

On the motion of Nathan Cox he is appointed Constable in the bounds of Capt. Meadders company of Militia thereupon the said Nathan Cox entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000 with Samuel Cox & Burten Litten as his securities conditioned as the law directs and had the oath required by law administered unto him.

- p. 5 Ordered by the court that Joseph Gillis & Thomas Laughlin be recommended to his excellency the acting Governor of Kentucky as fit persons to fill the office of Surveyor of Whitley County, a majority of the Justices of the peace of said county being present and concurring in this recommendation.

On the motion of James Matthis he having produced credentials of his ordination and of his being in regular communion with the chrystian society a Licence is ordered to be granted him by the Clerk of this county upon the said James Matthis entering into bond as the law directs whereupon the said James Matthis came into court with Samuel Cox as his Security and acknowledged their bond to the commonwealth in the penalty of £500 conditioned as the law directs and had the oath of allegiance & Office administered unto him.

The court finding it inconvenient to Select men to fix upon a place for the seat of Justice for Whitley County within the bounds of said County do order and determine that in said selections they will not be confined to the county of Whitley and upon consideration and due deliberation they do hereby nominate and appoint Robert Gilmere (?) & James Chitwood of Pulaski County Lot Pitman, Richardson Herndon, Joseph Eve, Robert Baine, James Rentfrow

- p. 6 Ambrows Arthur and Nathaniel Rochester of Knox County is and are hereby appointed commissioners to fix upon the seat of Justice of Whitley county and they are hereby authorized and requested by the court to proceed to the establishment of the same at the earliest period convenient for them to do so according to law. and it is furthur ordered by the Court that the said commissioners above named do meet at the house of Samuel Cox (the present place of holding said Court) on the 2d Monday in May next and from thence proceed to the establishment of said seat of Justice as aforesd.

Charles Rockhold produced a Commission from his Excellency Gabriel Slaughter Lieut. Governor acting as Governor of the State of Kentucky as Coroner of Whitley county. whereupon the said Charles Rockhold came into court and entered into bond in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the law directs, with Thomas Laughlin & Samuel Steel as his securities - and had the oath required by law administered unto him.

John S. Laughlin is appointed Deputy Clerk in and for the county of Whitley and had the oath of Office administered unto him.

On the motion of Angus Ross for a Ferry to be established accross Marsh Creek at his house and it appearing to the

- p. 7 satisfaction of the court that the said Ross is Owner of the lands on both sides said Creek where the said ferry is to be established. It is therefore the opinion of the court that the said Ferry be established. Whereupon the said Angus Ross entered into bond with Joel A. Watkins as his security in the penalty of £20 as the Law directs and the said court orders that the said Ross shall be entitled to 75 cents for every waggon & team carried over said river, 12½ cents for man and horse, 25 cents for a Gigg and horse or horses belonging to said Gigg, 6¼ cents for every person over 10 years of age and on motion of the said Ross leave is given him to keep a Tavern at said Ferry without paying the State Tax the court deeming said Tavern necessary whereupon the said Ross entered into bond with Edward Reilly as his security in the sum of £100 conditioned as the law directs.

On the motion of Samuel Cox for a ferry to be established across Cumberland River at his house and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Cox is owner of the lands on both sides the river where said Ferry is to be established whereupon the sd Cox entered into bond with Angus Ross as his security in the penalty of £20 as the law

directs and the sd court orders that the

- p. 8 said Cox be entitled to 1 Dollar for every waggon & team carried over said river, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for man & horse, 50 cents for Gigg & horse or horses belonging to said Gigg & 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents for every person over ten years of age.

On the motion of Samuel Cox leave is granted him to Keep a Tavern at his own his [sic] house & ferry, without paying the State Tax it appearing to the court that a Tavern was necessary whereupon the said Cox entered into bond with Lamme Clarke as his security in the penalty of £100 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that court be adjourned untill court in course.  
Edward Reilly

June Term, 1818

- p. 9 Court having met agreeable to adjournment on monday the 15th Day of June 1818.

Present

Edward Rielly, Samuel Cox, Francis Faulkner, Uriah Parks, Isaac King & John Berry, Gentlemen Justices

Ordered that the report of the commissioners appointed by the Court to fix upon the seat of Justice for Whitley County be agreed to and committed to record which is as follows.

Whitley County Monday 8th June 1818.

We the commissioners appointed by the Worshipped court of sd county in obedience to an order of sd court and an act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky met at the house of Samuel Cox in sd county on the day and date first above written for the purpose of pointing out the most Elligible and centereal spot in sd county for the purpose of Erecting the public buildings thereon being first sworn and directing our views alone to that of a public good independant of personal or partial interest after mature deliberation had on the subject do unanimously agree & point out the "south Bank of Cumberland River between the house where Samuel Cox now lives in sd county and a cabbin occupied at this time by Benjamin Parson for a Grocery as the Spot for the purpose above

- p. 10 mentioned of Erecting Courthouse and other necessary public buildings in sd county given under our hands this day and date first above written.

Richardson Hernden	)	
Ambrous Arthur	)	
Robert Baine	)	Commissioners
Jas. Chitwood	)	
James Rentfrow	)	

The sd Samuel Cox agreed before us the commissioners to give to the benefit of the county one half of the proceeds of the sales of Lots necessary for the erecting of a small Town if his land might be the site agreed on and we the commissioners beg leave to recommend to honorable court to call sd Town by the name of Williamsburgh in commemoration of the escensial survises [?] of the memorable Coln. William Whitley.

Teste  
R. Herndon

Ordered by the court that the following qualifying of the commissioners be recorded which is as follows.  
Whitley county Ct.

This day Richardson Hernden, Ambrews Arthur, James Chitwood, Robert Baine, and James Rentfrow came before me Francis Faulkner a Justice of the peace for sd county and was duly sworn as commissioners to point out the spot as directed by an act of assembly

- p. 11 to Erect a Court House for sd county given under my hand 8th June 1818

Francis Faulkner J.P.