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nication to Governor

1865 August 2nd

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To The Governor of Virginia
By virtue of your Proclamation
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed, to
hold an election for County Officers, according to the
provisions of an Ordinance of the Convention which
assembled at Alexandria on the 13th day of July 1864
and the laws of ~~Virginia~~ ~~now~~ ~~in~~ ~~force~~
do make our report as follows -

Immediately upon the receipt of the writ of Elec-
tion, we proceeded to appoint Commissioners & Con-
ductors of the Election, to be held on the 29th
day of July 1865, at the Court House & the several
precincts of our County & give due notice (more
than 10 days) of the ^{thereof} day of Election by publicity ad-
vertising the same ~~at the~~

The election was held on the day designated &
find upon an examination of the poll books
the following Gentlemen were elected Justices in
their respective districts

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| John A. Browning | } | Washington District No 1 |
| John H. Lane | | |
| H. L. Slaughter | | |
| Thos. D. Mapie | | |
| James W. Miller | } | Hunt Hill District (No 2) |
| John S. Browning | | |
| C. D. Maddox | | |
| Samson Eastman | } | Sperryville District (No 3) |
| James W. Fletcher | | |
| B. J. Holland | | |
| Wm. L. Truitt | | |
| Albert Woodard | | |

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H. S. Fletcher	} Amherst District No 4
E. A. Crofts	
Cornelius Smith	
Wm. S. Wood	
Jan. H. Browning	} Woodville District No 5
Jos. G. Dukes	
Dan or Both	
Wm. R. Robson	

Jos. A. Browning who was elected in the Washington District was in the summer of 1861 appointed Quarter Master of the 3rd Regt. of Va. Militia, but never rendered any service -

Thos. B. Mapie who was also elected in said District was the Captain of a ~~company~~ of Volunteered company of Militia at the commencement of the war, was mustered into the service of the so called Confederate Government in April or May 1861 & attached to the 7th Regt. of Virginia Volunteers; he resigned his Commission shortly before the expiration of Period months & was not in the service again either as Officer or private.

A. D. Haddock who was elected in the Helen Hill District was ^{3rd Regt. of Va} Major of Militia at the commencement of the war & ~~was~~ the following questions propounded to him under oath by the commissioners of election at his Precinct:

"Have you voluntarily given aid & comfort to the enemies of this State or the United States since the 1st Jan'y 1864?" answer: "I have traded them cattle for supplies & fed soldiers."

"Have you taken up arms against this State or the United States since 1st Jan'y 1864?" answer - "I have not."