

A Deed from Nathaniel M. Osborne and Thos. to Davis Bryant was proved by the oath of William W. Cobb a witness thereof and James M. Williamson another witness thereof being duly sworn deposing and saying that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of the said James M. Williamson and verily believe that the same of the said Williamson is the said deed subscribed in the proper hand writing of the said James M. Williamson, and that said deed having been before proved by the oath of Wm. W. Lewis another witness thereof is to be recorded.

The Court proceeded to appoint a proctor to prosecute for the Commonwealth in this case and the vote of the Court being taken was said. Read as follows.

For William W. Cobb the votes were. Wm. D. Reed, James M. Hayes, Samuel D. Kells, Samuel D. Hines, John Cobb, William M. Nicholson, John Vick, Saml. Cobb and Henry Blum.

For William T. Goodwyn the votes were. Nathaniel D. Bryant, James D. Bryant, Lemuel P. Nicholson, Benjamin W. Soper, Samuel Denney, F. J. Reddy, G. A. Watson, James Claytor, A. M. Seabell, Edwin D. Black, Thomas Ridley, Jonathan Darden and William A. Seabell.

For John R. Chambliss the votes were. William A. Hopfburg, Ben. Davis, David Harris, William A. Jones, Mark T. Lister, Soper Parker, Richard Parrott, Howell Myrick, Goodwin T. Griffin, Peter J. Adams, & Nathaniel Francis.

William W. Cobb having the greatest number of votes was supported and the vote was for William T. Goodwyn & John R. Chambliss and resulted as follows.

For William T. Goodwyn the votes were. Nathaniel D. Bryant, James D. Bryant, Lemuel P. Nicholson, James M. Hayes, Ray. Soper, Samuel Denney, James F. Reddy, August W. Watson, James Claytor, A. M. Seabell, John Cobb, William M. Nicholson, John Vick, Edwin D. Black, Thomas Ridley, Saml. Cobb, Jonathan Darden & Wm. D. Reed.

For John R. Chambliss the votes were. William A. Hopfburg, Ben. Davis, David Harris, William A. Jones, Mark T. Lister, Soper Parker, Richard Parrott, Howell Myrick, Goodwin T. Griffin, Samuel D. Kells, Peter J. Adams, Samuel D. Hines, Nathaniel Francis & Henry Blum.

William T. Goodwyn having a majority of the votes was declared elected proctor for the Commonwealth in this Court, and therefore he qualified by taking the oath as prescribed by law.

James Stanley who stands charged on oath by John Darden with being a father of her husband child this day again appeared in Court and for reasons appearing to the Court the case is continued till the next Term.

Anthony M. Howell who stands charged on oath by Henry Darden with being a father of her husband child this day appeared in Court (Henry Darden for the father of her husband child this day appearing) in this Court this case is continued till the next Term.

On the motion of John M. Gurley who stands oath and together with Darden & Darden & Darden his daughter entered into and acknowledged a bond with the penalty thereof set forth conditioned as the law directs and for the purpose of the administration on the estate of James J. Howell dec'd in due form.