

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Opening of Judge Underwood's Court—Impanelling of the Grand Jury—The Charge of the Judge.

Richmond, Va., June 5.—Judge Underwood arrived in this morning, and spent the forenoon at the headquarters in the mansion formerly occupied by Jefferson Davis.

Most of the non-resident members of the Grand Jury arrived this morning and made their appearance during the forenoon at the United States Court Room in the Custom House. Soon after 11 o'clock, the hour at which it was expected the court would open, the Circuit Court would be opened.

Not more than fifteen or twenty spectators, including those from New York, were in the Court room any time during the day, it having been ascertained by actual count that the legal number of Grand Jurors was not present.

Judge Underwood did not appear and occupy his seat until one o'clock. At that hour he entered the room, and the Court was formally opened by the clerk. By direction of Judge Underwood, the Clerk called the names of the Grand Jury, and fourteen only responded.

James E. Leppow and H. L. Wigand, of Richmond, were called to the bar and made up the requisite number, which were called to the Clerk's desk to qualify as Jurors. The former declined to take the prescribed oath and was excused. Mr. Wigand took the oath and was sworn in with the other Jurors.

The Court then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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