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On the motion of Jeremiah Cobb curator of the estate of Henry Briggs dec^d and also curator of the orphans of the said Henry Briggs. It is ordered that the estate of the said Henry Briggs dec^d be committed to the hands of Thomas Ridley Sheriff of this County for administration according to Law. and it is further ordered that the Sheriff of this County be appointed curator of the orphans of the said Henry Briggs dec^d and that the said Jeremiah Cobb be released and discharged from the Curatorships aforesaid.

A List of the deeds &c. which have been admitted to record by the Clerk in his Office since the last Court was this day returned to Court and ordered to be entered among the proceedings of the day.

An Indenture of bargain and sale from George W. Johnson and Sally his wife to Joseph W. Ballard was acknowledged by the said George W. Johnson and Sally his wife the being first personally examined as the Law directs, and ordered to be recorded.

Arthur Whitehead and Polly his wife late Polly Beale widow of Samuel Beale dec^d.

against

Polly and Martha Beale infant children of Samuel Beale dec^d by their next friend appointed by the Court Amos Soyner Defendants.

This day this cause came on by consent to be heard on the bill, answer and argument of Counsel on mature consideration the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Jordan Edwards, Amos Soyner, Harrison Soyner, John Forder and Schabod Johnson or any three of them do attend by the County Surveyor lay off to Arthur Whitehead and Polly Whitehead in right of the said Polly late Polly Beale widow of Samuel Beale deceased the one third of the tract of land which the said Samuel Beale died seized to be held for her life as her dower in her late husband Samuel Beale's land, and that they then divide the remaining two thirds equally between Martha & Mary the two surviving children of the said Samuel Beale and allot to the said Martha the one half thereof and the remaining half to Mary Beale and make report to this Court proper to a final decree.

Ordered that Jacob Darden Guardian to Hinchey M. Lenny orphan of Hinchey M. Lenny dec^d bring his said ward to Abraham Rawls to learn the art or mystery of a house carpenter.

Ordered that Polly Whitehead late Beale settle an account of her administration on Samuel Beale's estate before Master Commissioner Cobb who is directed to examine the same and make report thereof to Court.

The last Will and Testament of Levi Edwards deceased was proved by the oath of Abraham L. Gardner, Jacob Cobb and James D. Hapgood.

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