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* James M. Freeman who has been elected a Constable in the South District of this County to supply the vacancy created by the death of William Whitney this day appeared in Court and together with Saml. Killo, Patrick Dolle, Cary Bay & Nicholas H. Bay his securities subin into bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditions according to Law, and qualified as said Constable by taking the several oaths prescribed by Law.

On the motion of Ransom S. Hawell who made oath and gave bond and security according Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Pond dec'd in due form.

A Writing bearing date the 15th day of January 1853, purporting to be the last will and testament of William Harris dec'd was this day produced to Court for probate and Patrick Dore Joseph Harris and Harris Turner the subscribing witnesses thereto being sworn and it appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that the said writing is not attested according to Law, doth refuse to admit the same to probate. And on the motion of Olga Harris who ^{made} oath and gave bond and security according to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William Harris dec'd in due form.

Ordered that Patrick Dolle, James Holmes, Harris Turner and W. Lankford or any three of them being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of William Harris dec'd that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

* Lewis McCall, foreman, Joshua Pittlow, James M. Corbett, Levi Hurdley, Pittway Johnson, Wiley Britt, Joshua Crumpler, William D. Bryant, Benjamin J. Barrett, Abner R. Stephens, James L. Smith, John Moore, Jeremiah Spivey, Robert H. Vick, George W. Vick, Joseph Gardner, Thurgaw Laine, Edward C. Bailey, Jno. H. C. Liggard, John H. Smith, Benjamin J. Pope, Frank M. Briggs and Jesse D. Rollings 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 presented an Indictment against Thomas D. Smith and Stephen Williams for misdemeanors a true bill.

They also made the following presentations: (has issued them) and that the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

Alant Joseph E. Shelton, Justice, present, Elijah Ingram, Phil H. Bishop and Edward Briston Justices.