

Centre Ville Tuesday December 21st 1847. The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present

26 James Roe Esq Chief justice
26 John C. Ruth Esq
24 Stephen L. Wright Esq & associates

On application of James S. Baxter Adm^r of John Baxter deceased Ordered that he offer at public or private sale (if at private sale for not less than one hundred & fifty dollars) and for cash or on a credit of six months at his discretion, negro boy Sol. belonging said deceased's estate.

Ordered that the 7th guardian accounts of Alice C. and Mary Burke, wards of Stephen L. Wright Esq, be read, filed & recorded.

On application, & filing renunciation of widow of dec^d Ordered that letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel R. Story dec^d, be granted & committed to his brother James W. Story who executes a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with James S. Baxter, and James P. Richardson as his securities.

Ordered that a warrant be issued to George B. Palmer and Thomas Nughey to appraise the personal property of Samuel R. Story deceased.

Ordered that the 2nd & 3rd guardian accounts of Sarah E. Pickens, John R. Charles E. & Mary M. Cox, wards of Elizabeth Hewitt formerly Elizabeth Cox, be received, filed, & recorded.

The Court adjourned till Tuesday next the 28th Inst.

Centre Ville Tuesday December 28th 1847 The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present

27 James Roe Esq Chief jus
27 John C. Ruth Esq
25 Stephen L. Wright Esq & associates

On application the Court bind as an apprentice John Lewis to Thomas Reese to learn the farming business.

On application of Thos. Nughey ordered that the Register give the usual notice by advertisement at the Court House door for persons entitled to take letters of Admⁿ on the estate of Anna Clayton dec^d.

and that a summons be issued for Margaret Thompson sister of dec^d for purpose. On application the Court appoint as the guardian to John Freeman, and Mary Frances Holding orphan children of Holding dec^d, each to receive who executes a bond for each in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with William Smith, and Mahalah Holding as his securities.

Ordered that a warrant be issued to Francis A. Rochester & David H. Brane to estimate the annual value of the Real estate of John F. & Mary F. Holding dec^d.

Ordered that the division of negroes belonging to the estate of Margaret Ann Mason dec^d be received, filed, and recorded.

Ordered that the inventory of the personal property of Samuel R. Story deceased, be received, filed, and recorded.

On application of James Wesley Story Adm^r of Samuel R. Story dec^d Ordered that he offer at public sale & on a credit of six months, the whole of the personal property of said deceased, except the store goods, which he may at his discretion sell at private sale, but for not less than the appraised value.

Ordered that James Wesley Story Adm^r of Samuel R. Story dec^d, give the notice required by law to the creditors of the said dec^d to present their respective claims, by causing the same to be published in one of the newspapers printed in Centreville.

The Court adjourned till Tuesday next 4th Proximo.

Centre Ville Tuesday January 4th 1848. The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present

28 James Roe Esq Chief justice
28 John C. Ruth Esq
26 Stephen L. Wright Esq & associates
Lem. Roberts
The Reg. Writ

On application of William S. Starkey Adm^r of Edward Starkey dec^d. Ordered that Samuel R. Oldson & Wm. H. C. Roe be & they are hereby appointed to value & divide the negroes belonging to the estate of said deceased among his legal representatives.

Ordered that the account of sales of the personal property other than negroes of Edward Starkey dec^d be received, filed, and recorded.