

May County Court in 1798.

At a County Court held for Christian County at the House of Bartholomew Woods on Little river on Tuesday the 15th day of May 1798. Present,

Jonathan Ramsey
Matthew Wilson
Bartholomew Woods
Sam^l Hardin
Abraham Stuart
Alexander Lewis

Jen^{ts}

James Wilson Esquire produced a Commission from his Excellency the Governor appointing him Sheriff of Christian County who took the necessary Oaths of Office & Entered into and acknowledged bond and Security as the Law directs in the penal sum of \$1000 & ordered to be recorded.

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk & upon examining the Ballots find a Majority in favour of Jas^{ts} Cartwright. Ordered that said Jas^{ts} Cartwright be appointed Clerk to this Court who entered into and acknowledged bond with Joseph Hughesdale & Clerk Thum and his Securities as the Law directs took the Oath of Office.

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The Court proceeded to appoint a place to affix the seat of Justice, and after deliberating thereon do appoint and determine on the Land where Bartholomew Woods Esq^r now lives. Ordered that said seat of Justice be fixed at said Woods, he having agreed to give five acres of Land for Black Buildings & Timber for building the same and half the spring.

Attest of Attorney from Nehemiah Powers to William Dryden. Proven by the Oaths of Thomas Lester & James Deane and Ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of William Dryden for an Order for a Water Grist Mill a bridge the use of the sinking fork of Little river. Ordered that he have a Writ of Habeas Corpus commanding the Sheriff to summon 12 good and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick to appear on the Premises on the first Monday in August next, there to Survey Circumscribe and lay off one acre of Land for the sitment of said W^m Dryden's dam and make report thereof to our next October Court.