

At a Monthly Term of the County Court of Southampton County held at the Court House thereof on Monday the 18th day of July 1864.

Present.

Peter J. Holmes. Singers Sam Thorne Vaughn +
 Am. Vagabond + E. Roberts Justice -

The Clerk returned a list of all writings admitted to record in this Court, or by some Clerk in his office, during or since the last preceding term of this Court, under Chapter 124 of the Code of Virginia, which list being read to the Court, is ordered to be inserted in the minutes as in the words and figures following to-wit:

Deed of Benjamin Hale, dated 22nd March 1864, from Alpheus W. Colver of St. Albans, Maine to St. Albans, conveying real estate, was admitted to record June 20th 1864.

The account of Thomas Ridley's Canonical proceedings on Robert Ridley's last of 1848
Vicks administration on Julius C. Harris's estate, of G. H. Vicks administration on the estate of
estate of Mrs. D. Wendell & Davis Bonnell's administration on James North's estate of 1849
last administration on Thomas & Thomas's estate of Jeremiah Chapin's administration on August
Joseph's estate of Mary Ann Williams's administration on Nicholas C. Williams's estate
generally last one month and upwards in the State Office and there being no receipts for these
were examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The accounts of John Postlons administration on Belvidere Postlons estate, about twenty of debts and demands against said estate and their account appportioning the balance on the hands of the administrator among the several creditors having lamine worth and upwards in the State offer and showing no exception filed thereto were examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded. And the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that John Postlon pay to the widow of Wm. B. Sanford Feb. 13 and to Belvidere Sanford 9/19-26 with interest on the said amounts from March 1st 1862 till paid.

The account of James Jones & A. F. Stephenson Guardianship of Selby Johnson, of Thos. B. Howell & Davis Barrells Guardianship of Osmer Holt & Office Holt, of Frederick Dams guardianship of James Prince, of John B. Andrews guardianship of Mary J. Dandard & Holt & Dandard, of Robert S. Davis guardianship of Pauline J. Merrill, of Willis Bradshaw guardianship of Edm. Jones & Elizabeth Merrill and of Elliott Lyons guardianship of George A. Holliman having been now months and upwards in the Clerk's Office and there being no exceptions thereto, were severally examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The last will was testament of John R. Woodward dec. as this proved by the wills of C. B. Barham & Mills A. Smith the subscribing witnesses thereto and orders to be recorded and in the nature of Johnson & Woodward the executor therein named who made oath and returned into and acknowledged said will, the will directing that no security should be required in the paying of said debts and dollars conditional as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

A Writing bearing date the 5th day of September 1864 purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Drury dec^d was produced in Court in order to be proved and the undersigned witness thereto being in the confidential service as soldiers. John H. Piles and David H. Drury being sworn and examined, and from their evidence it is the opinion of the Court that the said writing and the signature of Jas H. Drury thereto is wholly in the handwriting of the said James H. Drury.