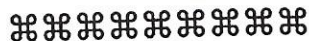


PITT COUNTY COURT MINUTES, 1865

The following are selected items taken from the minutes of Pitt County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August 1865, found on microfilm in the NC Collection, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Contributed by Roger Kammerer.



Be it Remembered that the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began & held for the County of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of August 1865
Present} James W. MAY, J. L. LANGLEY, H. G. PARKER, Robert HATTEN, Ed HOEL, Caleb SMITH
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Jurors Drawn for September Term 1865

Wm SHIVERS
Hymerick HOOKER
Wm STOKES Sen.
Jos. H. LANGLEY
Harvy MCGLAWHORN
Samuel H LANGLEY
A. T. PORTER
John H. COX
F A PATRICK
G G PERKINS
W. B. KILPATRICK
Thomas WILLIAMS
R. E. TURNAGE
Henry HARRINGTON

J. W. DUPREE
W J LAUGHINGHOUSE
James WHICHARD
E M ALBRITTON
Mathew HODGES
Joab HEMBY
Thomas HARRIS
G. I HATHAWAY
Reddick CARNEY
Jas W NEWMANS
Bryant COX
George MOORE
W H SMITH

Present} Henry HARRINGTON, J. L. LANGLEY, H. G. PARKER, Robert HATTEN, W P BRYANT, Ed HOEL, Ivey BEDDARD, W. H. SMITH, Calvin STOKES, Calvin EVANS, Caleb SMITH, Charles ROUSE, George JOYNER, Theophilus BARNHILL, James W. MAY, Samuel BROWN, W A QUINERLY, Felix BRAXTON, John GALLOWAY, Moses JOYNER, Samuel H LANGLEY, W M KING, Frank JOHNSTON

Seven Justices on the bench it is ordered by the Court that D. W. HOOD be allowed to retail spirituous liquors in the town of Greenville for one year.

On motion it is ordered that William JOYNER be appointed Admr. on the estate of John T. JOYNER decd. giving bond in the sum of \$3,000 with Jesse SMITH, W. H. SMITH and George JOYNER as sureties, bond given and Admr. qualified.

On motion the widow of William SERMONS giving her assent. It is ordered that letters of administration on the estate of William SERMONS decd. be granted to John JONES on his giving bond in the sum of \$3,000 with F. TUCKER and Isaac WEATHERINGTON as sureties, bond given and Admr. qualified. [p. 348]

An election was held for County Attorney C. C. LELLERULEY? was duly elected and was duly qualified to law.

Upon an election held for members of a Special Court. It first being agreed that there should be a Court ele
Upon counting out the votes J G LITTLE, C. ROUNTREE, J. L. LANGLEY, George JOYNER & H. G. P.
were duly elected.

A. H. FLANKIN having been previously elected Constable for Cross Roads District for the year 1865, con
gives his bond as by law required with Benj. BELCHER & Wm FLANEKIN as sureties.

Seven Justices in the bench it is ordered that Edward HOEL be allowed to Retail Spirituous Liquors in the
Greenville for one year.

H A SUTTON comes into Court and tenders his resignation as Constable in the Greenville District which i
accepted. [p. 249]

The last Will & Testament of D. O. SPAIN was exhibited in open Court by Sidney SPAIN a brother of the
O. SPAIN for probate and the due execution thereof by the said D. O. SPAIN is proved by the oath of W. I
FOREMAN and P. H. MAYO, the two subscribing witnesses thereto. It is commanded by the Court that th
Will & Testament of the said D. O. SPAIN and the same is ordered to be recorded & filed.

The last Will & Testament of Macon W. TUCKER was exhibited in open Court by B. F. TUCKER the exe
therein, proved by oath of W. H. TUCKER and Wm N. EDWARDS the subscribing witnesses; same is ord
recorded & filed.

Seven Justices in the bench it is ordered by the Court that Jas. A. TYSON be allowed to Retail Spirituous I
the Town of Greenville for one year.

