

Town of Mabonac

Valle d'Orca County }  
} Personally came  
} before me, William

H. Horton, Judge of Probate for  
said County & State - Drs John B.  
Harris & John H. Vandiver, who being  
first duly sworn, state on oath,  
that they are & have been practicing  
physicians for a number of years -  
that they are well acquainted with  
Lewis Bishop, who has been lately  
imprisoned for the killing of  
Jason Maxwell that he has been  
very sick during his confine-  
ment & that they have been called  
to visit him professionally - to  
investigate his condition & to  
administer to his relief - & that  
they are prepared to give it as their  
matured professional opinion  
that his health may be per-  
manently impaired and his  
life seriously endangered by  
confinement in the jail during  
the term of his imprisonment  
either for six or twelve months.  
They further state, that Mr. Bishop  
is a cripple and of feeble con-  
dition - that he is now an old

man and, being a confirmed  
dyspeptic, he requires all the  
exercise in the open air which  
he is capable of taking or en-  
joying.

Mr. L. Davis  
Subscribed & sworn to John W. Vandine  
before me this the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of October  
AD 1859.

Wm H. Thornton

Judge of Probate,

