

B. F. Bell, P. J. Holmes and B. C. Drew, and appointed Judges of Elections of all elections to be held at Ipswich in the Township of Berlin and Ipswich, for the period of two years, dating from this day.

John Peters, Thomas Ridley, William E. Beale, J. D. Fretwell and Peter J. Holmes are designated to act as (Municipalities, any three of whom shall constitute a Board,) to meet at the Clerk's Office, on the second day after any election held in this County, and determine the persons who have received the greatest number of votes in the County for the several offices voted for in such election.

A Richard Joyner who stands convicted of burglary was again led to the bar in custody of the jailor of this Court and it being demanded of him if any thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is therefore considered by the Court that the said Richard Joyner be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of three years the period by the jurors in this verdict ascertained. And the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and convey the said Archer Joyner from the jail of this County to the Penitentiary of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the term aforesaid. And the Prisoner is remanded to jail.

This day came Whitmel H. Urquhart who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by Orris Moore Commissioner of the Revenue for said County for the year 1870 whereby he is charged with \$38 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ dollars taxes for the year 1870 on a tract of land containing four hundred acres described as on "N. M. River". And thereupon the said Whitmel H. Urquhart moved the Court to exonerate him ^{from} the payment of \$20 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars part of the taxes so erroneously assessed charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by J. B. Prince the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Orris Moore the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a Witness Touching the application and it appearing that application for relief against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. And it appearing that the said tract of four hundred acres of land is assessed at \$19 ⁰²/₁₀₀ per acre which is exceeded that (\$9) nine dollars per acre would be a fair valuation for said tract. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Whitmel H. Urquhart is erroneously charged on the said book with taxes amounting to \$20 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Whitmel H. Urquhart be exonerated from the payment of \$20 ⁰⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

The Court allows M. M. Urquhart, Amos S. Pope, John Williams, James Bindley, John Prince, Benj. J. Bryant, James T. Hill, James H. Devany, John H. Rollings & M. M. Clayport one dollar each for their services this Term as grand jurors to be paid out of the County levy.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the 10th day of May at 10 o'clock.

J. H. Urquhart - Judge