ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA

MINUTE BOOK 14 1899 - 1902

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday November 24th 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Town of Harrisonburg Appellant
v. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
C M Hollingsworth Appellee }

This day came again the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for the trial of this cause pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the appellee and assess his damages at Twenty one 75/100 dollars S. J. Yates Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. and thereupon the appellant moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant it a new trial on the ground that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion on Consideration the Court overruled. It is Considered by the Court that the appellee C M. Hollingsworth recover of the appellant the Town of Harrisonburg the Sum of Twenty One 75/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 24th day of November 1899 until paid and his Costs here and before the justice expended

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine H. Miller dec'd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of John T. Harris Jr. one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and John D. Harris the other Subscribing witness thereto having deberted this life. Geo. E. Sipe and A. M. Lewis were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said John T. Harris and verily believe his Signature as an attesting witness to said will is in the handwriting of the said John T Harris whereupon the said will is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the Sum of $200

Eagle Lock Company A Corporation Pltff
v. } Upon a Notice
The American Hardwood Manufacturing Company Deft }

This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and by Consent of parties It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant The American Hardwood Manufacturing Company the Sum of Twelve 42/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 23rd day of August 1898 until paid and its Costs in this behalf expended

Samuel H. Gay Executor of Wm. N. Gay dec'd. this day appears in Court and tendered his resignation as such Executor, and it appearing to the Court that said Samuel H. Gay has settled his account as such Executor, doth accept said resignation. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the powers of the said Samuel H. Gay, as Executor of Wm N. Gay, dec'd. be and the same are hereby revoked. And on the motion of said H. Gay Ed L. Maritz who made oath thereto according to law appears in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by Jas. R. Lupton and John T. Harris Jr. its duly authorized Agents and Attornies under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded, his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law a

Certificate is granted the said Ed. le Marty for obtaining letters of Administration De bonis non upon the Estate of the said Wm H. Gay dec'd. in due form with his said will annexed.

Commonwealth }
John Muir alias Carter } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner John Muir alias Carter was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment whereupon from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as jurors, there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four, and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to wit: D. S. Bader Charles B. Hawley C. A. Stern. David M. Stellar Newton E. Armentrout Charles E. Strickler J. W. Lindamood Samuel J. Yates D. S. Yarbrough Wm C. Harrison J. N. Mounck H. A. Singer, who being then elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. and were placed in charge of John S. Suttzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, and H. C. Suttzer his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this Cause and Cause them to appear in Court in tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. So help you God And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

The Court having instructed J. H. B. Woods to make an examination of the Cootes Store Bridge and make report to Court, and he having performed said duty. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said J. H. B. Woods the sum of $5.00 that being the amount of his account for his services, mileage &c. which the Court deems reasonable

Upon the application of H. P. McCall & others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties and J. G. Myers Deputy Surveyor & D. G. Leech Road Commissioner of Ashby Magisterial District having under instructions of the Court made an examination of Certain proposed Changes in the road as established in the former order to be made by Consent of parties and the said Myers & Leech having made a report strongly recommending a change of the road through the land of S. A. Turner and also another Change through the lands of J. L. Zimmerman & Harvey Evers stating the amount of damages the parties affected ought to be allowed, and said parties having Consented in writing to the proposed Changes, and the Court upon hearing the evidence that the Changes recommended will be much shorter and greatly to the public Convenience and that the damages recommended are reasonable and the said parties having agreed to accept the same, it is ordered that the

former order establishing said road be modified in accordance with the report and Survey of said Myers & Black filed Nov. 20 1899 and that said road be and the same is hereby established upon the route as changed by the recommendation made in the report of said Myers & Black and it is ordered that J. L. Zehmerman be allowed the sum of $15.00 the same amount as formerly given him, and that the sum of Fifty dollars be allowed to S. A. Turner and One hundred & fifty dollars to Harvey Evers in addition to the amounts heretofore ordered and that the sum of $60.00 be appropriated for opening said road for the whole route being the same amount heretofore allowed on the former route and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval

On the application of Joseph M. Kennedy & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the Viewers in this Cause after filing their report on the 21st of May 1897 making the Changes in the route, afterwards adopted, they filed an additional report of Oct 21 1897 in which they stated that they had made a mistake in the damages allowed Samuel F. Miller, and that the amount to be allowed him should be $75.00 instead of $45.00 as stated in their first report and the said Miller having Consented to the opening of said road upon the ground that he had been allowed $75.00 whereas in the order establishing said road the amount allowed said Miller was entered as forty five dollars the amount first reported instead of the seventy five dollars subsequently fixed by the Viewers, it is ordered that the defference of thirty dollars be and the same is allowed and hereby ordered to be paid to the said Samuel F. Miller & this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday November 25 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
© } upon an Indictment for Felony.
John Muir alias Carter

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner John Muir alias Carter was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon Came the jury impanneled and Sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and not being able to agree upon a verdict one of the jurors Wm C Harrison was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary C. Lofton dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John T. Harris Jr. and I. Sollander the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $7000.00

The Road Board of Linville District having Certified to the Court that Jacob F. Neff is entitled to the Sum of $14.5. Cent of the District Tax Fund belonging to said District

as follows for repairing road between Longs Store & Present School house $ 30.00
Repairing Keezletown road between E.R. Myers & Reeds Store 20.00
Repairing Green Route Road between J.B. Haugers & Linville Station 25.00
Repairing Burmans Mill Road from Lees Gate to Green Mt Store 40.00
Repairing Road from Cherry Grove Store to Plains District line 10.00
Repairing fill to bridge at Haugers Mill 20.00

It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said J.F. Neff the said Sum of $125.00 out of the Direct Tax Funds for said District

R.B. Stefes Appellant
&
C.A. Carter Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellant filed his plea of Non assumpsit to which the appellee replied generally and issue was thereon joined whereupon by Consent of parties came the following Jury of seven to wit: C.R. Stern J.H. Lindamood P.S. Pirkey D.F. Eastman R.H. Gaither D.R. Bonner & John G. Lyerly who being elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find for the appellee C.A. Carter and assess his damages at Seventy five dollars with interest from May 23. 1896 C.R. Stearn, Foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the appellee recover of the appellant R.B. Stefes the Sum of Seventy five dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 23rd day of May 1896 until paid and his Costs here and before the Justice expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 7. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House Thereof on Monday November 27. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof on Tuesday November 28. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Emma Noble Frank who was formerly Emma Neale Chrisman, and has now attained the age of twenty one having filed exceptions to the final Settlement of Charles G. Lemmig her guardian filed on the 30th of October 1899. and the judge of this Court being so situated as to render it improper in his opinion for him to decide the questions raised by the said exceptions, it is ordered that said Settlement & the exceptions thereto be and the same are hereby removed by Consent of parties to the Circuit Court of this County that all matters in Controversy may be decided by said Court in vacation.

On the Application of Joseph M. Kennedy & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

It appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors at its meeting held on the 25th day of November 1899. approved the order entered in this Cause and appropriated the sum of $30.00 to pay in full the damages to Samuel F. Miller. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Samuel F. Miller the said sum of $30.00 out of the County levy for the year 1899.

On the Application of Wm A. Armentrout for the Establishment of a Bridge at Shaver Mill and on the application of J H Lewis & als &c for the Establishment of a Bridge at McGaheysville

These two Causes Came on again to be heard together and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at a former day of this term of the Court was Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 25th day of November 1899 approved said order and appropriated the sum of $398.62 to pay the additional expenses incurred in the building of said Bridge and making the fill or approach on the South Side of the Shaver Mill Bridge. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the parties hereinafter named the sum opposite their names being the amount due them under their Contract and for Services rendered to-wit J. Egan & Lawman $530.00 Walker Bro. $311.00 J Walton for 57 Bbls Cement $62.57 & F Armentrout for Lumber $52.20 J. H. Lewis & als for bill $12.40 George R. Eastham Superintending &c 28.00 Geo. A. Garner $4.00 and the Commissioner of Roads for Stonewall District is ordered to proceed at once to let to Contract the making of the fill on the South Side of the Shaver Mill Bridge.

Treasurer paid for Lawman

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Strother J Jones dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of F J Brettyman and B. P. Reese the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon on the Motion of Mittie Stephens Jones the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Mittie S. Jones for obtaining a probat of the said will of Strother J Jones dec'd in due form said will providing that no Security be required of the said Executrix. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

Certified to Court at this point.

Commonwealth

George Downey and Lena Downey. } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants George Downey and Lena Downey in obedience to their recognizance entered into at a former day of this term, and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and each elected to be tried jointly, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected fourteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to summon ten additional persons from a list furnished him by the Court which was done accordingly and they appeared and were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. and the panel of fourteen being then completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and Struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit J Newton Mennick R H Gaither D. F. Eastman C. T. Whitmer B. F. Miller J. L. Rhodes

Geo. E. Huffman M. F. Berry J. M. Lindamood O. S. Ingraugh C. A. Stearn Geo. Monnick who being thus elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their charge from the Court, but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John D. Switzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County and M. B. Switzer his surety. to whom was administered an oath. that you shall keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them during the trial of this Cause, touching this trial and have them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God.

A Licence is this day granted to James W. Jarvis on his application to Manufacture or Distil Alcoholic Liquors, (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months), at his house near Ottobine in this County and the said manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him, in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured, for the period beginning on the first day of December 1899, and expiring on the first day of March 1900, the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for the faithful compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6. 1890", as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

Ordered That This Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo. E. Huffman

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday November 29. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for assault with intent
George Downey and Lena Downey } to main disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in person and by Counsel, and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and having

fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel, but not having time fully to Consider their verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John A Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and H. C. Sutzer his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or any Communication with them during the trial of this Cause, and have them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 8½ Oclock So help you God.

Belva O. Davis by &c Pltff
A. J. Baugher Deft } Upon a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

On motion and by Consent of parties the hearing of this Cause is Continued and set for hearing on the 3rd day of the December Term next of this Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adela Harrison dec'd was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of E. D. Davis one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November 30th 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.
George Downey and Lena Downey. } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in person, and by Counsel and thereupon Came again the jury impannelled on Tuesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the defendant Lena Downey not guilty B. F. Miller, Foreman, and further declared that they were not able to agree upon a verdict as to George Downey the other prisoner, and it appearing to the Court upon an examination of the jurors that it will be impossible for them to agree upon a verdict as to said George Downey. B. F. Miller one of the jurors was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict are discharged, And the further trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the December Term next of this Court. And on the motion of the said George Downey the Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of $1000.00 for his appearance at said date, and the said George Downey being under the age of 21 years. J. M. Keneley (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One thousand dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of the homestead exemption as to this obligation also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability accruing to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Capias detached from the books of this State. Upon the Condition that the said George Downey does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the December Term next being December 19 1899 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the

Sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and mileage as Jurors at this term of the Court upon the trial of felony cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public accounts Viz:-

certified

Name of Juror.	Days.	Miles	Total	Name of Juror.	Days.	Miles	Total
✓ A S Bader	2	25	3 00	D R Cromer ✓	1	4	1 16
✓ Charles B. Hensley	2	25	3 00	John G. Lineweaver ✓	2	3	2 12
✓ C R Steam	5	22	5 88	H O Singer ✓	2	12	2 48
✓ David M Sollar	2	18	2 72	C T Shuttmer ✓	3	18	3 72
✓ Denton E Armentrout	2	20	2 80	B F Miller ✓	3	8	3 32
✓ Charles E Strickler	2	25	3 00	J L Rhodes ✓	3	8	3 32
Wm C Harrison	2	20	2 80	Geo E Huffman ✓	3	10	3 40
✓ J H Lyndamood	5	60	7 00	H F Berry ✓	3	2	3 08
✓ Samuel J Yates	2	25	3 00	Gerner Mensch ✓	3	11	3 44
✓ P S Inlaugh	5	44	6 76	John R Lelatterbaugh	1		1 00
✓ D F Eamman	4		4 00	H A Showalter	1	20	1 80
✓ R H Gaither	4	16	4 64	F D Long ✓	2	28	3 12
✓ J N Mensch	5	26	6 04	Frederick R Heatwole	1	12	1 48

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court Viz:-

Name of Jurors.	Days.	Mile	Total	Name of Juror	Days.	Miles	Total
✓ A S Bader	3	75	6 00	P S Inlaugh ✓	3	66	5 64
Verium C Miller	1	25	2 00	D F Eamman ✓	1		1 00
✓ Charles B. Hensley	3	75	6 00	R H Gaither ✓	1	8	1 32
✓ C R Steam	3	33	4 32	D R Cromer ✓	1	4	1 16
✓ David M Sollar	3	82	5 16	John G Lineweaver ✓	1	1½	1 06
✓ Denton E Armentrout	3	60	5 40	J H Lyndamood ✓	1	25	2 00
✓ Charles E Strickler	3	75	6 00	Samuel J Yates ✓	3	75	6 00
Wm C Harrison	1	20	1 80				

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo E Huffman

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday December 1st 1899.

Present Hon George G Grattan, presiding

On the Application of J H Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment of Public Bridge This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of G R Eastham and D N Washington the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for and Superintend the Construction Said Bridge that P M Rankof the Contractor for the abutments for said Bridge has Completed the same in accordance with his Contract and that there is now due him under his Contract the sum of $80.00 payable as of this date. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said P M Rankof the said sum of $80.00 out of the fund appropriated for the purposes of said Bridge

Paid

On the Application of C S Keller others for the Establishment of a Public Road and

upon the application of S. C. Whitesel & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

These two causes came on to be heard together, and the Viewers heretofore appointed to view and report upon the same, having made and filed their report from which it appears that of the three routes laid out by them on the plat filed with their report, that they are decidedly of the opinion that the road should be established on what is known on said report as the Green route. It is ordered that Abram D. Heatwole

1 Summ. 3 Copies issd. David Rhodes, Frederick Rhodes Mrs. Sallie Thomas & Frank Dofferty land owners along said proposed route be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the December Term next being December 18. 1899. to show cause if any they can why the road as set out through their land by the Viewers G. R. Eastham, D. B. Esler J. Haure & J. Myers filed in the 22nd day of November 1899. should not be established in accordance with report of the viewers aforesaid

On the application of Madison Rice & others for the Establishment of a Public Road and the application of D. le Layman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

These two causes came on to be heard together this 1st day of December 1899. upon the report of the Viewers heretofore appointed, filed November 25 1899. and the Viewers having recommended the establishment of the road laid out on the plat in the petition of D. le Layman & others. It is ordered that C. R. Layman

1 Summ. 10 Copies. Geo. Deeds heirs D. le Layman, Philip Shultz & Jo. Shultz Simon Miller John Miller John H. Armentrout Madison Rice land-owners along the route recommended by the Viewers be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the December Term 1899 being December 18 1899. to show cause if any they can why the road prayed for should not be established through their land agreeable to the report of the viewers aforesaid.

On the application of Adam Ritchie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This Cause came on to be heard this 1st day of December 1899, and the Viewers having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of the road laid out in their report and plat, and the Land-owners along the route of said proposed road having been Summoned and making no objections thereto and agreeing to accept the damages allowed them by the Viewers, and the Court having examined the report of the Viewers and being of the opinion that said road is a public necessity and will be great Convenience to the persons living along said road, the Court doth establish the same as a public Road to be opened 30 feet wide and upon the Courses and distances as set out on the Report and Plat of the Viewers aforesaid and doth allow to the land-owners along the line of said proposed road their damages as set out in the report of the Viewers as follows to Philip Baker $4.50 Emanuel Hoover 50¢ Adam Ritchie $20.00 F. F. Road cap $80.00 Erasmus Turner $10.00 Aubry Road cap $10.00 Henry Shuckel $10.00 Erasmus Brady $70.00 and doth apportion the sum of $875.00 for the Construction of said road, all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for it approval or disapproval

George M. Shifflett, who was Committed to the Jail of this County by Wm. D. Marden Justice of the Peace to await the action of the Grand Jury for a felony whereof he stands charged was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon the Court the same is Continued until the first day of the February Term 1900 being February 19 1900. and on the motion of the said George M. Shifflett doth admit him to bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said George M. Shifflett together with Izala Bruce and Wm. L. Yancey his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of $500.00 each that is to say the said George M. Shifflett in the sum of $500.00 and the said Izala Bruce in the sum of $250.00 and the said Wm. L. Yancey in the sum of $250.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability

arresing to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Costs detached from the Lands of this State Upon this Condition that the said George W. Shifflett does make his fesonal appearance before the judge of this of this Court on the said 1st Day of February Term next of this Court being February 19. 1900 to answer the said charge against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Minnie E Sherman Pff
© } Upon an Interpleader
Dora B. Snyder Deft

On motion of the defendant, the plaintiff Consenting thereto. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed without Costs to either party

On the application of David H. Ritchie rothers for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came David H. Ritchie, to whom was awarded the Contract for opening the road prayed for in this Cause at the price of $250 and agreed that if the Court would order the payment to land owners of the Sum of $250 on their land damages he would raise the Sum of $65 being the balance necessary to pay in full said land owners and await the payment of the amounts Coming to him under his Contract and to advanced until July 1. 1900. with a view to opening said road at once. It is ordered That upon the payment into the Treasury of this County by D.H. Ritchie of the Sum of $65 That the Treasurer of this County pay unto George W. Shwalter $25 and to George W. Shaver $35 and to Josee Burkholders Estate the Sum of $5 being the amount of their land damages

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock
Geo. Gratton

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Saturday. December 2nd 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Gratton presiding.

It is ordered that the order entered at the July Term last of this Court allowing to P. M. Driver, Constable an account of $11.66 against the Commonwealth of Virginia be and the same is hereby set aside

P. M. Driver, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.64 for making arrests, mileage &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

F.B. Olehausen, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for examining Lunacy case of Lucy Cochran, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Chas. E. Floyd, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00, for

issuing warrants o trial of Commonwealth cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the examination had.

Silas Hensley Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00 for making arrests, mileage o guard which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Henry T. Workman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.15, for summoning witnesses; mileage, guard o. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

D. L. Smith, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $9.56, for making arrests, mileage, o which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

P. Bryan J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00 for examining Lunacy cases of R. J. Hopkins, Mary Brown o Lucy Cochran which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

E. E. Coffman J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00 for issuing warrants, o trial of 3 felony cases, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the examination had.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday December 4. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the Application of Lewis G. Powell Sr. o others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at a point on the Creek near Samuel Reavers house on the Muddy Creek road and from thence South through the lands of J. R. Myers Lewis G. Powell o Samuel Reaver o others to the Hopkins Mill road at David Lucienreavers. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers G. W. Rebard, G. S. Hunt o A. P. Esler. Viewers any three of whom may act to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term, as the law provides.

It appearing to the Court That there are in the hands of The Administrator of Jno H Ham decd. further funds distributable to the infant Children of said intestate for whom no guardian has been appointed. It is on motion of said Administrator ordered that he do pay over to the General Receiver of this Court any funds now in his hands or hereafter coming into his hands. distributable to said infant Children, which funds the said General Receiver is hereby ordered to safely invest and hold subject to the future order of this Court.

On the motion of Erasmus L Dillhunt, Executor of Charles Richard Fortune alias Forchain dec'd. the Court doth appoint D.B. Reid J. John W. Taylor & J. Lugacre and D.J.E Lucas to appraise the Estate of the said Charles Richard Fortune decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the application of Philip H. Kuneley & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report in which they report on several routes and the Court upon examination of said report, doth order that the following named persons land-owners along the route known as the Green route be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the December Term next being December 18. 1899. to Show Cause if any they can why the road on said route should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers G. H. Dillon J. E. Richard Henry Turner J. G. Myers filed in this Cause on the 17th day of July 1899 Viz:- Jno. F. Heatwole & F. Heatwole Jas. Silling's heirs. S.H. Early P.R. Bradley A. & Kuneley Fred Hess. Amos Kuneley J. F. Zirkle & Geo. F. Seiger.

1 Summ. 10 Copies issd

On the application of C.S. Hoover & others. for the Establishment and Construction of two Small Iron or Steel bridges.
This day came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court that in entering up the order establishing the bridges prayed for in this Cause, that the land damages allowed by the viewers to Isaac and Jacob Davis. under agreement with them was inadvertently omitted. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Isaac Davis the sum of $15.00 and to Jacob Davis the sum of $10.00 being the amount of their land damages agreed upon; out of the fund appropriated for the purpose of said bridges

Com'd

Robert F. Leedy this day returned into Court a Plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Shaver Surveyor of Rockingham County. of a certain tract of land lying on the east side of Chestnut Ridge about 3½ or 4 Miles S.E. of Harrisonburg. on the South side of the old Keezletown road. returned delinquent in the name of Sarah A. Leedy for the Non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1895. and sold for said delinquent taxes for said year on December 2nd 1896. by the Treasurer of Rockingham County and purchased by the said Robert F. Leedy at whose instance the said Plat and Survey were made. the Court having examined the said report and finding it to have been made in Conformity with the law and seeing no objections to the said report It is ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerk's office of this Court as required by law.

