

by him attached and out of the province pay. & satisfy the said judgment. and return an account of such sale to the Court

A Writing bearing date the 11th day of December 1839 purporting the last Will & Testament of Benjamin Mth Hancock dec^d was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto. A. C. Burgess, Robert Drury, Samuel Mth Bond & John A. Hill were sworn and solemnly deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Benjamin Mth Hancock and they verily believe the said writing as well as the signature thereto to be in the hand writing of the said Benjamin Mth Hancock. whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be admitted as for the last Will & Testament of the said Benjamin Mth Hancock dec^d. ^{About 11 Mth Bond. Present Jth Pth Bond. Dec^d. And then being} William D. Bond appointed administrator of the said Will appeared in Court & made oath

we have received according to the Law

Ordered that Mr. D. Bond, Joseph & Bond, Richard A. Hill & John A. Hill or any of them app^r said &c. &c.

Laurel & Mth to Mahomth Dec^d. Acknowledged by husband. wife acknowledged & witnessed by 2 Justices & Jth R. About Jth Pth Bond. Present Nicholas Mth Bond. Dec^d.

John A. Hill is appointed Surveyor of the road from the Road at Boopers to New branch in the town of Edwin L. Hard removed. & Ordered that the usual fees be paid thereon

On motion of George A. Gardner, guardian of Elizabeth Mth Gardner, Lucia F. Gardner, Margaret A. Gardner. Ordered that the guardians be permitted to use \$30. for each ward out of the principal of their estate for their support & schooling the last year. It appearing to the Court that the interest of their estate is insufficient for that purpose.

Report of Repair of bridge over flat swamp bridge not. & C^d Recorded

See Jth R. to Masgrave. City. Report returned & confirmed by consent of parties.

Inventory of app^r. William Bryant est. not. & C^d Recorded

On mth. Amy Bellway. Ordered that she be exempt from pay. of Taxes & for her slave Polly he being aged & infirm

On mth. Jos. Clanton. Ordered that he be exempt from pay. of Taxes & for his slave Polly he being aged & infirm

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the O^r Bond in the above described matter be paid or any sum of them, but James & Nicholas has free negro boy to William O^r Bond and they respectively agree to 21 years of age. that the O^r Bond covenant with the said Bond that they pay to

the mother of the said apprentices the sum of \$22.50 cents per year for said James & \$12 per year for the said Nicholas during the apprenticeship, except the last year which amounts for the last years are to be paid to the said apprentices.

Accounts of Wth Mth guardian Elizabeth Bryant, James Bryant, Nancy Bryant & Jth R.

Inventory of app^r. Peter & Pierce est. not. & C^d Recorded.

Pierce & Pierce. City. Report not. & confirmed by consent of parties &c.

John A. Hill having been guilty of a contempt by misbehaviour in the presence of the Court it is therefore ordered that for such his contempt the said John A. Hill make his fine with his counsel David Campbell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia by the payment of five dollars and that he be committed to the common jail of this County there to remain until he make money due rise, and that he pay the costs of the said contempt.

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