

Tuesday Morning May the 16th 1876.

Present

The Hon. J. W. Weygant Judge

The Court Calques that Joseph B. Sipe, who desires to stand a Justice to prosecute the last, in the Court of this Commonwealth, has resided in this County for one year next preceding, that he is a person of sound discretion, and is now twenty one years of age.

The Commissioners appointed at the Term of this Court to let the report of William S. Sipe, Receiver, this day made their report according to duty, which is ratified and confirmed by the Court and ordered to be filed.

The Court Read who has been duly licensed to practice the last in the Courts of this Commonwealth, this day qualified as Attorney at Law, there in this Court, by taking the Oath required by Law.

Salathiel Lewis who stands Indicted of Felony appeared in Court according to the Condition of his recognizance entered into on yesterday, and was set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County, and the Jury sworn to try the issue in this Cause appeared in Court according to their adjournment, and having further heard the evidence were adjourned till tomorrow morning eight o'clock, and committed to the custody of the Sheriff, who is directed to keep them together, without communication with any other persons, and cause them to appear here tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Whereupon an Oath was administered to the Sheriff of this County, and to E. H. Vaughan, his deputy, to the following effect: "You shall well and truly, to the best of your ability, keep this Jury, and neither speak to them yourself, nor suffer any other person to speak to them touching any matter relative to this trial, until they return into Court tomorrow morning." And thereupon on the motion of the said Salathiel Lewis, he is allowed to give bail, himself to be bound in the sum of One thousand dollars, with good security in the like sum of One thousand dollars. Whereupon the said Lewis with Dr. H. Briggs his security, (who justified on Oath as to his sufficiency) here in Court acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the said Lewis in the sum of One thousand dollars and the said Dr. H. Briggs in the like sum of One thousand dollars, of their respective goods and Chattels, lands and tenements to be levied. Yet upon this Condition that if the said Salathiel Lewis shall make his personal appearance before this Court by eight o'clock tomorrow morning to answer the Commonwealth of and concerning the Felony aforesaid which he stands indicted, and shall not depart thence without leave of the said Court, then the above recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning eight o'clock.

J. W. Weygant Judge