

Many Branch's Transactions as executor of Mr. H. Branch and of Marine Branch's Transactions as executor of Henry Branch dec'd. having severally been carefully examined, confirmed and found to be correct.

Ordered that Peter Corcoran, Edwin Harris, James R. Syme, Wm R. Syme and John Whitehead or any Three of them being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels and real estate of Simpson Reese dec'd that may be produced to them, and make due return.

On the motion of Sam. Ben and Aaron Bird free negroes they are exempt from the payment of all taxes and levies, they being old and infirm.

On the motion of Wm. L. Goodwyn, administrator of Robert Rockwell, ordered that he deposit the balance due his testator on settlement in one of the Savings Banks in the Town of Petersburg.

For reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that the overseers of the poor do bind William Peterson aged 12 years child of Tommy Peterson to John B. Wiggins, according to Law, and the Court consider that \$20 will be the reasonable annual value of the services of the apprentice in the art, trade or business, which he is to be taught, to commence from the day on which it is ordered that he pay the same to the said master except for the first year, and the overseers of the poor by whom this order shall be executed, in addition to the indentures of apprenticeship, shall take bond from the master in a penal sum equal to double the value of the services of the apprentice for the whole term payable and conditioned according to Law.

Ordered that the Clerk register Wright Carter, who was proved to have been born free by Elizabeth Truman.

Butler & wife

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The Commissioners this day made their report in this cause

On the motion of John B. Mason guardian of Sarah Frances Stone, he is allowed to expend the sum of \$150.00 of the principal of his said ward's estate for the year 1850, and a like sum of \$150.00 for the year 1851 for her board education &c.

On the motion of John B. Mason guardian of Wm Stone he is allowed to expend the sum of \$60.00 of the principal of his said ward's estate for the year 1850 and a like sum of \$60.00 for the year 1851 for his maintenance &c.

On the motion of Robert S. Barnes guardian of Rebecca Stephenson Wm Stephenson and Wm Stephenson, he is allowed to expend the sum of eight dollars of the principal of each of his said ward's estate for their support &c.

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