Permelia SUTTON widow of Frank SUTTON decd. having relinquished her right of administration on her
husband's estate. It is ordered by the Court that B. F. TUCKER be appointed admr. for the estate on giving
the sum of \$1,200 with Joshua TUCKER, John JONES and W. D. TUCKER as sureties, bond given and A
qualified. [p. 351]

Penina ELKS widow of Jacob ELKS decd. having relinquished her right of administration on her husband'
It is ordered by the Court that B. F. TUCKER be appointed admr. upon the estate upon he entering into boi
\$1,000 with Joshua TUCKER & John JONES as sureties, bond given and Admr. qualified.

Ordered by the Court that Purnell PATRICK be authorized to provide for & furnish to the poor of the coun
whose support the county is chargeable at the Poor House sufficient goods and wholesome food for their
comfortable maintenance until the next term of this Court to be held on the first Monday of November nex
Court for the payment of the same to the said PATRICK.

**Be it Remembered that the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began & held for the County of Pitt at
Court House in Greenville on the 22nd day of August 1865**

Present on the Bench} W. H. SMITH, Eason JAMES, Charles ROUNTREE, Henry HARRINGTON, Walt
NEWTON, Jas. L. LANGLEY, Jas. W. MAY, Theophilus BARNHILL, W A BERNARD, Edward HOEL,
DANIEL, Phelix BRAXTON, H. G. PARKER, Calvin EVANS, William P BRYANT, Samuel H LANGLI
WHITEHEAD, W. J. EVANS, L. G. LITTLE, Moses JOYNER, Frank JOHNSTON

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed as enrolling officers to enroll and administer
Citizens of this County to Wit} Jas L LANGLEY, L. G. LITTLE, H. G. PARKER, Eason JAMES, Jas. W.
George JOYNER, Edward HOEL, W. A. BERNARD, Walter NEWTON, W. J. EVANS, W. A. QUINERI
Thomas CANNON, W. H. SMITH, Wm M. NELSON [p. 353]

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed as a commission to hold and election on the September 1865 for Members of Convention to Wit}

Pactolus District—Jas L LANGLEY J.P., J. V. PERKINS, J L WILSON
Bethel District---Samuel BROWN, Eason JAMES, J.P., Bynum BARNHILL
Stancil District---Henry STANCIL, H. G. PARKER, J.P., Willie STANCIL
Falkland District--- Wm M. KING, J.P., Jos. H. MAYO, W B F NEWTON
Cross Roads District---Jacob JOYNER, J.P., Elbert MOYE, W A BARRETT
Greenville District---W A BERNARD, J.P., John S SMITH, Willie BROWN, Amos EVANS
Taft District---John GALLOWAY, J.P., John S. TAFT, James GALLOWAY
Clay Root District—W. A. QUINERLY, J.P., Calvin COX, Louis H. SMITH
Haddocks District---S. BROOKS, J.P., Thos. WIGGINS, George MCCOTTER
Griffins District---E. J. BLOUNT, J..P., J. C. C. JENKINS, Hardy JOHNSON

**Be it Remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began & held for the of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the 25th September 1865
Present} Ed HOEL, Wm WHITEHEAD, W A BERNARD Esqrs.**

On motion it was ordered by the Court that G. W. ANDREWS be appointed Special Admr. upon the estat WHITEHURST decd. upon his entering into bond in the sum of \$800 with Azariah COBURN & Samuel WHITLEY as sureties; bond given and accepted by the Court. It is further ordered that G. W. ANDREWS allowed to sell the following property to Witt} 2 Besd & furniture, 1 clock, 30 barrels of corn, Pickings of Potatoes about 20 bushels, 3 head of cattle, 9 head of hogs, 1 horse, 1 Cart & Gun, farming utensils, 5 stac fodder, poultry, 2 wheels & Loom, 2 Barrels of grape juice [p. 355]
William A BERNARD J.P.
Wm WHITEHEAD J.P.
Ed HOELL J.P.

