One of the Securities of Elira J. Hendrix Administratrix of John Hendrix deceased, and praying the Court to be counter secured, and proces having been issued by order of the Court. The said administratrix this day appeared in Court and executed a bond for the aforesaid purpose in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with Thomas H. Hendrix and Hamilton Barnes, securities.

On application of Elira J Hendrix, Administratrix of John Hendrix, late of Queen Anns County, deceased Ordered that, She sell at public Sale, and for one third Cash and the balance on a credit of three months, the whole of the negroes belonging to said deceased's estate, the same not to be removed from the State of Maryland.

The Court adjourned till Court meets
in due course of Law.

Test per Sam[l] Vickers, Reg[r] Wills
Queen Anns County

State of Maryland Sct. At a meeting of the Orphans Court held for Queen Anns County at the Town of Centre Ville in said County on the 2[nd] Tuesday in April being the 13[th] day of the month in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty first Year, by the officers of the State duly authorised, and Commissioned for holding the same. Present.

9. John C Ruth Esquire Chief Justice
49. Charles McCollister Esquire } Associate
49. Sam[l] T. Earle Esquire } Justices
Edward Sudler Esq[r]
Sheriff

On application and filing renunciations of the parties entitled by law in preference to the same
Ordered that Letters of administration on the estate of Joshua S. Chance dec[d] be granted and committed unto Richard Williams who executes a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with William B Legg and George W. Legg as his securities.

Ordered that A Warrant be issued to Sam[l] B. Yoe and John T. Meredith to appraise the personal property of Joshua S Chance, late of Queen Anns County, deceased.

On application of Joseph B Sparks Admr of Luther K Sparks, dec[d], and Messrs Kenly & Tilghman claimants, the Court approve the appointment of Sam[l] T Harrison, Geo C Palmer and James Merrick, to arbitrate and determine by award, all matters in dispute between them.

Ordered that, the Award between Joseph B Sparks Admr of Luther K Sparks dec[d] and Kenly & Tilghman, claimants, be received and filed.

On application of Susan Hendrix and Joshua S Cosden, Admrs with the will annexed of Lodowick Hendrix, dec[d], and Elira J Hendrix Admx of John Hendrix deceased, the Court approve the appointment of John Brown and Sam[l] T Harrison to arbitrate and determine by award all matters in dispute between them.

On Application of William James Hopper, Executor of the last will and testament of Hon P B Hopper dec[d] Ordered that he give the notice required by law to the creditors of the dec[d], to exhibit their respective claims.

The Court appoint Thomas H Gough, guardian to William G. Spry and Elizabeth Ann Spry Orphan Children of William G Spry late of Queen Anns County deceased, and he executes a bond for the two in the penal sum of one Thousand five hundred dollars with Thos H Cooper & John W. Temple, Securities

Ordered that, a warrant be issued to John W Downes and James H Temple, to estimate the annual Value of the real estate &c of Wm G Spry and Elizabeth Ann Spry, minors and Wards of Thomas H Gough, of the State of Delaware.

Whereas proces having been issued for Ann M Chaires, Widow of John Chaires deceased to answer the petition in Writing of N Chaires Exr of said dec[d] by his attorney I M Robinson Esq[r]. The said Ann M Chaires appeared in Court and after filing answer by her attorney Wm J Keating Esquire, and being Sworn did by agreement answer interrogatories then put to her, Concerning alleged concealment of a part of said deceased's estate. Whereupon the Court do order and adjudge that she is entitled to the following articles, Viz. 2 Vaults, one Carpet, 1 Table cloth, 1 China bowl 1 Knife, 1 Skillet & lid and family Bible.