

The Commissioners therefore appeared to let to the lowest undertaker the repairs of the South Quay bridge, this day made this report which is ordered to be recorded, and is as follows: "The undersigned commons are, by and under the authority of the annexed order of the County Court of Southampton, respectfully report, that having received notice to that effect, they convened at the bridge at South Quay on the day of November last, together with Simon Marfee, one of the said commons. The other two namely, Jesse Parker and Harrison Parker, although apprised of the meeting, not being in attendance, and they proceeded in connection with the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Dorsetshire for the same purpose, to let out the repairs of the said bridge in pursuance of the directions of the said order. That having publicly offered the said bridge to the lowest bidder after having given proper notice, the before mentioned Simon Marfee became the undertaker for the sum of four hundred and seventy five dollars and engaged to complete the work before the first day of next April. That in the progress of the work your commons were impressed with the belief that some additional improvements, not at first contemplated, could be made to the said bridge, and that many parts and timbers, originally designed to be employed in the repairs were totally unfit for use, and consequently, with the unanimous concurrence of the Dorsetshire commons, they authorized the undertaker to make these improvements, the expense of which was estimated at one hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents; which in addition to the original sum, makes five hundred and seventy four dollars and fifty cents, the whole cost of the bridge. That the undertaker has since completed the work not only pursuant to the stipulations of his contract, but in a manner as it believed, deserving commendation, and they together with the Dorsetshire commons, have accordingly received it and recommend to the Court the propriety of making an order directing the money to be paid. Your commons may observe that altho' the order requires three at least of their number to act in consequence of the fact two of the Commissioners refused to act in the first instance, as before stated, and one of the three that did act in letting out the work became the undertaker, they had no alternative but to proceed to the execution of the trust reposed in them. All of which is respectfully submitted. Jordan Edwards, Edwards Comptroller. Commons."

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Harris decd. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of Polly Cloud decd. was proved by the oath of John S. Thomas & Charles Dwy two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Philip J. Cloud the only executor therein named who made oath and together with John S. Thomas and James M. Cloud his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of said Will in due form.

The last Will and Testament of Martha A. Brille decd. was proved by the oath of William Brille, Eliza Beth M. Gay and Cary Gay, the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And Polly A. Brille the only executrix therein named, refusing to qualify as such. On the motion of said Polly A. Brille, who made oath and together with Cary Gay and George Gay, her securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of said Martha A. Brille decd. with her said Will annexed in due form.

Ordered that George Gay, Jesse Gamell, Robertson Molt and William L. Pond or any three of them, being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of Martha A. Brille decd. and return the appraisement under their hands to this Court.

An Indenture of Bargain & Sale, from Elisha Joyner to Carr Powers, was proved by Jesse Santhorne one of the Witnesses thereto and James Barnes another witness thereto being dead, the said Jesse Santhorne

being sworn depose that said deed in the presence of the said be recorded.

Nathaniel Williams son of Miles Williams

against

Thomas B. Norrell admr. of Lewis Williams

This day came the parties by testimony decrees, pronounced in the order to be recorded, and is as follows: "The undersigned bearing date previous public notice of the time of the said widow of Nathan Williams deceased named in said decree containing a balance which is seven hundred and the said Josiah Norrell's notes were over to Rebecca Whitfield in her of Lewis Norrell decd. in right of note we hold ready to pay over turn to the clerk's office as the the said Mary Williams decd. twenty hundred dollars each let further Miles Williams decd; right of Jacob Williams whose Mrs J. Brown by Rebecca Whitfield 1837. Memo. This decree from the expenses. Alas! My of parties, it is decreed and made be his form and stable and

On the petition of Thomas Norrell the application be referred to the Court thereupon according to Law

An Indenture of bargain & Sale from William Barker and John Drake, decd.

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On the motion of Elizabeth Barker out of any monies in his hand the sum of fifteen dollars for beaver & furs Nancy Butler and said children of Joseph Barker