

Virginia to wit:

Whereas Peter Bowdoin Prentiss hath produced to us a certificate from the worshipful Court of Nansemond County, of his honesty, probity and good demeanor, and that he hath attained the age of twenty one years, and we having examined him touching his Capacity, ability and fitness, and found him duly qualified,

These are therefore to license and permit him the said Peter Bowdoin Prentiss, to practise as a lawyer and Counsellor, in the Superior and Inferior Courts of this Commonwealth,

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of June. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one,

B. N. Nicholas

Seal

A. P. W. P. W.

Seal

Rich. H. Patton

Seal

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