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The last Will and Testament of Nelly Jenkins deceased was proved by the oath of Thomas Joyner and Matthew Drake the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of James Williams the executor thereto named who made oath and together with Anthony M. Howell and Thomas Lawrence his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate granted him for drawing a probate thereof in due form.

Ordered that Joseph Joyner, Thomas Joyner, Patrick Rose and John Drake or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appear all the personal estate of Nelly Jenkins deceased and return the appraisement under their hands & Court.

Sarah Cam or Shaw of John Cam deceased with the approbation of the Court made claim of Edward Beaton for her guardian who together with Nathaniel Francis and Richard Porter his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law.

In open Court came William Enzy who made oath that he was well acquainted with Kirby Peabody deceased formerly of Southampton County who died somewhere from 25 to 30 years ago in the said County of Southampton. The defendant further states that the said Kirby Peabody deceased was in the army of the Revolutionary War and served in the said army about five years and did not leave the service until the end of the War. The said Kirby Peabody was at Yorktown in battle at the capture of Cornwallis. He left the County of Southampton under the command of Captain James Gray and went first to the North. This defendant was never with the said Peabody in any engagement other than that at Yorktown. The defendant further states that the said Peabody had the following children his sole heirs at his death, four daughters Sally and Peggy and one son called Gedon Peabody. That the females aforesaid were then too young without issue, and the said Gedon Peabody died in October last leaving Benjamin Peabody and Martha Peabody and two children. Martha is the wife of George Andrews, Anna is dead without issue and Benjamin is still living in Southampton County state of Virginia. And that there is no widow of the said Kirby Peabody now living.

An account current of John Roome's administration on Elizabeth Baileys estate was presented and ordered to lie on Court for inspection.

An account current of Matthew R. Phipps administration on William Williams' estate was presented and ordered to lie on Court for inspection.

An account current of William Jenkins' administration on Robert D. Cooks estate was presented and ordered to lie on Court for inspection.

An account current of Augustine Phipps administration on Aspy Hobbs estate was presented and ordered to lie on Court for inspection.