Todd County
John Mann Sheriff
Jephthah Hollingsworth
a Justice of the Peace
Comn. Dec. 3. 1833

Todd County Court November Term 1833

The term of office for which John S. Anderson Esquire was commissioned Sheriff of this County being about to expire.

The Court a majority of its Justices being present and concurring herein recommend to the Governor of this Commonwealth John Mann and John Gray Esquires justices of this Court as suitable persons to fill the said office of Sheriff of this County in place of said John S. Anderson whose term will expire as aforesaid.

The Court having in this nomination paid a just regard to Seniority and rotation in office

A copy test John B. Knight D.C.
for Willis L Reeves C.T.C.

Todd County Court November Term 1833

A majority of the justices of the peace in commission in this County being present and concurring herein recommend to his excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth Joseph Hollingsworth and George Isbell of this County as suitable and fit persons to fill the office of a justice of the peace in and for this County in place of Charles N. Merriwether who was commissioned a justice of the peace and refused to accept. A Copy test John B. Knight D.C. for Willis L. Reeves C.T.C.

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John Glass's

recommendation

Cons.d Decem.r 4

1833

Jus Peace

State of Kentucky
Campbell County SS.

I John N Taliaferro clerk of the Campbell County court do hereby certify, that it appears from the records of my office that William Anderson Esqr is an acting justice of the peace in and for Campbell County aforesaid and that he is the oldest or senior justice in said county duly commissioned - And further that said Wm Anderson has been twice recommended to the Governor of this commonwealth as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff for said County - and has twice failed to give the necessary security required by the court - And I further certify that the said William Anderson at the last November Term of our said court moved the court to cause him to be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as a proper person to fill the office of sheriff but the court refused so to do on the grounds herein stated - That he had twice before been recommended and failed to give security - And I further certify that the said William Anderson came into court

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and offered Frederick Klette, James Owens, Bartlett Graves John Cooper & Isaac Cooper as his securities - who were admitted by the court to be amply sufficient security -

Given under my hand this 4th day of Decr 1833.

Jno N Taliaferro Clk

Cert. for Anderson in relation to the nomination of Reeves as Shff

1833
Simpson County
List of Justices of the
Peace —

Franklin Ky
Dec 5th

Public
Service

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Secretary of State
Frank P.
Kent Ky

A list of Justices of the peace for the County of Simpson. in Commission at the Levy, October Term, 1833 viz

Calvin Johnson
Chs Millikin
John M Robertson
James Herndon
Henry B Montague
John Copeland
John Lewis
John Hail
Wm Lynch
Caswell Carter
Thos S Mahin
Mo W Williams
13. James H Wilkins

Being the entire number to which the County is entitled by law — Decr 5. 1833
att Mo Leftoore clk

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Recommendation
of Samuel Keane
for Gen. Peace
Bracken County.

Augusta Ky
Dec 8th

Lewis Sanders Esqr. Secry.
of State
Frankfort.
Ky.

Augusta. Dec. 6th 1833.

Sir,

I am a fraid that you will become waried of hearing from us on the subject of ~~a~~ Justice. But the person who shall be Com=
=missioned a Justice of the peace in our town is a matter of some importance to the citizens thereof. Wherefore I am compilled by a sense of duty which I owe them, on this subject, to write you again, and give you some further inform=
=ation, which will enable the Gov.r to Judge correctly between the two men now before him for the Commission of Justice of the peace. You can have but a faint idea of the excite=
=ment this matter has already created among us in town. If this was left to people of the County Capt. Samuel Keene would get at least three fourths of the legal votes, and our reason is, that he is well known through out the county and M.r Swain is not known beyond the town boundry, except by a few.
The great majority of the citizens of the county, are well acquainted with Keene ~~and~~ a man, and they know him to be well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and therefore they want him to have the Commission and not for this reason alone, but, the only objection raised by the few, here in power, is, that Capt. Keene is "a Jackson man", as the saying is. I am opposed to carrying this matter to such extream lengths, as our honorable County Court really do, and I hope the Gov.r will put a check to their headway, and obey the voice of the people who are directly concerned.
The excitement here is so very great, that friends, (a few) will scarcely speake a pleasent word to each other on any subject.

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To enable you to judge fairly between the two; I will here give you the following facts which you may rely upon as certain.

There are about 80 legal voters in our town. of this number Mr. Rucker & myself gave you the names of 50 by petition for S. Keene. which leave a ballance ~~in of 30 behind~~: & of this number I will give you their names, so as to enable the Govr. to tell all the spurious & illegal ~~petit~~ names to the remonstrance in favor of B. McIlvain. to wit.

John Mears	1	Martin Marshall	1
Thos. Clenny	2	W. C. Marshall	2
William Clenny	3	Geo. Doniphan	3
George W. Mackie	4	W. S. McKibbin	4
~~Robert Young~~	5	Jos. T. McKibbin	5
John Hill	6	Thos. Myers,	6
Saml. Wass.	7	James Fleming	7
Wm. Wass.	8	Francis Wells.	8
Jos. S. Tomlinson	9	J. J. Bradford	9
Henry Bascum	10	John E. McCormick	10
B. H. McCown	11		
J. H. Fielding	12		
John Payne	13		
James Baynum	14		
S. G. Shropshier.	15		
William Armstrong.	16		
Jos. Schoolfield.	17		
Abner Holton.	18		
J. F. Tomlinson,	19		
Robert Patterson.	20.		
Thos. Ingles.			

The above 10. are the friends of B. McIlvain, and are all that I know or believe who are qualified voters in said town, except the 20 persons on the left hand side of this page who are neutrials, and friends to both candidates, with the exception also of the 50 petitioners for S. Keene. Therefore all other names, than what is herein given, and those on the petition for S. Keene

Note. These are the 20 who are neutrials & is understood so to be.

may be safely set down as illegal, or more properly speaking, they ought not to be counted as they are boys under age, or the persons residing in the country, all of whom therefore ought to be rejected, as we refused to receive the signature of any person residing in the country, or those under age in town. Because it would have swelled our number so large, that it would have been troublesome and altogether useless. We only received those who are within the town Boundary, that are directly interested in the appointment to be made, and whom all parties are best known. There is nothing that you or the Govr. could do for your friends in this county, which would be more gratifying to their feelings at present, than giving the Commission to Saml. Keene.

If there is any man in our county who is entitled to the office on the score of services rendered to his political friends, I do without the least fear of contradiction, say, that Capt. Saml. Keene is that very man. He has done a great deal for his party, and if any thing is due to a man on that score, it certainly is due to him. The Clay Men here (except the hardened few) will, I have no doubt acknowledge to the truth, of the foregoing facts. The Govr. has nothing to lose (by Commissioning Keene) in our county, but every thing to gain, should there be a change of things at all.

Yours. In haste.

Buckner S. Morris.

Lewis Sanders Esqr.

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