

are of opinion that no public convenience will result by making it a public highway. While we are not aware that any inconvenience would be incurred by individuals, there being immediately along the line of said road - other public highways, because of the reduction of funds that must be made to keep in repair this, if made a public road will be frequently in a bad condition: as those who furnish the labour to keep them in order, suffer an oppressive exaction. Respectfully submitted to the Court. Henry D. Mangrove, Wm. Lamb, Henry P. Henry. The Court upon consideration of the said report and of all the circumstances of the case rejects the application for establishing the said road as a public highway.

A Deed of bargain and sale from John Williams and a Margaret to his wife to Edwards Watts was this day produced in Court and Wm. Lamb one of the subscribing witnesses thereto being dead Jesse Drury was sworn and deposed and said that he was well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Wm. Lamb and verily believed that the name of the said Wm. Lamb to the said deed submitted is in the proper hand writing of the said Wm. Lamb and the Court being satisfied and the said deed having been before proved by the other two subscribing witnesses thereto is together with the certificate annexed of the sworn examination and acknowledgement of the wife ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Richard Drury and Mariam his wife to establish the nuncupative Will of Abiel Jynes deceased. The summons awarded at the Court against Julia Jynes the widow of the said Abiel Jynes being executed. This day came as well the said Richard Drury and Mariam his wife as the said Julia Jynes by their attorneys and thereupon Henry Dondos & Cordal Drury being sworn severally deposed that, on Thursday morning the 13 day of April last past Abiel Jynes at the house of Albert Bradshaw, that being his place of residence, and had been for several months past, and that about six or eight hours before his death, and while in his perfect senses, remarked that he had not made any will because he did not think he was going to die, but he said in the event of his death, that he gave the whole of his estate to his sister Mariam Drury the wife of Richard Drury. And other witnesses were sworn and examined and the said Richard Drury and wife and Julia Jynes by their counsel fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and upon due consideration thereof doth establish the aforesaid statements and declarations of the said Henry Dondos and Cordal Drury as the nuncupative Will of the said Abiel Jynes dec. and order that it be recorded. From which former final decision of the Court the said Julia Jynes sprang an appeal to the next Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be held for this County which is granted her upon her executing bond with good security in the Clerk's Office in the penalty of fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs within one month from this time.

On the motion of Emeline Turner, free negro. Ordered that the clerk furnish her with a new copy of her register. It appearing that the former copy had been casually lost or destroyed.

The Registers of Miles White, Basil Whitehead, Helen R. Hunt, Dorcas Coleman & Peterman Aris free negroes were examined and certified to be truly made.