**Be it Remembered at a Special Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began & held for the of Pitt at the Court House in Greenville on the 25th Oct. 1865
Present} Jas. L. LANGLEY, Henry HARRINGTON, John C. KEEL**

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be appointed in their respective districts Commission to Election for the purpose of Electing Governor Congressman Members of Legislature Sheriff & County & Court clerks also to Ratify or Reject the ordinances of the Convention [p. 356]

Greenville District---W A BERNARD, J.P., John S SMITH, Willie BROWN, Amos EVANS, Robert GR
Taft District---John GALLOWAY, J.P., James GALLOWAY & John S. TAFT
Bucks District--- W. A. QUINERLY, Calvin COX, L. H. SMITH
Haddocks District---W. H. SMITH, Jos SYLVESTER, Cornelius KINSAUL
Burneys District---S. BROOKS, J.P., Thos. M. WIGGINS, George MCCOTTER
Griffins District---E. J. BLOUNT, J..P., J. C. C. JENKINS, Hardy JOHNSON
Cross Roads District---Jacob JOYNER, J.P., Elbert MOYE, W A BARRETT
Falkland District--- Wm M. KING, J.P., Jos. H. MAYO, W B F NEWTON
Stancils District---Henry STANCIL, H. G. PARKER, J.P., Willie STANCIL
Bethel District---Eason JAMES, J.P., Samuel BROWN, Bynum BARNHILL
Pactolus District—Jas L LANGLEY J.P., J L WILSON, H. G. WHITEHEAD

Be it Remembered that the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions began & held for the County of Pitt a Court House in Greenville on the first Monday of November 1865

Present} Lewis G. LITTLE, James L. LANGLEY, Hardee G. PARKER [p. 359]

North Carolina Pitt County} appeared in open Court Charles F. HARRIS and Susan HARRIS his wife who acknowledged the due execution by them of a deed for land in this county to James H. FORBES dated No 1865. And thereupon Franklin JOHNSTON Esq. a member of this Court is appointed to take the private e: of the said Susan HARRIS, touching her voluntarily and gives her free consent in the execution of said de: Ordered the deed be registered.

On motion to Court Kinyon HARRIS was appointed Admr. on the Estate of his deceased Son William Jan HARRIS on his giving bond of \$1,000 with Wm FLANEKIN and A. F. FLANEKIN as sureties; bond giv Admr. qualified.

The last Will & Testament of James EDMONDSON decd. was offered for probate in open Court by Willi MANNING and was proved by Susan A. ANDREWS and William MANNING two of the subscribing wi The same is ordered to be recorded and filed. [p. 360]

John JONES Admr. of William SERMONS decd. returns account of sales of said estate on oath , also his : creditors.

Jas. F. TUCKER Admr. of Jacob ELKS decd. returns account of sales of said estate on oath , also his not: creditors.

On motion to Court it is ordered that Franklin JOHNSTON be appointed Admr. on the estate of Anna HO on his giving bond in the sum of \$1,000 with John V. JOHNSTON and F. B. SATTERTHWAITE as sure: given and Admr. qualified.

On motion to Court Kenyan HARRIS was appointed Guardian to Jno. Jas. HARRIS Jnr. son of Jno. Jas. I decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$1,000 with Wm FLANEKIN and Archd. FLANEKIN as sureties: given & accepted by the Court.

The last Will & Testament of Tabitha ALBRITTON decd. dated April 1859 was offered for probate in o by Benjamin B. ALBRITTON the executor therein named and was proved by Stanley MOORE and Rippe two of the subscribing witnesses. The same is ordered to be recorded and filed. [p. 361]

Geo. W. ANDREWS Admr. of Nancy WHITEHURST decd. returns his inventory & account of said estat

On motion it is ordered by the Court that James L. WARD be appointed Admr. on the estate of Luke WA on his giving bond in the sum of \$5,000 with Geo. W. ANDREWS, James M. PERKINS & Wm D. MAN sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified.

Is ordered by the Court that John R. BROWN be appointed Admr. on the estate of W. B. BRILEY decd. c giving bond in the sum of \$3,000 with Sydney H. SPAIN, John S. W. BROWN and Ivey FLEMING as su bond given and Admr. qualified.

The last Will & Testament of Nancy CANNON decd. was offered for probate in open Court by John C. C executor therein named and was proved by William A. QUINERLY and Benj. F. HAZELTON the subscr witnesses. Hazelton is now deceased. The same is ordered to be recorded and filed.

On motion Geo. W. ANDREWS be appointed Admr. in full on the estate of Nancy WHITEHURST decd. giving bond in the sum of \$600 with W. L. MANNING & F. B. SATTERTHWAITE as sureties; bond given Admr. qualified.

