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The last will and testament of John Matthews was this day presented in court by Benjamin Bailey the Executor therein named proved by the oath of John Summerell a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who being one of the people called Quakers solemnly affirmed a certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security Whereupon the said Benjamin Bailey with John Summerell his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty one of five hundred pounds for the due and faithful administration on the decedents estate & performance of his will

Ordered that Charles Costy Kinchen Taylor Aaron Phillips and John Summerell or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of John Matthews deceased and return the appraise to this court

Benjamin Simmons is by the court appointed guardian to Mary Newsum orphan of Nathan Newsum Whereupon the said Benjamin with Peter Buttes his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds for the due and faithful guardianship of the said orphans estate and indemnifying the court

The last will and testament of Mary Bryant was this day presented in court by Hardy Atkinson the Executor therein named proved by the oath of Mial Atkinson & Howell Atkinson witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to law a certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate thereof giving security Whereupon the said Hardy Atkinson with William Pope his security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty pounds for the due and faithful administration of the decedents estate and performance of his will