

On the 21st a free will present, with intent to hold him the said Edwards, this day appeared in Court according to the condition of his recognizance. Whereupon on the petition of the said Edwards and for reasons appearing to the Court the commitment of the said Edwards is continued till the next Term of this Court.

At said T. Stephenson is appointed Surveyor of the road from W. S. Stephenson's place to Rightly's place in the town of Jones & Stephenson and ordered that the usual hands work thereon.

It appearing to the Court that the last Will and Testament of Samuel Biddle de. which was admitted to probate in the Court at May Term 1864 has been casually lost. A Certificate purporting to be a copy of said Will was this day produced to the Court & John Jordan & William H. Whitcomb were sworn and severally deposed & they confessed the said copy with the original Will and ~~swear~~ believe that the said Paper purporting to be a copy is not their verily believe substantially a copy of the said original Will. Whereupon it is ordered that the said copy be recorded in lieu of the original as the true last Will and Testament of the said Samuel Biddle de.

Ordered that One of the Overseers of the Poor of this County do send down of the age of 16 years & above of the age of 12 years slaves in possession by the last Will & Testament of James S. Biddle de. To William H. Cobb according to law.

Ordered that the Sheriff out of any contingent moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated pay to B. & P. Two thousand dollars for ten barrels of corn purchased of him for the destitute families of said County.

At a majority of the Justices of this County being present the following orders were adopted to wit:

Ordered that the Agents of this County purchase for the indigent families of widows two hundred barrels of corn and furnish and provide of pork at their best discretion and to expend thereof thirty thousand dollars being one third of the estimated expenditures for the next year and the Sheriff is authorized to lay immediately the said thirty thousand dollars upon the principles settled at our last July Court when laying of the levy and that the purchasing agents do distribute the above amount of corn & pork in the following ratios: to District No. 1 20 lbs of corn & 500 lbs of pork to No. 2 25 lbs corn & 1200 lbs of pork in No. 3 35 lbs of corn & 800 lbs of pork in No. 4 25 lbs of corn & 1675 lbs of pork in No. 5 25 lbs of corn & 1416 2/3 lbs of pork in No. 6 35 lbs of corn & 555 1/3 lbs of pork in No. 7 16 lbs & 277 lbs of pork and the Sheriff is authorized & empowered to receive the receipts of the purchasing agents in payment of these advances for.

Moved and ordered by the Court that Wm. H. Pofford ex. the Deputee from this County & a large majority of the Justices of this County being present to use his influence to have the laws enacted authorizing a levy of not more than one third of the expenses of this County during the same year and that in case the Court of this County has executed its powers that it is now be legalized and that the Court be authorized to lay a levy whenever they think proper.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.

P. J. Holmes Recorder