

Miles J. Deek nephew of M. Lay J. Deek chose Josiah D. Deek for his guardian who gave bond & security according to Law.

Absent Joseph A. Gardner & Joseph T. Hland.

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Present Nicholas M. Seville. Gent.

On motion of Peter Edwards ordered that his acct. as administrator of Bay Edwards be recommended to the Com. Ct. who reported it for him to recommend estate and assets & make report &c.

Ordered that James R. Schell, Leon Borers, John Mygubart, Joseph T. Hland, James D. Mopenburg, John Morris & Henry W. Blougham or a majority of them do examine the new house built for a Courthouse for this County, and report to the Court whether the said house has been built agreeable to contract & ought to be received &c.

Absent. William Briggs. Present. Aubin Middleton. Gent.

On motion of James Devore license is granted him to retail spirituous liquors at his place in this County according to Law. the Court being of opinion that the place is one fit and convenient for the neighborhood.

On motion of Thomas C. Jones license is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in Jerusalem in this County till May Court next. upon his giving bond & security according to Law. it appearing to the Court that the said Jones is a man of good character & not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

Aubin Middleton is appointed Surveyor of the road from the flat swamp bridge near Bygones to the State line running to Bonny Bridge in the town of Thomas James. excused.

Absent William Briggs. Present Aubin Middleton Gent. - Drakes act. in Drake. Motion to recover money paid as security. Motion proved & judgment for amount and costs.

President & Directors of the Portsmouth & Roanoke Rail Road Co. vs. Barbara Gardner & Elizabeth Gardner infant children & heirs of Nicholas Gardner and this day came the pliffs by their atts. and it appearing to the Court that the pliffs' standing cause have proceeded regularly in the mode presented by them against infant proprietors of lands through which the Rail Road would pass who have no guardian to be found within the County. It is ordered that Leon Borers, James D. Mopenburg, Jeremiah Cobb, Robert Murray & Stephen Murray or any three or more of them freeholders in this County do meet on the 31st day of this present month, on the land of the said Defendants and being first sworn or solemnly affirmed, before some Justice of the Peace impartially and justly to the best of their ability ascertain the damages which the Defendants will sustain from passing the said Rail Road through their land in this County - and make report report of their proceedings to the Court.

Absent Nicholas M. Seville. Present Rob. J. Maygrave. Gent.