County, & Notice ordered to the Court.

Sophia H. Barnes, Widow of James Barnes dec'd this day filed her Petition to be admitted to the provisions of the Will of her deceased husband H. Barnes.

Ordered that Henry L. Bishop, & H. Bishop, of S. Hargrove, & W. Barnes appointed Guardians ad litem of the Infant grandchildren of James Barnes dec'd. to return the appointment under their hands, to the Clerk of this Court.

On the Petition of Joseph H. Bruce, who makes oath & together with John Bruce & Joseph H. Bruce, his Sureties, who justify on oath as to their Sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars, which has thereon a Stamp of the Internal Revenue of the United States, to the amount of One dollar being affixed stamps & duly Cancelled, it Ordered that Letters of administration be granted the said Joseph H. Bruce for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of John C. Bragg dec'd. in due form. Stamps of the Internal Revenue of the United States to the amount of three dollars being affixed thereto & duly Cancelled. It being declared on oath that the Estate of the deceased does not exceed in value the sum of $3000.

The Order made at the last term of this Court in regards to the Norfolk & Great Western Rail Road is rescinded.

Ordered, that the Order of this Court made in October Term 1865, directing a Subscription to be made on behalf of this County to the Capital Stock of the Norfolk & Great Western Rail Road Company, be amended so that the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars be Subscribed for upon the following Conditions, Viz: That the said Company shall receive in payment of said Subscription the bonds of the County payable twenty years from date bearing 6 per Centum interest, payable semi annually, & that C. Bruce agree to the $300,000 Stock be expended on the Construction of the road within the limits of this County, & that the said road shall be located within five Miles of the Court House, & it is further Ordered that the Presiding Justice of this County execute Bonds for the aggregate sum of $200,000.00 to be delivered to the proper Officers of said Company in payment of the Subscription aforesaid made upon the Conditions aforesaid. One hundred & Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars of said Bonds to be in such amounts in such bond as said Company may desire, & shall be payable to the said Norfolk & Great Western Rail Road Company, or its assigns, twenty years from the 15th day of March 1869, with interest thereon at the rate of Six per Cent per annum from the 15th day of October 1869, the future interest payable semi annually on the first day of May & the first day of November in each year & $72,000. of said Bonds (the bring amount directed by said Order to be paid for the Survey) to be made payable in such amounts in such bond as the said Company may direct to the said Norfolk & Great Western Rail Road Company, and issued as of the 15th day of January 1870, with interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum from the 19th day of Oct. 1868, & to be received in payment of any County dues to the County Collectors this year. Said Bonds shall be signed by the Presiding Justice & attested by the Clerk of this Court.