

Whitfield due payment of any debt or demands which may hereafter come against the estate of the said James Gray and the costs attending the recovery thereof.

On the motion of Nicholas H. Echell who made oath and together with Wm. J. Echell and Daniel H. Dringstedt his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John J. Drake dec'd in due form.

Ordered that William H. Kirkham, Jesse Little, Daniel M. Cobb and Augustus W. Hunt or any three of them being sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of John J. Drake dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of William J. Echell who made oath and together with H. M. Echell and J. R. Edwards his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Susan Harris dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Jesse Little, Samuel J. James, William H. Maum and Henry M. Balle 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 Susan Harris dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

The Court doth assign William Harris guardian to Sarah A. Virginia, Harriett, Martha and Mary J. Harris orphans of John Harris dec'd and thereupon the said William Harris with Frederick Bradshaw and Zachariah Royal his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twelve hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

The Registers of Patsy Bailey, Margaret Hunt, Simon Brown, Nancy Turner, James Bailey, Thomas Chappell, Susan Crocker and Nancy Ables free negroes, were examined and certified to be truly made.

Absent: Jacob Barnett and Amos J. Pugh
Present: Jacob Barnett and William A. Sparks } 3

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.
The minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by Wm. A. Sparks.

Judge J. R. Edwards C. L. J.