

Ordered that Joseph Gardner, William J. Williams, Eliza W. Davis & John H. Davis being sworn for the purpose do appear at the gate or chancery of Matthew J. Davis Esq. and receive the appraisement under their hand & the clerk of this Court.

George H. Fegge appointed Surveyor of the road from the Black head signpost to Amos Papes in the town of Herod Pope and it is ordered that the usual bond be taken thereon.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of this County to the next Court to take into consideration the propriety of receiving or rejecting the contract made for the repair or rebuilding of the second bridge & middle creek bridge.

Present The J. Prator, Robt. P. Barnes, P. J. Holmes, J. E. Peters, John Prator, John C. Griffin, A. J. Stephenson, D. C. Howell, James Holmes, Wm. C. Wells, E. L. Perry, A. B. W. Ashurst, Geo. C. Pope.

George C. Pope & Benj. W. Henrich who have been commissioned Justices of the peace in the second district in the County in the place of John C. Briggs & Nathaniel A. Thomas Esq. appeared in Court and qualified by taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Present George C. Pope Justice.

Ordered that the State Bureau Department be requested to obtain fifteen dollars per month of the wages due the free negro laborers from this County and ^{as may be} ~~pay~~ ^{in the hands of the} ~~pay~~ and that Wm. C. Wells be appointed an agent to collect and after paying the same distribute the balance among the families of said free negroes.

On the motion Nancy Artie free negro the consent of the Court is hereby given for her to keep her son Horace Artie of the age of twelve years to Stephen Henderson according to law, the said Stephen Henderson to pay annually to the said Nancy Artie forty dollars per year for the last year which is to be paid to the apprentice.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay the several accounts due for newspapers furnished the families of soldiers as they may be presented, up to the 21st day of September 1862.

On the motion of John D. Whiggins who made oath and together with William Elgar and George W. Vick his securities (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Eliza Parker Esq. in due form.

On the motion of C. W. Magnusburg who made oath and together with James D. Magnusburg his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William A. Holland Esq. in due form.

The last Will and Testament and the several thereto annexed, of Nathaniel A. Thomas was produced in Court and the will was proved by the oath of George W. Turner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, the said George W. Turner also testified that Edward P. Turner, who is now dead, and himself subscribed their names as witnesses to the will in the presence and at the request of the testator.