

Order in law given

Mount E. R. Perry Present J. B. Kelle Justice.

A Writing bearing date the 18th December 1857 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Harris deceased was produced to the Court under the hands of his wife, Elizabeth Harris & Margaret Hannah his only surviving wife & daughter. It appears to the Court that the said writing was dictated and attested, and without the knowledge of the witnesses the words "my son Joseph David" substituted thereby the said last clause in the opinion of the Court was cancelled, but that the residue of the said writing was not cancelled. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said writing except the said clause be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of the said James Harris dec. And on the motion of Zachariah Dwyer who made oath according to law and together with John Pickers and Adam White his Secretary (who solemnly affirmed as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a and in discharge of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of the said James Harris dec. in due form.

Ordered that Alfred T. Stephenson, Robert A. Dale, Matthew Harris & Elizabeth Lewis or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods and chattels of James Harris dec. and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of the Court.

The last Will and Testament of John F. Boale dec. was proved by the oath of Edwin R. Perry one of the surviving witnesses.

A Writing bearing date the 1st day of Sept^r 1858 ^{purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert Lyman dec.} was produced in Court in order to be proved as the writing of the said writing under the hands of W. W. Briggs & John M. Quay being sworn and examined as witnesses. The Court after hearing the testimony is of opinion that the body of the said writing as well as the signature thereto is in that hand writing of the said Albert Lyman dec. therefore it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Albert Lyman dec. And the executor named in the said Will being dead and no person applying for administration with the Will annexed it is ordered that the estate of the said Albert Lyman dec. be committed to the hands of W. W. Briggs Sheriff of this County for administration according to law.

Ordered that W. B. Saunders, Elizabeth Adams, Jos. C. Peters, Henry Daley & Isaac Brown or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Albert Lyman dec. and return that appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of the Court.

Ordered that F. T. Ridley, Henry L. Myrick, Norfleet S. Pond & Benj. Turner or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Thomas W. Biddle dec. and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

On the motion of James Holmes who made oath and together with Alfred T. Stephenson & Alexander H. Atwell his Secretary (who justified as oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in discharge of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for allowing letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Pickers dec. in due form.

Ordered that W. W. Briggs, John Morris & James T. Jenkins being sworn for the purpose