

against the said Commissioners for their said contempt returnable here at the next Term.

Robert T Jones and Martha W his wife who was formerly Smith Plffs
 against
 Rebecca Mary & Thomas Smith by Edilton R Edwards their
 guardian ad litem } In Chancery
 vs. Plfs.

This day this cause was docketed by consent of parties and with the assent of the Court, came on to be heard on the bill, answer and arguments of counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that Edwin B. Clard, Horrell Harris, James Harris, John Drury and Samuel Drury or any three of them, who are appointed commissioners for that purpose, do divide the slaves left by Thomas P. Smith into four equal parts and assign one part to Robert T. Jones in right of his wife Martha W. one to William A. Jones as guardian to Rebecca Smith, one to said Jones as guardian to Mary Smith and the other part to said Jones as guardian to Thomas Smith and report their proceedings to Court in order to a final decree.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Polly Stephenson dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An account of Alfred T. Stephenson's guardianship of Julia and Elizabeth to Chambers-ell was returned and ordered to be recorded.

An Inventory and Appraisement of Harrison Stephenson's estate was returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of John Inry deceased was proved by the oath of John I. Gramp, Turner Newton and John L. Cooke three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Henry W. Inry and Joseph M. P. Rogers the executors therein named who made oath and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs (the will directing that no security should be required of them and the Court requiring none) certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

On the motion of Samuel B. Kello who made oath and together with William R. Stephenson and William A. Bell his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Polly Pond deceased in due form.

Ordered that William D. Hood, Drury Pond and William R. Stephenson, being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Polly Pond deceased and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of William J. Sobrell who made oath and together with John W. Gurley and Edilton R. Edwards his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin