

of the whole. Lot N^o 5 drawn by Richard Briggs and Martha Louisa his wife drew. Soc. valued at three hundred and fifty dollars & receives from N^o 4 sixty dollars and from N^o 3 thirty dollars which sums added makes his one fifth part of the whole valuation. Lot N^o 2 drew Rob. valued at four hundred dollars and to receive from N^o 3 forty dollars, which could not be divided in kind, which in pursuance of the said decree was exposed to public sale, on twelve months credit, due notice of which having been given, was purchased by Edwards Butts one of the commissioners for the sum of four hundred and eleven dollars which after deducting 5% as our Commission amounting to twenty dollars 55¢ left a balance to be divided between the parties of three hundred and ninety dollars 45¢ which will go to Richard Northampton & Nancy his wife seventy eight dollars and 9¢ to W^m H Briggs the same, to Richard Briggs the same, Martha Louisa his wife and Fanny Briggs & to Spencer Pierce in right of his wife Emily the same. The sum of forty dollars to which this lot was entitled from W^m H Briggs who drew N^o 3 was paid over to the parties by the said W^m H. to wit Richard Northampton eight dollars, Richard Briggs the same, Fanny Briggs the same, and to the Commission the same for and on acc^t of Spencer Pierce. The aforesaid proportions were also paid over to the parties entitled as Receipts hereto annexed, except as to Spencer Pierce who was not present to receive his, and which is now retained by the Comm^{rs}. All which is respectfully submitted to the Court. J^{es} L^l Edw^d Butts Comm^r. Whereas and by consent of parties it is desired and ordered that the report aforesaid in manner and form as aforesaid made be held firm and stable and be binding forever between the parties.

The last Will and Testament of Matthew Gilliam dec^d was proved by the oath of Benjamin Beale and Thomas W Drury two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Elizabeth Beale the Executrix thereof named who made oath and together with William Hill and John Barrett her Securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Jacob Barrett, Davis Bryant, Exum Everett and William Ferguson 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 Matthew Gilliam dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Thomas Fitzhugh (this day) produced credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular communion with the Methodist Episcopal Church, took the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth and with security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as