

constable make sale of the goods aforesaid on a credit till the first day of January 1855, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the judgment & costs, & for the proceeds of sale, take bond with good security for the benefit of the plaintiff & return the same to the Court.

The last will and testament of William V. Edwards dec^d was this day proved by the oaths of M. W. Vaughan & Henry Edwards two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Allen Edwards & William Edwards the executors therein named who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form.

Ordered that Warren Edwards, Elliott L. Fry, Thomas J. Bristol, and W^m Murfee or any three of them, being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods and chattels ^{and real estate} of W^m V. Edwards dec^d that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

Ordered that Davis Barnett, A. K. Stephenson & Jno. D. Stephenson being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods and chattels of Selah Ellsworth dec^d that may be produced by them & make due return of the same.

On the motion of Thomas Harcum, the adn. this day made committing the estate of W^m Harcum dec^d to the Sheriff of this County is set aside, and on the like motion of Thomas Harcum who made oath and gave bond for security according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of W^m Harcum dec^d in due form.

The Commissioners appointed to let to the lowest undertaker for the term of three or two years the keeping in order the embankment or ~~embankments~~ near Jerusalem. This day made their report which is ordered to be filed.

Ordered that Simon Murfee, James W. Murfee, Melville W. Lawrence, and Jacob Simon (any three of whom may act) be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest undertaker, the repairs or rebuilding of the Cedar Swamp bridge & receive the same when completed & make report to Court.

W^m W. Biggs who is elected Superintendent of Schools of this County for the year commencing the first day of January 1855, this day appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond conditioned according to Law.

Richard A. Wyghant who has been heretofore appointed guardian for Whitwell H. James Jr., Margaret H. & James H. Wyghant, this day appeared in Court and together with Charles J. Wyghant, Austin B. Wyghant & Peter Holmes his securities (who justified in oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged an additional bond in the penalty of Sixty thousand Dollars, conditioned to account for and pay over all such money or proceeds of sale of property as he shall receive by a decree of the Superior or any other courts of Sayre County of the State of Tennessee belonging to his said wards, as the Laws of Virginia, now or shall hereafter prescribe in reference to the duties of guardians.