

and Mr. Prince, or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Joseph Prince deceased that may be possessed by them and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

The last will and Testament of William E. Gay deceased, was this day proved by the oath of William W. Lawrence, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Lotteton Moore, the other subscribing witness thereto being dead. The said Lotteton Moore signed his name as a witness in his presence at the same time and place as of the Testator at his request. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Will be recorded as the true last will and Testament of the said William E. Gay deceased. Lotteton Moore being the only executor named in the said will being dead, on the motion of Lotteton A. Gay who made oath to the Court and entered into a bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, with Joseph S. Gay, Lucile S. Vaughan, Mr. H. Daugherty, and Warren Edwards his securities thereto, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency and which said bond, being acknowledged by the obligors therein is and to be recorded) Lotteton A. Gay for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said William E. Gay deceased (which estate is declared to be of the value fifteen hundred Dollars) and his said will annexed in due form. A Stamp of the U. S. Internal Revenue to the amount of one Dollar being affixed hereto, as also one of the same amount on the bond aforesaid.

Ordered that A. W. Waples, Adam Edwards Mr. W. Lawrence and Jas. Vaughan, or any three of them being first duly sworn, for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Mr. A. Gay deceased that may be possessed by them and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Ermy Wells, Joseph Darden and William Vaughan who are hereby appointed special Commissioners for that purpose shall after reasonable notice to all the parties concerned proceed to attend to Matilda Vaughan widow of Matthew Vaughan Deed one third in value of the lands whereof Matthew Vaughan died seized and proposed supposed to contain seven hundred acres, and report their proceedings to Court in order to a further decree.