

the Indenture of Baynes and Sale between Nathaniel Stephenson and Nancy
 his wife of the one part and Samuel Cook of the other part, was acknowledged
 by the said Nathaniel and Nancy his wife the having been first jointly
 examined as the law directs, and ordered to be recorded.

About Rice B. Rice Present Laurence Cook, Gent. Justice

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth East deceased was proved by
 the oath of John Holliman and John Humphreys two of the witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded, on the petition of Robert Hall the executor therein
 named who made oath thereto and together with John Humphreys Esq. and
 Lewis W. Branch his Securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in
 the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate
 is granted ^{therefor} for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Ordered that David Baynes, Johna Winkle, Elias Lammont and Samuel B.
 Baynes or any three of them being first sworn before a Magistrate do
 appraise in current money the Estate of any and personal Estate of Elizabeth
 East deceased and return the appraisement to the Court

William J. Smith this day produced to the Court a Certificate of his having
 qualified to a Commissioner under the L. hand and Seal of the State of this
 calling the Governor a Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth appointing
 him Ensign in the Fifty fifth Regiment of Virginia Militia, which is
 ordered to be recorded

The Last will and Testament of Alfred Howell deceased was proved
 by the oath of John Crocker, Joseph Mills Landroath and Michael
 B. Day the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the
 petition of Elizabeth Howell the executrix therein named who made oath
 thereto and together with John Barnes, Briton Barnes and John B. Blow
 her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty Twenty
 five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted
 the said Elizabeth for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Ordered that Samuel Blunt, Nathaniel South, Thomas Vaughan Jr. and
 Thomas Vaughan Sr. or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice
 do appraise in current money the Estate of any and personal Estate of
 Alfred Howell deceased and return the appraisement to the Court

Ordered that Lucy Sammons be exempted in future from the payment of
 taxes and duties on her negroes, Haggley, Patience and Peter they being
 aged and infirm