Cp'd

On the Application of Jno. M. Bowman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came the parties and it appearing to the Court that the Courses and distances on that part portion of the road prayed for in this Cause extending through the lands of Jno. Geil and M. Shirley and extending from the Linville Creek Road to the Rawars Station have not been entered of record. It is ordered that the same

he and are hereby entered upon the Minutes as set out in the Survey and plat made by J. G. Myers of date Oct 26 1899. as follows. Beginning at the Linville Creek Road thence through the lands of M. Shirkey S. 76¼° E. 28 P. S. 72½ E. 4. S. 76½ E. 16. N. 52° E. 20 P. N. 76½° E. 10. N. 42¼° E. 35 P. N. 36½ E. 28 P. N. 13¼° E. 17 P. to Geil and Shirkey's line and thence through the lands of Joseph Geil N. 26¾° E. 10 N. 41¾ E. 36 P. N. 51° E. 7 P. N. 32° E. 16 P. N. 38° E. 20 N. 20° E. 28 P. to the intersection with Bryan Station road Valley which route the same has been opened by Consent of parties on the bounds & distances as above given.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 5 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

This day came Jas. H. & Lydia J. Huffman, who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1898, page 98, line number 23, whereby they are charged with fifty nine cents State Taxes and ninety four cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a tract of land containing 20 acres & 3 rods, described as lying on Round Hill.
And thereupon the said Jas. H. & Lydia J. Huffman moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of fifty nine cents State Taxes and ninety four cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth, for said County, and the said P. D. Byerly the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the afsfelication.
And it afsfearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 23rd day of August 1898, and that afsfelication for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it afsfearing that the said land has been transferred to Peter Roller and the taxes on same have been paid by him.
All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the afsfelication aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Jas. H. & Lydia J. Huffman are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting fifty nine cents & County Taxes amounting to ninety four cents.
Whereupon it is ordered that the said Jas. H. & Lydia J. Huffman be exonerated from the payment of fifty nine cents State Taxes & ninety four County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them together with the penalty thereon.

John A. Pontzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $175.55, for support of sundry prisoners confined in Jail from July 15th to Nov. 20th, 1899, & dieting venire in Commonwealth cases. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $33.50, for support of sundry lunatics, confined in Jail from July 15th to Nov. 20 1899. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

In the matter of the Petition of F. R. Rhodes and others for the Construction of a Public Road This day came again the petitioners by their Counsel, and also N. W. Beery the Contestant by his Counsel, and the Court, after Consideration of the evidence heretofore adduced before it from upon the trial of the cause, and Considering the reports of the several viewers and Commissioners in the Cause, is of opinion that the road as prayed for and as reported by the Viewers, D. P. Seter and others, in their report made November 26th 1898. should be established and doth hereby establish the same as follows. Beginning at a point in the Edom Road Marked "A", on the land of N. W. Beery, and running thence S. 71¾ E 18 poles. across said Beery's Meadow. Crossing a branch of Linville Creek. thence S. 7.4 poles on J. N. Beery's to the foot of a hill. thence S 80¾ E 3.4 poles, with a grade of 5 degrees. thence N. 84° E 12 poles to the foot of the hill, with a grade of 4 7/8 degrees. Striking at "B" the route set forth in the report filed June 15. 1896, and running with the same to "C" thence by his Consent, over the lands of Perry Swank. S. 15° E 58 poles. thence S. 28½ E 15.4 poles in J. N. Beery's line, thence N 71¾ E 14 poles to the said route in said former report. thence to the public road leading from the Kratzer Road to Edom, by way of the Empsweller Hill and the Court doth allow damages to be paid to N. W. Beery for the amount of damages for the land taken and all other damages claimed by him in the Construction of said road, the sum of $125.00, and to J. N. Beery. the sum of $50.00 for damages sustained by him, as set forth in said viewers report, and doth appropriate the Sum of $50.00 for the Construction of said road in accordance with the agreement with J. N. Beery, and this order is made upon the express Condition that the said J. N. Beery, will Sign and file with the papers of this Cause an agreement that said road, leading from the Kratzer Road over the Empsweller Hill, from the point where the road just hereinafter before established, strikes the same as far as the same passes through the lands of the said J. N. Beery may be widened to the width of 30 feet without the payment to him of further Damages, and said J. N. Beery having made and Signed such paper, and lodged the same with the papers of the Cause, and such Condition being thus Complied with, it is ordered that said road be opened from the Edom road to the said point on the lands of J. N. Beery on the Empsweller Road as above established, and the Court reserves the right hereafter to determine the question as to whether it will open the road directly through the Land of F. R. Rhodes &c, or will Change the present road on the Empsweller Hill. by Changing the grade thereof, in accordance with the report of the Viewers G. R. Eastham B. F. Rodeffer and J. E. Rehard filed Nov. 20th 1899. on the application of D. H. Kampler and others and read in Connection with this Cause, and to which report the land-owners F. R. Rhodes & L. Rhodes and L. S. Payne having given their written Consent which is filed with the papers of this cause and the Court doth hereby appropriate the Sum of $30.00 to pay the said damages and for Construction & Cost of said road and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for their approval or disapproval of said expenditure

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and tolls as Witnesses for the Commonwealth at the August Term 1899. and that the same be Certified to Auditor of Public Accounts. (see opposite page)

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Geo. Stuart Sen	1			50
" vs Felony	Homer Hite	1			50
Archey Webster	Charles Strother	1			50
	Dr. E M Miller	1		25	75
	Frank. Johnson	1		25	75
	H. Clyde Eddins	1		25	75
Same	Luella Leash.	1	16		1 14
" vs Felony	Mary E Powell	1	16		1 14
Kinney & Kinsley	John V. Hammer	1	22		1 38
	Ella Scott	1	16		1 14
Same	D L Smith	1	4	12	78
" vs Misdr	O Hamsbergen	1	4	12	78
J.S. Robinson	Eff. Beard	1	4	12	78
	Nellie Beard	1	4	12	78
	A. J Kinsey	1	2	12	70

Certified Witnesses before the Grand Jury

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	George Stuart Sen	1			50
" vs Felony	Homer Hite	1			50
Archey Webster	Charles Strother	1			50
	D. E. R. Miller	1		25	75
	Frank Johnson	1			50
	Clyde Eddins	1			50
Same	John Flemming	1			50
" vs Misdr	John Long	1			50
Bragg Gateway.	Charles Cochran	1			50
	Lee Cochran	1			50
	George Gatewood	1			50
	Albert Brown	1			50
	Bernard Cochran	1			50
Same	E E Coffman	1	16		1 14
" vs Felony	Benj Morgan	1	20		1 30
George Downey	William Vines	1	22		1 38

On the Application of D. M. Coffman for Retail Liquor Dealers Licence at John H Grey. old Stand. near Rawley Springs in this County

Ordered That the foregoing Application be docketed and Continued until the December Term next.

Ordered That it be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N Conrad. Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the Sum of Twenty Dollars for prosecuting two felony Cases at this Term of Court Viz: Commonwealth " John Muir alias Carter for Rape. and Same " George Downey & Lena Downey for Assault with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and Kill.

Certified

The following Claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth, It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth " Jeni Green	Charles Carver	1			50
Commonwealth " James Green	Saml E Rhodes	1	—	—	50

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. N Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday December 6. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Board of Supervisors having by an order entered on the 21 day October 1899, referred to the Court the question as to how an index to the "Burnt Record Deed book" should be prepared, It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court be and he is hereby authorized to employ some Competent person as a deputy Clerk at a Salary not to exceed $40.00 per Month. to prepare an Index for the said records in the office of this Court in the form known as the "Campbell Index" and in making said Index the said deputy Clerk shall use as a basis therefor the indexes heretofore made for the several books

book of said "Burnt Records", and shall add the names of such grantors and grantees as he may find have been omitted, upon an examination not exceeding two months, and when the Index is completed. The Clerk shall keep endorsed on the back thereof in plain letters the following inscription "This Index is furnished for Convenience, the Condition of the records making it impossible to have an absolutely Correct one"

Whereupon On the motion of J. S. Messerly Clerk of the County Court of said County and with the Consent of the Court D M Beam appeared in Court and qualified as Deputy Clerk for the purpose of making the Indexes aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next Term.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday December 18th 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last November Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of the heirs L. A. Armentrout, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with D. B. Bowers his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said L. A. Armentrout for obtaining letters of Administration in due form, upon the estate of C. F. Shank, decd. and the Court doth appoint D. M. Hollar C. J. Shank B. F. Rolston & J. H. May to appraise the estate of the said C. F. Shank decd, any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $150.00

Elizabeth C. Emmerller and Irvie C. Emmerller, Infant children of Jacob Emmerller decd. each over the age of fourteen years, this day appeared in Court and made choice of John Miller as their guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon the said John Miller, appeared in Court and together with Israel Jones his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred and twenty dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Jacob L. Stirewalt, who made oath thereto according to law, and appears in Court and together with C. H. Bennick, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob L. Stirewalt for obtaining letters of administration in due form, upon the estate of Ella C. Bowman dec'd, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to

Come into the hands of the Administrator was estimated not to exceed $250

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Delila Harrison dec'd which was proven at the last term of this Court by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and proven by the Oath of E M Bass the other subscribing witness thereto admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no executor named in said will On the motion of the heirs Walter C Switzer, who made Oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with John D Switzer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Walter C Switzer, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Delila Harrison, dec'd with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Jacob Shultz B F Armentrout Stuart F Lawson Erasmus Layton & L Yancey to appraise the Estate of the said Delila Harrison dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250.00

L C Long who was on the 12th day of December 1899 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with G H Wine his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office such of the said obligors waiving the benefit of then Homestead Exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said L C Long qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Certified

Wm D Marden Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum of $10.00 it being the amount of 2 Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows Dec 4/99 Commonwealth & Turner Shifflett for Abusive language &c $5.00 Same & Reeves Shifflett for Abusive and profane language $5.00

E M Bass Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him in Case of Commonwealth & Abram Reid for Assault

The Planters Bank of Bridgewater Va Plff
&
H H H Moran & J Richard Berlin Defts } Upon a Notice

On motion of the Plff and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Court docket.

John Deere & Sons Plff
&
American Hardware Mfg Co Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff by their Attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion, and being Solemnly Called Came not. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant the American Hardware Mfg Co the Sum of Forty five 66/100 dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 28th day of July 1899 until paid, and there Cost about their suit

in this behalf or fended.

In the matter of William F. Taylor. Administrator of Polly Bundy. deceased

It appearing to the Court from the affidavit of J.R Jones and Fry Overton filed in this matter that Polly Bundy, deceased, was known and Called by the name of Polly Blackwell and that Polly Bundy and Polly Blackwell were one and the same person: the Court doth order upon the motion of William F. Taylor, who has heretofore qualified as Administrator of Polly Bundy, deceased, that this fact be entered of record in this Court where said William F. Taylor qualified as Administrator of Polly Bundy alias Polly Blackwell

On the application of John M. Linkey others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court from the report of Jacob F. Neff Road Comm. for Linville District. that that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause passing over the lands of William Pennington has been Completed by Alexander Mealy. the Contractor for said portion of road, in accordance with the report of the Viewers and the orders of this Court and that there is due the said Contractor the Sum of $15.00 for his said work It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Alexander Mealy the said Sum of $15.00 in payment of his Contract aforesaid and unto William Pennington the Sum of fifteen Dollars in payment of his land damages. set out in the report of the Viewers one half payable as of December 1st 1899. and the remainder July 1. 1900.

N. M. Beery. Plff } Upon a Notice — Saml. Hollar. Exor of Jonathan Hollar, dec'd. Plff } Upon a Notice

J. N. Swank. Deft } — William A. Fately. Deft

On motion of the Plaintiffs in the foregoing Causes. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Courts Docket

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 19. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L.A. Jennings dec'd was this day presented in Court and there being no Subscribing witness thereto Thomas J. Martin and J. le Sibert were Sworn and Severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the writing of the said L.A Jennings. and verily believe the said writing and the Signature thereto Subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said L.A Jennings, whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And there being no Executor named in said will On the motion of Josephine T. Jennings. who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Thomas J. Martin and J. le Sibert her Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Josephine T. Jennings. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said L.A. Jennings. dec'd with her said will annexed, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the Sum of $2500.00

On the Affication of James M Kavanaugh for a transfer to him of the Ordinary license granted to Bridget D Wallace at the April Term of Court, 1899:

This day Came the said parties by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the said Bridget D Wallace has assigned to the said James M Kavanaugh her lease of the "Revere House" Hotel Property, in Harrisonburg, Va, to take effect from and after the 31st day of December, 1899 and subject to the approval and ratification of the Court, has also assigned to the said James M Kavanaugh, from and after said 31st day of December, 1899, her license to keep an Ordinary at said Revere House property granted to her at the April Term of Court, 1899 and the Court being fully Satisfied, upon hearing the evidence that the said James M. Kavanaugh is a person of Sobriety and good Character, and that the place where said Ordinary is kept is Convenient and Suitable, and that said James M Kavanaugh is provided with the necessary accommodations for Man and beast, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer by the said Bridget D Wallace, on the Original granting of said license, and the said James M Kavanaugh having executed a bond as required by law, with good Security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the Support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, Approved March 6, 1890 as amended and re-enacted by an Act Approved March 4, 1896. it is therefore Considered and ordered by the Court that the assignment by the said Bridget D. Wallace to said James M Kavanaugh, as aforesaid of her license to keep an ordinary at the Revere House, in Harrisonburg, Va. to take effect from and after the 31st day of December 1899. or said license for the unexpired period for which said license was granted, from and after said 31st day of December 1899 be and the same is hereby Authorized, approved and Confirmed the said license including the privilege of selling in the room mentioned in said license, at said Revere House, being the room now occupied and used for the same purpose by the said Bridget D Wallace, wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors or any mixtures thereof Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing Alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom.

Bettie L Gay Pltff.
W. G Leake Deft. } upon a Petition for Interpleader

On motion of the Plaintiff It is ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Court and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue process as prayed for in the said petition returnable to ~~third~~ 1st day of the January Term next of this Court and this Cause is Continued until said Term of the Court.

On the motion of Franklin G Gordon the Estate of Mary F. Hile, dec'd is Committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more more than two months without administration upon her estate.

On the motion of John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, and with the Consent of the Court Jesse L Sowder, appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of Mrs L Sipe. John T Harris, who made oath thereto according to law

appeared in Court and together with Geo. E. Sipe his surety, (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, Conditioned according to law. Whereupon Certificate is granted the said John T. Harris for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Paulsope le Sipe decd. And the Court doth appoint John Simmons Wm Neff John Bowman and Joseph L. Humbert to appraise the estate of the said Paulsope le Sipe decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

Samuel Hollar Executor of Jonathan Hollar decd Plff
William N. Fately Deft } Upon a Notice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon the defendant files his plea of payment to which the plaintiff replied generally, and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the January Term next of this Court

Dora A. Drover Plff
G. le McCleall Deft } Upon a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys, and the Plaintiff declining further to prosecute this Cause, It is Considered by the Court that the same be dismissed.

Commonwealth
George Downey } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim Disfigure and Kill

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George Downey in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the November term last of this Court, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as jurors there was selected fourteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, and thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue another Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directing him to Summon three additional persons from a list furnished by the Court returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly they appeared were examined by the Court and two of them found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions, the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and Struck therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: G. H. Keegel, John R. Suter, Wm H. Harvey J. D. Heatwole, le A. Shelton, D. le Rebard, Isaiah Miller, Wm J. Shelton, H. A. Pirkey, Geo. le Altaffer, James H. Armstrong & J. L. Williamson, who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and M. le Switzer his deputy to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½

Oclock. So help you God

Ordered, That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday December 21st 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
George Downey } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in person and by Counsel, and thereupon Came the jury impanneled and sworn on yesterday for his trial, pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel but not having time fully to Consider their verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9. Oclock, and were placed in Charge of John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and Walter C. Switzer, his deputy to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9. Oclock. So help you God

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Thursday December 22d 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
George Downey } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure and Kill

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George Downey, in person and by Counsel. And thereupon Came again the jury impanneled and Sworn on Tuesday last pursuant to their adjournment, and upon their Oath do Say We the jury find the prisoner George Downey not guilty John R Suter Foreman. Thereupon the Jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the said George Downey be discharged and go hence without day re

Belva O. Davis & Meredith McClelland Davis
by Geo. E. Davis their Father and Next Friend Pltff
vs
D. J. Baugher. Deft } Upon a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

This day Came again the petitioner, Geo. E. Davis, in person and by Counsel, and the

defendant, A. J. Baugher, in person and by Counsel, and the said petitioner Geo. E. Davis not desiring to further prosecute this Cause at this time, and the said A. J. Baugher, by Counsel objecting to the dismissal of said petition and insisting upon a trial of the issue involved and the Court being of the opinion that the said petitioner has the right to dismiss the said petition, the Court doth order and adjudge that the said petition be dismissed, and that A. J. Baugher do recover of the petitioner Geo. E. Davis, his Costs in this behalf expended.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum affixed their names for their attendance mileage and services as Jurors for the Commonwealth at this Term of the Court in the trial of felony Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
G. H. Keezel	3		3 00	H. I. Denton	3	10	3 40
John R. Suter	3	7	3 28	H. A. Binkley	3	24	3 96
Wm H. Howard	3	9	3 36	Geo. W. Altaffer	3	2	3 08
J. D. Stanger	3	18	3 72	Peter H. Myers	3	14	3 56
Archey White	2	36	3 44	Martin Rhoades	2	20	2 80
C. A. Denton	3	16	3 64	James H. Stinespring	3	4	3 16
John J. Myers	2	48	3 92	D. L. Williamson	3		3 00
D. C. Rebard	3	2	3 08	Wm. J. Linneweaver	1		1 00
Calvin Miller	3	5	3 20				

Certified

Commonwealth
vs
John Muir alias Carter } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner John Muir alias Carter was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, whereupon: by Consent of parties for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the February Term next of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs
James Henderson } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner James Henderson was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel the trial of this Cause is Continued until the February Term next of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

The Court doth appoint Reuben A. Scott, Assessor, to examine all lands and lots with the improvements thereon in Stonewall Magisterial District, within the County of Rockingham, and upon such examination to ascertain and assess the Cash Value thereof in accordance with law.

Whereupon the said Reuben A. Scott, appeared in Court and together with George W. Sanfley, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, [print or insert according to law] each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Reuben A. Scott, qualified as such Assessor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths

required by law.

The Court doth appoint John A. Herring, Assessor, to examine all lands and lots with the improvement thereon in Ashby Magisterial District, within the County of Rockingham, and upon such Examination to ascertain and assess the Cash Value thereof in accordance with law.
Thereupon the said John A. Herring, appeared in Court and together with Thomas G. Herring his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office for term according to law. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of there Homestead Exemption &c. as to the said obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said John A. Herring qualified as such Assessor by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday, December 22. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $40.24 for 26½ days services in making Real Estate Indexes for Burnt Record Deed Books. @ $40 per Month. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

On the motion of Wm R. Strie and others heirs of Mary Strie decd. Jacob V. Lago who made Oath thereto according to law, Appeared in Court and together with Wm R. Strie his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Jacob V. Lago for obtaining letters of Administration on due form upon the estate of the said Mary Strie. decd. And the Court doth appoint Geo. M. Shwalter Calvin Fifer Wm F. Meyerhoffer D. M. Rogers & D. M. Shipplett to appraise the estate of the said Mary Strie decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Admr. was estimated not to exceed the sum of $275.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Annie E. Sanger, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of P. M. Shwalter & Chas. F. Fifer the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon Bettie M. Sanger the Executrix and S. A. Sanger the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Bettie M. Sanger and S. A. Sanger for obtaining a probat of the said will of Annie E. Sanger. decd in due form. said will providing that no Security be required of the Executrix & Executor. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will, was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500.00

The Court doth appoint Daniel F. Heatwole, Assessor, to examine all lands and lots with the improvements thereon in Linville Magisterial District within the County of Rockingham, and upon such examination to ascertain and assess the Cash Value thereof in accordance with law.
Whereupon the said Daniel F. Heatwole appeared in Court and together with Christian N. Brunk and A. B. Dovel, his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office for a term according to law, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c., as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Daniel F. Heatwole qualified as such Assessor by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

The Court doth appoint David B. Showalter, Assessor to examine all lands and lots with the improvements thereon in Central Magisterial District, within the County of Rockingham, and upon such examination to ascertain and assess the Cash Value thereof in accordance with law. Whereupon the said David B. Showalter, appeared in Court and together with Samuel F. Showalter and Jonathan B. Showalter, his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office for a term according to law, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c, as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts, And thereupon the said David B. Showalter, qualified as such Assessor by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

The Court doth appoint Charles E Fahrney, Assessor to examine all lands and lots with the improvements thereon in Plains Magisterial District, within the County of Rockingham, and upon such examination to ascertain and assess the Cash Value thereof, in accordance with law. Whereupon the said Charles E Fahrney, appeared in Court and together with William L. Glover, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office for a term according to law, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Charles E Fahrney qualified as such Assessor by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

It is ordered That the orders entered at the November term last of this Court allowing to John A. Switzer, Sheriff, two accounts of $175.55 and $33.50, respectively, against the Commonwealth of Virginia be and the same are thereby set aside.

