Ordered that the Guardian Acct. of Mary Elizabeth and Ann Matilda Downes, under the Acct of 1820 be rec^d

An application Ordered that Wm H. Downes Executor of Wm Downes dec^d sell at public ~~or~~ private sale at his discretion Negro Woman Charlotte a Slave for life belonging to the Estate of the said Wm Downes

The court adjourned till Tuesday 8 Dec^r 1840

Tuesday Dec^r 8th 1840. The court met pursuant to adjournment

Present 13 Tho Wright Sr
22 James Rae
25 Samuel Pickens } Esqrs

Ordered that the 1st acct of Charlotte Larson dec^d be rec^d

Ordered that the renunciation of the right of Hannah Collins and Ann Green to letters of administration on the personal Estate of James Collins dec^d be rec^d

Ordered that Letters of administration on the personal Estate of James Collins late of Queen Anns County dec^d be Granted and committed to Washington Finley who executes a bond with Geo. Finley and Samuel S Robinson as his securities in the penal sum of $7000. for the faithful performance of his trust

Ordered that Hopkins Kinnaments add^l acct. sales be rec^d

Ordered that Hopkins Kinnaments List of private debts be rec^d

Ordered that Hopkins Kinnaments 1st & final Acct be rec^d

Ordered that the Inventory of James Benton be rec^d.

Ordered that the last will and Testament of Ann Caradine dec^d be admitted to probat

On application Ordered that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ann Caradine dec^d issue and be committed to Woolman Gibson who files a bond with R. B. Hopper & John Palmer as securities in the penal sum of $2000.00

The court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 Oclk

Wednesday December 9th 1840 The court met pursuant to adjournment it being court in course



Present 14 Tho. Wright Sr.
23 James Rae
24 Samuel Pickens } Esqrs

Whereas notice having been given by publication for Henry S. Pratt to appear before this court and countersecure his securities on the adm^r. bond of Ann Pratt, and this being the day for his appearance. And Whereas he having failed to appear and countersecure as required It is therefore ordered that a revokation of his letters be entered upon the minutes and they are therefore revoked.

Upon application of Wm T. Wright, one of the securities on the administration bond of Ann Pratt for letters of administration D.B.N. on the Estate of Ann Pratt. It is ordered by the court that letters of Administration D.B.N. with the will annexed on said Estate, issue and be committed to Wm T. Wright who files a bond with Henry E. Wright & Madison Browne as securities in the penal sum of $600.00

Ordered that the 8th 9th 10th 11th & 12th Guardian Accts of Frederica M. E. K. W. Goodhand be rec^d

The court adjourned till Tuesday 15th December 1840

Tuesday December 15th 1840 The court met pursuant to adjournment

Present 15 Tho. Wright Sr.
26 James Rae
25 Samuel Pickens } Esqrs

Ordered that the 2d add^l account of sales of part of the personal Estate of Wm Downes dec^d be rec^d

Ordered that the 3d and add^l final acct of Wm Downes dec^d be rec^d

Ordered that the distribution of the personal Estate of Wm Downes dec^d

Ordered that Ann Caradines Inventory be rec^d

Ordered that Henry Harrisons Acct sales be rec^d

Ordered that Wm E. & Mary E Welch's 1st Guardian Acct^s be rec^d

Ordered that Samuel Galy 1st Acct be rec^d

Ordered that Timothy Allers Inventory be rec^d

The court adjourned till Tuesday 22d Inst