

deceased husband Benjamin Gray or any part thereof. And receive all benefit which she might claim by the same Will.

Absent. Jacob Darden Present. Ben Coll. Sent.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Coll examine, state and settle an account current of John Blakes Administrators on Benjamin Blakes Estate and make report thereof to Court.

William Smiley, and Byrd Smiley on infant by Henry O. Galtin her next friend. Plffs
against Joseph William Executor of James Harris who was administrator of Byrd Smiley dec. Defendants
In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and answer when it was deemed and ordered that William Williamson, James Hyatt, George Jay and Thomas Williamson or any three be commissioners attended by a surveyor to divide the lands and negroes belonging to the Estate of Byrd Smiley dec. into two equal parts (in the division of the lands the Commissioners are to have respect to quality as well as quantity) and apportion one half to William Smiley and the other half to the Guardian of Byrd Smiley and that they report to this Court in order to a final decree.

Samuel Drury who was heretofore confined in the jail of this County as a lunatic having been examined by two Justices of the Peace who report the said Drury to be of sane mind. Therefore it is ordered that the said Samuel Drury be restored to the perfect control of his Estate and that his committee render an account current of his doings & doings concerning the said Drury Estate to the Court.

On the motion of Drury Waller who made oath and together with Edward Reese & Henry S. Westbrook his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted the said Drury Waller for obtaining a probate of the Will of James Miller dec. heretofore proved and recorded in due form.

The Court doth assign John Jordan Guardian to Samuel B. Pope orphan of Peter Pope deceased and thereupon the said John Jordan with Anthony Woodward and Henry J. Magist his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

On the motion of Anthony Andrews who made oath and together with Jordan, Loker, Shadrach Byrd and Lewis A. Branch his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted the said Anthony Andrews for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Richard Hart deceased with his Will heretofore proved and recorded in this Court, amended in due form.

Ordered that John Holliman, Thomas Holliman, William Hancock and Charles Hart or any three of them being sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal Estate of Richard Hart dec. and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

William Merritt
against Josiah Cley and James Clayton
Plaintiff
In Chancery
Defendants

This cause this day again came on to be heard upon the bill of the Compt. against answer of James Clayton one of the defendants and arguments of Counsel and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due publication as to the absent