It is ordered That the order entered at the November term last of this Court allowing to Chas. E. Floyd, J.P., an account of $2.60, against the Commonwealth of Virginia be and the same is hereby set aside.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $172.05, for support of sundry prisoners confined in Jail from July 15th to Nov. 20th 1899, during terms in Commonwealth cases, which being sworn

to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $31.50 for support of sundry lunatics confined in jail from July 18 to Nov. 20. 1899, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Chas. E. Floyd, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for issuing warrants & trial of two Commonwealth cases, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the examination had.

P. O. Jones. M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving on commissions of Lunacy in cases of Blakey Randolph and Oswald Dallard, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

C. P. Harshbarger, M. D, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for serving on commission of Lunacy of Eliza Crow, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

G. R. Black, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.20, for making arrests & summoning witnesses in sundry lunacy cases, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

This Court doth appoint Jacob Funkhouser, D. B. Showalter & G. R. Eastham a committee to confer with a like committee from the County of Pendleton, West Va. in regard to the best way of connecting the county seat of Pendleton with the county seat of Rockingham by a good public road, & to report to this Court at the next term.

The following claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace, of this County were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth, It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Style of prosecution.	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total.	style of prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total
Com. vs Jacob & Alice Price	Mrs Annie Kinsely	1		50	Com. vs. Geo. Downey	William Viands	2	1	00
	" Barbary Taylor	1		50	"	"			

Upon the Application of Philip H. Knicely & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the court that all the land owners along middle route recommended by the viewers in their report filed July 17th 1899, have been duly summoned to show cause against the establishment of the proposed road in accordance with the report of the viewers, and no cause being shown against the establishment of said proposed road on the said route known as the "middle route" in said report, and the court being of opinion from the report of viewers and the evidence heard, that said proposed road is a public necessity, doth establish the same as a public Road by the consent of all parties in interest, in accordance with the plat & survey of the same, with some slight changes made on the lands of A. C. Knicely & H. J. & C. G. Benger made by their consent & herein noticed, as follows: Beginning at a point on the Lilly & Rushville Road, near the Bank church as shown by the plat, thence N. 85° E. 10 5/10 poles N. 5° W. 15 poles N. 25° E. 12 poles, N. 73 3/4 E. 29 poles crossing Muddy Creek, N. 11 1/2 W. 16 poles, N. 63 3/4 E. 20 poles to the Simmers Mill road, thence from East side of same, N. 45 1/2 E. 62 3/4 poles on the line between Early & Billings lands, commencing on the Billings land & running on to the line at the end, as shown by the plat, thence passing through the Billings land, S. 76 1/2 E. 41 50/100 poles, thence S. 77 1/2 E. 16 poles, thence N. 67 3/4 E. 7 poles, thence N. 31 E. 12 poles to the lands of Peachey Coakley, thence on the Coakley land along the line of Rumsey, and on the land of A. C. Knicely along the line of Rumsey & thence on through the Knicely lands N. 73 1/2 E. 128 poles to the Dayton Road, thence using the Dayton road South 24 poles to the line of Knicely & Benger, & thence N. 51 E. along said line on the Knicely land 70 40/100 poles, to W. O. Benger's land & through the same making a slight deviation, 7 50/100 poles to the line of Amos Knicely & A. J. Kiser, the said Benger being allowed to make & keep in good repair at his own expense a cattle culvert which shall not increase grade, & on their line 30 poles to line of said Kiser & Noah Lough and on their line 68 20/100 poles to the lands of H. J. & C. G. Benger, & through their land on same course 52 poles, thence on the Benger land N. 56 1/2 E. 20 poles, N. 77 1/4 E. 10 poles N. 69 E. 83 40/100 poles, to the Ritchie line, thence with said line, and on the Benger land N. 12 1/2 E. 17 40/100 poles to the Harrisonburg & Rawley Springs Turnpike -

And the Court doth allow the following damages to the following parties who claim it along the route, to J. F. Heatwole $75.00 - C. F. Heatwole $35.00, Jas. Billings Adm't $200.00, P. R. Coakley $52.00 - A. C. Knicely $150.00, W. O. Benger $100.00, John R. Rumsey $25.00, A. J. Kiser $50.00, Amos Knicely $13.00, Noah Lough $37.00, H. J. & C. G. Benger $425.00, The said H. J. & C. G. Benger agreeing by writing filed in the papers in consideration of said sum to give the land along the Ritchie line for said Road, and to open the road through their land, $325.00 of the amount to be paid as land damages when the road is opened, and $100.00 when the road is completed by them & accepted through their lands. And the said Ritchie by writing agrees to give free of charge enough land to make a good turn

at the turn pike in coming to Harrisonburg. And the court doth asperopriate the sum of $250.00 for opening said road and this order is certified to the Board of Supervisors for asperoval or disasperoval.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock,
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday Dec. 23. 1899

Hon. Geo. G. Grattan Presiding

On the Application of James S. Robinson for Retail Liquor Dealers License

On the Application of D. M. Coffman for Retail Liquor Dealers License
Ordered That the foregoing Applications be dismissed.

On the Application of James S. Robinson for Retail Liquor Dealers License in the his present Warehouse at the Geo. W. Grey place, near Rawley Springs.
Ordered That this Cause be docketed and Continued until the January Term next

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday January 15. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last December Term. which List being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of Harvey F. Phillips, who made oath thereto according to law. and together with John H. Phillips his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Harvey F. Phillips for obtaining letters of Administration D.B.N. in due form upon the estate of Charles C. Pence dec'd. and the Court doth appoint John P. Ziegler Andrew Spitzer & D. D. Kaufman, to appraise the estate of the said Charles C. Pence dec'd after first being duly Sworn And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Adm'r was estimated not to exceed the Sum of $50.00 John S. Shuttz Sheriff of this County to whom was committed for administration appointing and Counseling thereof.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Mrs. Kate Early, widow of Abraham Early, has relinquished her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion J. J. Early. and C. B. Miller. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with E. H. Carpenter and J. H. Meyerhoffer their Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. J. Early & C. B. Miller for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Abraham Early dec'd. And the Court doth appoint Benj. Ritchie. Daniel Ritchie and R. N. Rhodes. to Appraise the estate of the said Abraham Early. dec'd. after first being duly Sworn. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrators. was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6000.00

On the motion of the heirs. B. F. Kibler, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with J. H. Howe his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said B. F. Kibler, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate Mary Ann McGuire dec'd. and the Court doth appoint Geo. C. Bunker. Wm. H. Peterson I. S. Ewing J. H. Keister Geo P. Scott. to appraise the Estate of the said Mary Ann McGuire dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $700.00

On the motion of Jerome L. Goodrich, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. he appeared in Court and together with Noah Bauman. his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law

On the Motion of Dilman Andes. Robert J. Walker, who made oath thereto according to law, Appeared in Court and together with the The United States Fidelity and Guaranty

Company by John T. Harris & J. R. Lupton its attorneys in fact under power of Attorney duly recorded his Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Robert J Walker for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Hannah Deiden decd, And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3000

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dianna Maitz decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. D. Templeman and O. E. Layman the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, Said thereupon On the motion of Francis Marion Maitz the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with E. D. Davis his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Francis M. Maitz for obtaining a probat of the said will of Dianna Maitz decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint J. D. Templeman O. E. Layman J. E. Templeman, F. D. Rhodes & Isaac N. Brown to appraise the Estate of the said Dianna Maitz decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3100.

On the motion of Charles E. Hodges, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church and Authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Carr Moore his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

On the Motion of O. B. Roller & Maitz, the estate of Joseph Rhodes decd. is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate

The Planters Bank of Bridgewater Pltff
vs
M. S. H. Moran & Richard Berlin Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day Came again the plaintiff by its attorneys and the defendant being solemnly called Came not, And the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendants M. S. H. Moran & G. Richard Berlin the sum of $38.97 with legal interest on $37.57 part thereof from August 15 1899 and $1.40 the residue thereof from November 13. 1899 until paid. and its Costs about its suit in this behalf expended. On an Instrument waiving the Homestead

On the petition of Henry J Hetting Curator for Mary Sarah Lewis and William Groves infant Children of Lionel Groves decd. the Court being of opinion that the fund of about $48.00 in the hands of said Curator was derived from property which said infants became absolutely entitled to under Section 3653 of the Code of Virginia and it appearing to the Court from the said petition and the evidence introduced in support thereof, that said infants are in very needy Circumstances and incable of providing for themselves. the Court doth adjudge order & decree that said Henry J. Hetting Curator be allowed to expend the said fund in Clothing for the said infants

and as may see that they require and the Court direct that after the expenditure of said funds as above required said Weilig shall make settlement of his account before the Commissioners of this Court

J. H. Lester Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $15.00 it being the amount of three Judgments for fine rendered by him on Dec. 27. 1899. as follows. Commwlth vs Simon Whitesell for assault & battery $5.00 same vs Isaac Sutherlin for same $5.00 same vs Ed Sutherlin for same $5.00

F. M. Argenbright paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of Judgment for fine rendered by him Dec. 23. 1899 in Case of Commwlth vs Daniel Sherman for Trespass

Wm D. Maiden, Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of Judgment for fine rendered by him Nov. 26 1899. in Commwlth vs John Shifflett for Assault & battery.

E. E. Coffman Justice of the Peace, paid into Court the sum $3.50 being the amount of 3 Judgments for Fine rendered by him on Dec. 21/99 in Case of Commwlth vs Adolphus Noyer for Cursing $1.00 same vs Walter Wax for same $1.00 Same vs Jim Covington for same $1.00

L. P. Souder Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amt of a Judgment for fine rendered by him Dec 26/99 in Case of Commwlth vs Silas Lantz for disturbing public worsh.

On the Application of Wm P. McCall J. others for the Establishment of a Public Road, This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the November Term 1899 making Certain Changes in the route of the road prayed for in this Cause and allowing to Harvey Evans the sum of $150.00 and to S. A. Turner the sum of $50.00 for their land damages by reason of said changes, was Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County in said order provided and that said Board at its meeting held on the 25th day of November 1899. Approved said order and made the additional appropriation of $200.00 to pay the land damages aforesaid, payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. one half payable Dec 1. 1899 and the residue July 1. 1900. And it further appearing to the Court that the damages allowed to the Children of Daniel Ruff some of whom are Minors. were not regularly ascertained and determined, and all of said Children who are of age have agreed in writing for themselves & said infants that they will accept the sum of $35.00 to be expended in necessary fencing required by said road, in full of all Claim for damages it is ordered that the additional sum of $20.00 be allowed to them making the whole amount $35.00 to be paid to the adult Children & to be expended by them for the purpose aforesaid. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County, pay unto the said Harvey Evans the sum of $150.00 to S. A. Turner the sum of $50.00 and to the adult heirs of Daniel Ruff dec'd the sum of $20.00 to be expended for the purpose aforesaid out of the levy for the year 1899. payable one half as of December 1st 1899 and the residue July 1. 1900. and the Comm'rs of Roads for Ashby District is ordered to proceed at once to let to Contract the opening of the road prayed for in this Cause in accordance with the report of Viewers and the orders of this Court and make his report to Court.

This day came Jos. H. Silvey Treasurer of Bridgewater Lodge No 120 I.O.O.F. who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Peter D. Byerly

Commissioner of the Revenue for District Ashby in Rockingham County, for the year 1899 page 53, line number 18, whereby he is charged with Two dollars State taxes and Three dollars and forty cents County Taxes for the year 1899, on Bonds. And thereupon the said G. H. Hulvey moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Two dollars State taxes and Three dollars & forty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Peter D. Byerly, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of August, 1899, and that application for Redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on Oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said Order is a charitable institution and according to Section 488 of the the Code of 1887 is not liable to Taxation. All which the Court certifies as facts proved, the Court is satisfied that the said G H. Hulvey as Treasurer as aforesaid is erroneously charged in said book with Two Dollars State Taxes and Three dollars and forty cents County Taxes. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said G H. Hulvey as Treasurer as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of two dollars State Taxes and Three dollars and forty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10, O'clock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday January 16. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

This day came Rev. G. P. Holt, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Peter D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1899, Page 70, line number 13. whereby he is charged with Four dollars State Taxes and Six dollars & eighty cents County Taxes for the year 1899. on Lot No 4 described as lying on S. Side Add. in Dayton Va. And thereupon the said Geo. P. Holt moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of three dollars and sixty cents State taxes and Six dollars and twelve cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Peter D. Byerly, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of August, 1899, And that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the

Commissioner of the Revenue erred in assessing the said Geo P. Holt with a building on said lot as the evidence shows there was no building on the lot. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid, & in consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Geo. P. Holt is erroneously charged in the said book with State Taxes amounting to three dollars and sixty cents & County Taxes amounting to Six dollars & twelve cents Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Geo. P. Holt be exonerated from the payment of three dollars and sixty cents State Taxes and Six dollars and twelve cents in County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be Refunded to him.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet B. Bell decd. was this day presented in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Peggy L. Keuton & Malvern M.B. Coates, were sworn and severally deposes that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Harriet B. Bell and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Harriet B. Bell. whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And Thereupon on the Motion of Mary I. Bell the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Cilificate is granted the said Mary I. Bell for obtaining a probat of the said will of the said Harriet B. Bell, decd. in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

Wm. J. Points. Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Services on three Commissions of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the November Term 1899. and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Charles Breeden	1	64		3 06
@	William Viands	1	28		1 62
Felony.	E E Coffman	1	16		1 14
George Downey rc	Annie Smeltz.	1	30		1 70
	Jeff Sommers Morris	1	30		1 70
	S M. Yancey	1	16		1 14
	Silas Hensley	2	26		2 04
Same	Lizzie Taylor.	2	24		1 96
@	Thos Plemb.	2	20		1 80
Same	Silas Morris	2	30		2 20
	Daniel Breeden	1	52		2 58
	Henry Breeden	1	52		2 58
	Emanuel Dean	2	52		3 08
	Platt Efford	2	26		2 04
	Mossy Leake	2	22		1 88
	Daniel Efford	2	52		3 04

Certified

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Robert Davis	2	30		2 20
@ Felony	Charles Irwin	2	30		2 20
George Downey rc	John I. Morris	2	30		2 20
	Charles Breeden	2	64		3 56
	Annie Smeltz	2	30		2 20
	E E Coffman	1	16		1 14
	William Viands	2	28		2 12
	Jeff Sommers Morris	2	30		2 20
	Preston Taylor	1	82½		3 80
	Edgar Morris	2	30		2 20
	John Leake	2	22		1 88
	Samuel Walden	1			50
Same	Cornelia Baker	1			50
@	John Long.	1			50
John Muir alias	Conrad Graves	1			50
Lenten	James H. Dwyer	1			50

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Ferry	Total
Commonwealth	John Long	1			50
"	Leanie Graves	1			50
John Muir alias Baker	James H. Dwyer	1			50
Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Ferry	Total
Same & John Muir alias Baker	Cornelia Baker	1	—	—	50
Same	Thade Knight	1			50
James Henderson	John Reeter	1			50

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday January 17th 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of C. S. Keller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties by their Attorney. And it is ordered that F. T. Pulse and P. O. Showalter, Land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear Rev. D. W. Rosenbuck here on the 1st day of the February Term next being February 19. 1900 to show cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of Viewers G. R. Nicholas & others of date April 17. 1899.

On the Application of Lewis G. Powell Sr. & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report. It is ordered that Samuel Heaton J. Rush Miller Martin B. Lineweaver David Donovan Solomon E. Rhodes Daniel Blosser Lewis G. Powell & G. H. Bentner Land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the February Term next being February 19th 1900. to show cause if any they can why the said road should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 18. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Upon the Application of R. T. Miller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. It appearing to the Court that the County of Albemarle had recently established a good public road to Connect with the road asked for in the petition, and Viewers appointed by this Court, having reported favorably upon the opening of the proposed road through the County of Rockingham to the Augusta County line near Black Rock Springs and the County Court of Rockingham deeming it necessary that said proposed road shall be extended from said point, a short distance through the County of Augusta to Connect with the New public road, recently opened by said County from Staunton to the Black Rock Springs, it is ordered that this fact be Certified to the County Court of Augusta County, together with a plat and Survey of the said proposed road to be opened through the County of Rockingham Connecting with the said road recently opened in Albemarle County and running to the Augusta County line very near to the said

Hamilton and Black Rock Springs Road: that said County Court of Augusta make take such action it may deem proper under section 989 of the Code of Va

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Style of prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Ferry	Total	Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Ferry	Total
Commonwealth	W. N. Crebaugh	1	16		1 14	Commonwealth vs same	Charles R. Fawley	20			1 30
vs John M. Neff	Samuel Moore	1	20		1 30						

certified

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday January 19. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered That the ordered entered at the Sept Term 1898 & the July Term 1899 of this Court allowing to E. J. Carrickhoff Accounts against the Commonwealth. be and the same are hereby set aside and annulled.

E. J. Carrickhoff D. Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $43.22 for Sundry Arrests. Summoning witnesses. Mileage &c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cap.

E. J. Carrickhoff. D. Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.00 for Sundry Arrests. Summoning Witnesses Mileage &c which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cap.

I. Paul Fletcher this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $7.20 for Medicine furnished prisoners confined in Jail which being certified to by the Physician to the Jail and sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cap.

John A. Switzer Sheriff Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $62.60 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners confined in Jail from Nov 19. 1899. to Jany 16. 1900. which being sworn to was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cap.

John A. Switzer. Sheriff Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $26.25 for Keeping & Supporting Oscar Dallard a Lunatic confined in Jail from Nov. 19. 1899 to Jany 16. 1900. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cap.

John B. Switzer Sheriff Jails of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.65 for Medicine furnished prisoners confined in Jail which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

E.M. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County, this day returned to the Court List of Land sold &c. for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1898, the same are ordered to be filed for any exceptions thereto and for further consideration by the Court

Settlement of the Account of G. G Shoemaker Exor. of Peter Kelly deed
" " " " John H. Wm G & J H Bowen Exors. of E M. Bowen deed
" " " " H. H. Bertram Guardian for L. R. McCorkle
" " " " B. Rand Helfard &c Trustees of D. E Long &c Trust Fund
" " " " J. P. Miller Admr. of Joseph Trissel decd.
" " " " M. F Garber Admr of Joseph H. Kaun decd.

The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court, and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law, and there being no exceptions taken thereto, they were examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct are ordered to be recorded

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sullivan

In Vacation. In the County Court of Rockingham County January 29. 1900
In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. In Vacation January 27th 1900

Virginia.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals, held at the State Library Building, in the City of Richmond, on Thursday the 25th day of January 1900.

James Henderson Plaintiff
against
The Commonwealth of Virginia

Upon a Writ of Error and Supersedeas to a Judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham, on the 1st day of November 1899. affirming a judgment rendered by the County Court of said County on the 25 day of July 1899. in a prosecution by the Commonwealth against the plaintiff in error for a felony.

This day came again as well the plaintiff in error by his Counsel, as the Attorney General on behalf of the Commonwealth, and the Court having maturely Considered the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid and argument of Counsel, is of Opinion, for reasons stated in writing and filed with the record that there is no error in the said judgment; it is therefore Considered that the same be affirmed and that the Commonwealth recover against the plaintiff in error thirty dollars damages and also her Costs by her about her defence herein expended including the Costs of printing the record. Which is ordered to be Certified to the said Circuit Court of Rockingham County, and after being entered in the order book of said Circuit Court shall be Certified by the Clerk of the said Circuit Court to the said County Court.

Commonwealth Costs in Supreme Court of Appeals $35.75

A Copy
Teste
Geo K. Taylor C. C

A Copy.
Teste D. H. Lee Manly Clerk

Teste
J. S. Messerley. Clerk

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 19 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last January Term, which list having been and inspected by the Court, is ordered to be filed.

