

Ordered that Eleazar Parker, Willis H Lawrence, James S. Howes, and William A. Clegg 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 Joseph Dardouet dec<sup>d</sup> and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

A writing bearing date September 23d 1881 purporting to be the last will and Testament of Stephen Murdaugh dec<sup>d</sup> was produced in Court and there being no subscribing witness thereto William C. Parker, Joseph S. Claude, William J. Reboll and Robert Hicks were sworn who severally depose and declare that they are acquainted with the hand writing of the said Stephen Murdaugh and that they truly believe the body of the said writing as well as the signatures thereto to be in the hand writing of the said Stephen Murdaugh - whereupon it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Stephen Murdaugh dec<sup>d</sup> and on the motion of James D. Maupinburg the executor thereto named who made oath and together with Robert Hicks, Allen Edwards and William Briggs his securities interceded and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, liberty being reserved for the executors therein named to be joined in the said probate when she thinks fit.

Ordered that James W. Marfet, Joseph C. Murdaugh and William Peale being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Stephen Murdaugh dec<sup>d</sup> and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

A deed of bargain and sale from Adams Jones and Cherry his wife to Solomon Stevens was acknowledged by the said Adams Jones to be true and valid and together with a certificate annexed of the party examination and acknowledgement of the wife ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Mary D. Blunt dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An account of Sales of the estate of Mary D. Blunt dec<sup>d</sup> was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that Master Commissioner Cobb examine State and settle an account of William T. Ryans administrator on the estate of Elizabeth Postor dec<sup>d</sup> and report the same to Court with any and all other specially stated demands pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

Absent Thomas Preston & Samuel W. Howard  
Present James M. Agar & Stearns S. Smalle.