

Matthew Briggs
negroes

Charles M. Briggs, William, Joseph, John R. Bennett, S. Briggs, Edward D. and Lisa F. Briggs
Council, John and Francis Archbold the last four of whom are infants by William Briggs
their guardian ad litem

This day the cause was docketed by consent of parties, with the assent of the Court, was
on to be heard on the bill, and answer and was argued by Council. On consideration
whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that William M. Archbold, Esquire
F. Dillards, Esq. Siller and Edward B. Siller on any three of whom may act, assign to
Matthew Briggs widow of William Briggs one third part or value of the real estate of
which said William Briggs died seized as her dower to be held and enjoyed by her
for life, that they lay off and divide the same by sales and bonds according to law
consistent herewith, that they report to Court in order to a final decree.

Absent James D. Bryant Present Jesse Parker Court.

The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Perry Sr. was perused by the oath of James Dillards
Joseph Bryant and William D. Bryant the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of William D. Wright Ordered that the estate of William Archbold Sr. be
committed to the hands of Council B. Davis Sheriff of this County for administration according
to law.

On the motion of Jesse P. Barham Merchant in this County the Court certifies that the
said Barham is a man of good character and that his store is a place fit and convenient
for the neighborhood in which it is situated for the retail of sundry liquors &c.

On the motion of Wm. J. A. Stephens Merchants in this County. The Court certifies that
the said Stephens are men of good character and that their store is a place fit and convenient
for the neighborhood in which it is situated for the retail of sundry liquors &c.

On the motion of Joseph M. Sarrad who made oath, and together with William S. Sarrad
John J. Cummings and George B. Cole his Sureties entered into and took and adjudge
a bond on the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs not to
be removed from the County for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William B. Sarrad
dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Francis J. Ridley, Miles Bardsley, George B. Cole and Squire
Williams 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 William B. Sarrad dec'd and return the
appraisement under their hands to Court.

An Account current and Corn measures report of James Dillards administrator
on Samuel B. Woodards estate was perused and ordered to be on file for exceptions.

An Account of James Vicks guardianship of Abigail V. Williams was returned and
ordered to be on file for exceptions.