The Grand Jurors Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were called, and the following eight qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared Viz: H. A. Heatwole, A. H. Long, Wm. H. Arehart, John H. Harrison, Tyre M. Armentrout, E. L. Lambert, E. L. Kensel and Samuel M. Bowman, whereupon one was Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court Viz: Howard R. Eiler, (a sufficient number of the Grand Jurors Summoned not having appeared) the above named Grand Jurors with H. A. Heatwole, as foreman, were examined, sworn and sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and after having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room & Consider of their presentments, and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:-

An Indictment against D. F. Runion for Housebreaking a true bill. H. A. Heatwole Foreman.
An Indictment against D. F. Runion for Housebreaking, a true bill. H. A. Heatwole Foreman.
An Indictment against D. F. Runion for Housebreaking a true bill. H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.
An Indictment against D. F. Runion for Housebreaking, a true bill H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.
An Indictment against D. F. Runion for Housebreaking a true bill H. A. Heatwole Foreman.
An Indictment against D. F. Runion, Aldine Spitzer, Jasper Cook and Walter Cook, for Housebreaking &c. a true bill H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.
An Indictment against D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer, for Housebreaking &c. A true bill H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.
An Indictment against John Minor alias Carter for Rape. a true bill H. A. Heatwole foreman.
An Indictment against George Shifflett, for assault with intent to maim, disfigure disable and Kill a true bill H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.
An Indictment against Morgan H. Driver for Forgery, a true bill H. A. Heatwole Foreman, and having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this Term of the Court.

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County, pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names, for their attendance mileage and Services at this Term of the Court as Grand Jurors. Viz:- H. A. Heatwole $1.52 A. H. Long $1.56 Wm. H. Arehart $2.00 John H. Harrison $2.00 Tyre M. Armentrout $1.88 E. L. Lambert $2.00 E. L. Kensel $1.64 Samuel M. Bowman $1.72 Howard R. Eiler $1.52

P. H. Pugh who was on the 14th day of February 1900 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public, for the County of Rockingham, for the Term of four years from said date. This day appeared in Court and together with Wm. F. Bauer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars, Conditioned for faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this Order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said P. H. Pugh qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

certified

Reuben A. Scott who was on the 2nd. day of February 1901. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. Thes day appeared in Court and together with Jasper Shaver his Surety. (Who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office; each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said R.A. Scott qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

certified

The Court doth appoint Charles B. Lam. Overseer of the Poor for Stonewall Magisterial District in this County (to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Millerin Life, late Overseer of said District) to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30. 1901. and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. Whereupon the said Charles B. Lam appeared in Court and together with Augus F. Lam his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said Charles B. Lam. qualified as such Overseer of the Poor. by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of The heirs of Moses Mason, decd. E.R. Neff who made Oath thereto according to law: appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (by Geo. E. Dyke. J.R. Lofton its attorneys in fact under a power of attorney duly recorded) his Surety. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said E.R. Neff for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Moses Mason decd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250.00 And the Court doth appoint Jno. M. Rhodes. J.P. Garber N. F. Kline & Isaac Davis to appraise the estate of the said Moses Mason dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of Abraham Shank Admr. of Bettie Brunner decd. the Estate of Elizabeth Mason. decd is Committed to John D. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate

Upon the motion of Frederick Kelsie. A Creditor. The Estate of Lewis G. Riddle dec'd is Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Isaac Kruger. A Creditor The Estate of Wm. H. Bruce dec'd. is is Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death. with application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of E.H. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County, and with the Consent of the Court, John S. Zirk, James H. Stinefering, C.T. Callander, Henry J. Stirling Charles H. Baughan and Dorman L. Smith, each appeared in Court and qualified as his deputies by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Jane Dare, decd was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of R.K. Pugh, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof

Rose M. Butler
Peter Long, Exor. }

This day Came the Plaintiff by S.H. Bertram her Attorney, and John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of Peter Long decd, having been duly served with notice of this motion, failing to appear and show Cause against the same; and it appearing to the Court that the lien retained in the deed of December 4th 1869 from Peach Stone Surfe to J.J. Butler, recorded in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, in Deed Book #22 page 211, to secure to Peter Long the payment of ten payments of $525.17½ each with interest from Sept 30th 1869 as set forth in said deed, has matured more than twenty years before the filing and making of this motion, and that therefore a presumption of the payment thereof has arrisen which presumption has not been rebutted at the hearing, it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court mark said lien Satisfied upon the Margin of the page in the book wherein said deed is recorded, as provided under Section 2498 of the Code of Virginia 1887, as amended by acts of 1895-6.

In the matter of J. Luther Zirkle Guardian for Ernest Burkett Robert L Burkett Lottie Virginia Burkett Hattie M Burkett and William Burkett.

Upon the motion of J. Luther Zirkel Guardian for Ernest Burket Robert L Burkett Lottie Virginia Burkett Hattie M Burkett and William Burkett infant Children of Samuel N Burkett, leave is given him to file his petition of resignation of his trust, and the same is this day accordingly filed, and upon Consideration whereof it appearing to the Court that said J. Luther Zirkel Guardian as aforesaid has settled his accounts as Guardian before Commissioner of Accounts of this Court le G. Henning, and that there is due from him as of the 19th day of February 1900 the following amounts to his wards, namely:-
Ernest Burkett, $53.63; Robert L Burkett, $52.37; Lottie Virginia Burkett, $63.39; Hattie M Burkett, $63.39; and William Burkett $63.39, making in the aggregate, $296.17 and that said guardian has prepared a check payable to S.H. Bertram, General Receiver of this Court for the sum of $296.17, and; That said J. Luther Zirkle the Guardian of said infants, intends to leave this State and Change his residence, and desires to resign his trust before leaving this State. It is therefore ordered that the resignation of said Luther J Zirkle as aforesaid be and it is hereby accepted, and it is further ordered that said J Luther Zirkle do pay to S.H. Bertram, General Receiver of this Court the sum of $296.17 the amount in his hands belonging to his wards as aforesaid to be invested by said General Receiver & held subject to the order of this Court

Commonwealth.
John Minor alias Carter. } Upon an Indictment for Rape found at the North Term 1899 of this Court

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in the foregoing Cause. It is Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed. The defendant discharged and go hence without day as to said Indictment.

J.H. Keiter Justice of the Peace of this County this day paid into Court the sum of $3.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him Febry 8. 1900

in the Cause of Commonwealth © Robert G. Early for Assault & Battery.

L.B. Snider Justice of the Peace of this County this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 31st day of January 1901. in the Case of Commonwealth © Thornton Shetzel for Disturbing Religious worship.

Commonwealth.
© } upon an Indictment for Rape.
John Muir alias Carter.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner John Muir alias Carter was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, And the Court set Friday next the 5th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date, to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said John Muir alias Carter for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.
© } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 1.
D F Runnion.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D.F. Runnion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court set Monday next the 7th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said D F Runnion for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.
© } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2.
D F. Runnion

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D.F. Runnion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court set Monday next the 7th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said D.F. Runnion for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.
© } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 3.
D F. Runnion

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D.F. Runnion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court Set Tuesday being the 8th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said D F. Runnion for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth :
D. F. Runnion : } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 4.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runnion was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this Court. And the Court set Tuesday being the 8th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said D. F. Runnion for felony and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runnion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 5.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runnion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. and the Court set Wednesday being the 9th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed. Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as veniremen upon the trial of the said D. F. Runnion for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runnion and Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook and Walter Cook. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 6.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoners D. F. Runnion, Jasper Cook, and Walter Cook were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and Aldine Spitzer appeared in obedience to his recognizance entered into on the 9th day of January 1900. and the Court set Wednesday the 9th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court, returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said D. F. Runnion. Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook, Walter Cook, for felony. Thereupon Aldine Spitzer moved the Court to admit him to bail to said date, which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain, and fixes his bail at $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties. And thereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Eugelo Spitzer his Sureties. who justified as to their sufficiency acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of $500.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $500.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of this present term of the Court being Wednesday February 28. 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court And thereupon Walter Cook. also moved the Court to admit him to bail to said date, which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain and fixes his bail at $50.00 and the said Walter Cook being under twenty one years of age. Jasper Cook, acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty Dollars

to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Upon this Condition that the said Walter Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of this present term being Wednesday February 28 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court And thereupon D. F. Runion and Jasper Cook were remanded to Jail

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 7.
D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and Aldine Spitzer appeared in obedience to his recognizance entered into on the 9th day of January 1900. And the Court set Thursday the 10th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause being March 1st 1900. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer for Felony. Whereupon Aldine Spitzer moves the Court to admit him to bail to said date which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain, and fixes his bail at $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties. whereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Angelo Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of Five Hundred dollars each. that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the Sum of $500.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like Sum of $500.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any right or Claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance, with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of this present term being Thursday March 1st 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court And thereupon D. F. Runion was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure
George Shifflett } disable and Kill.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George Shifflett in obedience to his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of December 1899. and the Court doth set Friday the 11 day of this present term for his trial being March 2 1900. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said George Shifflett. And thereupon M. J. Bryant James Bryant, Richard Morris R. S. Yancey & Robert Gordon witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and each acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that they

each make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 16th day of this present term being March 2 1900. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the said George Shifflett moves the Court to admit him to bail to said date, which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain and fixes his bail at $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties, whereupon the said George Shifflett together with Izata Bruce and Wm L Yancey his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 Each that is to say the said George Shifflett in the sum of $500.00 and the said Izata Bruce in the sum of $250.00 and the said Wm L Yancey in the sum of $250.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation Also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance to the Commonwealth with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said George Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 16th day of this present term being March 2 1900. to answer the said Indictment against and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Forgery.
Morgan M. Driver }

The Grand Jury having returned an Indictment, against the said Morgan M. Driver And it appearing to the Court that the said Morgan M Driver, is not in Custody. It is ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued directed to the Sheriff of Rockingham County Commanding him to apprehend the said Morgan M. Driver, and Commit him to the Jail of said County, there to remain until the offence for which he was presented on this day shall be further examined into, and until he shall be thence discharged according to law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. E. Sullivan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday February 20th 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Jane Bare dec'd which was proven on yesterday by one of the Subscribing witnesses and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and proven by the Oath of P. H. Pugh Jr. another Subscribing witnesses thereto, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $175.00

On the Application of Mary E. Funk &others for the Establishment of a Public Road It appearing to the Court from the report of J. F. Neff Comm'r of Roads for Linville District, that the bluff on the line of the road petitioned for in this Cause has been removed at a Cost of $14.80 and it appearing to the Court that said work was necessary. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto P. M Driver the sum of $12.00 and Jacob F. Neff the sum of $2.80

Pat Kavanaugh, filed in Court his application for pension of Thirty dollars per annum

under the provisions of the act of the General assembly of Virginia approved March 5 1888. and the said Pat Kavanaugh together with D. L. M. Hollingsworth Capt M. Sweet & J. L. Williamson witnesses and were sworn and examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied that the application is just and sustained by the proof. said application is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Certf

Ira Lelunton Snider. Infant son of Samuel Snider, over the age of 14 years, this day appeared in Court and made choice of M. J. Manly as his Guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian whereupon the said M. J. Manly appeared in Court and together with D. H. Lee Manly his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred and Sixty dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by Law.

On motion of Lucy N. Shacklett, she appearing in Court by Counsel. who presented to the Court the Certificate of Dr. Benj Blackford Medical Superintendent of the Western State Hospital of this State that the said Miss. Lucy N. Shacklett has been discharged from said Hospital as recovered, and D. N. Bear who at the February Term 1899 of this Court was appointed Committee for said Lucy N. Shacklett now appearing in Court and Consenting to this order, the Court doth order that the powers of said D. N. Bear as Committee for Lucy N. Shacklett be and the same are hereby revoked and the said D. N. Bear is required to proceed to settle his account as such Committee

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday February 21st 1900.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

The Acetylene Gas Machine Co. Appellant
Robert F. Dull Appellee } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellant by its Counsel filed its pleas of Non assumpsit and Set-off. to which the appellee replied generally and issue was thereon joined. Whereupon by Consent of parties came the following jury of Seven to wit: James A. Manspeir. H. M. Funkhouser. Jacob Weaver James E. Bateman. Jacob T. Lamb Philander I. Kiser. Noah H. Bowman, who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at $42 17/100 N. H. Bowman Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the appellee Robert F. Dull recover of the Appellant The Acetylene Gas Machine Co, and Joseph S. Lepick its surety in appeal. the sum of Forty two 17/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of February 1900 until paid, and his Costs here and before the Justice expended

Bettie C. Gay Plaintiff
H. G. Leake Deft } Upon an Interpleader

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel. and thereupon by Consent of parties came the following jury of Seven to wit: James A. Manspeir. H. M. Funkhouser Jacob Weaver

James E Bateman Jacob T Lamb Philander P Kerr and Noah H Bowman who being elected and tried were were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and to whom the property set forth in the petition and levy in this cause belongs: and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel returned to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find that the property levied upon as set forth in the Petition of Interpleader Levy is the property of Bettie L Gay N. W Bowman Foreman. It is therefore Considered by the Court that this Cause be dismissed and that the plaintiff Bettie L Gay recover against the defendant W G Leake her Cost about her def in this behalf expended

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza A Roller deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by Geo. E Sipe, one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is Continued for further proof

On the motion of D. B Showalter heretofore appointed assessor to examine all lands and lots with the improvements thereon in Central Magesterial District within the County of Rockingham and upon such examination to ascertain and assess the Cash Value thereof in accordance with law. the Court doth appoint Aaron H Wilson assistant to aid him in his duties as assessor as aforesaid: And thereupon the said Aaron H Wilson appeared in Court and together with John H Shepherd and John P Burke his Sureties (who qualified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, post or trust according to law, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Aaron H Wilson qualified as such assistant Assessor. by Subscribing to and taking the Oath prescribed by law.

On the application of O. B. Piper John S. Braun others for Establishment and Construction of an Iron Bridge over North River at Mt Crawford in this County
The Court doth appoint Jasper Hawse G. R. Eastham James E Richard & Samuel F. Miller Viewers to view the proposed Site for said bridge and make report to this Court as the law provides.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House Thereof, on Thursday February 22nd 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of R. I. Miller others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the County Court of Albemarle has already established and opened a good road to Connect with the east end of the road established in this Cause and it further appearing by a duly attested order of the County Court of Augusta, that said Court has established a public road, with a view to Connecting with the road heretofore established by this Court in this Cause, and that the same was established with the Consent of R. I Miller so as to straddle the County line on his land a short distance

from the point where the road established by the former order of this Court Crossed said line, and said Miller now Consenting that the said road as heretofore established may be Changed on his land so as to meet the road established by the County Court of Augusta, and John I Hamsbergen the Surveyor having furnished the Court with a plat and Survey of the route made by him on Janry 4th 1900 Changed so as to Connect with the Augusta Road at the west end, which is filed with the papers. It is ordered by the Consent of R D Miller, that the route of the road heretofore ordered, be and the same is hereby Changed and established on the Survey as made by said Hamsbergen on Janry 4th 1900, and the Board of Supervisors having already affirmed the appropriation of $200.00 for the opening of said road. the Road Commissioner of Stonewall Magisterial District is hereby directed to proceed at once to have said road opened as established in this order at a Cost not to exceed said appropriation of $200.00

E. E. Coffman Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of Sixteen dollars being the amount of Three Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Janry 19 1900. Commonwealth v Stanley Bros for Trespass. $5.00 Janry 23 1900 same v Adolphus Nigh for Disturbing Religious worship $7.00 Janry 24 1900 same v Jesse Arnold for disturbing religious worship $4.00

A. H. Wilson Plff
v
Jesse P. Dillard &c. Defts } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and on motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the March Term next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday February 23rd 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of C. D. Keller &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and the land-owners along the line of the proposed road having been duly Summoned, appeared and Consented to the opening of the road on line as laid down on the plat and as hereinafter set-out, and the Court having fully Considered the said petition and report in this Cause, and it appearing to the Court that the said road is a public necessity and will be a great Convenience to a great number of persons living in that Section of the County, doth Establish the said road in accordance with report and plat made and filed by the Viewers in this Cause as follows to-wit Beginning at the Mt. Crawford road thence through the lands of Mrs. Frederick Rodes and Abram D Heatwole 40 feet of said road to be on the lands of Mrs Rodes and fifteen feet on Mr. Heatwole's N. 61¼ W. 58 poles N. 22½ E 7 P. N. 40 W. 93 10/10 poles N. 52¼ W. 93 P. (Middle of road on Cent to E. H. Carpenter land N. 3¼ W. 19 P. to J. H. Hamsbergen land to Z. T. Pulse land. thence on line N. 24° W. 42½ P. to P. R. Showalter's land thence through his land N 3½ W 68 P. to the intersection of the Dayton & Pleasant Valley Road. the said road to be 25 feet wide except from the Railroad to the top of the Hill East of the Creek, which shall be not less than 30 feet. And the Court doth allow the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages Viz: Mrs Frederick Rodes $50.00 Rev J. H. Hamsbergen $5.00 E. H. Carpenter $5.00 Z. T. Pulse $25.00 and P. R. Showalter $50.00 Abram D Heatwole Claims no damages And appropriates the Sum of $360.00 for the Construction of said road, all of which is ordered the Citizens on the neighborhood agreeing to contribute the balance.

to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its affirmal or disaffirmal.

Commonwealth }
vs } upon an Indictment for Felony.
John Minor alias Carter }

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner John Minor alias Carter was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, And from persons Summoned by the Sheriff from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the Offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons, who were examined by the Court, and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit:- Charles M. West H. M. Funkhouser. James E. Bateman, Philander I Kiser, Noah W. Bowman. A. S. Ringgold, F. J. H. Good. G. W. Thomas. Martin D. Miller. L. J. Steele, N. L. Spitzer & B. F. Rodeffer. who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court, retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner John Minor alias Carter guilty of Rape in manner and form as charged in the Indictment, and ascertain his punishment to Confinement in the Penitentiary for five years N. W. Bowman, Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged, And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Franklin E. Parmer, Infant son of A. L. Parmer over the age of 14 years appeared in Court and made Choice of A. L. Parmer as his guardian, and it appearing to the Court from a writing duly Certified that Rebecca B. Parmer. Ella M. Parmer Jacob L. Parmer. Infant Children of the said A. L. Parmer, have also made Choice of the said A. L. Parmer as their Guardian, And on the motion of the said A. L. Parmer doth appoint him as such Guardian, and doth also appoint him as such Guardian for Abram P. Parmer and Selem Sellers Parmer and Hannah R. Parmer. Infant Children of the said A. L. Parmer under the age of 14 years, Whereupon the said A. L. Parmer appeared in Court and together with A. B. Armentrout his surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Forty dollars. Conditioned according to law, And thereupon the said A. L. Parmer qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly Certified and filed, that H. K. Broushorn, Infant Son of Geo. L. Broushorne dec'd has made Choice of Annie E Broushorn as his Guardian, On the motion of the said Annie E Broushorn doth appoint her as such guardian and also do Guardian for Isaiah L. Broushorn Samuel E. Broushorn. Laura B. Broushorn & Emmet B. Broushorn. Infant Children of the said George L. Broushorn dec'd under the age of 14 years. Whereupon the said Annie E Broushorn appears in Court and together with J. F. Hummel and L. A. Hummel her Sureties (who satisfied the Court of their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said Annie E. Broushorn qualifies as such Guardian by taking the Oath requires by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Geo. Chatham

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 24. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Long. decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of William L Harrison & Henry H. Harrison the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon On the motion of R H. Harrison the Executor named in said will, who made Oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said R H Harrison for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $400.00

J. Luther Kirkle Justice of the Peace for Plains District in this County, having tendered to the Court his resignation as such Justice and It appearing to the Court that the said J Luther Kirkle has removed from the County: doth accept said resignation. And doth appoint Isaac R Whitmer. Justice of the Peace for said District. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the said Luther J Kirkle to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30. 1901. and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. whereupon the said Isaac R Whitmer appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Minnie V. Southall &c. Plffs.
vs
H. L. VanPelt Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the defendant filed his pleas of Non assumpsit and Set offs. to which the plaintiffs replied generally, and issue was thereon joined, And thereupon by Consent of parties came the following Jury of Seven, to wit Chas. M. Hart W. M. Funkhouser Jacob Weaver James E. Bateman. Philander I Kiser. Noah H. Bowman, A. S. Ringgold who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issues joined find for the defendant each party to pay their own Costs. N. W. Bowman. Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged It is Considered by the Court that this Cause be dismissed, and that each party pay his own Costs.

Minnie V. Southall &c. Plff.
vs
H. L. VanPelt. Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and by Consent of parties It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed. and that each pay their own Costs.

N. H. Beery Plff
vs
J. N. Savage Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and on the motion of the defendant for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until Saturday. March 3. 1900.

