

On the motion of Henry Pennington who acted with and together with John D. Howell and Joseph D. Parker his power was entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs and signed as guardian for the estate of John D. Pennington deceased in due form.

Ordered that James E. Peters, M.D. John Thomas Brown, and Robert D. Parker among them being first duly sworn before a Justice of the Peace for their proper behavior all the personal estate of John D. Pennington dec^d and return the same to the proper owners in due time and in due form.

The Court doth assign Robert D. Jones guardian to Sarah Anderson orphan of John Anderson deceased and thereupon he together with Howell Harris and William M. Small has solemnly entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, conditioned according to law.

On the motion of Mary A. Clayton Widow of James E. Clayton deceased to stand in for the Representative of the said James E. Clayton, and it appearing to the Court that the same was awarded at the last Court against John A. Clayton, James R. P. Clayton and Richard A. Clayton infant children of said James E. Clayton has been duly executed. This day came as with the said Mary A. Clayton by her attorney as the said reports by J. D. Jones appointed their guardian ad litem at the last Court. And thereupon James Clayton being present deposed and swore as follows, that the said James E. Clayton made the following verbal will at his own house and in his last illness in presence of himself and three disinterested friends that all his debts should be first paid, and that his wife Mary A. Clayton should keep all his property together for the benefit of herself and his children during her life or widowhood, but that on her death the property should go to his children and that in the event of marriage she should receive one third of his estate and the balance to his children and in the presence of himself and others called on by bystanders to take notice that such was his will. And on motion is ordered to be filed the next Court.

Martha J. Capell orphan of James Capell deceased made choice of William B. Babbitt for guardian, who together with Nathaniel R. Blane his deputy entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars conditioned according to law.

An Account of Willis D. Wells guardianship of George and Henry Bradshaw was returned ordered to be over and over for exceptions.

An Account of William A. Summerville guardianship of Thomas J. Summerville was returned ordered to be over and over for exceptions.

An Account of William A. Summerville guardianship of Richard J. Summerville was returned ordered to be over and over for exceptions.

An Account of Davis Barrells guardianship of Martha R. Lopham was returned ordered to be over and over for exceptions.

An Account of Henry B. Wells administration on the estate of Allen Bell deceased was returned ordered to be over and over for exceptions.