

These suits are continued till the next Term.

Jacob Barnes a Justice of the Peace of this County, this day returned an examination of Clementine White of this County, single woman taken before him in writing upon oath, upon which examination, from the said Clementine White charged Harrison Pope with being the father of her bastard child, the said Justice also returned a warrant issued by him, upon an application made to him, by William W. Cutler one of the Overseers of the Poor of this County for the apprehension of the said Harrison Pope. Whereupon for reasons appearing the case is continued till the next Term.

Richard S. Darden is assigned guardian To James I. and Ann E. Darden orphans of Sam Darden deceased, who together with Richard Darden and Darden W. Bryant his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

On the motion of Henry Hindred who made oath and together with Lewis Morrell and Richard Darden his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Mary Pope deceased in due form.

On the motion of Edwards Bull's guardian of Frances Blunt orphan of Benjamin Blunt deceased, and it appearing to the Court that the profits of the estate of the said Frances Blunt are insufficient for her support, and that the disbursements of the guardian being suitable to the state and circumstances of the Ward have exceeded the profits of the estate, the Court doth order that the said guardian be allowed to take from the principal of the estate three hundred and fifty dollars which, with the profits are to be applied to the support of the said Ward.

Elliott L. Story and Joseph H. Scott being sworn and Alfred Hicks being affirmed, say that on the 18 day of March 1839 at the house of Joseph Pretlow now deceased in the County of Southampton and in the last sickness of the deceased, the said Joseph Pretlow called upon and requested them to take notice and inform the Court of Southampton that he wished his wife to pay what debts were owing by him and keep what property there was without having any sale, and that that was his will, that the same was reduced to writing on the 26 of March 1839. Whereupon it is the opinion of the Court that the said Statement be recorded and established as the nuncupative will of the said Joseph Pretlow deceased.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine State and settle an additional account of Thomas Humbley's administration on the estate of Harrison S. Griffin deceased and report the same to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine State and settle an account of Robert Hicks' administration on Robert Hicks' estate and report the same to the Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

William O'Waley this day produced credentials of his ordination, and also of his being in regular communion with the Christian Church, took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and with Patrick H. Rawlings and Harrison Joyner his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the Law

directs. Whereupon on his motion

a Mary White is assigned guardian of Nathaniel White deceased who together with her securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the next Term.
The minutes of the foregoing