

and of Jacob Eley's administration on the Estate of Joseph Ashby, dec'd, and of John Bowers' administration on the Estate of Susan Bowers, dec'd. Having been and upon and upwards in the Clerk's Office, and no exceptions being filed thereto, they were severally examined, Confirmed and ordered to be recorded. The account of Larina's Guardianship of Geo. L. Luter, Guardian of Sister and Rebecca of Luter, and the account of James O. Prince's Guardianship of James O. Prince and Maggie A. Prince having been and upon and upwards in the Clerk's Office, and no exceptions being filed thereto, they were severally examined, Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The Last will and Testament of Josiah Ferguson dec'd was proved by the Oaths of C. H. Bailey, E. C. Ferguson, Samuel Vick the Subscribing witnesses and is ordered to be recorded. And Elliott C. Ferguson the Executor having refused to take upon himself the burden of the execution thereof on the motion of Argie Whiffles, It is ordered that Wm. H. Briggs Sheriff of this County, take into his hands the Estate of the said Josiah Ferguson dec'd and administer the same as the law directs.

The Commissioners appointed at the Term of this Court to inspect the Bridge across the Blackwater River near Franklin, in conjunction with Commissioners from the County of Isle of Wight, this day made the following report which is in these words, to wit: "To the Hon. Judge of the County Court Southampton, We the Commissioners appointed to inspect the bridge across the Blackwater River near Franklin in conjunction with Commissioners from the County of Isle of Wight, most respectfully report said Bridge to be in good timber throughout the entire top, including Cap Sills, and that the old timbers, taken away to decay. We further suggest that Thursday the 21st Inst. be appointed as the time at which the above mentioned repairs shall be let inasmuch as an order has already been made by the County Council of Isle of Wight to that effect."

Most Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

John P. Patten

John H. Pugh

J. R. Edwards

Commissioners

Which report being ratified and confirmed, It is ordered that same Commissioners, to wit, John Patten, John H. Pugh and J. R. Edwards do meet the Commissioners from Isle of Wight on the 21st Inst. and let out the repairs of the said Bridge to the best Undertaker, take Bond with good security from the Undertaker, Conditional for the faithful performance of the Contract, and report the same together with their