State of North Carolina
Martin County.

Court of Pleas & Quarter
Sessions October Term 1832.

Present on the Bench, Lawrence Cherry Esqr. Chairman, Hardy Latham, William B. Bennett, Ebenezer Smithwick sen. & Harmon Eason Esquires.

Upon hearing the Petition & memorial of Ned Hyman, to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, for an act of manumission, to be passed in his favor, — Ordered by the Court that the Clerk certify under the seal of this Court, that the said Court believe the facts set forth in said Petition & memorial, are substantially true and correct, and that the Petitioner Ned, hath the entire consent and approbation, of this Court for an act of manumission to be passed by the Legislature in his favor, and that the Court think that said Ned merits the benefits of such an act as much as any negro well can, all which however they willingly submit.

Jos. L. Biggs Clk C.C.