

Drumgoole, Wyche: Coroner's Inquisition,
Brunswick County

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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 Wzche Dromgoole
(~~there engaged~~) the jurors sworn to enquire when
how and by what means the said
Wzche Dromgoole came to his death
upon their oaths do say
That the said Wzche Dromgoole
came to his death ~~on~~ Thursday about
10 o'clock on the 27th 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 took
in the jail on Monday the 28th day
about midnight

B. B. Hall J P
James Saunders
Mr G. Gills
Mr W. Watkins
Mr Michael
J. E. Riddick
Jas A Michael
McClellan Parrish
Hett Parrish
Jas. P. Lachly
Eug. McClellan
J. J. Luggen
Henry J. Dugger

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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.

An inquisition taken at the jail in the county of Buncombe on the 4th day of March 1870 before B B Hall acting coroner of the said county upon the view of the body of Wzche Drumgoole there lying dead. The jurors sworn to enquire when how and by what means the said Wzche Drumgoole came to his death upon their oaths do say

Dr W A Morrison Dr J A Smith Jas Butth W P Jordan outcries were sworn and say that the said Wzche Drumgoole did come to his death by 2 gun shot wounds inflicted by some unknown parties about 12 O Clock on Monday the 28th Feb 1870 and he died on Wednesday the 3rd March at 10 OClock A.M. or thereabouts

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. Blincove states that he heard a noise on the night of Feb 28th went to the jail the next morning found the doors broken open by violence

W 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 by some unknown person

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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 the said County upon the view of the body of Wyche Dromgoole there lying dead. The jurors sworn to enquire when how and by what means the said Wyche Dromgoole came to his death upon their oaths do say.

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 thereabouts

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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

James Butcher states that he heard a noise at the jail on Monday the 28th of Feb about mid night started over to the jail & was stoped by some person or persons advising me not to come nearer

Question How far was the jailer live from the jail

Answer by Do Morrison about one mile & one quarter the nearest route

Ch^r Turnbull jailer ^{states that he} knew nothing of the affair until he came to the jailers next morning

Ned Watkins (c) states that he heard a noise at the jail and started there but was aviced not to come nearer and he retired in testimony

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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 Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Pamunick County, ^{Trailing}

You are hereby required to ^{summon under} ~~summon~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{County} to attend
before me, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid
at the Court of Pamunick County at 10 o'clock
A. M. ^{March 1870} to inquire upon the view of the bodies of ^{Myers}
Longwell, then lying dead, where, how & by what
means he came to his death - ^{Done under my}
hand, this 30. day of March 1870

Summon the following witnesses

- Dr E A Momin x
- Dr J a Smith x
- Rev W B Shinnon x
- Las Butler x
- Rev Wilkins x
- D M Bernard x
- Wm Jordan x

B. B. Hall J.P.

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The Commonwealth of Virginia
To the Sheriff of Brunswick County Greeting
You are hereby required to ^ summon twelve Jurors of the county, ^ 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 ~
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 X
Ned Wilkins X
D M Bernard X
Wm Jordan X
B. B. Hall J P

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