

County wilfully, unlawfully, feloniously and of his malice kill one Thomas Burgess by inflicting eleven blows, on the head and body of the said Burgess with a large Stick or cane and with his the said Barden's hands and fists - was this day set to the bar in the custody of the Sheriff of this County of on the motion of the prisoner, Barden by his Counsel and for good cause shown this examination is continued until the next term of this Court. And the said William Barden is remanded to Jail.

On the motion of Nathan B. Bryant who made oath ^{bond} of security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of Priscilla Bryant dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Edward Reaton, Benja. B. Kinross & Edwin Harris being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Priscilla Bryant dec'd that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

Ordered that Geo. A. W. Newson, Fielcing J. Mahone, Richard S. Barden, Edward W. Masfening and Harrison P. Pope, (any three of whom may act,) be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest undertaker, the repairs or keeping up for the next twelve months of the embarkment on the South side of Narragansett River near Jerusalem lately rebuilt by James M. Jett; but by this order it is not intended to keep up the repairs against floods or freshets.

* This day John M. Gaily produced an account of his services as Commissioner of the revenue, and the Court have considered that ninety two days and a half were requisite for the said Commissioner to perform the same.

Ordered that Geo. A. W. Newson, Fielcing J. Mahone, Richard S. Barden, Edward W. Masfening and Harrison P. Pope (any three of whom may act) be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest undertaker the building of a buttment to the South or west end of the bridge across Narragansett river and receive the same when completed, & make report to Court.

* For reasons appearing to the Court. It is ordered that the overseers of the Poor of this County do bind Albert Turner aged ten years Son of Palsey Turner, to David Barrett. And the Court directs that the said David Barrett pay to Palsey Turner, the mother, the sum of ten dollars per year for the first five years of the apprenticeship, provided the said mother should become chargeable to the said County during the said apprenticeship, and if she should not become so chargeable then she is to receive nothing, and ten dollars per year for the last five years of the said apprenticeship to the said apprentice.

Ordered that the stones in the Courthouse be removed to the Jail of the County.