

Littleton R Edwards. Clerk of this Court with it's consent doth appoint James R Tyler his deputy and thereupon the said James R Tyler took & subscribed the oaths required by law. and it is hereby declared that the said James R Tyler as such deputy may take the privy examination, acknowledgement and declaration of a married woman to a deed

James H Devany foreman E. T. Charles. Giles Raiford. R Crawford Barrett, J. A Kitchen Littleton Esq. & J S Worrell were sworn a grand jury for the body of this County and having received their charge with drew and after sometime returned into Court and having nothing to present were discharged.

Ormon M Bryant Registrar at Jagers Store in Kinsom Township in this County tendered his resignation which is accepted.

On the motion of John Drake and for reasons appearing to the Court he is exempt from the payment of taxes and levies in future on account of age and infirmity.

Allen Edwards having died more than three months ago and no person having applied for administration on his estate. On the motion of James Holmes it is ordered that Wm W Briggs Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of the said Allen Edwards & administer the same according to law.

On the motion of Benjamin A James the executor of Mark A James dec who is one of the sureties of Benjamin Turner for his guardianship of his infant children Elizabeth, Joseph H. Rosa A. Benj. L. Emmet T. Mary, Jas. & Delila Maria Turner It is ordered that the said Benjamin Turner be summoned to the first day of the next Term of this Court and shew cause if any he can why he should not be ruled to give a new bond & security for his duties and duties as such guardian be revoked and annulled.

On the motion of Daniel Holland, ~~Squire Harris & Henry Gooding, et al~~, they are severally exempt from the payment of taxes & levies in future on account of age & infirmity.

The Commonwealth

against
Edward Hedley

This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant by his attorney and the defendant withdrawing his motion to quash to quash the information in the case, came a jury to wit J. W Duke, Geo H Darden, Jordan Williford, L W Davis, Edwin Brookshaw, Samuel Hill, John Williams, Delaware Webb, B F Knight, A B Thorpe, Thomas E Joyner, & Q R Edwards who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined upon their oath returned a special verdict in these words: "We the jury find the following facts - 1st that the Nottoway River rises in Va and empties into the Chowan which empties ultimately into the sea - 2nd that the average depth of said Nottoway River is 4 feet between Nottoway Mills and Cypress bridge a distance of six miles - 3rd that said river from Cypress bridge to Jerusalem has an average depth of three feet