

of them severally sworn to according to Law and the Court have authorized that twenty five days each more be given to the said Commissioners to perform the service aforesaid.

Ordered that the State of Robert Sauer for to be committed to the hands of William & Howell Sheriff of this County for administration according to Law.

Present Benjamin C. Pope. Clerk

An Inventory and Appraisement of David Howells Estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Edmund M. Wapenburg who hath graduated in the School of Law in the University of Virginia and whether Court notice is a writ of habeas corpus and that have upwards of twenty one years of age and who took the oath prescribed by Law the said Wapenburg is permitted to practice Law in this County.

Willis Woodshaw
against
Matthew Nelson

Self }
vs }
Chancery
Dept.

The Defendant who is out of this County and against whom the plaintiff appears to have proceeded in the mode prescribed by Law against absent defendants, still feeling to appearance answer. On motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel his bill is taken for costs, and the cause coming on to be heard on the bill as taken and report of William & David Francis D. Wells & Thomas D. Wells Clerks of the Commissionary returned in the order of the 15th day of June 1863 was argued by Counsel. On consideration thereof and it appearing from the said report that the defendant has no personal estate in this Commonwealth, and that his real estate being a tract of land in Southampton County was in the possession of Dorothy Bellows for her life and in remainder to said Defendant Matthew Nelson is worth One hundred Dollars sufficient to satisfy the life estate of said Dorothy Bellows. The Court doth adjudge order and decree that the Defendant Matthew Nelson pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Twenty eight Dollars and forty one cent with interest from the 12th day of April 1862 till paid over the costs of this suit and costs of the said Matthew Nelson shall pay the same on or before the day of date. Lettice B. Edwards is directed to sell to the highest bidder the tract of land on which Dorothy Bellows lives and which belongs in remainder to the said Matthew Nelson for Cash after having advertised the time and place of sale for four weeks successively the said sale to take place at the Court house of Southampton at October Superior Court, and on advertisement to be posted at the door of the Court house of this County and at some place near the premises. And the Court doth order that the Commissionary pay out of the proceeds of the sale the said interest and costs aforesaid that he make a deed to the purchaser in due form & make report thereof to Court.

Ordered that Henry McDuffie Francis D. Wells and Samuel Wells being first duly sworn before a justice of the peace for that purpose appear at the funeral estate of Henry Parker dec'd and return the appraisement under this Court to Court.

James Griffin who stands charged on oath by Martha Joyner a free single woman of this County and being the father of her bastard child, appeared in Court in discharge of his obligation, and therefore the said Martha Joyner and said single woman were sworn and examined and the said James Griffin by Counsel fully heard. The Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the case doth adjudge the said James Griffin to be the father of the said bastard child, and that the said child is liable to become chargeable to the