

Robert Allen Justice except L. J. Adams Jr Justice E. L. Henry J. D. Proctor J. B. Hughes & John W. Harrison Justices.

John M. Gurley the Commissioner of the Revenue for the 2^d District in this County with the consent of the Court resigned his said Office as Commissioner.

A vacancy existing in the Office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the 2^d District in this County by reason of the resignation of John M. Gurley late Commissioner. It is ordered that the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace at the Court house and precincts in this County cause an election to be held on the first Thursday in May next for the Election of a Commissioner to supply the said vacancy.

Mills H. Johnson & John Johnson who stand charged with a felony by them committed in this County and when the jurisdiction of this Court in this Court, that they did on the 25th day of December 1864 in this County unlawfully and unlawfully kill and murder by shooting with a Pistol. Woodley a slave belonging to John D. Myrick were this day again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County. Whereupon the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the Court the examination of the said Mills H. & John Johnson is continued till tomorrow. The said Mills H. Johnson & John Johnson moved the Court to be allowed to give bail for their appearance before this Court on tomorrow morning ten O'clock to answer for the said Offence which motion the Court entertained and allowed the said Mills H. & John Johnson to enter into such recognizance, themselves in the sum of two hundred dollars each with sufficient security in the like sum of two hundred dollars. And thereupon the said Mills H. Johnson with John Johnson & Richard L. Bryant his securities here in Court severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in manner and form following, that is to say, they said Mills H. Johnson in the sum of two hundred dollars and the said John Johnson & Richard L. Bryant in the like sum of two hundred dollars to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands & tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above bound Mills H. Johnson do and shall personally appear before this Court on tomorrow morning by 10 O'clock then and there to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning the felony aforesaid of which he stands charged and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then the above recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. And John Johnson with John Johnson & Richard L. Bryant his securities here in Court severally and respectively acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in manner and form following, that is to say, the said John Johnson in the sum of two hundred dollars and the said John Johnson & Richard L. Bryant in the like sum of two hundred dollars to be respectively made and levied of their several goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above bound John Johnson shall personally appear before this Court on tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock to answer the Commonwealth for and concerning the felony aforesaid of which he stands charged and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court then the above recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Patrik H. Daugherty & Charles Jenkins who were summoned to appear here this day as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth against Mills H. & John Johnson were this day solemnly called but cannot appear on the return of the attorney for the Commonwealth. It is ordered that they be summoned to appear here tomorrow to show cause of any way why an attachment should not be issued against them for their said contempt.