

a proclamation of the Governor of the 29th June 1865 to give a vacancy created in said office for the unexpired term thereof until the first day of July 1866 and until his successor is qualified this day appeared in Court and together with James B. Jones, Esq. H. Jenkins, Robt. B. Foster and J. C. Gifford his securities, (who justified on oath as to their depositions) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand four hundred Dollars conditioned as follows to wit: which bond in order to be recorded as follows the said Mahlen E. Newberry took the same and it is prescribed by law.

On the motion of James Holmes who made oath together with Jesse B. Vick and George W. Vick his securities justified on oath as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, leave is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Andrew J. Vick dec'd. in due form.

Ordered that Jesse B. Vick, George W. Vick and John B. Kitchin being sworn for the purpose do appear with all the goods or chattels of Andrew J. Vick dec'd. that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

A writing bearing date the 17th March 1861 purporting to be the last will and testament of A. S. H. Burgess dec'd. together with a certified true bearing date the 30th May 1863, was this day presented to the Court and there being two subscribing witnesses, James B. Arguebaugh being sworn & examined as a witness, the Court after hearing the testimony and of opinion that the said writing bearing date the 17th March 1861 and the signature thereto and the codicil bearing date the 30th May 1863 and the signature thereto are wholly in the handwriting of the said A. S. H. Burgess dec'd. Therefore it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the last will and testament of said A. S. H. Burgess dec'd. And on the motion of Richard H. Burgess (no executor being named in the said will or codicil thereto) who made oath and together with Samuel R. Kelle and M. D. Butler, his securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned according to law leave is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said A. S. H. Burgess dec'd. in due form.

Ordered that D. L. Dolbe, Richard H. Stephens, James Drury, M. D. Butler, and Joseph H. Garrison, or any three of them, being sworn for the purpose do appear