

On the motion of Robert Rufford who made oath and together with Allen Edwards and Wm. S. Stephenson
has previously entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law
directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Luter deceased
in due form.

Ordered that Wm. S. Stephenson, J. A. Rufford and Allen Edwards being first duly sworn before a Justice
of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Nathan Luter deceased and return the
appraisement under their hands to Court.

A writing bearing date the 29th day of April 1827 purporting to be the last will and testament of William
A. Sparks deceased was produced in Court in order to be proved and there being no subscribing witness
to said will, Lemuel D. Archibald and James D. McSperry being sworn separately and both that
they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said William A. Sparks and verily believe
that the said William A. Sparks is the said will subscribed as well as the body of the said writing
is in the proper hand writing of the said William A. Sparks. Whereupon it is ordered that the said
writing be recorded as and for the last will and testament of the said William A. Sparks dec^d.
And on the motion of John M. Garley that execute therein named who made oath and together with
Harrison D. Moore and John M. Garley his secondaries entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing letters of administration of the said will in due form.

Ordered that James D. McSperry, Harrison D. Moore, John M. Garley, and Theodore Fubell or
any three of them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all
the personal and real estate of William A. Sparks deceased and return the appraisement under their
hands to Court.

Oliver S. Moore executor of Barham Moore dec^d.

against
Jas. A. Mangum administrator of B. Moore

Staff
John Thompson
Jr

This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties and came as before in the
bill and answer and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth order, adjudge and decree
that James Mangum administrator of Barham Moore pay to Oliver S. Moore the moneys due to him of the moneys
due in fee simple in him of his life estate in out third. And report to the Court in order to a final decree.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Mary Butler deceased was returned and ordered
to be recorded.

Ordered that Patrick D. Lee, John Dugan and Salmon J. Stephenson do with the Commissioner
appointed by the Court of Sale of Wright County, let to the lowest undertaker the repairs of Parrells
bridge, runer the same when completed and make report thereof to Court.

The Registers of James Day, Abram Holland, Joe Turner, Peter Bond and Peggy Day
four negroes, were examined and certified to be truly made.

On the motion of Thomas A. Norton. Ordered that all the acting justices of this County be
summoned to the first day of the next term to take into consideration the propriety of allowing
for the expenses the citizens of this County, except the Ferry at New River free of charge.