

rites entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two thousand and thousand pounds for the said executors due and faithfull administration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.

The last will and testament of Richard Kirby deceased was presented in court by Richard Kirby the executor thereto named, proved by the oaths of Benjamin Stewart and John Kirby 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 security. Whereupon the said Richard Kirby with Elias Kirby his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One hundred thousand pounds for the said Richard's due and faithfull administration on the said decedent's estate and performance of his will.

Ordered that Thomas Butte, Ace B. Pierce, John Simmons and Samuel Drury 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 Richard Kirby deceased and return the appraisement to the next court.

An indenture of feoffment between Etheldred Lancaster and Sarah his wife of the one part and James Lancaster of the other part was acknowledged by the said Etheldred Lancaster and ordered to be recorded. William Blunt Esq. took the oaths prescribed by law as a lieutenant Colonel of the militia of this county.

A Deed of trust from Joseph Gurley to George Drew was proved by the oaths of Samuel Edmunds and Jeremiah Drew the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Benjamin Ruffin appeared and took the oaths prescribed by law as second lieutenant of the militia of this county.

John Mitchell and Arthur Bowing appeared and took the oaths prescribed by law as Ensigns of the militia of this county.

An indenture of feoffment between Joseph Simmons of the one part and Joseph Pope of the other part was proved by the oaths of David Edwards and Kindred Jackson two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be continued.

An indenture of feoffment between Joseph Vields of the one part and Joshua Harris of the other part was proved by the oath of Richard Kirby one of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

On the motion of Howell Edmunds executor of the last will and testament of David Edmunds deceased who made oath according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon the said Howell Edmunds with William Edmunds his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One hundred thousand pounds for the said Howell's due and faithfull administration of the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will.