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guardian to the said Samuel Blow. whereupon the said Robert Gooden  
together with Benjamin Cobb and James Tregant his securities entered into  
and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned  
according to Law.

On the motion of Robert B. Simmons who made oath and together  
with Kinchen Williams his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the  
penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is  
granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Augustus  
B. Simmons in due form.

On the motion of Robert B. Simmons who made oath and together with Kinchen  
Williams his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of  
four thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted  
him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Simmons  
deceased in due form.

A writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Phillips  
deceased was presented in Court, and James Lee being sworn said that the Testator  
came to him and requested that he would write the Testator's will and gave the  
said Lee the head or a memorandum by which he wrote the will according to the  
Testator's directions, after the will was written the Testator read it and asked the  
said Lee to do so which he did, and the Testator declared it to be his last Will  
and Testament and that he did not intend to alter it unless some material change  
took place in his family; and the said Lee further says that no material  
change had taken place since the making of the said will either by death  
or birth. And Littleberry Mason another witness was introduced who swears  
that about a month before the death of the Testator he the said Mason was  
at the house of the Testator and they were conversing on the subject of the law  
of this State with regard to wills, intestates estates &c. that in that conversa-  
tion the Testator said he had made a will and did not intend to alter it  
unless some material change took place in his family and that his wife was  
dissatisfied with the will, that he had given her what estate he got by her,  
choise horse & gig & bed &c. whereupon it is ordered that the said will be  
established so far and so far only as to pass the personal estate of the said  
William Phillips deceased, and it is ordered that the said will be recorded.  
and William H. Lee and John N. Blunt the executors thereunto named refusing  
to take upon themselves the burden of the execution of the said will, and Caroline  
Mahala Phillips the widow of the said William Phillips relinquishing her  
right to the administration of said estate in favor of Littleberry Mason. On the  
motion of the said Littleberry Mason who made oath and together with  
William H. Lee and James Tregant his securities entered into and acknowledged  
a bond