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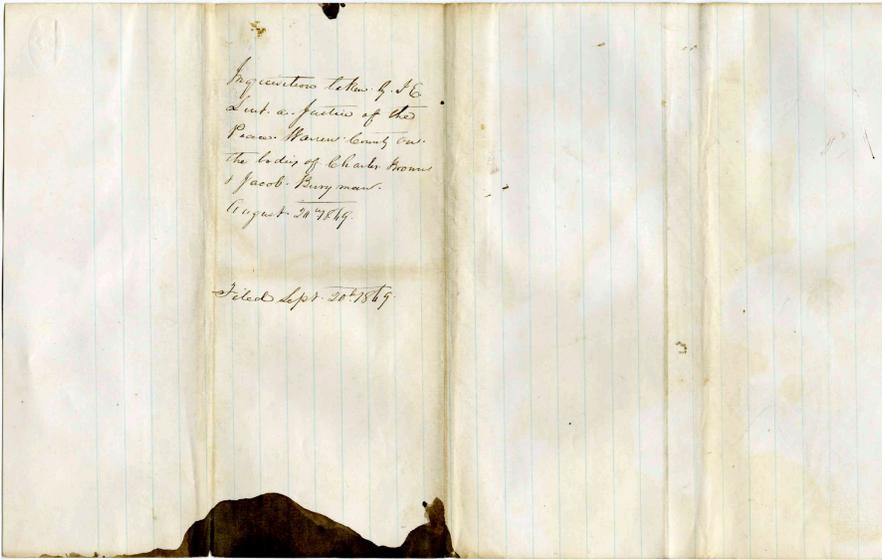
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Warren County to ...  
 And inquisition ...  
 in Samuel B. Gardner ... from  
 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August ... been hunched  
 Sixty nine ... as Coroner  
 I am ...  
 ... of ...  
 The ... to inquire, when, how  
 what means the said Charles Brown and Jacob ...  
 came to their death upon their Oaths do say, from  
 of W. Saffell, J. P. ... other evidence before them  
 that they were the Jail of Warren County was  
 forcibly entered by Six men in disguise and armed with  
 the presence  
 Revolvers and were forcibly rescued from the Custody of  
 James H. Saffell Sailor who had them securely immed  
 and were taken from Jail about two o'clock of the  
 morning of this day (20 August) and found hung to  
 a tree on the land of Samuel B. Gardner on the Manor  
 ground about one mile from Saint Royal  
 And the Jurors further say that they  
 examined the Sailor and other witnesses under oath and  
 could find no evidence leading to a discovery of the  
 parties who committed the deed  
 In testimony whereof the said Coroner and  
 Jurors set their hands  
 J. C. Lunt *Justice*  
 J. H. Turner R. B. Maddox *Justice*  
 J. D. ... Andrew Brown *Justice*  
 James H. Anderson W. B. Battus *Justice*  
 E. S. Wiltson Peter ...  
 A. R. Boone Jos. B. Smith  
 W. B. ...

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Warren County to wit  
An inquisition to [illegible]  
and Samuel B [Gardners] land [illegible] from [illegible]  
on the 20th day of August [eighteen] hundred [illegible]  
Sixty nine [illegible] acting as Coroner [illegible]  
[illegible]  
[illegible] ens of Cole[illegible] [illegible]  
The [illegible] to enquire when, how [illegible]  
what means the said Charles Brown [illegible] Jacob [illegible]  
came to their death upon their oaths do say, from [illegible]  
of J H [Saffell?] J E [Venable?] & other evidence before them  
That the Jail of Warren County was  
forcibly entered by six men in disguise and armed with  
Revolvers and the prisoners were forcibly rescued from the Custody of  
James H Saffell Jailer who had them securely [illegible]  
and were taken from Jail about two o'clock of the  
Morning of this day (20 August) and were found hung to  
a tree on the land of Samuel B Gardner on the manor  
[ground?] about one mile from Front Royal  
And the Jurors further say that they  
examined the Jailer and other Witness under oath and  
could found no evidence leading to a discovery of the  
parties who committed the deed  
In testimony whereof the said Coroner and  
Jurors set their Hands J. E. Lent [Justice?] acting as Coroner  
Jas H Turner R. B. Maddex Thomas Short  
J. D. [Weaver?] Anderton Brown  
James H Anderson Wm. Battles  
E L Wilkeson Peter [Hoover?]  
A. R. Boone Jos B [Smith?]  
B. T. [Heiser?]



Proposition to the Govt.  
of the a. factors of the  
Pewee River County  
the order of Charles Brown  
& Jacob Perryman  
August 20 1869

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Inquisition taken by J E  
Lent. a. Justice of the  
Peace. Warren County on  
the bodies of Charles Brown  
& Jacob Berryman.  
August 20th 1869.

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