On application ordered that Letters of Administration D B Non with the will annexed on the personal estate of James Pratt late of Queen Anns County decd be granted & committed unto Ann Lee When she executes a bond in the penal sum of One thousan seven hundred dollars with John C Wooters & Wm T Lee as her sureties. The Court appoint Henry Jump & Phillip Morgan to appraise the personal property of the said James Pratt deceased.

Ordered that the 4th accounts of guardianship of James R. and Mary Ann Kerr, wards of Wesley Clements be received, filed and recorded

On application of Harrison & Tilghman Counsel for Richard Harrison & Ann E his wife formerly Ann E Burke Administratrix of Wm G Burke decd Ordered that the petition heretofore filed relative to certain advancement as therein alledged be withdrawn & that the petition relating thereto as now drawn be received and filed.

Ordered that the answer to the foregoing petition by Carmichael & Brown Counsel for Stephen L. Wright Guardian to Alice C & Mary Burke two of the Representatives of Edward G Burke decd who was one of the Representatives of William G. Burke decd as aforesaid be rec & filed.

Ordered that the account of sales of the personal property of William J Rawlings deceased, be received, filed, and recorded.

Ordered that the Indentures of apprenticeship of certain infant negroes viz Clinton, Peter, and Sarah Ann, as this day bound by the Orphans Court to Frances Ann Sparks widow of James Sparks late of Queen Anns County decd be received filed & recorded.

The Court adjourned till Tuesday next the 7th of April Ensuing

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Centre Ville Tuesday April 6th 1847 the Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

41 James Roe Esqr Chief justice
42 John C Ruth Esqr
41 Stephen L. Wright Esqr Associates

Colin R Ferguson vs Wm H Dyott minor } Petition filed in relation to the continuing of said minor as his apprentice When John Dyott guardian to said Wm H Dyott appeared & admitted the allegations in said petition to be true whereupon the Court do grant the petitioner aforesaid his request and do accordingly declare that the binding of said Wm H Dyott as an apprentice to the said Colin R Ferguson is hereby revoked and made null and Void.

Ordered that the additional list of Separate Debts due the estate of

John C Sparks deceased be received filed and recorded.

Ordered that the 2nd Administration account of John C. Sparks decd be rec filed &c.

Ordered the Balance & distribution of John C Sparks decd be received filed and recorded.

Ordered that the Valuation of the Real Estate of Samuel Wright son & ward of Henry E Wright Esqr be received, filed, and recorded.

Ordered that the Inventory of the personal property of Eliza G Knotts decd be received, filed & recorded.

Ordered that the Inventory of Thomas Taylor decd be received filed & recorded

On application of John Wiley Admr of Thos Taylor decd. Ordered that he offer at public sale & on a credit of six months the whole of the personal property of said deceased.

Ordered that John Wiley Admr of Thomas Taylor decd give the notice required by law to the Creditors of said decd by publication in a Centreville newspaper.

The Court adjourned till Court in due course of Law.

Maryland Sct. At a meeting of the orphans Court held for Queen Anns County on the 2nd Tuesday in April 1847 it being the 13th day of the said month & of the Independence of the United States the 71st year, in the Town of Centreville by the officers of the Court duly Commissioned & sworne, Were Present

42 James Roe Esqr Chief justice
Jem. Roberts } 43 John C. Ruth Esqr }
Rez Wilson } 42 Stephen L Wright Esqr } associates

Ordered that the 8th & final account of Administration of the personal estate of Wm F. May decd be received, filed & recorded.

On application, Ordered that Letters of Administration on the personal estate of John E. May late of Queen Anns County decd be granted & committed unto John H Downes who executes a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars with Bennett R Downes and Saml Meredith as his sureties, additional oaths to comply with the Acts of Assembly of 1844 Chapters 184 & 237 was taken by said Admr.

Ordered that the release from Frances A Sparks to Wm W Harrison be recorded.

On application of Wm Hemsley Emory Esq of Thos Emory decd by his agent John R Emory, the Court appoint Thomas Akerson and Richard Carter to view the woodland of said decd & to designate what timber may be proper to sell according to the will of decd & to estimate the probable value of the same.

Ordered that the petition of A S Dandridge & wife one of the heirs of his appointment in the State of Virginia to the guardianship of his Children be rec & filed.