

of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitling an act imposing a tax and prohibiting the Trade of Collecting the same, the privilege of selling Wine, Spirituous or Mere Liqueurs within the limits of the Commonwealth for the Support of the Government and to pay the amount of the public debt approved May 30<sup>th</sup> 1877, as amended by the Act approved Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1877, of as amended by the Act approved April 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

*X* Copy sent to / *L*uther R Edwards who has been Commissioneer at Notary Public for the County by a Commission from the Governor of Virginia, Under the Seal of the Commonwealth for the term commencing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1879, this day and John Gandy his Security (who is qualified as Clerk as to his sufficiency) entered into his acknowledgement & bind in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars, Conditioned as the last direct, "Whereas said is Ordered to be recorded. And the said Luther R Edwards also took the Oath required by law.

*X* *W*illiam W Briggs, who was at the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in May 1879, duly elected by the qualified voters of the County of Southampton Sheriff thereby to bind as such for the term of four years commencing at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1879 and after the said term of Office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office this day appeared in Court of Common Pleas before W T Broadhead, John S Bryant Joseph R Briggott & James E Schell, his Security, who is qualified as Clerk as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged & bind in the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars, Conditioned as the last direct, which bid is Ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said William W Briggs took the Oath required by law.

*X* *J*ames E Schell, who was on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in May 1879, duly elected by the qualified voters of the County of Southampton Treasurer thereby to bind as such for the term of four years commencing at the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1879 and after the said term of Office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office this day appeared in Court of Common Pleas before W W Briggs, W H C Head, H Mc Butty, W H C Web, W H St. John, J B W Schell, his Security (who is qualified as Clerk as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged & bind in the penalty of Fifty Thousand dollars, Conditioned as the last direct, which bid is Ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said James E Schell took the Oath required by law.

*X* *J*oseph B Prince who was on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in May 1879, duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth in the Court for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July 1879, and after said term of Office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office, this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking the Oath of Office required by law.

*X* *G*ideon M Gay who was on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in May 1879, duly elected Commissioneer of the Revenue in the first District of the County of Southampton by the qualified voters of the said County.

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