

Opium, Ardent Spirits, Malt Liquor, Cedar, or any upstart shanty, at this place of business, to wit, the said shop at Richmond Sept. the said Bishop at Richmond, the said shop at Gettysburg of the said Johnson at his place at Greensboro in this County, for the period beginning to wit, the said Johnson & Co. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1877, the said Bishop on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1877, of the said Shop on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877, & expiring at the shortest day of April 1878, which shall not be done within the house or Carlisle's where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jars, demijohns, or other vessels, to be removed the person; the Court being fully satisfied that the applicants are persons, of their places of business and suitable of Government, and the applicants having executed bond as required by law, and for security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of \$1000 hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled An Act imposing a tax, and prescribing the mode of collecting the same, on the privilege of selling opium, Ardent Spirits, or Malt Liquor, within the limits of the Commonwealth, for the support of the Government, & for paying the interest on the Public Debt," approved March 30<sup>th</sup> 1877, and amended by the Act approved April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877.

A Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Joshua L. Nicholson dec. as at this day presented to the Court, of J. W. Mason of Isaac H. Davis, the Subscribing witnesses thereto being dead, Joseph B. Davis being sworn deposed and said he was well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. W. Mason & truly believe that the name of the said J. W. Mason, subscribed thereto as a witness is in the proper handwriting of the said J. W. Mason, & married Davis being sworn deposed & said she was well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Isaac H. Davis, & truly believe the name of the said Isaac H. Davis subscribed thereto as a witness is in the proper handwriting of the said Isaac H. Davis, (Whereupon it is Ordered) that the said Writing be recorded as the last will & Testament of the said Joshua L. Nicholson dec.

The Commonwealth  
against  
Wm. St. French  
Ordered that Wm. St. French be summoned on the first day of the next term of this Court to answer an Indictment preferred against him by the grand jury at this term.

The Commonwealth  
against  
Hyatt Quarrell  
Hyatt Quarrell who stands indicted & felony appeared, & upon Motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the case continued until the first day of the next term.

The Commonwealth  
against  
John Davis  
Ref. upon and Indictment  
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