

**Dumfries, Va. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1809**  
**Box #1, Folder 11, Accession # 41223, RG3**  
**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**  
Prince William County Court, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809

Ordered that the Magistrates of the County be summoned to the first day of May court next to recommend to the Executive fit and proper persons to act as Magistrates in this County in the room of William Downman Gent. deceased and Thomas P. Hooe Gent. deceased and to fill up vacancies which have occurred in the 36<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> Regiments Virginia Militia.

Teste J. Williams Cl. Cur.

Sheriffs returns “Executed on Robert Graham, Samuel Jackson, James Deneale, John Macrae, Alexander Henderson, Thomas Harrison, William Grant, David Boyle, Thomas Page.

John M. Tyler D.S. for Wm. Barnes

Executed on John Brown, Henry Washington, W. J. Washington, Charles Ewell, Gerard Alexander Jr. and Charles Tyler.

J. Leachman for Wm. Barnes.

Executed on James Ewell, Bernard Hooe Jr., and Gerard Alexander.

Wm. Shaw D.S. for Wm. Barnes

Prince William County Court, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1809

Present, Henry Washington, Robert H. Hooe, John Macrae, Charles Ewell, William Grant, Thomas T. Page, Bernard Hooe Jr., James Deneale, David Boyle, Philip Alexander, Samuel Jackson and Robert Graham gentlemen justices.

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be recommended to the Executive as proper persons to be commissioned as justices of the peace in this county, Vizt. William H. Winters in the room of Thomas P. Hooe deceased, Zachariah Ward in the room of William Downman deceased, Thomas Newman in the room of Spencer Ball removed & George Smith in the room of John M. Muschett deceased.

Teste J. Williams

**Dumfries, Va. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1809**  
**Box #1, Folder 4, Accession # 41223**  
**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**  
**To the Clerk of the Executive Council, Richmond**  
Prince William County Court, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809

Ordered that the Magistrates of this County be summoned to the next Court to recommend proper persons to the Executive to be commissioned as Magistrates in the room of Townshend Dade deceased and George W. Lindsay removed.

J. Williams Cl. Cur.

“Sheriffs Return” In obedience to the within I have summoned Charles Tyler, W. J. Washington and John Brown.

Wm Shaw D.S. for Wm. Barnes

Executed on Thomas Harrison, Alexander Henderson, William Grant, John Macrae, David Boyles, Thomas T. Page, James Deneale, Samuel Jackson, John M. Muschett and Robert Graham.

John M. Tyler D.S. for William Barnes

Prince William County Court, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1809

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be recommended to the Executive as proper persons to be commissioned as Justices of the Peace in the County Vizt. John Fox in the room of Townshend Dade deceased and Robert Welch in the room of George W. Lindsay removed.

Teste J. Williams Cl. Cur.

**Richmond, Va. 1809**

**Box #1, Folder 4, Accession # 41223**

**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**

“In pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly. In an Act to amend an Act entitled an “Act to organize and establish a Superior Court of Law in each County of the Commonwealth” and also an Act supplemental thereto passed in the last General Assembly. It is advised that the Judges of the General Court be allotted in the following manner to wit is to say: Northumberland, Lancaster, Richmond, Westmoreland, King George, Stafford, Prince William, & Fairfax

**Dumfries, Va. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1809**

**Box #1, Folder 12, Accession # 41223**

**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**

The Governor submitted to the board a recommendation of Magistrates made by the County Court of Prince William, February 6<sup>th</sup> 1809. Upon examination and consideration whereof, it appearing by the Sheriffs return that all the acting magistrates of said county had not been postponed under the order of the said court of the 2<sup>nd</sup> January proceeding the said recommendation, and it not appearing that a majority of said Magistrates were present when said recommendation was made, the Board do therefore advise that the said recommendation appears not to have been made pursuant to the law in such cases, and that the same shall therefore be referred back to the court of said county with a request that they shall cause the number or names of the magistrates present when such recommendation was made to be certified to the Governor, if their number will contribute a majority of the whole number of the acting magistrates of said county, then otherwise that said court may proceed to make another recommendation conformably to the law

**Dumfries, Va. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809**

**Box #2, Folder 1, Accession # 41223**

**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**

Sir,

The following recommendations were sent down to Richmond sometime in February last, and as no Commissions have come to hand, I take the liberty of forwarding them a second time.

Your obedient servant

John Williams

Prince William County Court, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809

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John M. Tyler D.S. for William Barnes

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Teste J. Williams Cl. Cur.

**Dumfries, Va. December 18<sup>th</sup> 1809**  
**Box #3, Folder 5, Accession # 41223**  
**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**  
**To William Hooe Esq. Representative from King George County, Richmond**

Dear Sir,

I enclose to you the certificate of my father Jesse Davis authenticating the services of my two uncles John Davis and Presley Davis who died in the late revolutionary war. I am their heir at law and have not obtained their bounty in land that the State of Virginia gave to all her officers. Not the time Virginia sold to conscripts all the lands on the north side of the Ohio she made a reservation of all the lands between the little meanny and the sioto rivers for her officers and soldiers. There is unappropriated lands in that Reserve yet and if you can get my uncles' land warrants for me they are to be located in that reserve. The certificate I enclose to you is certified by the magistrate where my father resides and also confirmed by general Charles Scott a meritorious officer in the last year – and if the governor and council will do me justice they will grant my lands – there are two modes of obtaining warrants one by applying to the governor and usual which is the most proper way – the other to petition the legislature to grant the warrants this is the manner in which my father obtained his lands and I have obtained patents on them – congress appears to have very disposition to compensate her old officers and I hope that the assembly of Virginia will not refuse to act in a similar way – congress has passed a law last year giving all persons their heirs the time of three years to get their lands. I will forever remember the favour if you will exert yourself in getting the land. You are acquainted with my father and uncles and no doubt you distinctly recall when they enlisted. I will refer to your sir to select the most judicious mode to apply for the warrants let the warrants issue in the names of the parties my two uncles and you will please to bring the warrants home with you – I shall remain in Alexandria until next spring you will please to write me a letter informing me of the fate of my business direct your letter to Alexandria.

With Respect  
Thomas M. Davis

I do hereby certify that the certificates of Jesse Davis, Nicholas Minor J P N C & the confirmation of Chas Scott late Brig. Genl. in the Continental Army was received by me enclosed in this letter at the Post Office Richmond.

January 4<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Will Hooe Jr.

**February 6<sup>th</sup> 1810**  
**Box #3, Folder 11, Accession # 41223**  
**Virginia Governors Executive Papers – John Tyler**

The Governor laid before the Board a letter from Hancock Eustace agent for the Commonwealth in the management of the Bristow Estate, dated February 6<sup>th</sup> 1810 which letter is directed to be filed and thereupon it is advised that the said Eustace be instructed to sell with as little delay as possible the tobacco belonging to the Public, now in his hands & hereafter collected for cash, or on a credit of ninety notes with good \_\_\_ negotiable at some bank within the limits of Virginia or the District of Columbia provided in his opinion a better price can be obtained on such credit than by selling the same for cash.