

The last will and testament of Samuel Woodard Senr^r dec^d, was presented into Court by John Woodward the executor thereof named therein by the oath of John Bear and Nicholas Popple of the county of Chester and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor who made according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form on his giving bond and security, whereupon the said John Woodward with David Washington and Nathan English his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars for the said In^r Woodard Senr and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased and performance of his will

Ordered that John Day Benjamin Mr. Whitner Saml^r Cammell and John Johnson or any three of them being first sworn before a justice of the peace for this county do appraise in current money the slave of any and personal estate of Samuel Woodard Senr^r dec^d, and return the appraisement to this Court

On the motion of William Hurt who made oath according to law for administration on the estate of Brantly Hunnicutt dec^d the same is granted to him on his giving bond and security, whereupon the said William Hurt with Samuel Kite and Benj^r Coll his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars for the said William Hurt and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased

Upon the motion of Dick Bishop and Peter his wife and Nicholas his clerk by Richard Mr. Byrds their attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are entitled to their freedom during the life of Sam Bishop, therefore is ordered that In^r George and all others be prohibited from exercising any act of ownership over the said negroes during the life time of the said Sam Bishop notwithstanding the further order of this Court and it is further ordered that the Sheriff keep the said negroes in his possession until the said In^r George give him bond and security in the sum of one thousand dollars