

Ordered that the Clerk register Arthimie Reed who was born free in this County as appears from the testimony of Elias Jones and Joe Brown who appear from his former register to have been born in this County.

It appears to the Court from satisfactory evidence introduced that Nancy Reels daughter of Elias Reels was born December 2^d 1835. and is consequently now upwards of two only one year of age. Which is ordered to be certified.

Miriam Drake an unmarried white woman of this County having charged upon said James Kitchen of being the father of a female bastard child whereof she was delivered on the 1st day of April 1857. The said James Kitchen this day appeared in Court and the said Miriam Drake & James Kitchen were severally sworn and examined and the parties fully heard by the Court. On consideration whereof the Court it is of opinion that the said James Kitchen is not the father of the said bastard child. Therefore it is considered that he be discharged from custody.

Persons J. Thomas who has been elected Constable in District No. 1. to supply the vacancy created by the removal of Benjamin J. Applundate late Constable in said District this day qualified by entering into bond with security according to law and taking the oaths required by law.

Ordered that the Clerk Register Parker who was emancipated by the last Will & Testament of Jane Rogers & Family, Artie & her child Elizabeth who were born free in this County as appears by the evidence of Gordon G. Butler.

The Court with advice John M. Burley guardian of William Johnson of Police for James and thereupon he together with Samuel Kells of John Moore his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs.

Present. Thos. J. Prillor, John Prillor, Saml B. Kells, Shugron Lavin, Nathan M. Thomas, Wm H. Drury, Mrs. M. W. Lusk, John B. Lusk, Alex. Myrick, James Holmes, John Griffin, Jas W. Munger, May 13. Absent. Robt. S. Barnes, Elliott S. Story, Wm J. Francis, Peter J. Adams.

On the application of John A. Plant Merchants in this County who ask this license to include permission to retail wine and spirit or a mixture thereof (the Justices of this County having been summoned to consider the said application) The Court doth certify that the petitioners are men of good character and it was no objection to granting the permission.

On the application of the Members of Ancient Lodge No. 24 of Free masons (the Court having been summoned to consider the subject) leave is given them to hold their meetings in the grand jury room in the Courthouse of this County until the further order of the Court.

William R. Edwards, John J. Kendrick, Thomas J. Prillor, James W. Munger & Thomas Redley are appointed commissioners to examine and report to the Court whether any & what repairs or additions are required to the Clerk's Office of this County or whether it would be preferable to build new one and the probable cost of such repairs, additions or rebuilding.

The Court taking into consideration the propriety of adopting the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit land in the County of Adams and certain other counties therein mentioned passed March 30. 1853. (the Justices having been summoned to this Court to consider the subject and a majority being present and concurring therein) doth adopt the said Act. And thereupon the Court proceeding to divide the County into convenient precincts for purposes of voting.