

with Benjamin L Drew and William H Holmes his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of eight hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Ordered that James B Urquhart, Benjamin L Drew, Joshua Preeson and Samuel H Holmes 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 Dianna Holloway dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Archer Vick is appointed Surveyor of the road from Dick's Swamp to the Keyports bridge in the room of James Gurley who has removed, and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon -

Accounts of Wilborn Stephensons guardianship of Hartwell Johnson and Polly Johnson were returned and ordered to be recorded.

An account current and Commissioners report of James Clayton executorship of Willis Eley a lunatic was returned and ordered to lie on the table for acceptance.

On the motion of Peter J Holmes. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of taxes and levies in future for his slaves Absent. Rebecca Wiley, they being aged infirm

On the motion of James Clayton Committee of Willis Eley a lunatic. Ordered that he be allowed to make sale of all the perishable estate of said Willis Eley, and that he account for the sales in his next account to be rendered.

Catharin Preeson and James E Clayton guardian of the orphans of Joel Preeson dec^d this day filed captions to the report of Joshua Preeson's administration on Joel Preeson's

William and Elizabeth Morrell infants of tender years by Matthew Morrell their next friend
against
Fanny Barr, Benjamin Barr, Thomas Drake & William Blythe. Defts } In Chancery

This day this cause came on to be heard by consent on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree that E. W. Mapenbury who is hereby appointed a special Commissioner of this Court after advertising the time and place of sale, for thirty days at the Court house and two or more public places in the vicinity of said land mentioned in the bill, proceed to sell the said land to the highest bidder, and that he reserve so much in cash as will pay the expenses of this decree and for the balance of the proceeds of sale he take four equal bonds with good security payable in twelve months, and that he assign three of said bonds to William Blythe, and the other to the guardian at law of the said William & Elizabeth Morrell. And that he report to this Court in order to a final decree -