

The last Will and Testament of Jane Beale dec^d was proved by the oath of Edw^d L. Story one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and R^d F. Story the other subscribing witness thereto being dead, the said Edw^d L. Story said in the presence and at the request of the testator. Whereupon it is ordered that this said Will be recorded without duty the said decedent's executor therein named who made oath and returned into bond (first according to law which bond having a stamp of the United States national revenue amounting to \$1. is ordered to be returned of the amount of \$1. being here assessed.

The last Will and Testament of Matilda Bequest dec^d was proved by the oath of Thos^s B. Worrell one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and W^m H. Cutler & John Hargrave the other subscribing witnesses thereto being dead. Thomas B. Worrell testified that the said Matilda Bequest subscribed these names as witnesses to said Will in his presence and in the presence and at the request of the testator whereupon it is ordered to be recorded. And John Hargrave one the Executors named therein being dead & Thos^s B. Worrell the other Executor appeared in court and refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof on due notice of Samuel Vick who made oath and together with Edw^d C. Ingerson & Thos^s B. Worrell his securities (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned according to law which bond having a stamp of the national revenue of the amount of one dollar is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Matilda Bequest with her said will annexed in due form.

Ordered that Thos^s B. Worrell, E. C. Ingerson, Geo^{rge} D. Cutler & Jas^s Barber or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do perform all the goods or chattels of Matilda Bequest and return the appraisement under their hands to the clerk of this court.

The last Will and Testament of Jonathan T. Booth dec^d was proved by the oath of Sam^l D. Hinborne & Jeremiah O. Johnson the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Present. Sam^l B. Kello presiding Justice. F. T. Ridley, J. B. Vignebat, Wm^m Vignebat, J. D. Poston, Josiah G. Conople, Jas^s Hargrave, G. C. Meigs, William D. Bishop, James G. Jones, M. V. Cobb, Geo^{rge} A. Pope, Mills P. Gray, H. B. Bishop, M. C. Beale, A. T. Stephens sen^r, J. C. Griffin & R. C. Worrell. Justices.

Edward B. Jones R. J. Deane & J. H. Bishop three of the Commissioners appointed to take the rebuilding of a bridge at Jerusalem this day made a report of Thos^s J. Prother another of the said Commissioners also made a report which said reports are ordered to lie for the further action of the Court.

On motion it is ordered by the Court that in view of the present pecuniary embarrassments of the people, and of the unavoidable expenses which it is necessary to incur in the building of a jail and bridge it is deemed proper in the opinion of the Court to defer for the present the payment of the debts contracted for the County between the 1st day of April 1861 and the 1st day of May 1865, but at the same time the Court declares its unalterable purpose and determination to pay all just debts due by the County, the payment of which is not forbidden by the present Constitution and laws of Virginia. It is further ordered that the clerk of this Court give notice to all persons holding claims against the County, contracted between the date aforesaid to present them to him, that he