

and according to law, and granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin F. Story dec'd in due form.

And that William W. Briggs, James St. John and Mrs. Mary Sam before a justice of the peace for the purpose to appraise all the goods or chattels of Benjamin F. Story dec'd that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

And that the Sheriff of this County, summon all the acting Justices of this County to the next term of this Court to take with consideration the propriety of establishing a Ferry across Black Lake at some point in the same.

On the motion George W. Dick Sheriff of this County, Moved J. Davis is permitted to qualify as his Deputy. It being the opinion of the Court that he is a person of honesty, purity and good repute - Whereupon he took the several oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of William W. Briggs who made oath according to law, and together with George W. Dick his security, (who jurorified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred Dollars conditioned according to law, and granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. Briggs dec'd in due form.

The consent of the Court is granted Joanna Arlick freegoes to bind her minor child Stephen Arlick aged three years to Benjamin E. Wmell.

On the motion of David H. Thomas guardian of John D. Cleland and Mary D. Cleland. It appearing to the Court that there is a balance in his hands due her wants, it is ordered that he be authorized to invest the said balance or any portion thereof in Six per cent Virginia State bonds and report to this Court.

On the motion of Nathan H. Thomas administrator of John D. Briggs dec'd. It appearing to the Court that there is a balance in his hands due to the estate of the said Decedent, it is ordered that he be authorized to invest the said balance or any portion thereof in Six per cent Virginia State bonds and report to this Court.

On the motion of Alfred J. Stephenson who made oath according to law, and together with James G. Jones & Willis Bradshaw his securities, who jurorified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged