

On the motion of William S. Everett Sheriff of this County William S. Bell, William M. Everett, James McFarburg, William S. Bell and William M. Everett are permitted to qualify with depositions of the said William S. Everett having his pleaders, and therefore they jointly took the oaths prescribed by law. The Court being of opinion that the said William S. Bell, Everett, Bell, McFarburg and Everett are men of honesty, probity and good discretion.

A Decree of bargain and sale from James Lee to William S. Phillips was presented in Court and James Wood, Littleberry Mason and John Anderson the subscribing witnesses being dead. Joseph T. Liles, Howell Harris, William M. Everett, Nathaniel S. Williams and Matthew R. Wrayant being sworn severally deposed and said, the said Joseph T. Liles deposed and said that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of James H. Wood one of the subscribing witnesses and verily believe his name subscribed as a witness to said deed is in the proper hand writing of the said James H. Wood. William M. Everett being sworn deposed and said that he is acquainted with the hand writing of John Anderson one of the subscribing witnesses and believes that his name subscribed as a witness to the deed is in the proper hand writing of the said John Anderson. Howell Harris deposed and said that he is acquainted with the hand writing of Littleberry Mason and John Anderson and believes their names as subscribed as witnesses are in their proper hand writing. and Nathaniel S. Williams & Matthew Wrayant depose and say they are acquainted with the hand writing of James H. Wood, Littleberry Mason & John Anderson and verily believe their names as subscribed to the said deed as witnesses are in their own proper hand writing. Whereupon it is ordered that the said deed be recorded.

On the motion of Richard Booth who made oath and with Thomas M. Bailey and William S. Brown his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Miles Washington deceased in due form.

On the motion of Richard Booth who made oath and with Thomas M. Bailey and William S. Brown his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Peggy Washington deceased in due form.

On the motion of James Cobb who made oath and with Thomas H. Brown and Samuel Cobb his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of David Cobb deceased in due form.

Ordered that James M. Murrell, Lemuel R. Gardner, Matthew W. Vaughan and Orren Vaughan 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 David Cobb deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.