

Ordered that Jacob Darnes & Sarah Williams Peter Moore &  
Jesse Beaman or any three of them being first sworn a justice  
of the peace or appraisers in current money the slaves if any and  
personal estate of Jesse Gardner dec<sup>d</sup> and return the appraisement  
to this court

Absent Robert Goodwyn Mills Esquire  
Present James Miller & Jacob Darnes & Guaranties  
The last will and testament of William Stephenson was presented in  
court by Nathaniel Stephenson the executor therein named proved  
by the oaths of Elias Summrell and Edward H. a friend two of the wit-  
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the  
said executor who made oath according to law a certificate is granted  
him for obtaining a probat. thereof due sworn giving security  
Whereupon the said Nathaniel Stephenson with Simon Boykin  
his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty  
of four thousand dollars for the said Nathaniel due and faithful ad-  
ministration on the estate of the said decedent and performance of his will

Ordered that Jacob Turner Justice of the Peace John Boykin and Edward Hotfild  
or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace or  
appraisers in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of  
Mills and Stephenson dec<sup>d</sup> and return the appraisement to this Court

Dana Merdians having produced the sheriff's receipt for twenty dollars there  
fore it is ordered that he have license to sell and retail goods as a hawk  
and pedlar for twelve months from this day and that the clerk make out  
the same

A Deed of trust between Ells Gray Blake of the one part and William  
Summrell and Robert Goodwyn of the other part was proved by the oaths of  
Zebulon Lewis and John Barnes the witnesses thereto and ordered  
to be recorded