pleadings and process now in this cause and such other proof if any as the parties may produce before him And the said parties are hereby authorized to take testimony in relation to their claims before a justice of the peace of this State giving three days notice as usual provided such testimony be taken and filed in this office on or before the first day of January next, and the said Trustees are hereby directed by advertisement to be inserted in some newspaper published in Prince Georges County once in each of three successive weeks before the said 1st day of January next to give notice to the creditors of the said John Contee, to file their claims and vouchers thereof properly proved with the Clerk of this Court on or before the first day of April 1866

Saml. H. Berry

Bond of Thomas G. Pratt as Trustee filed and approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County, on the third day of August 1865.

Know all Men by these presents that we Thos. G. Pratt of Baltimore City and Wm. G. Mackall & Thos. R. Kent of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland are held & firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full & just sum of thirty thousand dollars current money to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs executors & administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & sixty five.

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Whereas by a decree of the Circuit Court for Prince Georges County passed on the fifth day of July eighteen hundred & sixty five in the case of Lee & Bett, admors of Ben. Lee, agt. Mary L. Contee & others the above named Thomas G. Pratt is appointed with Daniel Clarke trustees to make sale of that part of the Real Estate of John Contee, deceased, known as "Pleasant Prospect" Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Thos. G. Pratt as trustee shall well and faithfully discharge the duties imposed on him by the said decree or which may be imposed on him by any future order or decree which may be passed in said cause then this obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to be to remain in full force & virtue in Law

Thomas G. Pratt (seal)
Thos. R. Kent (seal)
Wm. G. Mackall (seal)

Claim of Samuel B. Hance trustee of Medley & Dyer

filed on the 16th day of August 1865. Viz.

John Contee Esqr. Dr

To Medley & Dyer

1860	To amt of bill	$4.95
	Int to 1st January 1865	1.48
1861	Amt. of bill	24.08
	Int to 1st Jany 1865	5.77
		$36.28

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, to wit:
On this 30th day of January 1865 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in, and for the State & County aforesaid Jas. A. Medley one of the said firm, and made oath on the holy evangely of almighty God that the above account as it stands stated is just & true & that he hath not nor hath any other person for the use of the said firm received any or parcel of the money charged as due or any security or any other satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge & belief

Sworn before
A. H. Lambert Regr.

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This account will pass when paid
Test: A. H. Lambert Regr.

Claim of David J. Ross filed on 18th day of August 1865.
The Estate of Mr. John Contee Deceased

To David J. Ross Dr.

1863 Oct. 30th	To 1 pair D. Sole Boots	$10.50
	Charges Court & affr.	50
		$11.

State of Maryland. Prince Georges County Set.
On this 17th day of September A. D. 1863 before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the peace in, and for said City personally appeared David J. Ross and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the above account is just and true, and that he hath not directly or indirectly received to his knowledge, any part or parcel of the money charged as due by such account, or any security or satisfaction for the same. Sworn before

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Saml. G. Spicer J.P.

State of Maryland, Baltimore City, Set.
I hereby certify that Samuel G. Spicer, Esquire before whom the annexed affidavit was made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn

In testimony whereof, I hereto set my