

Transcription

Preston County Election Return, October 24, 1861

In pursuance of the Proclamation of the Govrnr of the state of Virginia dated the eleventh day of October 1861 An election was held at Camp Bartow on Greenbrier river Pocahontas county Virginia on the 24th day of October 1861 in the encampment of Confederate troops stationed at said place for members of the Virginia state Convention to supply vacancies in the representation in that body of certain districts and counties of the state of Virginia wherein Elections cannot now be held in the manner prescribed by law by reason of the occupation of said districts and counties by the public enemy. And we Henry Sturm Francis A Bradford and Jacob Poe Commissioners appointed by Col Edward Johnson Commander of the said Encampment to superintend said Election do certify that an election was held in the said Encampment on the 24th day of October 1861 for Delegates to represent the county of Preston in the Virginia state Convention in the places of William C. Brown & James C. McClure who were expelled from the said Convention which resulted as follows R E Cowan received four votes C D Cresap four votes all that were cast at said election And we do further certify, that all the persons then and there voting for such delegates were citizens and legally qualified voters of ~~Preston County~~ the County of Preston in the state of Virginia

Given under our hands this 24th day of October 1861

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