Washington County Sct

September County Court 1826

The Court doth recommend to his excellency Joseph Desha Esqr Governor of this Common wealth Hugh McElroy and David H. Spears as fit persons to fill the Office of Justice of the Peace in this County in the Room of George Roberts Esqr who has removed out of this County; a Majority of all the Justices of the Peace in this County being present and concurring in this recommendation

A Copy Teste John Hughes Jr Clk

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James C. Pickett Esqr
Secretary of State
Frankfort
Ky

Mr Blanford

Washington Justice
Cond. 19. Oct. 1826

State of Kentucky Lewis County Sct.

October 25th 1826.

I Joseph Robb Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, Do hereby Certify. That there are allowed by law to said County Fifteen Justices of the Peace. And that there are at present Eleven (only) in Commission. Whose names here follows (Viz. Thomas Shain (by special act) James M. Clain. William P. Ball (by special act) Aaron Stratton, Andrew Wilson. Thomas Marshall, William B. Parker, Henry Halbert, Thomas Parker. Alexander Young & Edward Stephenson.

Given under my hand the date above.

Joseph Robb Clerk Lewis Cty C.

Note. The following Vacancys have taken place since the Report or Return made in 1825. which have not been filled Towit.

1826 Joshua Owings Esqr. Resigned & moved to Bath Cty

William J. Simpson, Died in Septr. 1826.

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4. Special acts
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N.B. 9. Justices were Commissioned when the Lewis Cty Court was first organized. 2. Commissioned as County Town Justices who Removed from Town, & Resigned & their places not filed. 2. Commissioned under Special acts. & one afterwards for The Town of Clarksburg under an act passed at Session of 1824. who Died in Septr. 1826. & Joshua Owings Resigned in the Winter of 1826. & moved to Bath Cty in the Spring. & no Recommendations have been made by the County Court to fill their Vacancies. & there is now no Town magistrate. And by an act passed at the Session of 1825. Lewis County was allowed an additional Justice whose Recommendation is Enclosed.

To the Secretary of State.

Att. Joseph Robb Clk Lewis Cty C
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James C. Pickett - Esq.
Secretary of State -
Frankfort, Ky -

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List of Justices
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State of Kentucky Livingston County to wit

I Robt C Bigham Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that there are Allowed by law to said County Sixteen Justices of the peace And there are at present fifteen in Commission whose names here follows to wit William Wells. William Pippin, George Witherspoon Newson Barnes John Berry Dickson Given, Tho. Ferguson, James Love Joseph Haydock James M Young. Isham Clement, Robt. Woodside, Joseph Hughes. Jonah Hibbs And James M Cawley

Given under my hand as Clerk as aforesaid at Salem this 26th day of October 1826.

Robt C Bigham

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Salem Ky
Oct 30th

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The Secretary of State

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List of Justices

At A County Court begun and held for the County of Livingston at the Courthouse in the town of Salem On Monday the 2nd day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six.

A Majority of all the justices of the peace in Livingston County now in Commission being Present and Concurring herein they recommend to this Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky William Wells and William Pippin Esqr's as fit and Proper Persons to fill the Office of Sheriff in this County as Successors of James Alcorn (who was Commissioned to fill Out the Vacancy of James Ford Esq.) Resigned. A Copy Attest

Ro. C. Bigham Clk

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Sheriff of Living-
ston

26 Oct. 1826.

Warren County Sct

October County Court 1826.

A majority of all the justices of the peace being present and concurring the Court doth recommend Joseph N. Smith and William R. Payne esquires as fit and proper persons to fill the Office of Sheriff of this County — exceptions by Tho. Harrell esqr exhibited signed & sealed & made part of the record.

A Copy Test B. R. Prunty D.C.W.C.C.

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Warren

Smith & Payne

recom.d as

Sheriff

Octo 25.th 1826

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Kentucky. Lewis County. Sct.

October County Court. 1826.

Ordered that Thomas Shain, and James McClain, Esquires, be Recommended to his Excellency Joseph Desha, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as proper, and fit persons, to be Commissioned as Sheriff in and for Lewis County - One of whom is Wanting to be Commissioned as such for the Constitutional Term of Two years. The present Sheriffs Term, expiring at the next January Court -

A majority of all the Justices of the Peace, in and for Lewis County - now in Commission, being present in Court, and Concurring in this Recommendation, agreeable to law -

A Copy Test. Joseph Robb. Clerk, Lewis, Cty. Court.

