Terry, H. H.: Coroner's Inquisition, Bedford County

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Bedford County, to wit:
To the Sheriff of said county,
You are hereby required to
summon twelve jurors of the county of Bedford
to attend before me, a coroner of said county, on
the public road leading from the Town of Liberty
by Judge Burk's late residence, at the foot
of the hill between Judge Burk's & Liberty, in
said County, to enquire upon the view of the
body of H. H. Terry-- there found & being
dead, when, how, and by what means he came
to his death. Given under my hand this 18th day
of May 1885
Wm [William] Evans J. P. [Justice of the Peace]
Acting as Coroner

Executed by summoning the following named jurors
C. D. Reynolds, W. S. McKenney, [struck: E. B. Hudnall,] W.
W. Dowdy, [struck: A. U. Robertson,] G. W. Gibbs, J. N. Hoffman,
F. E. Friedhoff, J. M. Carder, W. A. Falkner, J. W.
Crawford, & J. F. Bondurant. W. [T.?] Fitzpatrick [Ds?]
for J. E. Fitzpatrick S. B. C. [Sheriff, Bedford County]
May 18 1885.

Bedford County, to wit:

An inquisition taken at the place named in the foregoing warrant, in the County of Bedford, on the 18th day of May, in the year 1885, before William Evans, a Coroner of the said County, upon the view of the body of H.H. Terry there being dead. The jurors sworn to enquire when, how, and by what means the said H. H. Terry came to his death, upon their oaths, to say: That the said the said H.H. Terry came to his death sometime during the night of the 17th day of May 1885; that he came to his death by

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being hung by his neck to a tree near the road; that the jurors do not know anything & can find no evidence to show the circumstances attending his death except that the said H. H. Terry was taken from the jail of said county and hung by persons to the jury unknown. In testimony whereof the said Coroner & jurors have hereto set their hands. Wm [William] Evans J. P. Wm [William] S. McKenney, C. D. Reynolds Jos [Joseph] M Carder F. E. Friedhoff J F Bondurant J. N. Crawford G W Gibbs J. N. Hoffman W W Dowdy W A Falconer

Bedford County, to wit: Samuel H. Kirkpatrick, a witness examined before said Coroner & jury, being duly sworn say. That on the night of the 17th May 1885, he slept in one of the rooms in the lower part of the jail of said County, that the jailer was with him, that about 2 O'clock in the night parties unknown to the witness came to the jail and demanded the keys of the jailer and having by threats of violence obtained the keys the unknown persons took H. H. Terry then confined in said Jail and carried him away, said witness further says that the body found hanging on the [tree?] & viewed by the jury, is the body of the

Ato cais A. H. Terry. This is reduced to writing and sectionitis by said withined This 15 B May 1805. Stickhark Storky that said Withour Paraul W. Kithatics was tely common by me, and subscriber his name to the foregoing shakement in my preserves, Compriss J.P.

said H. H. Terry.This is reduced to writing and subscribed by said witness this 18th May 1885.S. H. Kirkpatrick

I certify that said witness, Samuel H. Kirkpatrick was duly sworn by me, and subscribed his name to the foregoing statement in my presence. Wm [William] Evans J. P. [Justice of the Peace]

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Terry H. H. Inquest over body of Inquisition taken on Body of H. H. Terry 1885 May 18th

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