H. N. Whitzell and J. D. Whitzell partners doing business as H. N. Whitzell & Bro
vs
D. E. Glass } Upon an attachment

Upon the hearing of this Case it appearing to the Court that the said

D. E. Glass is justly indebted to H. N. Whitesell & Bro. in the sum of $65.20, with interest on $25.20 from the 1st day of November 1898, and on $40.50, the residue of said sum of $65.20, from the 1st day of November, 1899 until paid and their costs by them in this cause expended.
And it further appearing to the Court that G. R. Black Constable for Rockingham County has levied said attachment December 14. 1899 upon the following property of said D. E. Glass, to-wit:- One Rockford and Hoffman grain drill, and that the defendant has not appeared or been served with a copy of the attachment and more than sixty days having elapsed since this date, no ~~bond is required of said plaintiffs~~, it is therefore ordered that G. R. Black, Constable as aforesaid, do sell said property levied upon by him, as aforesaid, according to law, and out of the proceeds of said sale, he shall first pay the costs of these proceedings and shall pay the balance to said H. N. Whitesell & Bro., upon their debt, and after paying said debt and costs, if there remains any monies in his hands from said sale, he shall pay said remainder to the defendant D. E. Glass But the said Sale shall not be made under this order until the plaintiffs shall have executed & Court with sufficient security before the clerk of this Court in the penalty of $ 50.00 Conditioned to perform such future order as may be made upon the appearance of the said defendant D. E. Glass, and his making defence.
Ordered: That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday February 26th 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth
} Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.
D. F. Runion

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court, of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected fifteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, and thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed, Commanding him to summon one additional person, returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly. he appeared was examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions and the panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: John Hollar, Martin D. Miller, Geo. W. Thomas, S. H. Brannon, A. J. Thompson, John A. Strayer, J. W. Sheets, Martin B. Liverwaver, Solomon E. Rhodes, A. J. Gilmer, D. L. Long, & Charles E. Dull, who being thus elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court, but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

and were placed in charge of John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. L. Switzer and E. J. Carrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial, during the trial of this Cause and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. So help you God. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

A License is this day granted to James S. Robison on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from Cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months) at his present place near Rawley Springs in this County and the said Manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him, in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured, for the period beginning on the 24th day of February and Expiring on the 23 day of May 1900 the Court being fully Satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the Special tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good Security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful Compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes therein for the Support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required approved March 6 1890; as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14 1896

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday February 27. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
D. F. Runion } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon Came the Jury impanneled and Sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having heard the evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were again placed in charge of John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, and W. L. Switzer and E. J. Carrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath, that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. So help you God. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Mrs Dora A Driver who was Committed to the Jail of this County for a Misdemeanor by her Committed, and there after until said fine & Costs were paid or she be discharged therefrom according this day appeared in Court, and paid the Sum of $25 00 being part of said fine, and moves the Court to release her from Custody without the payment of the balance of the fine and Cost of prosecution. But it appearing to the Court that the said Dora A Driver, is wholly insolvent and

default in the payment of a certain fine

unable to pay the balance of said fine and Costs of prosecution. the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the notice requried by statute. It is Considered by the Court that the said Dora D. Drover be released from Custody without the payment of the balance of said fine and Cost of prosecution with right reserved to the Commonwealth to sue out process therefor.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo E Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday February 28. 1906

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of O B. Roller Master Commr. the Estate of J Marley Eaton is committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Charles O. Loker a Creditor. the Estate of Laura J Glover is committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of P. B. Mooney, decd was this day presented in Court. and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto. Geo. E Sipe and E M. Carpenter were sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said P. B. Mooney and verily believe the said writing and the signature thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said P. B. Mooney. whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Lon J. Mooney. the Executor named in said will and who made oath thereto according to law. He appears in Court and entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Thirteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Lon J Mooney, for obtaining a probat of the said will of P. B Mooney. decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $650.00

Commonwealth.

D. F. Runnin. Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook and Walter Cook. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 6

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and Aldine Spitzer & Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance, and D. F. Runnin & Jasper Cook in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, And for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning, and the Venire men Summoned for the trial of this Cause is adjourned over until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock. and the said Aldine Spitzer Walter Cook are held under their recognizance until said date. But thereupon Jasper Cook & D. F. Runnin were remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
vs
D F Runnin } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 1.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner D. F Runnin was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on Monday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having heard the argument of Counsel, retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and not having agreed upon a Verdict were adjourned over until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, and were placed in charge of John A Spitzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. K. Switzer and E. J. Carrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves, nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and Come them in to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock So help you God. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered, That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday March 1st 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
D. F. Runnin. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 1.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runnin was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And thereupon Came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on Monday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment. And upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty. John Hollar Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the prisoner as to this Indictment be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth
vs
D. F. Runnin, Aldine Spitzer, Jasper Cook and Walter Cook } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 6

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and Aldine Spitzer and Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance, and D. F. Runnin & Jasper Cook in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock and the said Aldine Spitzer and Walter Cook are held under their bail for their appearance at said date, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon Jasper Cook and D. F. Runnin were remanded to Jail.

On the Application of D. B. Miller others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties, and it appearing to the Court, from the report of D. G. Leech Comm. of Roads for Ashby District, that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the report of Viewers and orders of this Court and is now ready for travel, and that there is due to F. C. Lehmi the Contractor for Construction of said road the Sum of $25.00. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said F. C. Lehmi the said Sum of Twenty five dollars, and that this Cause be dismissed

from the docket

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah D. Roller dec'd which was at a former day of this term of the Court proven by Geo. E. Sipe one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof, was this day again presented in Court, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that J. le Steigel, the other subscribing witness to said will, owing to his extreme illness is so incapacitated as to render it impossible to have said will proven by him in Court or to have his deposition taken as such attesting witness within a reasonable time. Whereupon John T. Harris & J. B. Ainis, were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. le. Steigel, and verily believe his signature as an attesting witness to the said will to be in the hand-writing of the said J. le. Steigel, whereupon the said will is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $4000 00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday March 2nd. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking. No. 2.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the March Term next of this Court, being March 20th 1900. And on the motion of the said D. F. Runion the Court doth admit him to bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of One hundred dollars for himself and the same amount for his surety, whereupon the said David F. Runion together with John E. Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. But upon this Condition That the said D. F. Runion does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court, on the said 2nd. day of the March Term next being March 20th 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 3.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And on motion by the Attorney for the Commonwealth the trial of this Cause is Continued

until the 2nd. day of the March Term next of this Court being March 20. 1900. and on the motion of the said D. F. Runion the Court doth admit him to bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of One hundred dollars for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said D. F. Runion together with John E. Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars each, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Yet upon this Condition that the said D. F. Runion does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the March Term next being March 20, 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence with leave of the Court.

//

Commonwealth
vs
D. F. Runion
} Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 4

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, the trial of this cause is continued until the 3rd day of the March Term next of this Court being march 21st 1900. And on the motion of the said D. F. Runion the Court doth admit him to bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of One hundred dollars for himself and the same amount for his surety, whereupon the said David F Runion together with John E. Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels, Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this

//

Commonwealth
vs
D. F. Runion
} Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 5

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the March Term next of this Court being March 21st 1900. And on the motion of the said D. F. Runion the Court doth admit him to bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of One hundred dollars for himself and the same amount for his surety, whereupon the said David F Runion together with John E. Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) Acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this

Recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this condition that the said D. F. Runion does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court, on the said 3rd day of the March term Next being March 21st 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth

D. F. Runion. Aldine Spitzer. Jasper Cook and Walter Cook } Defts. an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and thereupon came Aldine Spitzer Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance, and D. F. Runion and Jasper Cook in Custody of the Jailor of this Court: And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, the trial of this cause is continued until the 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22nd 1900 whereupon each of the above named defendants moved the Court to admit them to bail for their appearance at said date, which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain and fixes the amount of the bail of each as follows; Viz: that of D. F. Runion at $100.00 Aldine Spitzer at $500.00 Jasper Cook at $200.00 and Walter Cook at $50.00 whereupon the said D. F. Runion together with John E. Roller his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One hundred dollars each, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation; Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said D. F. Runion, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22nd 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Engel Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of $500.00 and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of $500.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the said Jasper Cook together with Noah Spitzer and John E. Roller his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five hundred dollars each that is to say the said Jasper Cook in the sum of $200.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $200.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Jasper Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22nd 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And

Walter Cook being under the age of twenty one years, Jasper Cook his surety acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state Yet upon this Condition that the said Walter Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22nd 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and thereupon came D. F. Runion in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and Aldine Spitzer, in obedience to his recognizance. And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth. The trial of this Cause is Continued until the 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22 1900. whereupon each of the above defendants moved the Court to admit them to bail for their appearance at said date, which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain and fixes the amount of the bail of said D. F. Runion at One hundred dollars and that of Aldine Spitzer at Five Hundred dollars, whereupon the said D. F. Runion, together with John E. Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said D. F. Runion does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th Day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22nd 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Engels Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and his Sureties jointly in the like sum of Five hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state, Yet upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 22 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

The Court having permitted John S. Martz, Executor of Elizabeth C. Thomas dec'd to execute a new bond as such Executor, the said John S. Martz, this day appeared in Court and together with The American Binding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, his Surety, by Ed. Elgood its Vice President & E. L. Dechert its asst Secretary, under a Power of Attorney duly recorded entered into and acknowledges a new bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law.

Commonwealth
George Shiflett } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim, disfigure disable and Kill

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George Shiflett in

in obedience to his recognizance, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury, to-wit: Martin D. VanPelt, R. F. Dull, Walter Showalter N. P. Rentzer Charles R. Coffman. I. K. Koontz, Jacob Weaver, James H. Whitmer, A. J. Keier, James A. Mauzey, R. B. Gaither & John T. Swanson. who being thus elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court, but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock, and were placed in Charge of John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. C. Switzer his deputy to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together, and have no Communication with them yourselves Nor permit any other person to converse or have any Communications with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock, So help you God.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. E. Sanford

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday March 3. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A License is this day granted to S. C. Naylor on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors, by direct fermentation or distillation, from fruit, or from cider or fruits the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months) at his house near Elkton in this County and the said Manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured, for the period beginning on the 3rd. day of March 1900 and expiring on 3rd day June 1900 the Court being fully Satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for the faithful Compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and licenses, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the Support of the Government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt: and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell brandy ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required approved March 6. 1890 as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 14. 1896.

Noah M. Berry Pltff
J. N. Swank Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties in person and by Counsel and the reasons appearing

to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the March Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
o
George Shiflett } upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day Came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George Shiflett in obedience to his recognizance and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence, but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned over until Monday morning next at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John D. Suntzen Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. C. Suntzen his deputy to whom was administered an Oath that you Shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and Come them to appear in Court on Monday morning next at 9½ Oclock So help you God.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 5th 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this Term of the Court as Petit Jurors. Viz:

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
James E. Manpin	3	75	6 00	Jacob T. Lamb	3	75	6 00
Charles M. West	2	50	4 00	Philander T. Keri	4	76	7 04
Jo. S. Rice	1	25	2 00	Noah W. Bowman	4	40	5 60
H M. Funkhouser	4	—	4 00	R. B. Yancey	1	25	2 00
Jacob Weaver	4	88	7 52	R. L. Ruggold	5	126 45	9 81 4 92
James E. Bateman	5	125	10 00	F. J. H. Good	3	54	5 16

Commonwealth.
o
George Shiflett } upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance. And thereupon Came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on Friday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after Sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Not guilty. J. E. Manpin, Foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their Services, Mileage and attendance as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of Felony Cases at this Term of the Court, which is

ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Names of Jurors.	Days.	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days.	Miles	Total
✓ James E Mauzy	5	75	8 00	F R Rhodes ✓	2	32	3 28
✓ Charles M Mest	1	25	2 00	Charles R Dull ✓	4	16	4 64
✓ Wm M Funkhouser	1		1 00	Jesse Jones ✓	2	28	3 12
✓ Jacob Weaver	6	33	9 52	Martin D VanPelt ✓	5	72	7 88
✓ James E Bateman	1	25	2 00	R F Dull ✓	5	48	6 92
✓ Jacob F Lamb	1	25	2 00	Lewis G Powell Jr ✓	2	20	2 80
✓ Philander F Keser	3	57	5 28	Matter Shrewalter ✓	5	24	5 96
✓ Noah W Bowman	4	40	5 60	N P Buttner ✓	5	42	6 68
✓ A L Ringgold	1	24	1 96	Charles R Coffman ✓	5	72	7 88
F J M Good ✓	1	24	1 96	J K Koontz ✓	5	72	7 88
✓ J W Brunk	4	56	6 24	James H Whitmer ✓	5	42	6 68
✓ C J Steele	1	2	1 08	H J Keser ✓	5	42	6 68
✓ S A Gay	2	24	2 96	John W Bryant ✓	1	8	1 32
✓ E L Gay	2	24	2 96	M M Effinger ✓	1		1 00
✓ N L Spitzer	1	11	1 44	S M Gay ✓	1		1 00
B F Rodeffer	1	8	1 32	R M Rudabush ✓	1	14	1 36
✓ John Hollar	4	10	4 40	Peter S Hartman ✓	1	9	1 36
✓ Martin D Miller	5	32	6 28	H J Lineweaver ✓	1	10	1 40
✓ Geo W Thomas	5	32	6 28	F B Shwalter ✓	1	8	1 32
✓ S M Swanson	4		4 00	A A Lipkey ✓	1	3	1 12
✓ D J Thompson	4	6	4 24	O B Conley ✓	1	7	1 28
✓ D R Bloser	2	20	2 80	B F Thompson ✓	1		1 00
John R Stenger ✓	4	14	4 56	J M Hartman	1	3	1 12
J M Sheets ✓	4	12	4 48	Geo W Gaither ✓	1	7	1 28
M R M Messick	2	28	3 12	M L Fallis	1		1 00
✓ Martin B Lineweaver	4	13	4 52	George Miller ✓	1	10	1 40
✓ Solomon E Rhodes	4	9	4 36	R M Gaither ✓	4	16	4 64
Monroe Swan	2	-	2 00	John F Swanson ✓	4		4 00
✓ R S Glover	4	14	4 56	Conrad Rodeffer	2	20	2 80
D C Long ✓	4	16	4 64				

certified.

On the motion of James E Roller the Executor named in the will of Eliza A Roller decd who made oath thereto according to law, and appears in Court and together with J N Swank his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said James E Roller, for obtaining a probat of the said will of Eliza A Roller decd in due form, and the Court doth appoint L C Myers & M Att. Geo. E Sipe to appraise the Estate of Eliza A Roller decd after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of G F Baugher sothers heirs at law of Eliza F Baugher decd. Michael S Baugher who made oath thereto according to law, appears in Court and together with G F Baugher and John W Morris, his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Michael S Baugher for obtaining Letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Eliza F Baugher decd. And the Court doth appoint J E L Waughes, Charles B Hawley James A Shipp, Saml W Hawley & H J Shifflett, to appraise the Estate of the said Eliza F Baugher decd, any three of whom may act after first being

duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200 00

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the December Term last of this Court, and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

certified

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Total
Commonwealth	Charles Breeden	2	62	3 28
vs	S M. Harvey	1	16	1 14
George Downey	Preston Taylor	2	82	4 28
	Burrie Smeltz	2	30	2 20
	E E Coffman	2	16	1 64
	Massey Leake	2	22	1 88
	Silas Hensley	2	30	2 20
	Lizzie Taylor	2	44	2 76

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total
Commonwealth	Jeff Summers Morris	2	30	2 20
vs	Emanuel Dean	2	52	3 08
George Downey	Henry Breeden	2	52	3 08
	Daniel Effaid	2	52	3 08
	Silas Morris	2	30	2 20
	Edgar Morris	2	30	2 20
	Robert Davis	2	30	2 20
	Alute Effaid	2	26	2 04
Same vs John Minnie alias Carter	James Bowyer	1	52	2 58

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 6. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

+ On motion of Merrett Rhodes to thes heirs at law of Mary J. Rhodes decd. the estate of the said Mary J. Rhodes is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than 60 days have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

+ On the motion of Hulet Glenn, the Estate of Simon Bowman, decd. is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more 60 days have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

Commonwealth

vs } Upon an Indictment for Rape.

John Minor alias Carter

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner John Minor alias Carter who was at a former day of this Court, by the jury impannelled and sworn for his trial convicted of a felony by him committed, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court and thereupon the said John Minor alias Carter moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the ground that it is contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion on Consideration the Court overruled. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything further he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing further being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, it is Considered by the Court that the said John Minor alias Carter be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of Five Years (it being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to

hard labor and the proper officer is ordered to remove and convey the said John Minor Wise from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth there in to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by Law for the term aforesaid.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

For the establishment of a Public Road on the application of W. B. Layman &others — This Cause came on this 6. day of March 1900 upon the report of viewers, to-wit, Madison Wise, Henry Forrer & J. G. Myers and plat accompanying the same, the process duly served upon the land owners, their appearance in Court and agreeing to accept the damages allowed by said viewers in their report — And upon consideration the Court is of opinion that said Road is of great need and a great public convenience, and doth therefore establish said Public Road, in accordance with the said report of viewers as changed on the margin of said Report, as follows — Beginning at a point on the Bridley's Gap road near by Geo Deeds house, thence following a by road on W. R. Laymans line S. 61½ E. 20 poles to the Shultz corner, thence on Shultz & Laymans line S. 9 E. 24. poles S. 15¼ E. 39½ poles, thence leaving the Layman line through the Sheeltz land S. 56½ W. 11. poles to a red oak in forks of run, thence (on a grade of 4¾ for 14 poles) S. 87½ W. 5 poles, N. 71 W. 5 poles N. 62 W. 4 poles. to a line of the lands belonging to the Geo. Deeds Est:, thence throug same S. 34 W 88 poles to walnut, S. 18¼ E. 11 poles - S. 37¾ W. 59. poles to W. B. Laymans line, thence through his land S. 25¾ W. 21¾ poles to a locust, thence continuing through his land S. 28¼ W. 44½ poles to the Shultz line, thence through the Shultz land S. 5½ W. 11. poles - S. 6¼ E. 11. poles S. 42¾ W. 21. poles to a locust S. 27 W. 17½ poles to Simon Millers land, thence through same S. 32¾ W 40 poles - S. 45¼ W. 24½ poles crossing John Millers line at 9. poles to John Armentrouts line, thence through his land S. 57½ W. 21½ poles to a point on a bank, thence S. 4 W. 7. poles to a hollow (this line is on a grade of 5°) S. 75 W. 17. poles to a chestnut S. 80½ W. 28. poles to Madison Wises line, thence on same to the corner of the woods and on Armentrout the rest: of of the way - S. 71½ W. 71. poles S. 32 W. 11. poles N. 73¼ W. 12. poles - S. 71½ W. 64. poles to Wises & Darrows corner, thence on Wise & along Darrow S. 55 W. 23. poles S. 20½ E. 2. poles - & S. 48¾ W. 8. poles to wises old mill. And the Court doth further allow the damages estimated by said viewers in their report as follows — To W. R. Layman $5.00 — Estate of Geo. Deeds decd $110.00 — Philip & Jos. Shultz $55.00 — Madison Wise $25.00 to George Deeds $5.00 the other land owners not claiming any thing and doth appropriate the sum of $275.00 for the construction of said road & this allowance and appropriations ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval.

D. F. Geil M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $2.50 for attendance in case of Insanity which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

C. D. Hopkins M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $10.50 for sundry visits to the County Jail which being sworn to was examined and allowed

by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

Jno A Switzer Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $94.20 for keeping and supporting sundry prisoners confined in Jail from Jan. 15th to Feby 20, 1900 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday March 7. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of Lewis L. Powell Sr. & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys, But for reasons appearing to the Court. This Cause is recommitted to the viewers with instructions to go again upon said proposed road, examine the same in Connection with any other route that may be proposed in the papers filed by J. R. Myers and make report to the next term of the Court as the law provides.

On the application of I. B. Dawson & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that G. R. Nicholas a former viewer appointed in this Cause has departed this life, the Court doth appoint G. R. Earnham a viewer in the stead of the said Nicholas, and doth recommit the report filed in said Cause, with instructions to review the proposed route and the others suggested in the petition & papers filed and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of John F. Rhodes & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the petitioners, and thereupon Came Isabella le Baker one of the land-owners along the line of said proposed road, and moved the Court for allowance of sufficient sum to Construct a fence on each side of said road, and the said Isabella le Baker having agreed by writing to accept the sum of $80.00 to pay for Material and Construction of said fences, and said amount appearing to the Court to be reasonable It is ordered that the said Isabella le Baker be allowed the said sum of $80.00 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of J. Luther Kirtley & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that this Cause be recommitted to the Viewers with instructions to go again upon the route, and view the same in Connection with any other routes suggested and make report to the next term of this Court in favor of the route they prefer, as the law prescribes

On the application of Adam Ritchie and others for the Establishment of a Public Road

Certified to Treasurer

This day came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the November Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause, has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on the 2nd day of December 1899. approved said order and appropriated the sum of $1080.00 to pay the land damages and Construction of said road repayable out of the County levy for the year 1900. one half payable December 1. 1900 & the residue July 1. 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons. the sum opposite their names being amount of their land damages Viz: Philip Baker $4.00 Emanuel Glover 50¢. Adam Ritchie $20.00 J F Roadcap $80.00 Erasmus Turner $10.00 Bunby Roadcap $10.00 Henry Shickel $10.00 Erasmus Brady $70.00 And the Commr. of Roads for Linville District is ordered to let to Contract the opening (Construction) of said road at at Cost not to exceed the sum of $875.00 (said amounts payable as above set forth) and in accordance with the report of Viewers in this Cause.

