

Samuel Betts (his ward), by letter exhibited to the Orphan Court, it is thereupon ordered, and the said C. McNeuman is hereby authorized to expend the sum of one hundred & seventy dollars of the principal of Wards funds in his hands for the purpose of continuing the said Samuel Betts his ward at Princeton College:

Ordered that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. B. G. Beck late of Queen Anne County dec'd be granted to ~~the~~ Samuel J. Harrison.

Ordered that a copy of the Bond of Samuel J. Harrison Executor of the B. G. Beck be placed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne County; and that Mr. Wright Esq. Chief Justice of the Orphan Court of Queen Anne County administer the Oath of Office, which he proceeded to do according to Law.

Ordered that W. L. B. Beford, and C. Bantle be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the personal Estate of John B. S. Beck dec'd.

Ordered that the same appraise the annual value of Real Estate.

The Court adjourned to May 16th

Centerville May 16th 1854

The Court met, Present. 53. Mr. Wright Esq.

54. Pere Williams

55. James Roe

Ordered that the Inventory of the personal Estate of J. B. S. Beck be received filed, and recorded, probate to same being administered by Mr. Wright Esq. C. J. Orphan Court of Queen Anne Co.

Ordered that the applications of Thomas Clements and Wm Birch for the Guardianship of the minor children of John & Ann Maria Birch be entered on the minutes of

On application of James E. Walters Executor of Saml E. Walters late of Queen Anne County dec'd

Ordered that he sell one negro woman named Ann for a sum not less than the appraised value, the foregoing order is given in consideration of the facts that she is the only negro property belonging to the Estate of said deceased; and would not divide among the several representatives

On application of Saml J. Harrison Executor of John B. G. Beck dec'd

Ordered that he sell at public Sale on a Credit of six months all the personal Estate of said dec'd the said order of sale being signed by Thomas Wright Esq. C. J.

Ordered that the first Tuesday in June be and is hereby appointed to hear and determine the applications of Thomas Clements and William Birch for Guardianship of children of John & Ann Maria Birch

Ordered that the Indentures of Alexander Covington son of Harriet Thomas (F. A.) be filed and recorded

The Court adjourned to 23rd Inst

Centerville May 23rd 1854
The Court met Present 54. Mr. Wright Esq. C. J.
55. Pere Williams
55. James Roe Esq.

upon Application of Jonathan Crane

It appearing that the purchase money for certain land belonging to Geo. Strickland has been paid It is hereby ordered by the Court, that the Executor of said dec'd execute a deed according to act of Assembly.