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TAVERN LICENSE, 1827

TEXT

State of Illinois County Commissioners
Sangamon County Court Dec term 1827
Ordered by the Court that
Nathan Cromwell be allowed to keep a
Publick house at his Store in the
Garden Prairie and that he be
allowed the following rates (viz)

Franch Brandy per half pint		25
Apple "	"	12 1/2
Peach "	"	12 1/2
Holland Gin	"	25
Domestic "	"	18 3/4
Rum	"	18 3/4
Wine	"	25
Whiskey	"	12 1/2
Breakfast Dinner or Supper		25
Lodging per night		12 1/2
Horse per night		3 1/2
Single feed for horse		12 1/2

A true copy from
the Record.

C, R, Matheny C, C,
C,C,S,C,

Know all men by these presents that we Nath
=an Cromwell and are held
and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State
of Illinois and his sucessor in office in the full
sum of three hundred Dollars for the payme
=nt of which we bond our selves our heirs execu
=tors and administrators sealed with our seals,
and dated this day of December 1827
now the condition of the above obliga
=tion is such that whereas Nathan Cromwell
did at the County Commissioners Court for
Sangamon County held on the first mon
=day in December 1827 obtain a license
from said Court to keep a publick house
at his store in the Garden Prairie to continue
one year from the 5th day Dec 1827
Now if the said Cromwell at all times
be of good behaviour and observe all the laws
which are or shall be in force relating to
tavern or inn keepers and keep meat and
lodging for at least four persons over &
above his common family and stabling &
provender for their horses then this obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force
and virture
signed sealed and acknowledged
the day and date above written
In the presence of

(seal)
(seal)