

ending of the said Jas H. Drewry. Whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and
be the last will & testament of the said James H. Drewry, dec'd. And on the petition of William St
providing no security to be taken) on the petition of fifty thousand dollars acknowledged a bond (the value
of which is granted him for obtaining a writ of habeas corpus) on the said bond as the law directs

The last Will was testament of Elizabeth Carroll d. 2^d was proved by the oath of John W. Noble one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

William W. Briggs who was on the 25th day of May 1865 duly elected Sheriff of Southampton County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of January 1865, and after the said term shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, has duly appeared in Court and together with W. Cobb, John Cobb, Roy B. Sherwood, Sr., J. Sherwood, Ferdinandus Davis, David W. Childs & M. McSpending Geo. W. Vick, Wm. B. Sherwood & James D. Bryant his securities were justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one hundred and twenty four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs which bond is ordered to be recorded And thereupon the said William W. Briggs took the solemn oaths prescribed by law

On the notice of James B. Hughes who made oath and together with H. Hughes and Charles F. Hughes his brother (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency), entered into and solemnly signed a bond in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars conditioned on the law books certificate is granted him for twenty letters of administration on the estate of Henry B. Hughes dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Peter J. Holmes, John Preston, Wm H. Summell & Samuel H. Holmes or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Henry B. Verghast dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

Sally Brown, who was on the 26th day of May 1864 duly elected Constable in the Third District in this County, to serve as Such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1864, this day with Benjamin B. Kentland, James Barnes, Richard L. Bryant & Charles C. Bryant his securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, which bond is ordered to be recorded and the said Sally Brown to do the several duties prescribed by law—

William R. Worrell who has been elected Overseer of the Poor in the 2^d District in this County
this day appears in Court and qualifies according to law

Ordered that the Clerk register Dickson's Bond for negro, who was born free in this County as appears from the testimony of James H. Parker.

The Court certify that it appears to them satisfactory that ^{as Caroline Bingham, the widow of} ~~James M. Bingham, a white man~~ ^{Indiana a brother, an associate of} ~~that~~ female testimony of James M. Bingham, a white man, that ~~she~~ ^{she} is a female of the Northern Territory and not a free negro but a person of mixed blood, a descendant of a female of the Northern Territory of Indiana. This certificate is granted under the 1st Section of Chapter 107 of the Code of Virginia of 1860.

Ordered that Samuel Kello Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of Martha Briggs
for, &c. and administer the same according to law.