

dec'd and the said John Archibald during his life, divided his portion of personal estate into three equal parts and left one equal part to Joseph T. Elles in right of his wife Sarah, and third to George and the remaining third to Archibald and make return to this Court when he has executed the same.

Absent Jerome Cobb, William H. Ackerson & Alexander & Myrick, Esqts;  
Present Nicholas H. Ellett, James Maggs & William A. Sparks

The last Will and Testament of Thos L. Barkman deceased was proved by the wife of Peter J. Johnson Washington Blumenthal and Sam J. P. Pennington trustee of the publishing interests thereto and ordered to be recorded. And the executors therein named, refusing to take upon themselves the burden of the execution thereof on the motion of David Biggard who made oath and together with John W. Miller and John Williams his associates 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 said Thos L. Barkman's estate with his said will annexed in due form.

Ordered that John Drury, James C. Polk, Sol Price and William Powers 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 Thos L. Barkman deceased and return the appraisal under their hands to County.

Alfred J. Stephens comes into Court and resigns the office of Constable in the upper district of Holloway parish in this County - And therefore George W. Spy is unanimously appointed Constable in the said of the said Stephens - the Court being of opinion that the said Spy is a man of honest fidelity and good character Whereupon the said George W. Spy holds the several oaths required by law and with Richard A. Vaughan and James B. Maynard his associates entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law which bond is ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Henry Readick. Ordered that Master Community Cobb examine State and settle the said Readicks administration on the estate of James Peeler dec'd and make report thereof to Court with any such other specially stated demand pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

On motion of Henry Readick. Ordered that Master Community Cobb examine State and settle the said Readicks administration on the estate of Harry Peeler dec'd and make report thereof to Court with any such other specially stated demand pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state.

John James is appointed surveyor of the road from the barn Tavern to Long's bridge in the town of Gilboa to examine and record, and it is ordered that the usual bonds be executed thereon.

On the motion of Thomas J. Trotter who made oath and together with Thomas Trotter, Peter Polk and Joseph Trotter his associates entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Sam Trotter deceased in due form.

Ordered that John Moore, Benjamin Drury and John Drury being first duly sworn before