

October Court 1786

Ordered that Administration of the Estate of William Partridge be granted to William Leekhart he having entered into Bond in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds with James Paraltner Security for his faithfull Performances, Letters issued accordingly

Ordered that Administration of the Estate of Gabriel News be granted to Daniel News he having entered into Bond with Hanery Bailey in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for his faithfull Performances, Letters issued accordingly

Last Will and Testament of James Phelps deceased is proved in Manner following, to wit, John Phelps of Halifax County Virginia maketh Oath that he wrote the said Will according to the Directions & desire of the Testator that the Testator knowing the Contents of the said Will did Seal and Deliver the same and declared that the same was his Last Will and Testament that he was at the same time of sound Mind and Memory, that this Witness James Phelps has overtly neglected to subscribe his name to the said Will, the said Sealing being not attended to by any Person then Present the said Sealing & Delivering being in the Night time

William

William Cromwell also maketh oath that the Deed  
 upon him to witness the said Will that the said Deed  
 shall be valid and acknowledged the said Will to  
 contain his last Will and Testament, that he  
 William Cromwell attested the same as a Witness  
 the Presence of the Testator and that the Testator  
 was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory  
 and this Witness did not know but that the said Will had  
 been signed by the Testator, the said Sealing and Attested  
 general being in the Right time

Indradrack Hudson maketh Oath that the  
 Testator called upon him to attest the said Will as a Witness  
 that the Testator Declared the said Will to be and contain  
 his last Will and Testament that he the said Testator was  
 at the same time of sound disposing Mind & Memory  
 that this Witness did Subscribe his name as a Witness to the  
 said Will in the Presence and at the request of the Testator  
 that this Witness did not know or Observe that the said  
 Will was not signed by the Testator Ordered that the said  
 Will be admitted to Record, also Ordered that the Administrators  
 of the said Estate of the said deceased whereby the said last  
 Will to a Mary Phelps be evoked

Mary Phelps Executrix William Phelps Executors  
 named in the aforesaid Will came into Court and qualified  
 as such according to Law, before justice & singly

I John Mearns of the Eccle of the said County of  
 One Hundred Horn of Land Ke with  
 Three head Horses & one Small Cattle  
 Nine Head Cattle and Two Bull  
 Twenty head Hogs & one Bull  
 and Feather bed, Furnitures & Household  
 Goods  
 £ 291 10 0

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