

dollars conditioned according to Law. he is therefore hereby authorized to celebrate the rite of matrimony.

John B. Higgins, M. W. Lawrence, Olisha Danson, & Maudist Hollans are appointed Commissioners to allot to Eliza Parker, widow of Richard Parker dec^d dower in the real estate of her husband, the said Richard Parker dec^d. and in making said allotment they are to have regard to quality and quantity and make report to Court.

Allen Edwards the executor named in the last will and testament of Joel Kennell dec^d this day appeared in Court and refused to qualify as such executor.

The last will and testament of Copeland Turner dec^d was this day partly proved by the oath of Bettie S. Edwards one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

On the motion of William Mauger who made oath and together with M^{rs} C. Gay, his surety, (who justified in oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of five hundred Dollars, conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of M^{rs} M. Kelley dec^d in due form.

M^{rs} W. Briggs who has been appointed by the board of School Commissioners of this County Superintendent of Schools for this County for the year commencing the first day of January 1858, this day appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged above with solemnity, conditioned according to Law.

The consent of the Court is granted Sally Chubb, free negro, to bind her children Christopher & Smith to James E. Schell.

On the motion of Sally Kennell who made oath and together with Robert M. Dole, Mordack M. Clayton & Geo. H. Gardner (her securities, (who justified in oath as to their sufficiency)) entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration, ^{with the will annexed} on the estate of Joel Kennell dec^d in due form.

Ordered that Tom Crippin, Willie Bradshaw & M. M. Clayton being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Joel Kennell dec^d that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

The Court appoint Mills Dope Committee of the person & estate of Mary, a person of unsound mind. Whereupon he together with Ben E. Dope & John Williams and Mrs. S. Dope his securities (who justified in oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged above in the penalty of five hundred