

qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Ordered that Wmth Duggs Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of Caroline Hunt (fr) to be administered according to law.

Ordered that the account of John McGahey Commissioner of the Revenue amounting to \$8.114 be certified to the auditor of public accounts for his examination & payment.

Ordered that the account of Wmth E. Gay Commissioner of the Revenue amounting to \$5.76 be certified to the auditor of public accounts for his examination & payment.

Ordered that the Clerk register Alexander Fitch Scott child of Manning Scott free negro aged about nine years who was banished in this County as appears by the testimony of R. S. Proctor.

The Commissioners appointed to let to the lowest bidder the repairs of the bridge across Mottawamus river at Jansalon and the bridge on the embankment leading from said bridge, receive the same when completed this day made their report which is ordered to be filed.

Mathew W. Vaughan & Gilman Edwards who have been elected assessors of the town of District No. 11 in this County, this day appeared in court and qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Thymas Linn a Justice of the Peace of this County this day returned an examination of Mary Hedgcock of this County, single white woman taken before him in evening, upon oath, upon which examination the said Mary Hedgcock charged John Whitefield with being the father of her bastard child a girl of which she was delivered on the day of 1859; and the said Justice also returned a warrant issued by him, upon application made to him for the apprehension of the said John Whitefield together with a recognizance entered into by the said John Whitefield when brought before Thomas J. Reider a Justice of the Peace of this County, to appear here and to abide and perform such order as this Court shall ^{make} concerning the same.

Whereupon the said John Whitefield appeared according, and the said Mary Hedgcock and divers witnesses being sworn and examined and the said John Whitefield fully heard, this Court upon the whole circumstances of the case, and ^{make} adjudged the said John Whitefield to be the father of the said bastard child, and that the said child is likely to become chargeable to this County. Therefore it is ordered that the said John Whitefield be charged with the annual payment of fifteen dollars from the birth of the said child to wit; for seven years from the 13th day of October 1859 in case the said child shall live so long. And the Court doth order that the said John Whitefield give bond in person