

and other witnesses examined by the court that the said paper contains a disposition of the personal estate of ~~James Smith~~ of the said Henry Smith sen. agreeing with what he declared to the said witness to be the disposition he had made thereof & moreover that the said paper was written ^{by the said Green Turner,} by the direction of thed. Henry Smith & afterwards approved by him & moreover that he the said Henry Smith, did not express to any of the said witnesses in his lifetime any wish to alter his said will except as to a tract of land purchased by him after the making thereof therefore it is considered by the court that the said last will & testament be established as the will of the said Henry Smith sen. so far ~~and so~~ far only as to pass the personal estate to which the said Henry Smith sen. was entitled - And on the motion of Ethelred Smith one of the executors named in the said will probate is granted him thereof whereupon the said Eth Smith gave bond (the will admitting no security to be given by the ex^r) and thereupon the Court qualified according to law & ^{jud Benj Goss at Ricks Pleinmuth, Jas Ben} ~~richly vs Briggs~~ ^{Richly vs Briggs} it appears to the Ct that Geo Briggs one of the debts is not an Inhab^t of this comm^d therefore it is ordered that ~~unless~~ he appear here at Apr Ct next and answer the Compt^s bill and that this Order be forthwith published in the Petersburg Intelligencer for 2 Mo successively.