On the Application of Philip H Kuceley others for the Establishment of a Public Road,

This day Came again the petitioners. and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the December Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause, has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on the 21st day of January 1900 Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $1412.00 to pay land-damages and Construction of said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1900. one half payable December 1. 1900 and the residue July 1. 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names being amount of their Land-damages. Viz:- J. F. Heatwole $75.00 Le F. Heatwole $35.00 Jas Silling Admr $200.00 B. R. Coakley $52.00 A. Le Kuceley $150.00 H. A. Senger $100.00 John R. Ramsey $25.00 A. J. Keser $50.00 Amos Kuceley $13.00 Noah Lough $37.00 H. J. & L. Senger $425.00 And the Road Commrs for Central and Ashby Districts are ordered to proceed to let to Contract the opening and Construction of the said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $250.00 and in accordance with the report of Viewers and orders of this Court all of the above sums of money payable out of the levy for the year 1900. and in the manner as above set forth.

On the Application of S. L. Layton others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorneys, and the Viewers to whom was recommitted the former report in this Cause, with instructions to go again upon the route, and examine the same in Connection with any routes that might be suggested having made and filed their report recommending a portion of the same route heretofore reported it is ordered that M. J Allaffer Andrew Miller M. E. Kiser & H Kiser land-owners along the line of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the March Term next to shew Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers G. R Eastham. John R. Filler and A. P. Euler filed in this Cause on the 19 day of February 1900.

J L Bowman. M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $12.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

---

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of Thirty dollars for prosecuting three felony Cases at this term of the Court Viz- Commonwealth

D. F. Runnion for Housebreaking $10 Same & John Muir alias Carter for Rape $10 & same & George Shiflett for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and kill $10

The Court having examined the reports of Sales of Delinquent Lands filed by E. H. Carpenter, County Treasurer of Rockingham County, at the January Term 1901 of this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said Lists are Correct and that no person affected by said reports has filed any exceptions thereto. The Court upon Consideration doth Confirm said reports and doth Confirm said reports in all respects, and doth Confirm each and all Sales made as reported therein and doth order that said reports be recorded and properly indexed as required by law and a Copy thereof Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday March 19. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last February Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

On the motion of the Widow and heirs of B. G. Patterson, decd. Talford N. Haas who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Wm L. Yancey his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Talford N. Haas for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said B. G. Patterson dec'd and the Court doth appoint A. N. Strickler C. C. Herring J. R. Jones & E. L. Dechert to appraise the estate of the said B. G. Patterson dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas H. Bassford decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of J. R. Jones & G. G. Strother, the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And there being no Executor named in said will. On the motion of Amanda M. Bassford, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with George H. Bassford J. Henry Bassford and Kirby S. Bassford her Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Amanda M. Bassford for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Thomas H. Bassford dec'd with his said will annexed, and it is entered of

record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2000.00

It appearing to the Court from writings filed that Mary M. Drummond widow of James H. Drummond dec'd and Leah annie Drummond others another Sisters & brother of the said James H. Drummond renounce and relinquish their right to qualify as Administrators of the Estate of the said James H. Drummond dec'd. On their motion George H. Halsey who made oath thereto according to law, appears in Court and together with The American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore City by Wm L. Causey its Vice President and E L. Dechert its asst Secy under a Power of Atty duly recorded, his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said George H. Halsey for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said James H. Drummond dec'd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

C.P. ✓

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Rev. J H. Brunk is a regularly ordained Minister in the United Brethren Church, and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with G. H. Brunk his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, and thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Mary E. Drei widow of James R. Drei dec'd. renounces her right to qualify as the Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion M. J. Conger who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with J. L. Conger his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M. J. Conger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said James R. Drei dec'd. And the Court doth appoint Samuel H. Miller L. D. Bell Byron Blakemore to appraise the estate of the said James R. Drei dec'd. after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of 125.00

✓

On the motion of J K. P. Frazier, who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with The American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore City by Ed S. Conrad its vice President and M. L. Dechert its asst Secy under a Power of Attorney duly recorded, his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said J K. P. Frazier for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Shadrack Frazier, dec'd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

✓

On the motion of Linda F. Stilt Bettie C. Stilt & John H. Gordon, the Estate of Andrew J. Gordon dec'd. is committed to John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without administration upon his estate.

✓

On motion of Harvey F. Phillips, Administrator D. B. N. of L. L. Pence dec'd. the estate

✓

of Ellen Pence is hereby Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without administration upon her estate.

Upon the Application of W. H. Wilkins for Retail Liquor License at the present stand of J. H. Savage on East Water Street in the Lanck building Harrisonburg Va.

Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Upon the Application of P. J. Lamb for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business in the Sprinkel building on West Main Street in Harrisonburg Va.

Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Upon the Application of James M. Kavanaugh for Ordinary License at his present place of business in the Revere House in Harrisonburg Va.

Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Upon the Application of Joseph V. Kavanaugh for Ordinary License at the present place of business of Kavanaugh Bro. in the Virginia House in Harrisonburg Va.

Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Carr. Owens & Hennessee Plff. } Upon a Notice
J. C. Lelinie. Deft }

Red C. Oil Manufacturing Co. Plff. } Upon Notice
J. C. Lelinie. Deft }

Ordered. That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Courts Docket.

C. E. Frazier Plff } Upon an Attachment
J. H. Drummond Deft }

C. E. Frazier. Plff } Upon an Attachment
J. H. Drummond Deft. }

Ordered. That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Courts Docket.

Wm D. Maiden. J. P. this day paid into Court the Sum of $35.00 it being the amount of ten Judgements for fine rendered by him as follows. Jany 22. 1900. Commonwealth v. Andrew Morris. for Carrying Revolver on Sunday. $20.00 Same date same v. Martin Morris. same offence $15.00

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until Tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 20. 1900

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

M. J. Dingledine, who was on the 14th day of March 1900. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with R. H. Wilson his Surety, (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond, and a copy of this order

certified

to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said W.J. Driskell qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the application of Daniel O'Donnell for Retail Liquor License, at his present place of business in the Eshman Building on West Water Street in Harrisonburg Va.
Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth.
D. F. Runnin } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2.
This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, And on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock, and the Veniremen Summoned for the trial of this Cause is Adjourned over until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock, And the said D. F. Runnin is held under his recognizance for his appearance at said date, And the Court doth award Rules against Adam Haasner David Neff Willie Neff R.F. Nair. David Runnon of Abraham Charles Fadeley A.K. Spitzer Martin Fogle Mrs Bettie Lughotty Joseph Haugan John Turner, witnesses on behalf of the defendant returnable to said date to show Cause if any they why they should be fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as witnesses aforesaid, when duly Summoned.

1 Rule 11 Capias issd

Commonwealth.
D. F. Runnin } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 3.
This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, And on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court, the trial of this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock and the said D. F. Runnin is held under his recognizance for his appearance at said date.

On the application of J.H. Savage for Retail Liquor License, in the new brick building on East Water Street, in the Town of Harrisonburg Va. adj J.C. Staples and S.W. Lauck and fronting on the North side of said Street.
Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.
Geo. Grattan

6

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday March 21. 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.
D. F. Runnin } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2.
This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said D. F. Runnin in obedience to his recognizance and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias

from a list furnished him by the judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed, and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected fourteen persons, who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. and thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue another Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, directed. Commanding him to summon ten additional persons from the bystanders from a list furnished by the Court returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof, and struck therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel. the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit: Hiram L. Leap, Silem C. Harper, Henry H. Hickle John C. Hooke W. W. Sellers, John J. Heatwole, D H Weaver. Peter Roller, George Linhos. L. B. Meyerhoeffer G. Whit Brownlow and W. M. Logan. who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar, and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court but not having time fully to hear the evidence, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock; and were placed in charge of John N. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County, and H. C. Switzer and E. J. Carrickhoff his deputies, to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves, nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial. during the trial of this Cause, and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock. So help you God.

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 3.
D F. Runnin }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the said D. F. Runnin in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, and the said D F. Runnin is held under his recognizance for his appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court:

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 4.
D. F. Runnin }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D F. Runnin in obedience to his recognizance and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until to-morrow morning at 10 Oclock and the said D F. Runnin is held under his recognizance for his appearance at said date, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 5.
D. F. Runnin }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant D F. Runnin in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock, and the said D F. Runnin is held under his recognizance for his appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia - At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday March 22nd 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2.
D. F. Runnion.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Runnion in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having heard the evidence but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were again placed in charge of John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. B. Switzer and E. J. Barrickhoff his deputies, to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause, and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock. So help you God.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 3.
D. F. Runnion

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Runnion, in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock and the said D. F. Runnion is held under his recognizance to said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 4.
D. F. Runnion

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Runnion in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock and the said D. F. Runnion is held under his recognizance to said date, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 5.
D. F. Runnion

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Runnion was in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court, this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, and the said D. F. Runnion is held under his recognizance to said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for
D. F. Runnion. Aldine Spitzer. Jasper Brock and Walter Brock. } Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants, D. F. Runnion Aldine Spitzer, Jasper Brock and Walter Brock, each in obedience to their recognizance and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until tomorrow

morning at 10 Oclock and the said D F Rumin Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook and Walter Cook are each held under their recognizance for their appearance at said date and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Commonwealth
vs
D F Rumin and Aldine Spitzer } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant D F Rumin and Aldine Spitzer in obedience to their recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock and the said D F Rumin and Aldine Spitzer are each held under their recognizance for their appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the the Court House thereof on Friday March 23rd 1900

Present Hon. Geo G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
D. F. Rumin } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D F Rumin in obedience to his recognizance and thereupon Came again the Jury impanneled and Sworn on Wednesday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner D F Rumin guilty of Housebreaking with intent to Commit Larceny in manner and form as charged in the Indictment, and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the penitentiary for two years J le Hooke, Foreman. And thereupon the jury was discharged,
And thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the Jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion the Court doth take time to Consider.
whereupon the prisoner was Committed to the Jail of this County

Commonwealth
vs
D F Rumin } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 3.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant D. F. Rumin in obedience to his recognizance, And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is set for Wednesday next the 9th day of this present term of the Court, And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court, returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the Trial of the said D F Rumin for felony
And thereupon the defendant D F Rumin was Committed to the Jail of this County

Commonwealth
D. F. Rumvi } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 4

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant D F Rumvi in obedience to his recognizance, and on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Set for Wednesday next the 9th day of this present Term, being March 28th 1900. And thereupon the said D F Rumvi was Committed to the Jail of this County

Commonwealth
D F Rumvi } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 5.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Rumvi in obedience to his recognizance and on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Set for Wednesday next the 9th day of this present Term being March 28. 1900. And thereupon the said D. F. Rumvi was Committed to the Jail of this County.

Commonwealth.
D F Rumvi. Aldvie Spitzer. Jasper Cook. and Walter Cook. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants D. F. Rumvi Aldvie Spitzer Jasper Cook. and Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 9th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 25. 1900. And on the motion of Aldvie Spitzer. Jasper Cook. and Walter Cook. the Court doth permit them to renew their bail. for their appearance at said date the said Aldvie Spitzer in the Sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his sureties. and the said Jasper Cook in the Sum of $200 for himself and the same amount for his sureties and the said Walter Cook in the Sum of $50 Whereupon Aldvie Spitzer. together with Noah Spitzer and Angelo Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of Five hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldvie Spitzer in the sum of Five Hundred dollars. and his said Sureties jointly in the like Sum of Five Hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State Upon this Condition that the said Aldvie Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of the April Term next, being April 25 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. and the said Jasper Cook. together with John E Roller and Noah Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of two hundred dollars each that is to say the said Jasper Cook in the Sum of $200 and his said Sureties jointly in the like Sum of Two Hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Jasper Cook, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the

said 9th day of the April Term next being april 25.1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the said Walter Cook being under the age of twenty one years Jasper Cook acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of Fifty dollars to be levied of his goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Yet upon this Condition that the said Walter Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 25.1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court And thereupon the said D F. Runion was Committed to the Jail of this County

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
D F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer in obedience to their recognizance, And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the Trial of this Cause is Continued until the 9th day of the April Term next of this Court being april 25.1900. And on the motion of the said Aldine Spitzer, the Court doth permit him to renew his bail, for his appearance at said date, in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties, whereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Angelo Spitzer his Sureties (who proffered as to their sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 each that is to say. the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of Five Hundred dollars and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state Yet upon this Condition That the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 25.1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court And thereupon the said D. F. Runion was Committed to the Jail of this County.

On the Application of S. L. Layton &others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the Petitioners, and thereupon Came W. H. Kuntz M. E. Kuntz M. J. Altaffer land owners along the route proposed in the last report filed in this Cause and objected to the damages allowed them in said report and moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to ascertain their damages, which motion the Court doth sustain, and doth appoint Reuben A Scott Wilson L. Harper Peter Roller, L. T. Calladine and John Dellar, Commissioners any three of whom may act, to go upon the lands of the said W. H. Kuntz. M. E. Kuntz M. J. Altaffer, on the 10th day of April 1900. and ascertain what will be a just Compensation for such of the lands of the said W. H. Kuntz M. E. Kuntz & M. J. Altaffer as is proposed to be taken for the purpose of said road and damage to the residue of the said land beyond the Secondary benefit to be derived in respect to said residue from the work to be Constructed, and make their report to the next term of this Court as the law provides

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo Tinsman

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof on Saturday March 24. 1900.

Present Hon George G Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Herring & Herring Creditors the Court doth appoint W. le Switzer. Curator of the Estate of B. F. Michael decd. Whereupon the said W. le Switzer appeared in Court and together with John D. Switzer his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Curator they taking the oath required by law. And the Court doth appoint Shuart Lander. J. L. Bird. and John Lander to appraise the estate of the said B F. Michael decd. after first being duly Sworn.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 26 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Motion of J. H. Lewin who made oath thereto according to law and together with W. A. Lewin his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars conditioned according to Law. A certificate is granted the said J. H Lewin for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of ~~the said~~ Margaret L. Lewin decd. and the Court doth appoint J. A. Hammen J. F. Life W. E. Hawkins & L. L. Conder to Appraise the estate of the said Margaret L. Lewin decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn And it is entered of Record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1900.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 27. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

William B. Hensley who was on the 21st day of March 1900 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with Silas Hensley his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their of their Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said William B Hensley qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Wednesday Morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday March 28th 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On the Application of L. B. VanLear +others for the establishment of a Public Road, this day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that in the order entered on the 7th day of March 1900 an error was made in substituting G. R. Eastham for G. R. Nicholas as one of the viewers, the said Eastham having been one of the original viewers, the said order is modified and changed hereby, and the Court doth order that G. R. Eastham, A.P. Eiler, Jasper Hawse and David G. Click be and they are hereby appointed viewers to whom this report made by the former viewers in this cause is recommitted with instructions to go upon the lands and view the route of the proposed road, and any other routes suggested by petition filed in this cause, or by any party in interest, and to make a report to this Court as the Law provides

On the Application of Lewis G. Powell +others for the establisment of a Public Road. This day came again the petitioners and thereupon came all the land owners along the route proposed in the last report filed in this cause by counsel and no one objecting to said report except J. R. Myers and D. A. Blosser who objected to the opening of said road and to the damages allowed them in said report, and moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to ascertain their damages, which Motion the Court doth sustain, and doth appoint George R Eastham, James E. Pickerd, Samuel M. Bowman, John W. Liskey & D. F. Ritchie any three of whom may act, to go upon the lands of the said J. R. Myers and D. A. Blosser on the 13th day of April, 1900, and ascertain what will be a just compensation for such of the land of J. Rush Myers and D. A. Blosser as is proposed to be Taken for the purposes of said Road, and for damages to the residue of their lands, beyond the peculiar benefits to be derived in respect to such residue, from the work to be constructed, and make their report to the next Term of this Court as the law provides. Before executing their duties the said Commissioners shall take the oath prescribed by law.

On the Application of Adam Ritchie +others for the establishment of a Public Road. It appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of this County at its Meeting of December 2nd 1899. Approved the order in this Cause Entered at the November term of this Court appropriating the sum of $1080.00 to pay the land damages and construction of the road prayed for in this Cause payable out of the levy of 1900. one half payable Dec. 1st 1900 and the remainder July 1st 1901. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages as follows to Philip Baker $45.00, Emanuel Hoover 50¢, Adam Ritchie $20.00, D. F. Roadcap $80.00 Erasmus Turner $10.00 Amby Roadcap $10.00, Henry Shickel $10.00 Erasmus Brady $70.00 and $875.00 for the Construction of said Road as above provided, And the Road Commissioner of Linville District is ordered to proceed at once to let to contract

the opening of said Road in accordance with the Report of Viewers at a sum not to exceed $875.00

//

Commonwealth vs D.F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for House breaking No 3

This day Came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendand D.F. Runion in obediance to his Recognizance, and on motion of the prisoner and for Reasons appearing to the Court the Trial of this Cause is continued and set for Wednesday the 9th day of the April Term 1900 of this Court being the 25th day of April next. And thereupon the defendant D.F. Runion was committed to the Jail of this County.

//

Commonwealth vs D.F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner D.F. Runion was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court having fully considered the motion of the prisoner to set aside the verdict of the Jury and grant him a new trial doth overrule his said motion and it being inquired of the prisoner if any thing further he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing further being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is considered by the Court that the said D.F. Runion be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (that being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor, and the proper officer is ordered to Remove and convey the said D.F. Runion from the jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, for the term aforesaid. And on motion of the prisoner the Execution of the sentence in this cause is suspended for sixty days. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

//

Upon the Application of W. A Herron for Retail Liquor License at his place of business in McGaheysville Va
Ordered that cause be docketed and continued to the April term next of this Court.

//

On the Application of D. B Layman +others for the Establisment of a Public Road It appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of this County at its Meeting of March 24. 1900 approved the order in this Cause entered at the march term of this Court appropriating the sum of $475.00 to pay the land damages and construction of the Road prayed for in this Cause payable out of the levy for the year 1900. One half payable December 1st 1900 and the remainder July 1st 1901. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay

copied

unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their land damages as follows to wit R. Layman $5.00, The Estate of George Deeds decd. $110.00 Philip Joseph Shultz $55.00 Madison Wise $25.00 George Deeds $5.00 and $275.00 for the construction of the said road as above provided. And the Road Commissioner of Linville District is ordered to proceed at once to let to contract the opening of said road in accordance with the Report of Viewers and the order of this Court at a sum not to exceed $275.00

//

Phebe E Smith this day Returned into Court a Plat and certificate of survey made by Jasper Hawse Surveyor of Rockingham County of a certain tract of land lying about One and a half miles east of the Village of Linville on the Long's Pumpi Road in the Pines Adjoining the lands of A. R. Rhinehart, Jacob Summers et als, Returned delinquent in the Name of the Estate of Jacob Smith decd. for the nonpayment of the taxes thereon for the year 1896 and sold for said delinquent Taxes for said year December the 20th 1897. by the Treasurer of Rockingham County and purchased by the said Phoebe E Smith, at whose instance the said Plat and survey was made. The Court having examined the said report and finding it to be made in Conformity with the Law and seeing no objection to the said Report, it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerks office of this Court as required by Law.

