

Ordered that Jack B. Story, James J. Dondan, Jas. S. Holt, John C. Phum & Thomas B. Howell or any three of them being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Jacob Peter dec'd that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

For reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that an overseer of the poor do bind Harrison Powell son of Louisa Powell to Samuel B. Murrell he paying to the mother \$10.00 a year for the first five years, \$15.00 for the next five years and \$20.00 for the next three years for the services of the apprentice & \$25.00 for the last year to the apprentice. And that the overseer of the poor by whom this order shall be executed shall take from the master bond conditioned as the law directs.

Wth H. Nicholas the executor named in the last will and testament of Wth William A. Hollings dec'd appeared in court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. And on the motion of Wth William A. Bell who made oath and together James A. Gillette and Wth M. C. Cobb his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Wth A. Hollings dec'd with his will annexed in due form.

Ordered that John Cobb, Jeph. B. Vick & James A. Gillette being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Wth A. Hollings dec'd that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

Ordered that the clerk register John Hunt of Lizzey free negro who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of John M. Guley.

The Commissioners appointed to advertise for & receive sealed proposals for letting to the lowest undertaker the repairs or rebuilding of Jones' Bridge. This day returned all the proposals put in, and the Court having examined the same, accepted that put in by Mills D. Sumner, John Preble & Wth M. Vaughan and doth appoint Thomas Preble & Francis Preble Commissioners to reduce to writing a contract between them and the said Sumner, Preble & Vaughan for the rebuilding of the said Bridge and receive the same when completed & make report to Court.

Doles } In Chancery
Vaughan }
Dene as per decree filed

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next term
Jas C. Peters Decr Justice