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Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine, state and settle an account of John Butts, guardianship of Judith Butts and report the same to Court.

An Indenture of Bargain and Sale from William D. Wood to Henry J. L. way was acknowledged by the said Wood and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of James Harrison dec^d was proved by the oath of Jacob Darden and Edmund G. Hart two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Edmund Harrison and William Harrison two of the Executors therein named who made oath and together with Jesse Parker, Patrick Dole and James D. Hapenberg their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form. James Harrison one of the executors and Temperance Harrison the Executrix named in the said Will refused to take upon themselves the burden of the execution of the said Will.

Ordered that Edmund G. Hart, Etheldreda Warren, Leonard Cobb and William Owens, or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal Estate of James Harrison dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court doth assign Anne C. Fretlow guardian to Sarah and Joshua P. orphans of Joshua Fretlow dec^d and thereupon the said Anne C. Fretlow, together with Thomas Fretlow, Robert Pikes jr, Robert Fretlow and Joseph Fretlow her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

On the motion of John Harris who made oath and together with William Pikes and James D. Urquhart his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned according to Law, certificate is granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Avery R. Preston dec^d in due form.

Ordered that Arthur Holliman, Elias Summersell, Robert Fretlow Jr and Joseph Fretlow or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal Estate of Avery R. Preston dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The last Will and Testament of Francis Blunt dec^d was proved by the oath of Martha H. M. M. one of the witnesses thereto, and on the motion of Richard Blunt who made oath and together with Etheldreda Edmunds his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form. Benjamin Blunt the other Executor therein named refusing to take upon himself any part of the burden of the said Will.