

account of a Martha Edwards' administration in the estate of James H. Edwards deceased and make report thereof to Court.

The Register of Town Hall free negro was examined and certified to be truly made.

Thomas Portler this day produced to the Court a Commission from the Governor dated the 23^d of November 1859, with the Seal of the Commonwealth directed, appointing the said Thomas Portler Sheriff of this County till the first quarterly Term to be held for this County in the year 1863. Whereupon said Thomas Portler together with Joseph Portler, Robert Portler, Robert Hicks and James Paine his securities entered into and acknowledged their several bonds in the penalty of thirty thousand three each, conditioned according to Law, which bonds are ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John C. Archibald who made oath and together with William Briggs and Joseph Briggs 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 in the estate of Henry West deceased in due form.

Hester & Harriet orphan of Rowell & Harriet deceased with the approbation of the Court were named John C. Deale for her guardians who together with Lewis Merrill and Thomas W. Merrill his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

The Court doth assign Nathaniel Francis guardian to Mary Williams and John Murphy orphan of John Murphy deceased together with John Drury and Peter Edwards his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

The Court doth assign Henning J. Smith guardian to Harrison Parker orphan of Harrison Parker deceased who together with Harrison Bell and William Harrison his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Allen to Murfee and William Williams and Martha his wife

against

Nathaniel Francis administrator of Rowell & Harriet deceased

By consent it is decreed and ordered that the sales directed by the Intervenor herein and made at the last Term be upon a credit of twelve months.

The Court doth assign Mary Jane Harrison guardian to Nathan C. and P. C. Harrison orphans of Harrison deceased who together with William Harrison and Henning J. Smith his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

• Absent Richard A. Wigham Present Henning J. Smith Clerk.

Ordered that Williams & Harriet be appointed Special Commissioners to take sales and account in account of Henning J. Smith's administration in Harrison Parker's estate and make report to Court.