

Personally appeared before me, this 9th day of April A. D. 1867, the undersigned John Hiatt to me well known as a resident of Guilford County, who having been first duly sworn deponent and with that on the 27th day of March A. D. 1867. Mr. Welcker reported to Jesse Wheeler Esq, the Assessor of Internal Revenue, for the 5th Dist. of Va. that Mr. Stewart's distillery and some other distillery which had been constantly being returned less than the amount distilled and that he knew of liquor being taken by the land from said distillery to a merchant in Greensboro. The said Welcker requested Mr. Wheeler to report this matter in order that the law may be enforced; That on the 5th day of April afterwards I saw the said Jesse Wheeler the Assessor of said district and asked him if he had yet reported the case, he replied "No! I have not any evidence in the case." And further the deponents with not -

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year above named

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