

An authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Henry W. Dwyer was this day produced in Court and ordered to be recorded. And Grant Stanwell the executor therein named having refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution of the said will, on the motion of William J. Harrell & John C. Dwyer who made oath and indeed did, and acknowledged at bond in the penalty of twenty five dollars (but without securing the bond not securing any ^{sum} of money) continued according to law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of Administration with the will annexed in due form.

Ordered that Thomas B. Dowell, Joseph H. Prince, John C. Dwyer and D. S. James to any three of them, being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Henry W. Dwyer dec'd. that may be produced to them and make one return of the same.

The order made at the last Court of this Court directing the Sheriff to summon all the acting Justices of this County to the Court of this Court to take into consideration and carry into effect the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to authorize the County Courts and any incorporated City or Town to Assess the Militia of their respective Counties, Cities and Towns and to provide means therefor" passed January 19th 1861, being returned executed and a majority of the Justices being present and voting in the question, doth accept the said act and for the purpose of raising money to arm the militia and volunteers of this County, doth appoint Thomas Kelly, Thomas J. Entwistle, Charles F. Wigham, Benjamin C. Dwyer, and James Holmberg agents to negotiate a loan for and in the name of this County of the sum of Forty thousand dollars payable in eight equal annual payments the first payment to become due the first day of January 1862, carrying interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and for that purpose the said agents, and authorized to issue the bonds of this County, signed by the said agents, and countersigned by the presiding Justice of this Court in sums of not less than five hundred dollars ~~more than one thousand dollars~~.

The last will and testament of John Sykes dec'd was this day proved by the oath of Nathan N. Thomas a subscribing witness thereto, and the Codicil thereto was proved by the oath of Geo. N. Musgrave a subscribing witness thereto, and the said will having been proved at the last term of this Court by the oath of Joseph H. Prince also a subscribing and the said Codicil having been proved at the last term of this Court by the oath of Wm. C. Francis, also a subscribing witness thereto, the said last will and Codicil is now ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament, and Codicil of the said John Sykes dec'd.