

Sperry, David H. Joyner, Murdock M. Clagdon, Bennett Barnett, William F. Rutt, Selig Carsons, Richard C. Gray, Charles Sumner, A. K. Stephenson, Henry Cook, Jethro Cobb, Harrison D. Moore, John Moore, Dempsey Johnson, Warren Edwards, Anthony M. Howell and John H. Child were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County and having received their charge withdrew and after some returned into Court and made the following presentments (for insert) and then the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged.

On the motion of Decatur W. Gay. It is ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Justices of this County to the next term of this Court to take into consideration the propriety of allowing him to sell by retail Ardent Spirits or a mixture thereof, at his store in this County.

On the motion of Robertson Holt who is bailed in this Court as security for W^m. B. Hawell as Administrator of Archer D. D. Bond dec^d. It is ordered that the said W^m. B. Hawell be summoned here to the next term of this Court to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be required to give a new bond as Administrator of the said Archer D. D. Bond dec^d.

On the motion of Thos. Kello. Sheriff of this County, Merit J. Davis is permitted to qualify as his Deputy, it being the opinion of the Court that he is a person of honesty, sobriety and good demeanor, and thereupon he took the several oaths prescribed by Law.

The last Will and Testament of Polly Drake dec^d. was this day proved by the oaths of C. L. Fung and J. Charles two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of John C. Joyner who made oath and gave bond security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Joyner dec^d. in due form.

Ordered that Dr. C. Gray, M. D. Bond, James McDowell and J. W. Munroe, or any three of them being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Joseph Joyner dec^d that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.

On the motion of James M. Montgomery who made oath and gave bond security according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas McLean dec^d in due form.

Ordered that Jesse Little, W^m. D. Westbrook, Jas. C. Dehn, Geo. Mitchell & W^m. T. Parker or any three of them being sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods or chattels of Thomas McLean dec^d that may be produced to them and make due return of the same.