

Ballardsville, Virginia
April 12, 1847

To His Excellency
The Governor of Virginia, Richmond

At a county court for the county of Boone convened and held at the house of John Hill Esquire in the said county on the first Monday in April 1847. In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia establishing the county of Boone out of parts of the counties of Kanawha, Cabell & Logan, passed March 11, 1847.

Present, Isham Adkins, James Bias, Andrew Workman, John Hill & Adam Coon, gentlemen justices, all of whom presented certificates of having taken the several oaths required by law as justices of the peace for this county in the manner required by the said act of assembly which certificates are ordered to be filed with the clerk of this court, and to be by him preserved and recorded.

The court this day preceded to the nomination of three fit & proper persons in the commission of the peace for this county, one of whom to be commissioned by the Governor of this Commonwealth as Sheriff of this county for the present year, the final vote upon which nomination stands thus:

for James Bias
Isham Adkins
Andrew Workman
Adam Coon

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for St. Clair Ballard
Isham Adkins
James Bias
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Which is ordered to be certified to the Governor of this Commonwealth

A copy Teste – B. E. Barrett C.Ct.

Note: All communication to the clerk or other offices in Boone County should be addressed to “Ballardsville P.O.”