

On the Motion of Salathiel Lewis, to return order, & finally his petition in this Court, the plea being, *filed*, & *settled*, & it appearing to the Court, that the said Salathiel Lewis is a person of *ability*, & good character.

On the Motion of Jonathan Cardus, who made oath as the law directs, & submitted to the Court in the presence of John thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, with Edmund S. Lewis, Parker S. Lewis, & John S. Lewis, his being acknowledged as back as to their sufficiency, and which said bond of the W. S. of the amount of One dollar, fifty cents, affords security & duty cancelled, is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Jonathan Cardus, for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Miles S. Lewis, dec'd. It being declared in Court that the said & affords for & in respect to which said letters of administration affords for does not exceed the value of Fifty hundred dollars.

Ordered that Wm. E. Beale, E. C. Perry, Thomas B. Howard, & Samuel Kirk, being first duly sworn for the purpose, any three of whom may act, do appraise all the goods & chattels of the estate of Miles S. Lewis, dec'd. and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

The last Will & Testament of Salathiel Lewis, was this day produced to the Court & proved by the Oaths of James S. Lewis, & Nathaniel E. Chassey, both of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to be recorded. And in the presence of John S. Lewis, the Executor thereof named, who refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof, on the Motion of Robert M. Lewis, who made oath according to law, & together with A. S. Chapman, A. C. Chapman, & P. S. Chapman, his Sureties, (who justified as back as to their sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged a Bond in the presence of the Court, James S. Lewis, & Nathaniel E. Chassey, conditioned according to law, which bond having stamps of the value of the said to the amount of One dollar — affords security & duty cancelled, is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Robert M. Lewis for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Salathiel Lewis, dec'd. It being declared in Court that the said letters of administration do not exceed the value of Five hundred dollars. It being declared in Court that the said letters of administration affords for & in respect to which said letters of administration affords for does not exceed the value of Five hundred dollars.

Ordered that J. S. Lewis, A. S. Chapman, J. C. Chapman, & James S. Lewis, being first duly sworn for the purpose, any three of whom may act, do appraise all the goods & chattels of the estate of Salathiel Lewis, dec'd. and return the appraisement under their hands to the Clerk of this Court.

On the Motion of Salathiel Lewis for recovery, appearing to the Court he is exempted from the payment of taxes & County fees in future, he being aged & infirm.