

The Registers of Martha Aris Hardy Whitfield. Jack Fells & Hills Aris per
 me were examined & certified to be truly made.

Absent Benjamin Griffin Present William H. Wood Gent

Anthony M. Howell who stands charge on oath by Fanny Warner with being the
 father of her bastard child this day appeared ^{Court is} in discharge of her recognizance And therefore
 this cause is continued till the next term.

On the motion of William Murfee who made oath and together with Jeph Cobb & Henry W.
 Murfee his co-sureties entered into bond in the penalty of One thousand & fifty dollars con-
 ditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on
 Nancy Murfee estate in due form.

Caroline & John Vick orphans of Daniel Vick with the approbation of the Court made
 choice of Robert Griffin for their guardian. And the Court doth assign the said Robert G.
 Griffin guardian to Virginia Vick orphan of said Daniel Vick. and thereupon the said
 Robert G. Griffin together with Benjamin Griffin & William H. Griffin his co-sureties entered into
 and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law.

The last Will & Testament of Jeph brother de'd. was proved by the oath of William G.
 Griffin & Jerrin Griffin subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

John M. Curley & Samuel Wells Commissioners of the Revenue this day returned on account
 of their taxable property & made oath thereto. They also complied with the Law relative to
 Merchants. or denizens licenses &c.

The Commissioners Justices appointed to allot to Mary Jane Harrison her dower in the real
 estate of her de'd. husband James Harrison this day made their report. which report was read
 & ordered to be Recorded. which report is in the following words to wit: "We the two Commissioners
 appointed according to the aforesaid order to lay off and allot to Mary Jane Harrison
 one third of the lands of her deceased husband James Harrison and also allot to her
 one third of the slaves of said deceased to have and to hold during her life us and for
 her dower therein. have examined the lands and premises and allot to her the said
 Mary Jane Harrison the lands bounded as follows beginning at the Potomac
 River on Benjamin W. Post's line thence along said Post's line to William H. Harrison's
 line thence along said Harrison's line to the publick Road leading from Huntingville
 to Manassas thence down said Road to Edwin Harrison's line and along said line
 to Edwin Harrison's line thence along said Harrison's line to the Potomac River thence
 at Potomac River to the first station. Also valued the slaves of said deceased at
 Five thousand and twenty five dollars and allot to her the said Mary Jane Harrison
 as her dower Boy Charles valued at \$375.⁰⁰ Boy Beaker at \$250.⁰⁰ and old woman
 Clea at \$50.⁰⁰ Making one third of the above amount of Five thousand & twenty five dollars
 been used our hands & seals this 16th day of Jan 1853 Leonard Cobb Clerk Edwin Harrison (Seal)