

M. J. Davis, Foreman, Thomas Vaughan, E. C. Magget, Fortunatus Duns, Lawson Beale, John Thap, Mark A. James, David H. Jynck, Mansfield Hines, Bartholomew Duns, Edm. E. Kitchen, William A. Bell, William J. Cobb, William J. Bell, James D. Bynum, Lewis W. Cobb, Japh Blythe, Arthur Cobb, Archer Vick, William Edwards, William M. Gifford, and James E. Smith were sworn a grand jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and afterwards returned into Court and made the following presentments (here insert them) And then the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

On the motion of Arthur Charles who made oath and gave bond and security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration in the estate of Edith Charles decd., in due form.

Present - George W. Lawrence, Justice

E. Leekham Barnett who stands charged with a felony by him committed in the County of Southampton and within the jurisdiction of this Court in this that he did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 1856, wilfully, feloniously and of his malice aforethought George A. Mc Newson, kill and murder by shooting him the said Newson with a shot gun loaded with powder and shot or leaden balls was this day set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and the Court having heard the evidence are of opinion that no felony has been committed Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said Barnett be acquitted and discharged of the offence aforesaid and be discharged from custody.

Power of Attorney from Lewis Story to James Magget was this day proved by the oaths of R. J. Barnett & John C. Bynum two of the subscribing witnesses thereto in open Court, which is ordered to be certified.

About Edwin Gifford & Jos. W. Ellittle, Justices

Harrison Jynck  
against

Oran Vaughan, Thomas Harcum & Wm. Minter Defts

Notice proved of Judgment against the Defendants according to the penalty of bond &c. Execution awarded to be discharged &c.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 11 o'clock

BD Wary pro Justice