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At a court of quarter Sessions held for the county of Lancashire, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1823.

Pact<sup>t</sup> Clements Rochelle, Benj<sup>a</sup> Griffin, Thomas Petlow & Mr. Rick's Gent  
Simon Boykin Gent. appeared in court and qualified to a commission appointing him  
Sheriff of this county according to Law.

Law. took Gent produced to the court a certificate of qualification on 6<sup>th</sup> of May of the 65<sup>th</sup>  
Reg<sup>t</sup> of the R<sup>t</sup> militia which is O<sup>r</sup>

✓ List of conveyances proved & ack<sup>t</sup> in the clerks office & admitted to record -

✓ West vs Jones. Deth James Rochelle & Clements Rochelle. A. P. R. P.

Ordered that Rich<sup>t</sup> Blunt, Henry Paton, Elisha Atkin & Peter Edwards or any 3 appraiser  
Jacob Dotes et<sup>t</sup> & rep<sup>t</sup>

Elisha Doyner is by the court appointed Surveyor of the road from the hill over Innis &  
Mapenburg to the fork of the road near Amos Doyner in the room of said Amos Doyner is  
Ordered that Robert Hoodwin, James Milliskin, Henry Smiley & Sam Calvert or any 3 of them  
appraise Edwin Blythe et<sup>t</sup> & up<sup>t</sup>.

Upon the petition of Arthur Williamson for leave to erect a water girt one mile as  
specified in his petition, and it appearing to the court that Richard Williams &  
Henry Williams have had legal notice of this motion. It is ordered that a writ  
of aquae damnum issue directing the Sheriff to summon a Jury to go on the  
premises as stated in the petition on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December next and proceed  
under & in pursuance of the said writ according to Law.

Ordered that Mr. Newton, James Powell, Burnell Bryant & Bailey Barnes or any 3  
appraise Abnor Bidder's estate

✓ Edw<sup>d</sup> Butcher, Charles Briggs & Mr. H. Kidder & Lewis C. Treadwell appeared in court  
and qualified as deputies of Simon Boykin Gent. Sheriff of this county acc<sup>t</sup> to Law  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are persons of good character  
and have paid all public dues for the preceding year

✓ Plans &c. in Mr. Denmore Deth Pay<sup>t</sup> by says rep<sup>t</sup> & issued

✓ Bryant vs Whitfield. Deth. 1000<sup>t</sup> & act done. up<sup>t</sup> & issued

✓ Williams vs Stephenson case on aff<sup>t</sup> up<sup>t</sup> & issued

Nathaniel Newson, Foreman Thomas James, Thomas Clever, Bailey Bryant,

Edwin Turner, Levi Waller, Nathan Pope Jr., John Barrett, Simon Cleaver, John

Stephenson Jr., Merit Or Eley, Harrison Stephenson, Mrs. West, Matthew Doyner,

Mr. Bell, William Williams, Johnson Pope, Robt. G. Simmon & Rich<sup>t</sup> Vick; were

sworn a grand jury of inquest upon the body of this county, after receiving their charge

were sent out of court & after some time returned into court & presented as follows

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