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Ordered that the estate of Thomas Ranges dec'd. be committed to the hands of Saml. Wells Sheriff of this County to be administered according to Law.

Samuel Darden is appointed surveyor of the Road from Piney Grove to the North Carolina line near James Wajett's in the room of Benjamin S. Dandy deceased, and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

Ordered that the Clerk register Andrew Brown, Nicholas White, & Arnold White, free negroes, who were born in this County of free parents, as appears by the testimony of Wm. S. Bennett.

On the motion of William J. Sebell who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Micajah B. Cole dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Wm. B. Westbrook, Reij. C. Bennett, Fortunatus Danna, & Jos. S. Jenkins, or any three of them, being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Micajah B. Cole dec'd that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

Ordered that Edward W. Bumples, Reij. S. Bryant, Elijah Soyner & Miles Daugherty, or any three of them being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Thomas Ranges dec'd that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

William C. Gay, who has been commissioned a Justice of the Peace in & for this County in place of Henry B. Linnell who failed to qualify as prescribed by Law, to continue in office until the first day of August in the year 1856, by Commission signed by the Governor and under the lesser Seal of the Commonwealth. This day appears in Court and qualified as such Justice by taking the several oaths prescribed by Law.

Absent all the Justices except Benjamin Osborn, Presiding Justice, Patrick Dolis, & Edward Beaton, Justices.

Ordered that the Sheriff out of any contingent moneys in his not otherwise appropriated, pay to James Gray, Surveyor of Roads the sum of two dollars & for by cents.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County out of any contingent moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated pay to John T. Powell the sum of five dollars.

Ordered that the Clerk register Patsy White, free negro who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of G. D. Butler, & Anthony White & Jim Buck, free negroes, who were born free in this County as appears by

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