

In Indenture Tripartite between Diana Lewis of the first part Spradley Will-
iams of the second part and Lewis Fort of the third part was proved by the oath of the wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

The Court doth assign Sarah Bailey guardian to George Anne L & James A Bailey
orphans of Edward Bailey dec^d and thereupon the said Sarah Bailey with James A
Bailey and John Davis his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty
of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Patience P Bailey and Annamaria A Bailey orphans of Edward Bailey dec^d with
the approbation of the Court made choice of John Nicholson for their guardian and thereupon
the said John Nicholson together with Seth Nicholson and James A Bailey his securities
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned ac-
cording to Law.

The Last Will and Testament of John Whitfield dec^d was proved by the oath of
Mancy Maget and Bennett B Whitfield two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of Jacob Barnes one of the Executors therein named who made oath (Ben-
jamin Whitfield the other Executor therein named refusing to take upon himself the burden
of the execution thereof) and together with Mancy Maget and Erum Clark his securities
entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned
as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will in
due form.

Ordered that Lewis Morrell, Enright Maget, Benjamin Barnes, and William
Luther 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 John Whitfield dec^d and return the ap-
praisal under their hands to Court.

Present Jeremiah Cobb and Silas Summrell Gent.

Elisha Wade of this County who stands charged with stealing, taking and carrying
away an axe the property of Thomas Pritlow this day appeared in Court in discharge
his recognizance, and was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of the County and
charged with the felony aforesaid (the Court summoned for his examination not having
met.) and thereupon divers witnesses were sworn and examined on behalf of the Com-
monwealth touching the premises to wit Charles A Briggs and Elisha Nelsons -
The Court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of
opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged,
and thereupon proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing further ap-
pearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be forthwith
discharged from further prosecution in this behalf.

On the motion of Aulon Meddleton Coroner of this County Charles A
Briggs is permitted to qualify as his deputy during his pleasure, and thereupon
the said Charles A Briggs took the oath of Fidelity to the Commonwealth the