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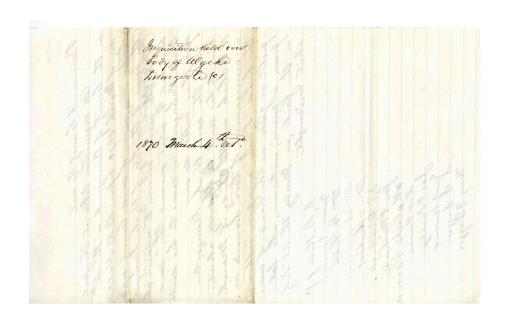
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Brunswick County to wit An inquisition taken at the jail in the county of Brunswick on the 4th day of March 1870 before B B Hall acting coroner of said county upon the view of the body of Wyche Dromgoole (col) there lying dead. the jurors sworn to enquire when how and by what means the said Wyche Dromgoole (c) came to his death upon their oaths do say That the said Wyche Dromgoole came to his death on [Thursday?] about 10 O clock on the [illegible] day of March in consequence of two wounds in the head of some weapon either pistol or gun in the hands of some person or persons, unknown, who broke in the jail on Monday the 28th Feby about midnight B. B. Hall J P [Justice of the Peace] Turner Saunders Wm G Sills Wm N Watkins [Wm?] C Richard J. E. Riddick Jno A Michael [Malachi?] Parrish H M Parrish Jas. F. Lashley [Geo E Millard?] S J Dugger Henry T Dugger



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Inquisition held over body of Wyche Dromgoole (c) 1870 March 4th retd.

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Dr. E A Morrison Dr T. A. Smith Jas Butcher W. P Jordan witnesses were sworn and say that the said Wyche Dromgoole decd [deceased] came to his death by 2 gun shot wounds inflicted by some unknown parties about 12 OClock on Monday the 28th Feby [February] 1870 and he died on Wednesday the 3d March at 10 OClock A.M. or there abouts Dr Morrison states that the doors of the jail were broken open the locks torn to pieces with some heavy hammer or axe.

Rev Jas. W. Blincoe states that he heard a noise on the night of Feby. 28th went to the jail the next morning found the doors broken open by violence Wm P Jordan states that he went to the jail and found the jail doors broken open by violence and a man unknown to me lying wounded committed by some unknown person

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James Butcher states that he heard a noise at the jail on Monday the 28th of Feby about midnight started over to the jail & was stoped by some person or persons advising me not to come nearer Question How far does the jailer live from the jail. Answer by Dr Morrison about one mile and one quarter the nearest route Chs [Charles] Turnbull jailer states that he knew nothing of the affair until he came to feed the prisoners next morning Ned Wilkins (c) states that he heard a noise at the jail, and started there but was advised not to come nearer and he returned In testimony

The council wealth of Virginia hand, This 30. Any of March 1870 Summen the following wilvelpes B B Hall JP or a a momin X Dr Ja Smith New IN Blunca Las Buton e neo Wilkins Om Bernard X B. B. Hace IP

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Brunswick County Greeting

You are hereby required to $\widehat{\ }$ summon twelve Jurors of the county, $\widehat{\ }$ of Brunswick to attend

before me, a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid

at the Jail of Brunswick County at 10 O'Clock

A. M ^ 4th March 1870 to inquire upon the view of the body of Wyche

Dromgoole, there lying dead, when, how & by what

means he came to his death- Given under my

hand, This 3d. Day of March 1870 \sim

Summon the following witnesses

Dr E A Morrison X B. B. Hall JP

Dr T A Smith X

Rev J W Blincoe X

Jas Butcher c ${\bf X}$

Ned Wilkins X

D M Bernard X

Wm Jordan X

B. B. Hall J P

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