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The Commissioners in this cause this day made his report
and Decree as per Decree filed.

The Commissioners appointed to view to writing & attest to
the last will and testament of John Cobb dec'd were the
building of a new jail for this County and to take of them
in the faithful performance of the said contract this day
made their report which is accepted and adopted by the
Court.

A Writing bearing date the 3rd day of March 1862 purporting
to be the last will and testament of John Cobb dec'd was this
day produced to the Court and there being no subscribing
witnesses there, W^m W. Cobb and W^m H. Nichols while being duly
sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with the
handwriting of the said John Cobb dec'd and truly believe
that the said writing and the name thereto subscribed are
wholly in the handwriting of the said John Cobb dec'd
and thereupon the said writing is ordered to be received
as the true last will and testament of John Cobb dec'd
and W^m W. Cobb and W^m H. Nichols the executors there-
in named having refused to take upon themselves the burden
of the execution thereof. On the motion of Margaret Ann Cobb
who made oath and together with W^m W. Cobb has secured
is (who testified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into
and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight thousand dollars
conditioned according to law, which bond having stamps of the internal
revenue of the United States of the amount of one dollar affixed
thereto is ordered to be received. Certificate is granted her-
for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of
the said John Cobb dec'd with his will annexed in due form
Stamps of the internal revenue of the United States of the amount
one dollar and fifty cents being affixed hereto.

Ordered that W^m H. Nichols, W^m A. Bell and W^m W. Cobb
bring herein for the purpose to appraise all the goods &
chattels and real estate of John Cobb dec'd that may be pro-
duced to them and return the said appraisement under
their hands to the Clerk of the Court.

Ordered that Saml. Helle Sheriff of this County take into
his hands the estate of John Cobb dec'd to be ad-
ministered according to law.