and Charles Chambers as his securities, and at which time the said Henry S Mitchell did in addition to the usual oath heretofore administered to Administrators D.B. Non make oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God, that he would well & truly regard and delligently comply with the Acts of Assembly 1844 Chapters 184. and 237 —.

The Court adjourned untill to morrow morning 13th Inst.

Centre Ville Wednesday August 13th 1845 the Court met pursuant to adjournment Present

4. James Roe Esqr Chief Justice
4. John C. Ruth Esqr associate Justice
4. Stephen L. Wright Esqr associate Justice

This being the day appointed by the Court to hear and determine the matter in controversy relative to the validity of the indentures of apprentice-ship of Ann Maria Price free negro to Thomas Dudley Milly Price the mother of the said Ann Maria appeared by her attorney Richard Grason Esqr and filing a petition alledging the non compliance to the act of Assembly of 1793 Chapt 45 Section Sixth Thomas Dudley appeared in Court in person, the swearing of Witnesses being dispensed with, the Court upon full deliberation determined the said indentures of apprenticeship to be null & void. (Witnesses appearing in this Case Mordecai Price, Wm Downes, Wesley Comeaux

On application (summons having been issued for party entitled in preference, & returned non est, and notice for the same being given for 14 days at the Court House door.) Ordered that Letters of Admon, on the personal Estate of Thomas Ringgold late of Queen Anns County deceased, be granted and committed unto Kinsey Harrison Esqr who executes a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars with and as his securities

The case of the Caveat filed against admitting to probate the last will and testament of John C. Sparks late of Queen Anns County deceased being this day taken up by the Court according to previous appointment, Clinton Cook Esqr appeared for Plaintiff and E. B. Hopper Esqr for Defendant. When the following Witnesses appeared being summoned, and was sworn viz William Frix, James E. Dillon

Margaret Reese, Mrs B. Harrison, Elizabeth Iris Rebecca Cooper Julian Callahan, The Court after having heard the Testimony of the forgoing witnesses and the arguments of Counsel, determine that the said will of John C Sparks deceased be admitted to probate, the cost of the Caveat to be paid out of the assets of the Estate of John C Sparks aforesaid.

The Court adjourned untill Tuesday next the 19th Instant.

Centre Ville Tuesday August 19th 1845 the Court met pursuant to adjournment, Present

5. James Roe Esqr Chief Justice
5. John C. Ruth Esqr
5. Stephen L. Wright Esqr associates

On application of Wm S Price Executor of Charles Skinner deceased Ordered that a warrant be issued to Richard Carter and Henry Wells to value the Real Estate of said deceased.

Ordered that the 5th Admrs account of Peregrine B. Tolson dec'd be received, filed and recorded.

Ordered that the list of desperate Debts due to the Estate of Lambert States deceased, be received, filed, and recorded.

Ordered that the 1st Administration Account of Lambert States deceased, be received, filed, and recorded.

On application, Ordered that letters Testamentary on the personal Estate of John C. Sparks late of Queen Anns County deceased be granted and committed to William W. Harrison the Executor named who executes a bond in the penal sum of Six Thousand dollars with Jacob Reese, James Callahan, William Callahan and William B. Legg as his securities, and the said Executor in addition to the usual oath did most solemnly swear that he would diligently & faithfully regard, and well and truly comply with the acts of Assembly 1844 Chapters 184, & 237.

Ordered that a warrant be issued to Philip Morgan and Jacob Richardson to appraise the personal Estate of Charles C Sparks, late of Queen Anns County deceased.

Ordered that the last will and Testament of Mary Salisbury late of Queen Anns County deceased, be admitted to probate