

On the motion of the Portsmouth and Manchester Railroad Co. Ordered that John Edwards, Nathaniel Francis, John Whitehead, James Jackson and Nathaniel Jones any three of them being sworn according to law do on the first Saturday in May next appraise the damages which the lands belonging to the line of a certain F Smith Esq. will sustain by the said Railroad passing through the same.

Samuel Vauxhall is appointed surveyor of the road from Town Meeting to Blackwater bridge at Franklin in the room of Orin Vaughan deceased and it is ordered that the usual hands be work thereon.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Martha Sturges dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded.

David Sturges
against

Rebecca Sturges by John A. Person her guardian ad litem and the said John A. Person administrators of Sally Person dec^d.

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The Commissioners on this cause this day made their report in the following words to wit: Pursuant to the annexed decree we the undersigned Commissioners have divided into three parts the slaves held by Martha Sturges widow of David Sturges dec^d for life as we could not effect a division without a sale to add to the estate of Martha Sturges she on the 11th of June of the decree we have disregarded that part of the decree as we were directed to do so and divided said slaves into three parts which are as follows Wth Frank and Martha in let A^d valued to \$575. and drawn by Henry Moore guardian for Rebecca Sturges. deduct for keeping of same Dutch her life time which which we find to be \$102 leaves a balance of \$473. of same value from let A^d the sum of \$8.75 which makes \$481.75 which is each one portion of said slaves. Let N^o 2. Cyrus and Fanny valued to \$400. drawn by David Sturges and value from let N^o 3 the sum of \$337.50 makes the amount of his portion. Let N^o 3. Orr, May & Child valued to \$525. and drawn by John A. Person adm^r of Sally Person lately deceased which let has to pay to N^o 2 the sum of \$8.75 and to A^d 2 the sum of 337.50 dollars which leaves the sum of 483.75 dollars the amt^y of his portion. which we humbly submit to the Court. B^{etw} under our hands this 29th day of December 1841. Attest Dr. M. A. Jones, Clerk Harris - Comm^r.

On the motion of Simon Musser who made oath and together with S^{rs} Larkford James W. Musser and Mills W. Lawrence his brothers entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and is granted him for having letters of administration on the estate of Drury Musser deceased in due form.

Ordered that James D. Hapfenburg, Edward Greenleaf, Jordan Edwards and James W. Musser 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 Drury Musser dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.