

An Inventory and Appraisement of Benjamin Simmons' estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last Will and Testament of Anne Stephenson deceased was proved by the oath of Samuel A. Nicholas Benjamin Worth and William A. Sparks the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Lewis Powell the executor therein named swore an oath and together with Lewis Powell, Benjamin T. Barrett, Henry Standard, Richard J. Lardner, Arthur H. Stephenson and Richard Davidson his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of forty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, wherefore is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that John C. Beale, Thomas W. Morrill, Henry Blow and Archer Vick or any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal and real estate of Anne Stephenson dec'd within this county, which may be to them produced or shown and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The last Will and Testament of Melle Francis deceased was proved by the oath of Henry Moore and Samuel W. Woodward two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of David Harris one of the executors therein named swore an oath and together with Nathan A. Thomas and Richard Peter his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, wherefore is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, liberty being reserved to the other executors therein named to be joined in the said probate when they think fit.

Ordered that Nathaniel Francis, Henry Moore, Peter Edwards and James Jackson 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 Melle Francis dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Harrison Parker an infant of tender years by Henning J. Smith his guardian first friend
 against
 Henning J. Smith administrator of Harrison Parker's estate and Godwin Parker by
 Meloy Parker his guardian and next friend

This day this cause was docketed by consent, came on to be heard, and was argued to-wit: Harriette the said Meloy Parker, Peter and Anne that W. H. East and Asper Parker as appointed Commissioners of this Court, to state, settle and adjust the transactions of Henning J. Smith, a brother W. Langston and Anne both executors of Harrison Parker deceased. That the said Commissioners make a report to this Court showing the distributive share of Harrison Parker (an infant born after the death of his father and not previously under will) in the personal estate. That the said Commissioners also take an account of the real estate and state of which said Harrison Parker died seized in his own right and then the distributive share to be paid out of the same. The said Commissioners shall in making up said accounts allow to Godwin Parker the sum by the name of Henry specifically devised to him by his father out of his share of the personal estate under the share of Harrison Parker equal in value to said sum as the same is due to him and also any other things and matters deemed pertinent, all of which they shall report to the Court in order to a final decree. And it is ordered that the expenses of this suit be jointly paid by the parties.