

The last will and testament of John Stewart deceased witnessed by the seal of A. S. Burgess, Edmund Biddle & William V. Cooley the subscribing witness date and record to be recorded. And this being so sealed appeared in the said will on the instant of John D. Stewart who made said will together with A. S. Burgess, Bellamy Stewart and William V. Cooley his surviving widow wife and acknowledged a bond in sterlings of £10000  
doubtless conditioned as the law directs certificated is presented him for drawing letters of administration on the estate of the said John Stewart deceased with his will aforesaid annexed as directed.

Ordered that Samuel Bent, Joseph A. Stewart, William Biddle and James G. White any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the peace for that purpose do appear at the present estate of John Stewart and return the aforesaid instrument under their hands to the Court.

An account of Robert Daughtry's justerly of Caroline S. Daughtry was returned and ordered to be recorded.

Sally Gardner, Everett Gardner, Ann Gardner & Caroline T. Daughtry infant child of Abby Daughtry deceased  
Abby Gardner  
Left (Sobbing) *Left*

against  
James R. Gardner

This day this cause came on to be heard on the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order adjudge and decree that William R. Jones be appointed a Commissioner of the Court, and shall be authorized after giving notice of the time and place of sale, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the tract of land late in the possession of Anna Gardner known by the name of the pine woods tract containing about forty six acres, upon a term of six months, except for so much money be necessary to pay the costs of that tract which have accrued on each. For the balance he is to take four bonds of equal amounts with good and sufficient security and sufficient to Abby Gardner, one to Everett Gardner, one to James R. Gardner, one to Ann Gardner and the other to the guardian at law of Caroline S. Daughtry and report to the Court in order to a final decree.

Ordered that the estate of Joseph T. Nicklewood deceased be committed to the hands of Jacob Davis Sheriff of this County for administration according to law.

For reasons appearing to the Court Ordered that James P. Morris children of Moses Bishop  
pil free negro be bound to Henry P. Briggs by the Overseer of the Poor according to law, his  
paying for the services of said children £20 each annually until their arrival at age.

On the petition of Thomas J. Bristo and others for leave to open a new road from the plantation of Thomas J. Bristo to the plantation of Timothy Griffis. It is ordered that Willis Bradshaw, William R. Stephenson, Copeland Turner & A. S. Burgess any three of them being sworn before a Justice of the peace for that purpose to view the ground along which said road is proposed to be conducted and report to the Court the convenience and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public in case the said road be opened as proposed.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of this County to the first day of the next Term to appoint an attorney to prosecute on behalf of the Commonwealth in due form.

On the motion of Joseph T. Sels. Ordered that Commissioner Goddard be habe, settle and adjust an account of said Bills administered on the estate of George Booth deceased and make report to the Court.