

Tuesday, September 19th 1876
Present

The Hon Jos W. Magburn Judge

The Grand jury met according to adjournment and were sent out of Court to consist of those indicted and after sometime returned into Court and presented
An indictment against George H. H. for felony "a true bill"
An indictment against James Smith "Not a true bill"
And then the said Grand Jury, having nothing further to present were discharged

James Powell was led to the Bar in Custody of the Bailor of this Court and the grand jury having returned the indictment against him, for felony, "not a true bill," proclamation was made in the manner is, and nothing further appearing or being alleged against him, it is ordered that he be discharged from his imprisonment.

Allen Porter who stands indicted of felony was this day led to the bar in custody of the Bailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and a panel of sixteen persons of the thirty six summoned by the Sheriff, were examined by the Court, found free from all legal exceptions and qualified to serve as jurors according to law. Whereupon the accused peremptorily challenged four of the jurors and the remaining twelve, to wit: Geo. H. Vick, S. W. Davis, Edward Charles, Chas. H. Simmons, R. T. Hurdley, Walter Vick, A. A. Holland, Henry Webb, Collier, A. Rich, W. K. Stephenson, Daniel Piester and A. J. Williams, who being elected tried and sworn the truth of and upon the prisoner to speak and having heard the evidence upon their oath do say: "Let the jury find the prisoner guilty, and after his term in the penitentiary for eighteen years." And thereupon, in being demanded of him, the said Allen Porter, if any thing for himself, he had or knew to say, why the Court now should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, it is considered by the Court, that the said Allen Porter be imprisoned in the penitentiary of this Commonwealth for the term of eighteen years, the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained. And it is ordered, that the Sheriff of this County, do, as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court, remove and safely convey the said Allen Porter from the jail of this County to the penitentiary of this Commonwealth, thence to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law. And thereupon the said Allen Porter is remanded to jail.

David Peters, who stands indicted of felony was this day led to the bar in custody of the Bailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and a panel of sixteen persons of the thirty six summoned by the Sheriff, were examined by the Court, found free from all legal exceptions and qualified to serve as jurors according to law. Whereupon the accused peremptorily challenged four of the jurors and the remaining twelve, to wit: Lethen C. Powell, Lewis Ward, Abraham Knight, Daniel A. Conner, Th. R. Kays, J. J. Claude, Benj. S. Davis, Geo. C. Shedge, Benj. C. Turner, Benj. F. Bell, Daniel Smith and Daniel K. Brown, who being elected tried and sworn the truth of and upon the