

retained by the commissioner as his possession of said title.

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Ordered that the estate of Samuel T Jones be committed to the hands of Jacob Barnes Sheriff of this County for administration according to law.

On the motion of John M Barley who made oath and together with William A Sparks his security entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Webb dec'd in due form.

Ordered that William Webb Benjamin Devany William A Sparks and Thomas Collier 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 Benjamin Webb dec'd and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of Susan Lamb Ordered that she be exempt from the payment of taxes for negro slave Sarah, he being aged and infirm.

For reasons appearing to the Court. Ordered that the custody of the free do bond Anthony Diggs infant child of Anarchy Diggs, free negro, be bestowed on Thomas according to law, he paying annually ten dollars for the services of said appraised.

On the motion of Archer P Bond for leave to open a new road leading from his house to Groves road. The writ of ad quod damnum awarded at the last term not being executed on the return of the said Bond a new writ of ad quod damnum is awarded him to be executed on the day of August next. which writ with the requisition to be taken on penance the return is to be returned to the next term.

On the motion of Jonathan T Griffin who made oath and together with Jacob Barnes his security entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Matthew Brown free negro, according to law.

Ordered that Jacob Barnes, B. Barrell, N B. Cutler and William T. Barrell 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 Matthew Brown, free and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

An Account current of Cephaed Farmers administration on the estate of Shady Langford dec'd was returned and referred to him for exceptions.

The Registers of William Hunt, James Hunt, Amasa C. Briggs, Jesse Davis and Edgar Johnson free negroes, were examined and certified to be truly made.

The Court doth appoint William R. Stephenson committee of the estate of Mary J. Stephen, son a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs, and therefore the said William R. Stephenson with William A. Hunt and Benjamin T. Griffin his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond on the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned