

hands of Thomas Doolen Sheriff of this County for administration according to law.

An Inventory and appraisement of Wethel Brundson estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An account current of Benjamin Duffins exacted perquisites on John Duffins estate was returned and ordered to be in form for exceptions.

Thomas D. Deale appeared in Court and resigned the Office of Constable in the town district of Saint Lukes Special according to law.

Thomas P. Nelson esq. who has been duly licensed to practice the law in the Courts of this Commonwealth or has not and has never to practice in this Court, and therefore he took the oath of Fidelity to the Commonwealth and the oath of an attorney at Law.

Accounts of Jacob R. Smiths guardianship of Allen and Mary Lettins orphans of Wiley R. Lettins were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Francis P. Butts is appointed procheinor in process No. 33 in the case of Samuel M. Butts deceased.

On the motion of Phlegans Linn and James A. Wells who made oath and together John Daytime and A. L. H. Bangs their securities entered into and taken or lodged a bond in the Specialty of three Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, conditioned is granted them for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard A. Wells dec'd in law.

Ordered that Benjamin Duffins, Jesse L. Dooling, William D. Ward and Alfred J. Stephen Sen' 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 Richard A. Wells dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Commissioners appointed to let the repairs or rebuilding of Ben Crook bridges the day made a report which is ordered to be recorded, as is in these words to wit, "Pursuant to an order made at Southampton June Court 1840. (which occurred) 1841 the undersigned Commissioners did on the 18th of August 1840, let to the lowest bidder publicly, the repairs of the bridges and so have took, when Peter F. Duffins, one of us, became the undertaker of the same for the sum of \$160.00 (there being present several other bidders, and the work to be completed by the 10th of November, since which time we have met and examined the Bridges and find the work done agreeable to contract, which fact we hereby report to Court in order to a final adjustment of the matter &c." Given under our hands this 11th of December 1840. Peter F. Duffins. Wm. Owens -

An Inventory and appraisement of John P. Deales estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.