

The last Will and Testament of Marmaduke H. Branch deceased was proved by the oath of Benjamin Branch one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Henry Bellmont and Edward Gardner the other two subscribing witnesses being dead. Attestation Richard being proved deposits and with that he early before the signature of the said Edwin Gardner to the last will subscribed is in the proper hand writing of the said Edwin Gardner, and Gardner & Griffin and Thurgood Lane being sworn depose and say that they are well acquainted with the hand writing of the said Henry Bellmont and early before the signature of the said Henry Bellmont to the said Will subscribed it in the proper hand writing of the said Henry Bellmont. It is ordered that the said will be recorded as found for the last Will and Testament of the said Marmaduke H. Branch deceased. And James C. Clayton one of the executors therein named being dead. On the motion of Henry Branch the other executor therein named who made oath and together with Richard H. Branch and Gardner & Griffin her secondaries entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs in such case as granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will as due form.

Ordered that James B. Williams, Gardner & Griffin and William R. Stephens being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do appraise all the personal estate of Marmaduke H. Branch deceased and return that appraisement under their hands to be.

An account of Alfred T. Stephens guardianship of Elizabeth C. Townsendsell was taken and ordered to lie on the bar for exceptions.

The last will and Testament of Henry Branch deceased was proved by the oath of David Williams and Sally Ann R. Williams two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Marmaduke H. Branch the executors therein named entered into oath and together with R. H. Branch and James B. Williams her secondaries entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs in such case as granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will as due form.

On the motion of William H. Nicholas. Ordered that William H. Cobb do examine the and settle an account of the said Nicholas guardianship of Virginia A. R. and Francis D. R. and make report thereof to the Court.

On the motion of James H. Sebell guardian of William Stone. Ordered that he be allowed to expend \$50. out of the principal of his wards estate exclusive of interest for the board, clothing &c. of the said wards.

On the motion of James H. Sebell guardian of Thomas Stone. Ordered that he be allowed to expend \$20.50 cents of the principal of his wards estate exclusive of interest for the board, clothing &c. of the said wards.

Elyse T. Brown
opponent

John P. Cunningham & wife partners

Staff John Henry
opponent

On the motion of James H. Mangrum guardian of Thomas A. Brown ordered that he deliver to the said Brown guardian as aforesaid the bonds returned by the Court in the preparation of the said Thomas & of the sale of the land of Barbara Brown deceased.