On motion it is ordered by the Court that Samuel MOORE be appointed Admr. on the estate of David M decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$5,000 with George B. MOORE, Samuel _____, & Wm MANNI sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified.

Tuesday Nov 7th 1865 Court met according to adjournment
Present} Charles ROUNTREE, L. G. LITTLE, H. G. PARKER

William JOYNER Admr. of J. T JOYNER decd. returns and inventory of acct of sales of said estate on or his Notice to Creditors.

B. F. TUCKER Admr. of Noah SUTTON decd., returns and inventory of acct of sales of said estate on or his Notice to Creditors.

On motion James L. LANGLEY was appointed Admr. on the estate of James D. DOUGHTY decd. on his bond in the sum of \$1,500 with C. PERKINS & S. H. LANGLEY as sureties; bond given and Admr. qual

On motion C. C. JENKINS was appointed Admr. on the estate of Jemima SMITH decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$4,000 with Levi DAWSON & E. J. BLOUNT as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified. [p. 36

On motion W. R. WHICHARD was appointed Admr. on the estate of Willie GURGANUS decd. on his bond in the sum of \$3,000 with John L. FLEMING, James WHICHARD, R. C. CRANDELL & J. C. KEEL as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified.

On motion Willis WHICHARD was appointed Admr. on the estate of Willis CRANDELL decd. on his bond in the sum of \$5,000 with James WHICHARD, R.C. CRANDELL, John L. FLEMING & J. C. KEEL as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified.

On motion Hannah PEAL was appointed Admr. on the estate of Craven PEAL decd. on her giving bond in the sum of \$5,000 with J. C. KEEL & W. R. WHICHARD as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified.

On motion Holland KEEL was appointed Admr. on the estate of Samuel KEEL decd. on her giving bond in the sum of \$8,000 with J. C. KEEL & W. R. WHICHARD as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified.

On motion Charles R. JOHNSON was appointed Admr. on the estate of Sophia JOHNSON decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$6,000 with Lemuel T. JOHNSON & Benjamin DILDA as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified. [p. 365]

On motion to Court John H. WHITEHURST was appointed Admr. on the estate of Richard WHITEHURST decd. on his giving bond in the sum of \$2,500 with W. P. BRYAN & Jno WHITEHURST as sureties; bond given and Admr. qualified. [p. 366]

The last Will & Testament of Jehu THOMAS decd. was offered for probate in open Court by Wm P. BRYAN executor therein named and was proved by N. M. HARRISON and F. C. JAMES two of the subscribing witnesses. The same is ordered to be recorded and filed and W. P. BRYAN the executor gave bond in the sum of \$6,000 with Joel JAMES and John WHITEHURST as sureties and they were duly qualified in open court.

The last Will & Testament of Theophilus EVANS decd. was offered for probate in open Court his widow EVANS the executrix therein named. The same is ordered to be recorded and filed and Elizabeth EVANS executrix gave bond in the sum of \$500 with Wm FLANAKIN and Wm A. STOCKS as sureties and was qualified in open court.

On motion to Court William WHITEHEAD was appointed guardian to Frank ATKINSON infant son of ATKINSON decd. upon his giving bond in the sum of \$40,000 with C. PERKINS, James A. STATON and HOEL as sureties which was accepted. [p. 367]

On motion to Court James A. STATON was appointed guardian to Susan E. STATON infant of M. G. ST decd. upon his giving bond in the sum of \$40,000 with William WHITEHEAD, Edward HOEL, John F. E Rippon WARD & L. G. LITTLE as sureties which was accepted by the Court.

On motion to Court it was ordered that James B. WHITEHURST be appointed guardian to James W. WHITEHURST, Merina WHITEHURST, Jess Ann WHITEHURST, Martha Jane WHITEHURST, William WHITEHURST infant children of Wm Ashley WHITEHURST decd. in his giving bond in the sum of \$2, Wm A. BRYAN and John WHITEHURST as sureties which was accepted by the Court.

Edmund MOORE admr. of Wedigan MOORE returns his account of hiring and rent of land with said esta
