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The last will and testament of John Morgan decd. was proved by the oaths of William Foster and Lucy Hines two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Joshua Nicholson who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of John Morgan decd. giving security. Whereupon the said Joshua Nicholson with Jesse Whitehead his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred thousand ^{pounds} for the said Joshua's due and faithful administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

Ordered that Thomas Turner, Drury Harris, Sam. Westbrook jr and John Person or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of John Morgan decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

The last will and testament of Charles Bass decd. was presented in court by Arthur Matthews one of the executors therein named ~~for~~ others refusing the burthen of the execution thereof proved by the oaths of Joshua Nicholson & Jeremiah Thorpe two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving bond and security at the next court.

Ordered that John Reese, John Juez, Joshua Harris and Moses Thorpe or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of Charles Bass decd. and return the appraisement to the next court.

Nathan Barnes is by the court appointed committee to Ann Pick orphan of Joshua Pick decd. in the room of William Pick who is released it being alleged that the said infant is insane, the said Barnes giving bond and security at the next court.

Ordered that the court be adjourn'd till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste

Jn^o D. Hausmann

Nicholas Maget