//

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia at a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday March 29. 1900

Present Hon. Geo. G. Grattan Presiding

//

On the Motion of William Garrington, a creditor, and it appearing to the Court that William F. Taylor administrator of Polly Blackwell alias Polly Bundy decd. has departed this life. Ed. E Martz who made oath thereto according to Law and together with William Garrington his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the penalty of Four Hundred & sixty Dollars conditioned according to Law. a certificate is granted the said Ed. E Martz for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Polly Blackwell Alias Polly Bundy decd. De bonis non. And it is entered of Record. that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $340.00

//

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $34.50 for work on General Index to Burnt Records, which being sworn to was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

Pendleton Bryan J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00 for examination of three lunatics, which being sworn to was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified

to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Wm. Wiltig this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.15 for conveying sundry prisoners to Jail, mileage, meals &c. which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Charles R. Farley this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $49.85 for four days services, mileage &c, arresting Charles Ragland, which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $90.00 for boarding sundry prisoners, dieting venire &c. which being sworn to was examined, allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their services, mileage and attendance as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of Felony Cases at this Term of the Court, which is ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

	Names of Jurors	Days	miles	Total
	Hiram A. Leap	4	50	6 00
✓	Wilson C. Harper	4	50	6 00
✓	Henry H. Heckle	4	28	4 80
✓	John C. Crooke	4	34	5 36
✓	E. M. Stickley	2	32	3 28
✓	W. W. Sellers	4	50	6 00
	B. F. Anebush	2	40	3 60
✓	John J. Heatwole	4	18	4 72
	D. H. Weaver	4	28	5 12
✓	Peter Roller	4	24	4 96
	George Linhoes	4	24	4 96
✓	John C. Weaver	2	44	3 76

	Names of Jurors	Days	miles	Total
✓	L. B. Meyerhoffer	4	40	5 60
✓	G. Whit. Armentrout	4	48	5 92
✓	W. M. Logan	3	2	3 88
	Charles T. Whitmer	1	14	1 56
✓	Samuel Bowman	1	18	1 72
✓	B. G. Soule	1	24	1 96
✓	J. S. Moore	1	24	1 96
✓	Samuel A. Wood	1	14	1 56
	W. E. Kite	1	25	2 00
✓	S. H. Lewis	1	25	2 00
✓	W. D. Hamsberger	1	25	2 00

Settlement of the account of J. W. Rivercomb Administrator of Henry Petty, decd. The foregoing Settlement was this day presented in Court, and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law, and there being no exceptions taken thereto, it was examined by the Court and appearing to be correct, is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until to morrow Morning at 10 Oclock

Recognizances

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday March 30. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Red L. Oil Manufacturing Co } Plaintiffs
vs } Upon a Notice
J. L. Cline } Deft

This day came again the plaintiff by its attorneys and the defendant being solemnly called, came not and the court having heard the evidence adduced doth consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant J. L. Cline the sum of $32.00 with legal interest thereon from the 6th day of February 1900 till paid, and its costs about its suit in this behalf expended

Carr Owens & Heineman Pltffs } Upon a Noticed
vs
J. L. Cline Deft

This day came again the plaintiffs by their attorneys and the defendant being solemnly called, come not. And the court having heard the evidence adduced doth consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant J. L. Cline the sum of $42.00 with legal interest thereon from the 28th day of December 1899. until paid and their costs about their suit in this behalf expended. On an instrument waiving the homestead Exemption

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday March 31. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On motion of Gibbs & Heard Creditors, the Estate of Robert Merica is committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the court that more than Sixty days have elapsed since his death without administration upon his estate.

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 2
vs
D. F. Runion

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner D. F. Runion was again led to the bar of the court in custody of the Jailor of this Court and the prisoner D. F. Runion by his Counsel moved the Court to set aside the judgment against him entered at a former day of this term in this case and grant him a new trial upon the ground of after discovered evidence which motion the Court upon consideration doth overrule & to which ruling of the Court the prisoner by his counsel excepted and tendered his third bill of exceptions which he prayed to be signed, sealed and enrolled and made a part of the record in this cause, which is done

accordingly and is in the words and figures following to wit
here insert this bill of exceptions
Memo: Be it remembered that on the trial of this cause the prisoner by
his counsel excepted to certain Rulings of the Court and tendered his bills
of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled and
made a part of the Record in this case which is done accordingly and
is in the words and figures following to wit (here insert first and second bills of exception)
And thereupon the prisoner is remanded to Jail

Mr E. L. Martz Attorney presented to the Court the following Resolution
which the Court directed to be spread upon the Record.
At a meeting of the Bar of Rockingham County held at the Court House
on March 27 1900, in memory of the late Capt. B. G. Patterson, it was Resolved;
First; that, in the death of our late lamented friend and associate at the bar
of this County, we Mourn the loss of an honorable and upright man, a
tried and true friend, a painstaking and faithful lawyer, and a
fellow citizen who loved his Country and his Country's good, and, possess-
ing a high sense of civic responsibility and duty, gave freely of his time
and powers in patriotic endeavor to Maintain and advance the
best interests of his State and Country;
Second, that we, his associates at the Bar feel deeply this parting from
our friend, who, for more than forty years, excepting the period of
the Civil War, has been identified with this people as a practicing
lawyer at the Bar of Rockingham, and as such connected its younger
Members with the Memories of the old Regime, whose Representatives
have of late been passing so Rapidly away; and who, in his life as a
lawyer and citizen, and in his services as a gallant and true Confed-
erate soldier, gave rise always to sentiments of Respect and affectionate
regard;
Third; That we condole with the family of the deceased in the affliction
that has befallen them, and, in token of our sympathy, it is ordered
that a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of this
meeting to the widow of our deceased brother; and
Fourth; that these resolutions be published in the Newspapers of Harri-
sonburg and presented in the Circuit and County Courts of Rockingham
County and the United States Circuit Court at Harrisonburg, to be spread
upon the minutes of said Courts

Ed L. Martz
Secy.

Geo. G. Grattan
Chairman

And thereupon it is ordered that this court do now adjourn until
the first day of the next term

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County April 4. 1900

W. L. Yancey who was on the 29 d day of March 1900. duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with J. N. Haas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said W. L. Yancey qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this the 4 th day of April 1900

Geo. Grattan

In Vacation before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County April 10, 1900.

O. B. F. Good who was on the 6th day of April 1900 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia. A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham. for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with Franklin J. H. Good, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and thereupon the said O. B. F. Good qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this the 10th Day of April 1900.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday April 16 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Gattan presiding

On the motion of Mrs M. Monger and it appearing to the Court that Margaret Monger is a person of unsound mind the Court doth appoint J. S. Fisher Committee for the said Margaret Monger whereupon he appeared in Court and together with M. M. Monger his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oaths required by law.

On motion of M. M. Battle who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with The American Banding and Trust Company of Baltimore City by Ed. S. Conrad its Vice President and E. L. Dechert its assistant Secy under a power of Atty duly recorded his Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M. M. Battle for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Alice M. Battle decd, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

On the motion of A. G. B. Powers and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Elder in the Christian Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. He appeared in Court and together with Noah B. Holsinger his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of John J. Brunner Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains Magisterial District in this County. Jacob R. Brunneman appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Miller, decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by Jacob Weaver and Abram S. Thomas two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

Mrs D. Marden Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. March 31. 1900 Commonwealth v. Frederick J. Bryant for Assault & abusive Language $5.00 and April 4. 1900 same against Henry Smith Col'd for Drunkenness Violent & Profane Language $5.00

G. T. Myers Appellant.
v.
Geo. M. Berlin's Adm'r Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day the appellee by his attorney, and by Consent of all parties as shown by agreement produced before the Court. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed at the Costs of the appellant.

On the Application of J. H. Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment of Wrought Iron Bridge over Creek on Almshouse farm. - This day Came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Messrs. G. R. Eastham and D. N. Washington the Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend the Construction of the said bridge that the same has been completed in accordance with the Contracts entered into and is now ready for travel, and that there is due the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton Ohio the sum of $299.00 and to Arch Brock the sum of $40.00 for Lumber and to G. R. Eastham the sum of $10.00 for preparing plans Contract and superintending said work and the Court doth allow to D. N. Washington the sum of $5.00 for services in superintending said work It is therefore Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton Ohio the sum of $299.00 to Brock the sum of $40.00 to G. R. Eastham the sum of $10.00 and to D. N. Washington the sum of $5.00 payable one half as of December 1. 1899 and the residue July 1. 1900.

Ord'd

This day Came S. K. Stine who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for Dolly District in Rockingham County for the year 1898 Page 49. Line No. 3. whereby he is charged with Two Dollars and Sixteen Cents State Taxes and Three Dollars and fifty one Cents County taxes for the year 1898. on a tract of land Containing 5 A. 1 R. 15 Poles described as lying on Beaver Creek (but which should be Dry River) And Thereupon the said S. K. Stine moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One Dollar and Ninety Six Cents of the State Taxes and Three Dollars and Six Cents so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad. the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said P. D. Byerly the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application.
And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the day of 1898. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing to the Court that the said tract of land lies on Dry River instead of Beaver Creek and that said Stine has by deeds of record Conveyed 1 A. of said Land to John Stoner. 29 A. 3 R. 20 P. to D. F. Berry. and 17 A. 3 R. 33 P. to Laura E. Rhodes making an aggregate of 47. A. 2. R. 15. leaving the amount with which said Stine is chargeable 5 A. 1 R. 20 P. All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said S. K. Stine is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One Dollar and Ninety Six Cents and County Taxes amounting to Three Dollars and Six Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said S. K. Stine be exonerated from the payment of One Dollar and Ninety Six of the State Taxes and Three Dollars and Six Cents of the County Taxes so erroneously Charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty on said amounts

Ord'd

Upon the Application of W. B. Herron for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business at McGaheysville in this County
This day Came the applicant and for reasons appearing the same is Continued until the May Term next of this Court.

Hubert Lushbaugh. this day appeared in obedience to his recognizance for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands charged, and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Court. On the motion of the said Hubert Lushbaugh. the Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of $50.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance on the first day of the August Term next of this Court being August 28 1900. And thereupon the said Hubert Lushbaugh together with Wesley Beeks his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Fifty Dollars each. to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this

obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Hubert Bubbage does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the August Term next of this Court being August 20th 1900. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday April 17. 1900

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Thursday, April 19. 1900. the Court being too ill to hold Court on yesterday.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of Kate M. Compton. Extx of Wm B. Compton. dead. and it appearing to the Court that Granville Eastham Admr. of John le Woodson dead. has departed this life. It is ordered that the estate of said John le Woodson dec'd. be and the same is hereby Committed to John R. Sholtzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration De bonis non.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof. on Friday April 20th 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of the Road Board of Plains Magesterial District for the Construction of an Iron or steel Bridge over North River at Cootes Store. This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Geo. R. Eastham and D. B. Sites the Commissioners appointed by the Court to superintend the Construction of said bridge, that the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton Ohio the Contractors have Complied with their Contract, and that said bridge is now ready for travel. the entire Cost for same aggregating the sum of $2686.54 $2640. of said amount is due the said Company and $46.54 is due Noah Spitzer for lumber furnished. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton Ohio. the said sum of $2640.00 and to Noah Spitzer the sum of $46.54 for Lumber furnished for said bridge, $1300.00 of the amount due said Company payable at once and the residue payable July 1 1900 and to Noah Spitzer the sum of $8.27 at once and the residue $38.27 payable July 1. 1900

And the Court doth allow to Geo. R. Eastham the sum of $25.00 and to D.B. Sites the sum of $10.00 for Contracting for and Superintending the Construction of said bridge, making the aggregate Cost of the same over and above the amount received for the Old bridge $27.21 ST the Court doth appropriate the sum of $121 ST to pay in full the Cost aforesaid all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday April 21st 1900.

Present George G. Grattan. presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday April 23d 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 24. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Upon the Application of D. B VanLear and others for a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the Viewers have only fixed the damages upon the basis of a Twenty-five foot road, and the land-owners along the route having all Consented in writing to the establishment of a thirty foot road upon the proposed route for the damages allowed by the Viewers except B. B. Miller Isaac Long Mrs Elizabeth Atkins and J. H. Meyerhoeffer representing the heirs the heirs of Ann Meyerhoeffer dec'd. who being Summoned to show Cause against the report of Viewers appeared and objected to the damages allowed. It is ordered that this report be recommitted to the same viewers who are instructed to report definitely the location of the proposed road thirty feet wide over the lands of said B. B. Miller. Isaac Long. Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins and the heirs of Ann Meyerhoeffer and the damages to which they may severally be entitled, and report to this Court on Monday the 30th of April 1900.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday April 25 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County April Term. Apl 23d 1900.
David F. Runion Plaintiff in Error.

Commonwealth. Defendant in Error. } Upon a Writ of Error & Supersedeas to a Judgt of the County Court of Rockingham rendered at the March Term 1900 of said Court upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day came again the plaintiff in error by his Attorney, as well as the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid, and maturely Considered the argument of Counsel is of opinion that there is no error in said judgment. It is therefor Considered by the Court that the Judgment aforesaid be affirmed and the writ of Error Supersedeas dismissed all of which is ordered to be Certified to the County Court of Rockingham.

A Copy. Teste.

D. H. Lee Marty. Clerk

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 3.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and on the motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the June Term next of this Court, being June 19. 1900.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking. No 4.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and on the motion of the defendant, the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19. 1900.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 5.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and on the motion of the defendant, the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the June Term next of this Court, being June 19. 1900.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
D. F. Runion, Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook & Walter Cook } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No. 6.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the defendants Aldine Spitzer, Jasper Cook and Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance, And on

the motion of the defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19th 1900. And on the motion of Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook and Walter Cook. the Court doth permit them to renew their bail for their appearance at said date, the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties. the said Jasper Cook in the sum of $200 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties and the said Walter Cook in the sum of $50.

Whereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Angelo Spitzer his Sureties who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of Five Hundred dollars. and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of Five Hundred dollars. to be levied of their respective goods and Chattel lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the June Term next being June 19 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And the said Jasper Cook. together with John E. Roller and Noah Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Hundred dollars each that is to say the said Jasper Cook in the sum of $200 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of Two Hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements, for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation and also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Jasper Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And the said Walter Cook being under the age of Twenty one years, Jasper Cook acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty dollars. to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Walter Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19. 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

And thereupon J. P. Miller. S. D. Stern. Jacob Eaton, J. W. Runion, Newton Neff, William Runion Jr. J. E. Reedy. Henry H. Shumatter, Jacob Smith John N. Brown. Jacob M Brown. Charles M Sellers & Simon Neff. witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth, appeared in Court and each acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia. in the sum of Fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, and each also waiving their Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State, Upon upon this Condition that they each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court as Witnesses as aforesaid, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court

And thereupon the said D. F. Runion; was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

D. F. Runion and Aldine Spitzer. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runion was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the said Aldine Spitzer in obedience to his recognizance. And on the motion of the defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19. 1900. And on the motion of Aldine Spitzer the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties for his appearance at said date. Thereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Angelo Spitzer his Sureties who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each. That is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the said sum of Five Hundred dollars and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of Five Hundred dollars. to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance until Anson detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition. that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19. 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the said D. F. Runion was remanded to Jail

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly Certified, that Frances Lewis Roller Infant daughter of John E. Roller over the age of 14 years, has made Choice of the said John E. Roller as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian, whereupon the said John E. Roller appeared in Court and together with Fannie Shacklett his Surety by Royall E. Isabell her Atty in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded, who Satisfied the Court of her Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the writing duly Certified. that Margaret S. Roller Infant daughter of John E. Roller, over the age of 14 Years, has made Choice of the said John E. Roller as her guardian, the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian Whereupon the said John E. Roller appeared in Court and together with Fannie Shacklett his Surety, by Royall E. Isabell her atty in fact under a Power of Attorney, duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) who Satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of L. L. Heduck, a Creditor, the Estate of Hilliam Life dec'd is Committed to John H. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of the said Hilliam Life without application for administration upon his estate And the Court doth appoint Wm. E. Harkins J. N. Lewis R. A. Gibbons & J. H. Hammon to appraise the estate of the said Hilliam Life dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Certified to Comm'th Hdq Lewis

Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henrietta Brooks decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will, were this day presented in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses to either the said will or Codicil, Thomas Hogshead and Ed. McNulty were sworn, and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Henrietta Brooks, and verily believe the said will and Codicil and the name to each subscribed, to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Henrietta Brooks. whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will in this State, was estimated not to exceed the sum of $15,000.00

On the application of D. R. Beard others for the Establishment of a New Road. 30 feet in width from the Crossing of Linville Creek (on what is known as the Shavers Mill road) to the Harrisonburg Nelson Road and also as to the widening of the Road running North from Linville Creek to the Bowman Mill Road. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. Henry Forrer James E Pickerd & B. F. Rodeffer Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the said route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law directs.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance and Mileage as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of a felony case at this term of the Court, which is ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors.	Days.	Miles	Total
George D. Gayley	1	24	1 96	Thomas B. Showalter	1	14	1 56
Henry Lambert	1	14	1 56	David N. Funkhouser	1	20	1 80
John F. Bradburn	1	16	1 64	Walter D. Miller	1	25	2 00
John R. Bowman Jr	1	18	1 72	J. J. Nicholas	1	25	2 00
A. P. Myers	1	12	1 48	Benj F. Coffman	1	25	2 00
Edward H. Heatwole	1	12	1 48				

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday April 26. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On motion of Lucy M Price. Mary C Merryman. Bessie C Bethell. wife of Thomas P. Bethell, and Edward Nicholas Keiffer. Jr. parties in interest. the Judge of this Court having in accordance with the provisions of the Act. approved March 5th 1900 entitled "Chap. 774.- An Act to direct and authorize County and Corporation Courts to strike from the lists of lands returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes, levies &c, such as are erroneously thereon" made a careful examination of the records of the tract of land, containing thirty two thousand acres, returned delinquent in the names of James D. Price, deceased, for the non-payment of taxes and levies, purchased by the Commonwealth. ascertains that said tract of land lies partly in the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia, and partly in the County of Pendleton formerly in the State of Virginia but now in the State of West Virginia, and that under the Statute in force before the Act, allowing the tax to be assessed in that County in which the greater part thereof lies the said tract of land was assessed wholly in the County of Rockingham, and that

Since the Separation of the two states the said tract of land has Continued upon the land assessment books of the County of Rockingham State of Virginia, as thirty-two thousand acres when in fact over five thousand acres, at least, of said tract of land lies in the County of Pendleton State of West Virginia, and that not exceeding twenty seven thousand acres of said tract of land lies in the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia. It is, therefore ordered by the Court, in pursuance of the provisions of said Act, that five thousand acres of said tract be stricken from the records of said delinquent taxes and levies and from said land assessment books of the County of Rockingham as improperly on said records and said land assessment books, leaving twenty-seven thousand acres upon which assessments and levies should have been properly made and that a Copy of this order be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday April 27. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

In the matter of the Petition of R. L. Gaud and others for the Construction and Opening of a Public Road, Beginning near the North of Henry VanPelts on Hopkins Gap Road, and Running to Turkeys Pass on Chestnut Ridge.

This day came the petitioners by Counsel, and J. H. Swank one of the land owners along the proposed route by his Counsel, and the Case having been submitted to the Court upon the report of the Viewers G. H. Ellis, D. D. Shwalter, John B. Peale and J. G. Myers, and the report of the Commissioners John H. Grey, C. J. Shank and B. F. Rodeffer to estimate the damages to said J. H. Swank, and the Court having maturely Considered the reports of said Viewers and Commissioners, is of opinion that the said report of the Commissioners should be ratified and Confirmed by the Court. It is accordingly ordered that the road prayed for in said petition be established & opened as a public road upon the route recommended by the Viewers as hereinafter set-out allowing said Swank the privilege of putting up and Keeping a gate where the lower line of his land Crosses "Long Run" hollow, the said road to be opened in such way as the petitioners desire to use it for the present with the right reserved to have it further opened 30 feet wide whenever it may be deemed proper by the Court, the said road, after it is opened, to be kept up by the parties using it: beginning near the top of the hill, on the Hopkins Gap road, North of Henry VanPelts, thence running with the presented road through the Ralston land. N 9¼ W 20 poles. — N 35 W 20 poles N 62½ W 20 poles N. 83½ W. 84 poles — N 74½ W 40 poles — N 53 W. 20 poles N. 62. E. 72 poles Crossing "Long Run" to J. H. Swanks gate: thence up the run, through said Swanks land N 78¼ W. 28 poles — N 66¾ W. 36 poles — N. 79 W 16 poles — N. 57 W 84 poles; N 22 W 48 poles — N 11. W 24 poles — N 4 W 24 poles Crossing the West side of run N. 39 E 16 Poles. N. 25 W. 6 poles — S. 73 W. 6 poles — N. 4 E 52 poles — N 67½ E 4 poles — N 18½ E 20 poles — N 30 W 12 poles — N 68 W 9 poles — N 47 W 102 poles — Crossing Run twice, N 12 E 12 poles — N. 1 W 64 poles — N 22½ W. 44 poles — N 11. W 16 Poles. N 21 W 28 poles — Crossing to West side of Run N. 4½ W. 20 poles to Swanks Camp at the Mouth of "Bald" Knob hollow. N 41 W 24 poles — N 19 W 44 poles — N 23¾.

