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The last Will and Testament of Peter Edwards dec'd was this day proved by the oaths of Edward S. Sumner and James R. Scarborough the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Benjamin C. Pope and John C. Ruggs the executors therein named, who made oath and together with Harrison S. Pope, George C. Pope, Wm. C. Myrick, Isaac T. Dwyer, George A. Musgrave and Wm. C. Francis, their securities, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. Quiafacit is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that James R. Jynan, John Whitehead, Nathan A. Thomas, John A. Dunn and Edward S. Sumner, or any three of them, being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods & chattels of Peter Edwards dec'd that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

The Commissioners appointed to reduce to writing a contract between the Comtee of Southampton and Greenwell and Wm. D. Bryant and Parker D. Rival & to take a bond from them for the rebuilding of Haley's bridge, this day returned the contract and bond signed by the said Wm. D. Bryant, Parker Rival & Bryant J. Bryant and the Comtee (the Justices having been summoned for the purpose) taking the same into consideration doth approve and ratify the said contract and bond on behalf of this County.

The Comtee doth record the order of this Comtee made at the June term of the Comtee to let out the repairs of the Clerk's office of this County and directed that John Cobb and Henry M. Poole, two of the Commissioners of roads of this County, let to the lowest undertaker the enlargement of the office by the addition of a piece the size of the present porch or parties to have the same repaired where necessary and new hood cases placed in the upper part of the same and receive the same when completed & make report to Comtee.

Absent All the Justices except James C. Peters presiding Justice, James M. Hadlee & Elijah Ayner Justices.

On the motion of Allen C. Jynan, Merchant in this County, It is ordered that the sheriff of this County summon all the acting Justices to the next term of this Comtee to take into consideration the propriety of allowing him to sell by retail Wine, brandy, spirits &c. at his own choice.

Ordered that John Daugherty be appointed Surveyor of the road from Cedar Swamp to Franklin in room of Jacob Stenow deceased and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

The Comtee doth assign William H. Sumner, guardian Charles Had orphan