

all the citizens of this Commonwealth and especially towards Catharine Edwards for and during the term of six months from the 9th day of August 1852 and orders to be filed of record.

Augustus S. Barham this day made choice of W^m J. Sebrell for his Sec^y. in; and thereupon the said W^m J. Sebrell gave bond and security according to Law.

A Majority of the Justices being present, the Court proceeded to select one of their own body as presiding Justice of the Court, and the vote being taken viva voce, Benjamin Edwards was unanimously elected.

The Court proceeding to classify themselves according to Law for the performance of their duties in Court, make the following classification: Term: Class No. 1 to consist of Samuel Sweeney, Henry Blow, W^m Cowens, J. Peter J. Holmes, Class No. 2, of Jos. C. Elliott, Benj. E. Pope, John Cuffin, J. Saml. B. Kello, Class No. 3 of James C. Peters, James Murfee, James Holmes, J. W^m St. Summerell, Class No. 4, of Howell Harris, Seth M. Bishop, W^m St. Nicholas, J. Alfred Buttle, Class No. 5 of H. T. Smith, Robert S. Jones, M. S. Butler, J. Eliza Janner, Class No. 6 of James Maget, John Cobb, Benjamin B. Hindert, J. Joseph T. Clark & Class No. 7 of Benjamin Sway, Edward Beaton, Robert S. Edwards, J. Patrick Coler. and it is ordered that each class shall hold & constitute a Court in the order or manner in which they are enumerated or classified beginning at this day, Term: Class No. 1 to hold this Court, Class No. 2 to hold September Court &c.

Absent all the Justices except Benjamin Edwards, Peter J. Holmes, & Benj. W. Williams Cowens.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in the wise dispensations of his providence to remove from among us Robert Riley, a member of this Court by whose death the Law has lost an able lawyer, & leaving a useful and valuable citizen, Therefore.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Court and members of the bar will wear mourning for thirty days.

Resolved That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon the records of this Court & that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the Richmond Enquirer & Petersburg Intelligencer.

Dns J.

Holmes

J. Chy

Amended done as per amended record filed.

Georgiana Barham orphan of Geo. A. C. Barham dec. This day