

assured hands do work themselves -

Wm. H. Harrison Deed - Acknowledged & Recorded
The last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Harris dec^d was proved by the oath of
two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded - Peter Edwards the
Exec^r therein named appeared in Court & refused to qualify as such. On the motion
of Edwin Harris who made oath of good bond & security administration with interest
annexed is granted him in said Elizabeth Harris' estate &c^d
Orders that Nathaniel Francis, James M. Linnon Wm. Justice & Mark
Pete or any 3 of them appraise Elizabeth Harris' estate & make report of
Assets. William A. Spark. Present Jas. D. Mapshung. Court.

On motion of Edward Beaton who produced the Sheriff's receipt of good bond taken
according to Law. license is granted him to keep an ordinary at Wytheville despite
in this County till May Court next. It appearing to the Court that the said Beaton is
man of good character & not addicted to drunkenness or gaming -

Madell & Wife To. Nicks. Deed - Acknowledged by Madell & wife etc. copies
of the wife's former examination annexed & Recorded -

Edwards Wattle is appointed guardian to his infant children James J. & Samuel
Wattle and thereupon he gave bond of security according to Law -

Finecloth vs Joyner. Chy. Report of Court returned.

The Commissioners appointed to view the road running from near the farther bridge with
S^d side of the river at Jerusalem & running thro' the Indian land to the road from the bridge
route to Perry bridge - with the view of making the road a public highway - they
make report - The Court upon consideration the said report and of all the circumstances of the
case the Court rejects the application for establishing the said as a public highway

Williams To Wattle. Deed - produced in Court and Witness both one of the subscribing witnesses
therein being dead. Jefe Drowny being sworn and deposed that he was well acquainted with
the hand writing of the said Wm. Bell. and verily believed that the name of the said
Bell to the said deed subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Wm. Bell and the
Court being satisfied and the s^d deed having been before proved by the other two subscribing
witnesses is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Richard Drowny and Mariam his wife to establish the Municipal will
of Asahel Joyner dec^d the depositions recorded at the last Court against Julia Joyner the
widow of the said Asahel Joyner being executed. This day came as well the said Richard Drowny
& Mariam his wife as the said Julia Joyner by their attorneys and thereupon Henry Drowny
brother of Richard Drowny being sworn & deposed that on Thursday Morning the 13th day of
April last past ^{at the house of} at the house of Elliot Bradshaw, that brought place of residence of
Joyner and had been for several months past, and that about six or eight hours before his
death and while in his perfect senses remarked that he had not made any will because
he did not think he was going to die, but he said in the event of his death, that he gave
the whole of his estate to his sister Mariam Drowny the wife of Richard Drowny and
other witnesses being sworn & examined and the said Richard Drowny & Julia
Joyner by their Council fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and after