for the purpose of regulating and stamping and marking all weights and measures belonging to the County of Edgefield and that he provide at the expense of the County a strong box with a good lock and key to hold the said Measures which is to be kept in the Court house and that the commissioner hereby appointed shall obey the call of the Commissioners of any of