

May 14th 1840

Clerk's Loose Papers

At a court called and held at the Court House of Prince William County, on the 13th day of May 1840 for the examination of Samuel Tansill who was committed to the jail of this county by warrant under the hand & seal of Jesse E. Weems Gent. Charged with "the murder of Charles M. Tansill"

Present – Thomas Nelson, Geo. G. Tyler, R. W. Wheat, Wm. F. Purcell and William Cockrell Gent. Justices.

The said Samuel Tansill was brought into Court in custody of the Sheriff. Whereupon the court proceeded to examine sundry witnesses for the Commonwealth; upon consideration whereof it is the opinion of the court that the said Samuel Tansill is not guilty of the offence with which he stands charged & the said Samuel Tansill is accordingly acquitted.

The business of the court being over the same is dissolved.

Thomas Nelson