

William B. Brown, Thomas F. Vick, Edwin Jones, Lytha D. Hall, Cornett Barrett, Joshua Vick, Wm. H. Williams, Stephen L. Cox, Samuel Howell, Abel Ellsworth, Richard C. Gray, Willis W. Lawrence, Elliott L. Jones, William Stephenson, Harrison Davis, Joshua Preston, Jesse Little, John C. Davis, Levi Williford, Edwin Barlow, Matthew Harris, Joseph Eason, Geo. Moore, and Arthur Eason, were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew, and after sometime returned into Court and having nothing to present were discharged.

Preston, Howell Harris

James B. Brown who stands charged with a felony in this that he did on the 15th day of August 1857, in said County unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously shoot one Gustavus A. Johnston with intent to maim, disable and kill him the said Gustavus A. Johnston, this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before a Justice of the peace of this County, and was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Court having heard the evidence are of opinion that he is not guilty of the offense with which he stands charged, and thereupon he is ordered to be forthwith discharged from Custody.

On the motion of Wm. B. Ebyner, for leave to open a new road from near Williams house to intersect the road over Black Water Bridge at a point between St. Burgess' house and that of Ebor. J. Britton. Ordered that Saml. Kelso, Morrison Bradshaw, Wm. Benson, & Saml. Kelso or any three of them being sworn for the purpose, do view the way proposed for opening said road, and report to Court the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard or any part thereof will in such case have to be taken.

Ordered that the account of Jesse B. Vick amounting to \$1.00 for guarding Wm. B. Ebyner be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for his examination and payment.

In reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the overseers of the Poor of this County do bind Nicholas broken infant of Chas. Broken purveyor 12 years to Joseph L. W. Summrell according to law, and the Court consider that \$2000 will be the reasonable annual value of the services of the apprentice in the art, trade or business which he is to be taught to commence from this day, which is to be paid throughout during her life and should she die before he arrives to the age of twenty one it is then to be paid to the overseers of the poor, except the hire for the last year which is to be paid to the apprentice himself. And the overseers of the poor by whom this order shall be executed in addition to the indentures of apprenticeship shall take from the master bond with good security in a penalty equal to double the value of the services

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