

A deed of Trust between William B. Clarke of the first part David Barnes of the second part and Sally P. Jew of the third part was acknowledged by the said William B. Clarke to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Matthew R. Peto who made oath and together with Nathaniel Jones and Henry Seyner his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Seyner dec^d in due form.

Ordered that James Jackson, Nathaniel Jones, Benjamin Waller and William Bland 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 William Seyner dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court doth assign Thomas Newsum guardian to Lucy A. Nicholson orphan of Dec^d Nicholson dec^d and throughout the said Thomas Newsum together with George A. Williams and Nathaniel Summers his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Present. Odwin B. Bland, Benjamin Griffin, A. M. Sebell, Joseph T. Bland

The Court proceeded to appoint Commissioners of the Revenue for the ensuing year. William M. Gentry was unanimously appointed in Saint Lukes Parish. And in making choice in Natchitoches Parish Samuel Wells and Robert Drury were candidates and after taking votes it stood thus.

For Samuel Wells the votes were Alexander Myrick, Benjamin Griffin, Odwin B. Bland, A. M. Sebell, Joseph T. Bland & Samuel M. Harris.

For Robert Drury the votes were Odwin B. Bland and Samuel Drury.

So Samuel Wells is appointed Commissioner of the Revenue for Natchitoches Parish for the ensuing year.

Absent. Benjamin Griffin, Odwin B. Bland, A. M. Sebell and Joseph T. Bland

Joseph T. Bland, Thomas D. Parker, Benjamin Lamb, Henry Moore, Samuel James Magot, Henry Kinder, William Briggs, Benjamin Griffin, Henry Barnes, George B. Barnes, Spaulding L. Williams and Samuel B. Holmes are appointed School Commissioners for this County for the ensuing year. And it is ordered that the Sheriff certify the above appointment.

On the motion of Thomas Lawrence who made oath and together with Odwin B. Bland and Sharon D. Moore his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John D. Lawrence dec^d in due form.