

The last Will and Testament of Jane Taylor deceased was proved by the oath of James Taylor and Richard & Henry two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be read.

On the motion of Philip H. Cloud who made oath and together with Richard M. Carr and Jacob Williams his deputies 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 James H. Cloud deceased in due form.

Ordered that Davis Marshall, John Stephenson and Abner H. Stephenson being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose, do appraise all the personal estate of James H. Cloud dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

John A. Smith

against

William T. Martin &c

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In Hearing

This day this cause was docketed by leave of Court and consent of parties and came on to be heard as the bill and answer and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that, Peter Edwards, John Parsons, John Whitehead, Benjamin Jones and Mark James be appointed Commissioners, any three of whom may act - that they delivered by a competent surveyor able to do John A. Smith one fourth part or value of the land plantation lying on Meherrin River as one of the distributives under the will of his father A. Smith. And the said Commissioners make report to the Court in order to a final decree.

Ordered that the estate of Joseph Hedges dec^d be committed to the hands of Stephen Smith Sheriff for administration according to law.

Ordered that Joseph H. France, G. B. Cloud, Thomas T. Turner and James O. Williams 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 Joseph Hedges dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

Absent. Samuel Dancy. Present. Amos Harris & G. B. Cloud Just.

Joseph Drift and Amundal his wife

against

Def.

J. R. Edwards guardian ad litem to John Williams & et al. vs. Joseph Drift &c

John Howell, Amanda Williams, James Howell & wife.

Def.

On the motion of Davis Bryant. Ordered that the Clerk deliver to Davis Bryant guardian of Amanda Williams a bond returned by the Commissioners in this case and belonging to said Williams.

Ordered that John Moore, J. H. Suckhine, George Phelps and Harrison Bellum 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 Shadrach Furbell dec^d and return the appraisement under their hands to Court.

On the motion of Henry Hill. Ordered that Thomas H. Howell, Alexander Bryant and Benjamin S. Barrett, who are hereby appointed special Commissioners for the purpose of