

# The Commonwealth of VIRGINIA

**T**O all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: KNOW YE that our GOVERNOUR, on recommendation from the court of the county of *Amherst* hath, with advice of our COUNCIL of STATE, constituted and appointed

*Nicholas Cabell, Patrick Rose and Samuel Moudith*

Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, in addition to those now holding that office, with authority as well to execute within the limits of the said county the other duties of the said office prescribed by law as to be of any court to be held for the said county, of which court one of the said Justices heretofore commissioned and now holding the said office shall be one. IN TESTIMONY whereof these our letters are made patent. Witness THOMAS

JEFFERSON, Esq; our said GOVERNOUR at *Richmond*, on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of

*March* in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and *eighty one*



*Th. Jefferson*

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Know YE that the Court of the County of ...  
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the ...  
of the County of ...

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*Handwritten notes:*  
1861  
1862

Justice of the Peace, in and for the said county, in and for the ...  
as well to execute within the limits of the said county, the ...  
and one qualified by law as to hold any court to be held for the ...  
at one of the said justices before established and now being ...  
I have therefore those said justices are made to ...  
GOVERNOR at ...  
of our Land and one thousand ...

