

sell the said land on to the most advantageous taking bond and security of the purchaser and divide the proceeds equally amongst the complainants and make report thereof to this court in order to a final decree.

On the motion of Benjamin Edwards who made oath according to law for administration on the estate of Edward Shering dec'd the same is granted him on giving bond and security whereupon the said Benjamin Edwards with John Brown and John Gentry his securities entered into and acknowledged the same bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars for the due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased.

About Thomas Birdsong Prnt. Bery B. Leat & Pearl.

An Indenture of bargain and sale between Egan Drake and Mary his wife of the one part and James Drake of the other part to be performed by the rules of Keenchen Sager, John Sager and Richard Drake three of the witnesses thereto and with the commission for the proper administration of Mrs Drake and certificate of its execution returned is now to be recorded.

A Deed of Gift between James Wick of the one part and Sallie Mials and Patience Mials and James Mials of the other part as proved by the oath of Frederick Mials as to the hand writing of Prnt. Pope who is seen and not having been before proved by the oath of John Rogers and Frederick Mials is ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Randolph Mearns who made oath according to law for administration on the estate of John Mearns dec'd the same is granted him on giving bond and security whereupon the said Randolph Mearns with William Mearns his security entered into and acknowledged the same bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars for the due and faithful administration on the estate of the said deceased.

Ordered that Richard Harrison, Henry Harrison, Benjamin Harrison and Thomas Russell or any three of them bring first several before a justice of the peace for this county appraisement in current money the slaves of any and personal estate of John Mearns dec'd and return the appraisement to this court.