

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850.

Present: Joseph Harper, John T. Clay, Wilson Abbott, Wm. Prince, Pyrus 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 vace 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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**For Wm. Prince**

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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