Kentucky. Lewis County. Sct.

October County Court 1826.

Ordered that William McIldowny, and John Johnson, Gentlemen, be Recommended, to his Excellency Joseph Desha, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as proper and fit Persons, to be Commissioned as Justices of the Peace, in and for Lewis County, one of whom is Wanting as such in the Neighbourhood of Solomon Thomas, on Kinnicannick agreeable to an act of the last General assembly - allowing the County of Lewis, an additional Justice of the Peace -

A majority of all the Justices of the Peace, now in Commission for Lewis County, being present - and Concurring in this Recommendation agreeable to law -

A Copy Test. Joseph Robb, Clerk, Lewis, Cty. Court

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Shain Thomas Esqr.
Recommended as
Sheriff of Lewis Cty

Sheriff & Justice of
Lewis Co.
Oct. 30. 1826

McIldowny William
Recommended as a
Justice of the Peace
in Lewis Cty

Columbus Kentucky Hickman County

Dear Sir

I once more take the liberty of Writing to you as you are the only Connection I have that I Can freely Corrispond with. on matters that so nearly Concern my own private Interes and als the Interes of my fellow Citizens of this section of Contry — I wrote a long letter to you Some time back in which I had Collected as much Testimony as would have given you Every satisfaction you would have Desired in Regard of the Receiver of Public money, but before I sent it on to you I Rec^d Information that he had taken all the money that he had Rec^d and had put it into the Bank Judge James also told me he had wrote to you on the subject Which Caused me to decline Sending you the letter as touching the last Election Hickman County acted a little Singular — there was not a union betwixt her Citizens, and that of Caliway County — from the former members (viz) Lyon & Davice the Loves and fishes would have been for ever Distributed at Waterborough and the members being Changed Hickman looks for her Share the Court question would have Changed the Scene had not Judge James Come under obligations to be under the Controle of the people he is far from a Zealott I think he will act Cautiously

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I Recommend him to your acquaintance I think you will not be Displeased with him — as for the given he has Even Declared to be obedient to the voice of his Constituents — I am Convinced that there is a majority of the people of Wickman &c in favour of the new Court this is strang and the member Elected said to be an old Court man but such I believe to be the fact — Dear Desha

I wish to give you a Rehearsal of some circumstances that have taken place since my becoming a Citizen of this state When I arrived at Columbus I Intended to settle on the Waters of the Big Obion in Tenessee but meeting with Richard Hannom at the Ironbanks he made me acquanted with Constant A. Wilson Who was the surveyor of the County and a Deputy under Crawdan I am Informd he Incouraged me to take a look of the Land near Columbus Mr Wilson offered his service to show me the publick Land and accompanyed me part of three days Running Millitary Lines and shewed me where the Publick Land was. I Settled and Improved on the land and when I was making preparation to go on to the land office to make an Entry I was told by Mr John E. Taylor that Constant A. Wilson had Laid some mans warrant of Two thousand acres on that part of Publick land and that he was not apprised of it longer than two Days

Believing that you possess a feeling mind you must know what a Disappointment such a circumstance would cause — If the present Legislature would pass a Law giving the Settlers that have been Deceived in Settling on Military land with those who have been Swindled to have privelage to Enter one two or three Quarter Sections of Land, and to have the liberty of Paying for the same by Installments I think such a Law would have a tendency to Detain some Good Citizens in this Section of Contry that would not Remain unless some such Circumstance should take place — Such a law would cause the people to bless the legeslature and the Governor who would give such a mesage — I want you, the Land office is branched and Columbus should be the place for the Office to be kept. to Reommend me to the Legislature as Receiver of Public Money — Excuse me Desha for this blunt way of asking favours — If I had no Confidence in you I would be more particular

My family are all well at this time give our Compliments to your and Except to yourself our best wishes

Gov. Joseph Desha Sam. Gibson

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Columbia Ky
17th Oct.

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His Excellency Joseph Desha
Governor of the state of Kentucky
Frankfort

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