

An Inquest taken upon the dead body of Polly Walker, was this day produced to the Court and ordered to be filed.

A Will petition signed by fifty qualified voters and more of the Township of Bayard. And it appearing to the Court that notice thereof has been posted for at least thirty days at the Court-house of this County and at the voting places of said Township, and no objection being thereto, it is ordered, for good cause shown, that the place for voting in said Township be changed from Oak Grove precinct to Cornell's Store in said Township.

A Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Martha Smith dec^d, bearing date 17th day of June 1863, was this day produced to the Court ^{and} ordered to be proved. And Richard B. Ferguson and Miles Cook, the two subscribing Witnesses thereto, both being dead, J. C. Overton and Thos. H. Beaton were sworn as Witnesses and declared that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of Richard B. Ferguson and Miles Cook and verily believe that the name of the said Richard B. Ferguson and Miles Cook to the said Will subscribed as Witnesses and in their real proper hand-writing, and Mary M. Smith being also sworn as a witness testified that she was present and the said Witnesses Ferguson and Cook went into the room together to witness the said Will though she did not see them sign their names as such. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Will be received as the true last Will and Testament of the said Martha Smith dec^d. And the Executor named in the said Will being dead, on the motion of Geo. C. Beaton, ^{made} each according to law, and together with Augustus Smith and Thos. H. Beaton, his second, (who put in each as his sufficiency), entered into and acknowledged and took in the presence of Geo. Heuland Gellens, Commissioner according to law, which Bond is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said Geo. C. Beaton for obtaining letters of administration under the Will annexed on the Estate of the said Martha Smith dec^d in due form.

Ordered that V. N. Stephenson, William Webb and Doris S. Whitbrook, (who being first sworn for the purpose), do and they are hereby directed to appraise all the goods and chattels of Martha Smith dec^d and make report under their hands according to law.

A Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Betsey Beale bearing date on the 4th day of May 1870, was produced, and proved by the oath of Joshua Pretton and of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Thos. Duckins the other subscribing, all which being dead, the said Joshua Pretton testified on oath that the said Betsey Beale and herself signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other. Whereupon it is ordered, that the said Writing be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Betsey Beale dec^d.

David Turner, who stands bound by recognizance entered into on the 14 day of December 1870 before a Justice of the Peace for this County, with Peter Jones, Solomon Hill, Hyatt Scott, Austin Chapman, William Clements, David Stone, William Brown, Thos. Hodge and Daniel Chapman, ^{his recognizors} constituted for the personal appearance of the said David Turner, on this day before the Court, to answer a bill of Indictment to be preferred to the Grand Jury against him for a misdemeanor by him committed. And not to depart without the leave of the said Court, which solemnly called out came no. Whereupon it is ordered that a Writ of Habeas Corpus be issued against the said David Turner and his said recognizors, returnable here to the first day of the