

Present Seth Nicholson Gent.

Joseph Stephenson who was heretofore committed to the Jail of this county on a charge of murder was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff (the court summoned for his examination not having met) (and thereupon ever since appeared on behalf of the com^o. The court after hearing the testimony and all the circumstances of the case, are of opinion that the ~~defendant~~ ^{prisoner} be discharged from his imprisonment — is not guilty of the murder whereof he stands charged ~~the~~ ^{the} proclamation being made as the manner is, it is ordered that the prisoner be discharged from his imprisonment —

Ordered that Thomas Hunt Wm. C. Lutz, Edward P. Brown, of Hubbard Wyke or any three appraise Jesse Miller estate & report

about George Smiley
Event V. is Event adm^o Chy. Sec^o of order to
secure & draw & file in this cause —

Order V. is Order Chy. Order of publication ag^t
the def^t Joseph Bente to this ~~Monday~~ ^{Friday} in
June next —

Rule is Rule V. Chy. Sec^o of order of
of Publication is about defendants in this case
to July court next —

Ordered that the master commissioners so & am^o State
Settle Jacob Sumner account ^{for} Carstaphen of
port —

on Pope gave other & additional leaf for
the ship on James Gardners estate —