

October 17th 1842 "Harrison Tinner Sat M. Warps Geo C. Muddaugh" (over)

The last Will and Testament of Bailey Bryant deceased was proved by the oath of Joseph J. Jopson & Theodore Siegrants two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of James M. Bryant one of the executors therein named who made oath & together with John Mendenhall Lewis Merrill and R. Devenny his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said Will in due form. Jacob M. Bryant the other executor therein named appeared in Court & refused to take upon himself any part of the burden of the execution of the said Will.

On the Motion of Matson White who made oath and together with Edmund White and Benjamin Gwallney his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of George M. Holland deceased in due form.

On the Motion of Jenkins Howell who produced the Sheriff's receipt for the tax imposed by Law and entered into bond with security as the Law directs. License is granted them to keep an ordinary at their house at Franklin Depot in this County till May Term next. It appearing to the Court that they are men of good character and not addicted to drunkenness or gaming.

Present Benjamin Griffin Wm. A. Sparks James Magist Edwin B. Blaine
Nathaniel Williams Thomas Riddle Alexander Myrick Joseph T. Gent
Claude Alpha Wardlaw Lemuel S. Nicholson Wm. H. Nicholson

The order made at the last Term being returned executed and a majority of the Justices being present they proceeded to the Election of a Clerk. And the Vote being taken Viva Voce - Stands as follows.

For Littleton R. Edwards the unanimous vote of the Court and therefore the said Littleton R. Edwards together with Robert Riddle William J. Schul and Edwards Watts his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand as the Law directs. Whereupon the said Edwards took the solemn oath required by Law.

Littleton R. Edwards who has this day been appointed Clerk of this Court with Robert Riddle William J. Schul and Edwards Watts his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$2,500 for the payment of public taxes on law process &c which bond is ordered to be recorded.