

The Reports of the Proseperors in Precincts No. 18 28 37 and 39 was this day returned, and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel B. Denny, Appraiser for the Township of Townsend, this day tendered his resignation, which the Court accepts.

A writing bearing date the fifth day of December 1873, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Ridley dec. was this day produced to the Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, <sup>and J. B. Denny</sup> Joseph B. Denny, himself sworn & examined as witness, the Court after hearing the testimony is of opinion that the said writing bearing date the fifth day of December 1873, and the signature thereto, and wholly in the handwriting of the said Thomas Ridley dec. Therefore it is ordered that the said writing be recorded as the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Ridley dec. And on the motion of M. A. B. Ridley and A. J. Ridley, the Executor and Executrix of the said Thomas Ridley dec. who made oath according to law & entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand dollars, <sup>conditioned according to law</sup> (but without Security) the writ directing same to be taken, and the Court requiring same, a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Ordered that James E. Peters, James Denny, Benjamin E. Pope, Harrison E. Pope, Joseph B. Ridley and T. J. Ridley, or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods and chattels of Thomas Ridley dec. and return the appraisement under their hands as the law directs.

John W. Faison, having made complaint before a Justice of the Peace of this County that Mills Sumner is justly indebted to him in the sum of one hundred and sixty seven 52/100 dollars which became payable on the 17th day of February 1874, and that the said Mills Sumner intends to remove his effects out of this State so that there will probably not be sufficient effects to satisfy the said claim of one hundred and sixty seven 52/100 dollars of said John W. Faison where judgment is obtained thereon, showed only the ordinary process of law to used to obtain such judgment; and the said Justice having issued an attachment against the estate of the said Mills Sumner, directed to T. St. Varyburg Constable who returned that he had executed the same by serving on three bails of Cotton at Fannin, Sumterston Co. Va. belonging to the said Mills Sumner. This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the Defendant through solemnly called came not, and for reasons appearing the Court this cause is continued until the first day of the next Term.