

On the motion of Rufus E. Dardow who produces the Sheriff's receipt for the sum imposed by law heretofore is granted him to keep an Ordinary at the house now occupied by him in Jerusalem to the 30th day of April next. It appearing to the Court that he is a man of good character & will keep an orderly & useful house of entertainment.

Ordered that Edward Braden & Seth H. Bishop be added to the Commission heretofore appointed to let out the rebuilding of the bridge over the Atchafalaya River near Jerusalem, and that John J. Kinder be removed from further action therein at his own request.

On motion of Sarah Griffin widow of Jacob Griffin dec^d. Ordered that Saml. Thos. J. Bristol & Almon Squire, or any three of them do & by order of the Court and be at the value of the real estate which her husband dec^d died seized of for life as and for her dowry therein as make up to bond.

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The Commission appointed to call to Margaret Vaughan her dower in the real estate of her deceased husband Matthew W. Vaughan this day make their report.

The last Will and Testament of John Thomas Powell dec^d. was proved by the oath of G. H. Morris & G. P. Barnes the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and James H. Barnes the executor named in the said will in open Court refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof. Whereupon on the motion of Lucy T. Powell (it being sworn that the estate of the said John Thomas Powell of which the said Lucy T. Powell will have control under the will does not exceed the value of \$1500.00) who made oath as the law directs and with James H. Barnes, Benjamin Waller and Joseph Cragg and her executor, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged above mentioned of three thousand Dollars conditioned according to law, which bond having a stamp of the U. S. internal revenue of the amount of \$1. affixed thereto is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Lucy T. Powell for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed in the estate of the said John Thomas Powell dec^d. in due form, a stamp of the U. S. internal revenue of the amount of \$1. being affixed thereto.

Ordered that James H. Barnes, B. C. Waller and Mark A. Jones being first duly sworn for the purpose, do deliver all the goods or chattels of John Thomas Powell dec^d. that may be produced to them and return the appraisement under their hands to the clerk of this Court.