

of the said said's estate for her support & education for the year 1861.

Ordered that the Clerk register James Luis free negro who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Wm. E. Beale.

On the motion of Alfred S. Stephenson who made oath together John P. Boykin, Wm. McLayton & Medecai Bradshaw his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, conditioned is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Wm. R. Stephenson dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Shugars Saml. D. M. Dolos, Eli W. Davis and R. M. Stephenson or any three of them, being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Wm. R. Stephenson dec'd. that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

The Court doth appoint Merit J. Davis curator of Peter Booth a person of unsound mind. Whereupon he together with Saml. D. Kello, John P. Boykin and Shugars Saml. his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand Dollars conditioned according to law.

On the motion of Sarah Mallory. It is ordered that James E. Peters, Sumner Dunn, John Williams and Robert Rowland who are appointed Commissioners for the purpose, any three of whom may act, allot to the said Sarah Mallory as dower on this part in value of the land of which her late husband William Mallory dec'd. died seized and possessed and make report to Court.

The Court doth assign David H. Thomas as guardian of Mary E. Allard & John D. Allard orphans of Philip J. Allard deceased. Whereupon he together with Nathan A. Thomas, John C. Briggs and Wiley S. Thomas his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of sixteen thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law.

Ordered that the Clerk register Elizabeth Diggs & James Thomas Bailey free negroes who were born free in this County as appears by the testimony of S. B. Driscoll and Ann Elizabeth Diggs, negroes. was then free in this County as appears by the testimony of