

John Floyd
Governor of Virginia, Richmond

Virginia:

At a Court held for the County of Raleigh at the Public School House in the Town of Beckley in said county on Monday the 25th day of March 1850.

Present: Joseph Harper, John T. Clay, Wilson Abbott, Wm. Prince, Pyrhus McGinnis, John H. Anderson, Joseph Carper, Lemuel Jarrell sr., Andrew Wilson Jr., Lucien B. Davis, Archibald B. Walker, Samuel H. Higginbotham, James Scott & Elijah Lilly Esq. gentlemen justices being all the acting justices of said county duly qualified to act as such.

The court prescribed to nominate three fit and proper persons to the Executive to execute the office of Sheriff of this county for the present year, and the vote being taken viva voce in court resulted as follows Viz:

For John T. Clay

Wilson Abbott
William Prince
John H. Anderson
Pyrhus McGinnis
Joseph Carper
Lemuel Jarrell Sr.
Andrew Wilson Jr.
Lucien B. Davis
Samuel H. Higginbotham
Archibald B. Walker
James Scott
Elijah Lilly (12)

For Wilson Abbott

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John T. Clay, Wilson Abbott & William Prince are therefore by the court recommended to the Governor as fit persons to execute the office of Sheriff of this county for the present year.

Teste,

Daniel Shumate Jr., clerk court