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attorney carries and defends the force and injury when it
and saving to themselves all advantage of exception as well
to the plaintiffs action as to the writ and declaration
prays and has leave to compare till the next court
Ordered that Mial Atherton have leave to turn the
wad near his plantation with the approbation of Howell
Edwards gent putting it in repair according to law
An inventory and appraisement of the estate of ^{and} Bridgman
Joyner ~~decd~~ was returned and ordered to be recorded

Present Jesse Browne Absent Albrington Jones
The last will and testament of John Dawson ~~decd~~
was presented in court by Joshua Dawson the executor
therein named proved by the solemn affirmation of
James Jordan Scott and Thomas Drake / they being of the
people called quakers / two of the witnesses thereto / ordered
to be recorded And on the motion of the said executor who made
oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining
approbat thereof in due form giving security whereupon he
with Absalom Joyner and John Suter his security entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five
hundred pounds for the said Joshua due and faithful
administration of the said decedents estate & performance
of his will

Ordered that John Wellers Charles Brown Sampson Pitman &
Joseph McCrurgen or any three of them being first sworn
before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money -
the slaves, if any, and personal estate of John Dawson ~~decd~~
and return the appraisement to the court

Arthur Washington att }
vs James Jordan Scott . . . att } In case

Ordered that Benjamin Simmons be added to the
arbitrators appointed by this court in this case