

Independence of the United States, and the 75 years
by the officers of the Court duly commissioned and
sworn of whom were Present

8 The Wright 3rd Esqr Chief Justice
7 Per Wilmer Esqr
8 Daniel Newnam Esqr Associates
Stephen J. Bradley Shff.
Thomas Houghly Esqr Wills

ordered that the statement of Claims and dividend of the personal Estates of James Smith of Joseph dec^d be received filed and recorded.

on application & filing the renunciation of Mary Porter the natural Guardian, the Court appointed John W. Porter, Guardian to his two Brothers Lewis & Porter & Gustavus Porter, orphan children of John Porter dec^d & the said Guardian files a Bond for each of the said wards in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, dated August 5th 1857, with Mordican Price & John S. Price securities,

ordered that the release from Thomas Hewitt Admt., of William Cox dec^d, to Thomas Ashcom Admt., of the Cox, dec^d, be received filed and recorded.

ordered that the release from Thomas Hewitt in right of his wife to Thomas Ashcom Admt. of Thomas Cox dec^d be received filed and recorded.

ordered that the 5th & 6th Guardian accounts of Emily Ann Hendrix Ward of John W. E. Sudler being for the years 1849 & 1850 be received filed and recorded.

ordered that the 3rd & 4th Guardian Accounts of James Edward Potts Ward of Clinton Cook Esqr be received filed and recorded.

Whereas the Court on the 10th day of April 1857 received the report of James Bordley & J. B. Hopper Jr. Executors of Deborah Bordley late of Queen Anne's County dec^d of the sales of part of the real estate of said dec^d and ordered notice of the same to be given, and whereas the Court being satisfied that said notice has been given by publication in a Centerville news paper, it is now ordered that the sales of the real estate afore said be ratified & confirmed,

ordered that the release from Sarah Bright to James & Franklin Bright Executors of James Bright dec^d be received filed and recorded.

The Court then adjourned until Tuesday next the 19th Instant.

1857

Centerville Tuesday Aug 19th 1857

The Court Met pursuant to adjournment
Present

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ordered that the Valuations of real Estate of the Heirs of Charles Adams dec^d be received filed and recorded.

on application of Henry May Esqr Executor of the last Will & Testament of Wm. H. Dicoursey late of Queen Anne's County dec^d ordered that he sell at public or private sale, for not less than the appraised value and for cash or on a credit at his discretion the following negroes belonging to the said dec^d estate, having been guilty of improper conduct & part of whom have absconded - viz Bill Peda Jim Nancy Molly & Children.