

The last Will and Testament of Rebecca Stephenson dec^d was proved according to law by the wife of Franklin Vige & C. P. Edwards, the surviving wife of deceased & ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Alfred T. Stephenson his Executor chosen recordee who made oath according to law and together with Richard C. M. Stephenson & William H. Stephenson his heirs (who justified on oath as before Sufficing) entered into and acknowledged a bond with penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as follows: that he or they shall pay to the said Rebecca Stephenson a sum of One thousand dollars for the sum of One thousand dollars.

Ordered that M. D. Butler, Franklin Vige, A. L. Bates & James Drury or any three of them being first duly sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods & chattels of Rebecca Stephenson dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

Ordered that Sylvanus Hines, J. B. Barrett & John S. Colby being first duly sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Wiley Law dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

The last Will Testament of Samuel Dinsen dec^d was proved by the wife of Abington Gardner one of the surviving wife & children & John Joyner the other subscriber witness being dead, the said Abington Gardner being sworn deposes that she and John Joyner himself signed their names as witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the testator of his testators and in the presence of each other. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Will be recorded. And on the motion of Edwards J. Joyner who made oath and together with Abington Gardner his heirs (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for drawing letters of administration on the estate of the said Samuel Dinsen dec^d with his will aforesaid annexed in the form. It being declared on oath that the estate, real & personal, of the said Samuel Dinsen does not exceed in value the sum of One thousand dollars.

The Court did appoint Mary A. Hollings guardian to Louise, Margaret, Sarah, Julia & William Hollings wife of Patrick H. Hollings dec^d and therfore the said Mary A. Hollings with W. H. Colb & W. H. Weston her securities, who justified on oath as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged above mentioned bond with penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law. It being declared on oath that the estate of the said Ward, real & personal, does not exceed in value the sum of One thousand dollars.

On the motion of Mary A. Hollings, guardian of the orphans of Patrick H. Hollings dec^d this is allowed to return the sum of One hundred and five dollars out of the principal of the said contestants estate in her hands for the support of said orphans since the death of their father.

Andaniel Colb is appointed Surveyor of the new road leading from Danvers to the home Town, by said Colb, and it is ordered that he with six men laboring take care on his lands, P. J. Darrow & the male laboring tithables in his lands, Henry Whitehead, Mr. Whitehead, Robert Whitehead, John Ross, Jas. B. Barker, C. G. Colb and Oscar Kitchen to till the male laboring tithables on their and each of their lands & keep the said roads in legal repair.

Jefferson J. Woodard is appointed Surveyor of the road from Hards Bridge road to Purells Bridge in the room of Andrew J. Hartman deceased and it is ordered that the usual bonds work theron.

Ordered that John Taylor, Sandy Smith & Henry Darrow, constl, do work on the road whereof James H. Drury is Surveyor.