

The last Will and Testament of Bartwell Hart deceased was proved by the oath of Joshua Hart, James H. Harris and Oliver A. Harris the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and at the motion of Benjamin L. Drew the executor thereof named who made oath and together with David Holliman and Lemuel B. Howell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. Consideration is granted here for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that Charles Hart, Joshua Hart, Phineas M. Boddy and Thomas Adams or any three of them being first sworn before a Justice of the Peace, do truly and justly appraise all the personal and real estate of Benjamin Hart deceased within this County, exhibiting to the Court proceedings or return and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court doth assign Benjamin L. Drew guardian to George B. Hart orphan of Bartwell Hart deceased and thereupon the said Benjamin L. Drew with Harrison G. Howell and Humphreys Holliman his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to Law.

Whereas William Howell laborer, who stands charged with stealing one short hog or pig within the County of Southampton the property of James Cobb and of the value of one dollar this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance (the Court procured for his examination having failed to do so) and thereupon the said William Howell was let to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and sundry witnesses being sworn and examined and the prisoner being examined fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case being of opinion the offence of which the said William Howell is charged is cognizable before the Court of this County doth remand the said William Howell to the Jail of this County to take his trial accordingly at the next quarterly Term of this County. And on the motion of the prisoner and the Court being of opinion that this case is a bailable one ordered that that the prisoner be allowed to give bail himself to be bound in the sum of Two hundred dollars with two securities in the sum of One hundred dollars each.

Be it remembered that James Cobb, Thomas Martin, Harrison Moore, and James W. Harpfer here in Court severally acknowledge themselves indebted to John Rutherford, Lieutenant Governor, acting as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his successors in office in the sum of One hundred dollars each of their respective goods and chattels bonds and Condemnments to be levied and to the said Governor and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Upon the condition that of the said James Cobb, Thomas Martin, Harrison Moore and James W. Harpfer shall severally make their personal appearance before the Justices of the Peace for this County at the Court house on the first day of the next quarterly Term of this County and there and there give such evidence as they and each of them know or believe of the Commonwealth against William Howell who stands charged with Larceny and shall not depart without leave of the said Court then this recognizance to be void.