N 48 poles -- N 26 W. 20 poles. N of the Roller at point of ridge, N. 35 W. 52 poles. to head of "Long Run" thence up "Bottle Neck" ridge N 74 W. 40 poles -- N. 72 W. 68 poles to the top of "Bottle Neck" Ridge, thence up "Pond Ridge" S 15¼ W 48 poles to road up main ridge, S. 66½ W 28 poles -- S. 68 W 40 poles -- S 60 W. 20 poles to Swank's upper line, thence through Big Survey or Blue land S 63½ W 76 poles = N. 73½ W 12 poles to Blue's path -- N 68½ W 68 poles -- N 85 W 48 poles -- N. 69½ W 46 poles -- N. 11½ W 36 poles N. 33½ W 8 poles -- N 40 W 48 poles -- N 81½ W 72 poles -- N 85½ W 182 poles. to path at Chestnut ridge and N 48 W 46 poles to Lukey's bars. there being no. Costs of opening said road at this time according to said report of the Viewers, except the land-damages and the Costs. It is ordered that the said J. H. Swank be allowed the sum of $30.00 as reported in his favor by the said Commissioners, John W. Grey others, and that Frank Roller be allowed the sum of $5.00 as reported in his favor by the Viewers and that "Blue and Big Survey" be allowed $5.00 as reported by the Viewers, to be paid out of the County levy for the year 1899. and that all of which be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for it approval or disapproval.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia -- At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday April 28th 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

In the Matter of the Application
of
Lewis G. Powell and others for the establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the Petitioners, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report, recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in the Petition and it appearing to the Court that the land owners along the route of said road have been summoned to appear here to show cause, if any, Why said road shall not be established as prayed for, and none of the said land owners having excepted to the establishment of said road, except J. R. Myers and D. A. Blosser, the other land owners having agreed to accept the land damages allowed them by the viewers, and the Court having heard and considered the exceptions of said Myers and Blosser, and the testimony of witnesses, and having considered, in connection therewith the proposition of Lewis G. Powell, in writing, agreeing to contribute the sum of Four Hundred Dollars toward the construction of said road and the land damages incident thereto, and the proposition of Lewis G. Powell, Jr., submitted in writing, to construct said road in accordance with the requirements of law in such cases, for the sum of $ 25.00, and for the faithful performance of which Lewis G. Powell, Sr., undertakes as his surety; and the said Myers and Blosser having prayed the Court for the appointment of a new commission to go upon the lands owned by them affected by the construction of said road, and consider the question of further damages to them; and said last named commission having been so appointed and having performed that duty, and made and filed their report, wherein he recommend that the damages heretofore allowed to J. R. Myers, by the Viewers, to wit, the sum of $260.00 being sufficient, be allowed to remain at that sum, and that the damages heretofore allowed to D. A. Blosser, to wit, $ 250.00, not being sufficient compensation to him, in lieu thereof he be allowed the sum of $334.00; and no exceptions having been taken to said last named report, and it appearing to the Court that said road is

a public necessity, doth establish said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers and said last named commission, as aforesaid, as follows, to wit: Beginning near and old blacksmith shop on the Muddy Creek road, near J. Monbray's house, thence on a 16½ foot right of way, belonging to J. R. Myers, along Monbray and B. F. Stover's line, taking a strip of land 13½ feet wide from Saml Weaver's orchard and field, S. 29 E. 55.20 poles, to J. R. Myer's line; thence through his land S. 32 E. 9 poles, S. 61½ E. 28 poles, S. 83¾ E. 10 poles, S. 80 E. 10 poles, N. 89 E. 23 poles, S. 45½ E. 8 poles to a post, S. 83½ E. 30 poles, to M. B. Lineweaver's line; thence through his field, 75¾ E. 39 poles to a sweet cherry in D. Donivan's line thence across his lot, N. 75¼ E. 21 poles, to a small locust in Lewis G. Powell's line, thence through his land S. 64½ E. 14 poles, to a gate; S. 84 E. 33 poles to a stone, Powell, Saml Weaver and S. E. Rhodes' corner; thence on Rhodes and Weaver's line N. 50 E. 24 poles to a stone; N. 42 E. 10 poles, to Weaver and H. P. Burtner's corner, thence N. 43¼ E. 44½ poles to Lewis G. Powell, Jr's. line, passing Miss Emma Miller's corner at 38 poles; thence along the line of Miller, Wolfrey and Blosser, N. 42 E. 35 poles to D. A. Blosser's line; thence through his land, same course, 67½ poles to the Hopkins Mill Road at the end of the Tinleytown road, a total distance of 511.20 poles, nearly 1⅝ miles.

And the Court doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages, to wit: J. R. Myers, $260.00; M. B. Lineweaver, $85.00; S. E. Rhodes, $10.00; David Donivan, $15.00; and D. A. Blosser, $334.00; and doth appropriate the additional sum of $25.00 to be paid to Lewis G. Powell, Jr., for the construction of said road, hereby accepting his proposition above set out, as well as that of Lewis G. Powell to contribute $400.00 towards the cost of construction of said road, and the land damages incident thereto, and the said Lewis G. Powell is hereby directed to pay out of the $400.00 so contributed by him, to J. R. Myers, the sum of $260.00, and to Daniel A. Blosser $140.00, the residue thereof.

And upon the payment by said Powell of the sums above mentioned, it is ordered that the Commissioner of roads from Central District is directed to contract with Lewis G. Powell, Jr., for the construction of said road for the consideration of $25.00 as aforesaid, taking from him such surety for the faithful performance of his contract as said Commissioner of Roads shall deem proper.

And the Court doth appropriate the sum of $329.00, the additional amount necessary to pay damages and construct said road.

All of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County, for approval or rejection.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 O'clock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday April 30th 1900.

Present Hon Geo. G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of James M. Kavanaugh, made at the March Term last of this Court for an Ordinary License at his present place of business in the Revere House in the town of Harrisonburg Va. It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that due Notice has been given as provided by Statute that application would be made on this day for the granting of said License

A License is this day granted to James M. Kavanaugh on his application to keep an ordinary, at his present place of busines in the Revere House fronting on south side of East water street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1900, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April, 1901, which license includes the privilege of selling in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any one time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits which may be drunk within the house or curtilage, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, the court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character and that the place where the said ordinary is kept is convenient and suitable, and that he is provided with the necessary accommodations for man or horse, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing Taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts

//

On the application of Joseph V. Kavanaugh, made at the March Term last of this court for an Ordinary License at his present place of business in the Virginia House in the town of Harrisonburg Va. It appearing to the court from evidence introduced that due notice has been given as provided by statute that application would be made on this day for the granting of said License. A License is this day granted to Joseph V. Kavanaugh on his application, to keep an Ordinary, ~~at his present~~ in the Virginia House fronting on North Main Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County, for the period beginning on the first day of 1900, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1901, which license includes the privilege of selling in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any one time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, Judgs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character, and that the place where the said Ordinary is kept is convenient and suitable, and that he is provided with the necessary accommodations for man or horse, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned

for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of Taxes on persons property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing Taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by by subsequent acts

//

On the application of P. J. Lamb made at the March term, last of this court for Retail Liquor Dealers License at his present place of business in the Sprinkel building on west Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va It appearing to the court from evidence introduced that due notice has been given as provided by Statute that applica would be made on this day for the granting of said license. A License is this day granted to P. J. Lamb on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual wine ardent spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the Sprinkel building on west water street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, Jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the first day of May 1900, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1901; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and appropriate for conducing such business, and that the Specific Tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of Taxes on persons property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing Taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt; and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in cases where a court certificate is required, approved "March 6, 1890" as amended and Re enacted by subsequent acts.

//

On the application of W.H. Willis Made at the March term last of this court for Retail Liquor Dealers License in the Room of S. Wine Loinck on the north side of East Water street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. It appearing to the court from evidence introduced that due notice has been given as provided by statute that application would be made on this day for the granting of said license A. License is this day granted to W.H. Willis on his application to

sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits in the Room of S. W. Louck on the north side of East Water street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, judge, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the First day of April 1900, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1901; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of Taxes on persons property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing Taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a Court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890," as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts

//

On the application of Daniel O'Donnell made at the March Term last of this Court for Retail Liquor Dealers License at his present place of business in the Eshman building on West Water street in the Town of Harrisonburg Va. It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that due Notice has been given as provided by statute that application would be made on this day for the granting of said license.
A License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits at his present place of business in the Eshman building on West water Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, judge demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the First day of May 1900. and expires on the thirtieth day of April 1901; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of Taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes

thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, in cases where a Court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890," as amended and reenacted by subsequent acts.

On the Application of J. H. Savage made at the March Term last of this Court for Retail Liquor Licence in the new brick building fronting on north side of East Water Street in the Town of Harrisonburg. It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that due notice has been given as provided by Statute that application would be made on this day for the granting of said Licence. A Licence is this day granted to J. H. Savage on his application to sell by Retail in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, in the new brick building fronting on north side of East Water Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the First day of May, 1900, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1901; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890." as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Holsinger Sr. deed, was this day presented in Court and being proven by D. D. Pennybacker & R. H. Sipe, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3000

On the application of John R. Davis &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that John R. Davis, who had agreed to open the road prayed for in this Cause without Cost to the County, has been required to Construct a bridge on said road made necessary on account of damages to Certain parties, and the said Davis having made application to the Court for the appropriation of Twenty five dollars toward the payment of the same, and the Court being of opinion that the said work was necessary and the said sum reasonable, doth allow the said Davis said sum of Twenty five dollars payable out of the County levy for the year 1899 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its appoval or disapproval

Ordered That the orders entered at the February Term last of this Court Confirming the Report of the Sales of Delinquent Land by E H Carpenter County Treasurer of this County, for the Non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1898. See this book page 63. be and the same is hereby set aside.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the February Term 1900 and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:—

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	J P Miller	1	8		32
" Felony	J M Stern	1	10		90
D F Ramsey	J M Stern	1	10		90
	Jacob Eaton	1	10		90
	S D Stern	1	8		82
	J W Jessing	1	8		82
Same	W J Wyant	1	324	13	46
" Felony	A S Yancey	1	16		1 14
George Shufflett	James S Wyant	1	24		1 46
	Richard Morris	1	16		1 14
	Robert Gordon	1	14		1 06
Same " Felony	Jessie Holly	1			50
John Munn alias Carter	Callie Johnson	1			50
Commonwealth	J P Miller	3	8		1 82
" Felony	S D Stern	3	8		1 82
D F Ramsey No 1.	J W Jessing	3	8		1 82
	Jacob Eaton	3	10		1 90
	Lewis Fogle	3	5	12	1 82
	Jacob S Sellers	3	3	24	1 86
	Wilbern Cridlin	3	5	24	1 94
	F M Stinespring	2			1 00
	Newton Neff	3	16	3	2 17
Same " No 2.	Wm F Kline	4	8		2 32
Same	Wilbern Ramsey	4	10		2 40
Same	J M Stern	3	10		1 90
"	S D Stern	1	8		82
Same No 3.	Jacob P Miller	1	8		82
Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Jacob Eaton	1	10		90
"	Lewis Fogle	1	5		70
D F Ramsey	Newton Neff	1	16		1 14
	J M Stern	3	10		1 90
	J E Reedy	3	8		1 82
Same 4					
" 5.	John W Jessing	1	8		82
" rothers 6.	D H Locke	2	2	24	1 32
Same	Jesse Michael	2	12		1 48
" Felony	Frank Yancey	2	16		1 64
George Shufflett	White Shufflett	2	24		1 96
	R H Bridges	2	12		1 48
	W F Wyant	2	20		1 80
	James Wyant	2	24		1 96
	Richard Morris	2	16		1 64
	D S Yancey	2	16		1 64
	Robert Gordon	2	14		1 54
	George Wyant	2	24		1 96
	Le W Vaughn	2	26		2 04
	Wm Shufflett	2	16		1 64
Same	William Wright	1			50
" Felony	Callie Johnson	1			50
John Munn alias Carter	Jessie Holly	1			50
	Sheridan McCarthy	1			50
	Lucy Davis	1			50
	Edward Holly	1			50
	James Bowie	1	52		2 58

John A Sentzer Sheriff of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $140.90 for Supporting Sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from March 19. to April 17. 1900. During Term in Sundry Commonwealth Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

John A Sentzer Sheriff of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $45.50 for Keeping & Supporting Oscar Dalland a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Jany 15. to April 17. 1900. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

John A Sentzer Sheriff of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $16.16 for arrests Summoning witnesses, Mileage &c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the

Court and ordered be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts payment

D M Beam Justice of the Peace of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.70 for Issuing warrants in Sundry Felony Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public account for payment

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of 6.50 for Services on Commissions of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday May 1st 1900.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday May 2nd 1900

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, that Geo N Conrad Commonwealth Attorney for this County is entitled to Ten Dollars for prosecuting one Felony Case at the March Term last in the Case of the Commonwealth v D F Rimmer for Housebreaking

The Court having examined the reports of Sales &c of Delinquent Lands filed by E H Carpenter, County Treasurer of Rockingham County at the January Term 1900, of this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said Lists are Correct, and that no person affected by said report has filed any exceptions thereto, the Court upon Consideration doth Confirm said reports in all respects and doth Confirm each and all Sales made as reported therein, and doth order that said reports be recorded and properly indexed as required by law and a Copy thereof Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

On the motion of E C Tidwell Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby Magisterial District in this County Ran D Lushen, appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

Settlement of the Accounts of J. J. Stack Jr. Trustee of the H. H. Sadler Trust Fund.
" " " " " George Lehrman Trustee of the Ann R. Richardson Trust Fund.
" " " " " Noah Eagly Guardian of B. L. Early
" " " " " George Leighow Guardian of Mary A. Bowman
" " " " " E. A. Bean Guardian of Henry A. Converse
" " " " " E. A. Bean Guardian of Virginia E. Converse
" " " " " Anna Lehmi Guardian of Rebecca F. Lehmi
" " " " " Anna Lehmi Guardian of Minnie E. Lehmi
" " " " " John H. Sherman Admr. of the Est. of P. A. Clark dec'd
" " " " " Frederick A. Lehmi Guardian of Dassie A. Lehmi
" " " " " L. T. Burke Admr. of the Estate of J. H. Burke dec'd
" " " " " Michael Zigler Executor of Lehigh Ann dec'd
" " " " " Noah Eagly Guardian of B. L. Early.
" " " " " Jacob S. Gest Committee of Henry Sides.
" " " " " J. Luther Zirkle Admr. of the Estate of David Minnick dec'd
" " " " " Peter Yaeger Guardian of Annie E. Heldebrand
" " " " " F. N. Haas Admr. D. B. N. & C. T. A. of Jesse Roleton Sr. dec'd
" " " " " H. H. Bertram General Receiver of the County Court of Rockingham County Va
" " " " " J. Frank Holsinger Guardian of V. E. & J. Ethel R. Holsinger
" " " " " John A. Suttor S. R. & Admr. of the Estate of Lemel Grove dec'd
" " " " " M. V. Rodgers Guardian of J. P. H. & J. R. Good.
" " " " " Jacob H. Funkhouser Admr. D. B. N. of Susan Funkhouser dec'd
" " " " " John S. Martz Executor of Elizabeth E. Thomas dec'd
" " " " " J. M. Hamsler Executor of Frederick Hamsler dead
" " " " " John A. Switzer S. R. E. & Admr. of the Estate of Mary E. Sowers dec'd
" " " " " Conrad Yaeger Exec'r. of John Yaeger dec'd
" " " " " John A. Switzer S. R. E. & Admr. of the Estate of Frances Rennor dec'd
" " " " " John A. Switzer S. R. E. & Admr. of the Estate of Sarah A. Riddle dec'd
" " " " " J. H. Pickering Committee for Hattie V. Rosenberger
" " " " " D. F. Glover Admr. of Emma E. Rutherford dec'd
" " " " " Christian Shirley Admr. of the Estate of Mary Rosenberger.
" " " " " Sarah A. Newman Executrix of James Lee Newman dec'd
" " " " " Amanda L. Miller Guardian of J. N. Miller
" " " " " Fannie L. Harrison Admr. of Amanda Hollingsworth

The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court, and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law, and there being no exceptions taken thereto they were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded

D. M. Beam. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $36.00 for 23½ days Work on General Index to Court Records from March 29th to April 28th inclusive @ $1.40 per Month which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

On the application of T. B. Van Lear & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys, and the Court having maturely Considered the Report of Viewers Filed April 11. 1900. as well as the Supplemental report filed on the 28 day of April 1900 made under order entered at the present term of the Court and the land owners having been Summoned, ~~and Shirking not~~ Came again and said report and offer having by a writing Consented that the said road may be opened 30 feet wide through their lands instead of twenty five feet as set out

except one J. J. Elkins, whose damages on evidence introduced this Court increased to $40 in the said report of April 11-1900, and it further appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the said road is a public necessity and a great convenience to a number of citizens living in that neighborhood doth establish the same as public Road thirty feet wide in accordance with the report of the Viewers filed as aforesaid, and in accordance with the Courses and distances set out on the plat filed with the report of Viewers, and doth allow the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their land damages fencing &c Viz: Mrs. J. J. Elkins $40 B B Miller $40 Isaac Long $10 A Burkey $19 Lizzie Saufley or Saufley heirs $25 David Puree $95 Ann Meyerhoffer Est $40 J. L. Meyerhoffer $15 and doth also appropriate the sum of $75 for the Construction of said road upon the express Condition that the petitioners shall open said road with No grade exceeding five degrees, and no money shall be paid out for land-damages until the petitioners shall or some one of them shall enter into bond with approved security, Conditioned for the opening of said road as required by law and this order at a price not to exceed the said sum of $75 penalty of said bond to be in the penalty of $200

Ordered That the order entered at a former term of this Court, allowing A Pendleton Bryan an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3,00 be and and the same is hereby set aside

A Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2 for services on Commissions of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. L. Christian

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday. May 21st 1900.

Present Hon Lyman Chalkley. presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last April Term. which list having been examined by the Court is ordered to be filed

Wm D. Marlin. Justice of the Peace. this day paid into Court the sum of $26.00 it being the amount of three Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows May 12. 1900. Commwlth vs Jno. H. Baugher for Carrying concealed weapons $20 Breach of the Peace $2.50 same date same vs A. J. Powell $2.50 May 12. 1900. same vs Richard Lee Strader for abusive Language $1.00

Charles E. Floyd Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $7.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 5 day of May 1900. in Case of Commonwealth against Geo. Gelick alias Kepart. for Trespass.

On the motion of J. Frank Holsinger and Jacob M. Zigler. the Executors named in the will of Alexander Holsinger, dec'd. admitted to probate at a former term of this Court, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Lydia Holsinger and D. H. Zigler their Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. Frank Holsinger and Jacob M. Zigler, for obtaining a probat of the said will of Alexander Holsinger, dec'd. in due form.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Briley, dec'd. was this day presented in Court and there being no Subscribing witnesses thereto. Jasper Hause and Zeb H. Smith, were Sworn, and Severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Thomas Briley, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto Subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said Th's Briley. whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Sidnie A. Briley. the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Sidnie A. Briley for obtaining a probat of the said will of Thomas Briley dec'd - in due form, said will providing that no Security be required of the said Executrix; And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $800.00

On the motion of John H. Palmer, a Creditor, the Estate of Mary L. R. Guy, dec'd, is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

On the motion of S. G. Dryden & others, Creditors the Estate of Sallie Burns dec'd. is Committed to John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration, It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate, and the Court doth appoint John F. Bradburn James R. Blakemore & E. Pleasant to appraise the Estate of the said Sallie Burns, dec'd. after first being duly Sworn

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Good, decd, was this day presented in Court and proven by the oath of George Miller one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof.

In the matter of the application of J. Luther Forkle &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the petitioners, and upon their motion the Court doth appoint George L Moffett Samuel R Gather Wm H. Orchard and Samuel C. Smoker Viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the proposed route petitioned for in this cause, and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of M. S. Coffman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road to connect with the S. E Branch of the East Point road, at or near Bubtope P.O. and extending S. W. about 58 poles to the Mt Hermon Campg. ground on the land of V. H. Lazo and along the line of Rev. Henry Jones and said Lazo, thence S E to Rockingham Turnpike Connecting with same at C. A. Sheffys a distance of about ½ Mile, the Court doth appoint Jasper Hause Jr. B Dunivin, A. G. Armentrout J. L. Hopkins and A. S. Bader Viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of R. L. Good &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney, And it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the April Term last, establishing the said road and appropriating the sum of 40^{00} to pay the land-damages, has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said board at its meeting held on the 7th day of May 1900, approved said order, and appropriated said sum of 40^{00} payable out of the County levy for the year 1900, It is ordered, that the Treasurer pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names being the amount of their land-damages Viz: J. H. Swank 30^{00} Frank Rolston 5^{00} and Mr. Selmi 5^{00}, and the Commissioner of Roads for Linville District is ordered to let & Contract the opening of the said road as soon as may be in accordance with the order of this Court establishing the same

Cert for Treasurer

On the Application of Lewis G. Powell, &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, And it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the April Term last of this Court, establishing the road prayed for in this Cause, and appropriating the sum of 329^{00} to pay land-damages and Construction of the said road, has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said board at its meeting held on the 7th day of May 1900, approved said order and appropriated the sum of 329^{00} to pay the said Land-damages and Construction of said road, payable out of the County levy for the year 1900 one half payable December 1st 1900 and the residue July 1st 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names being the amount of their land-damages Viz: M. B. Linewearer 85^{00} D. E. Rhodes 10^{00} David Dunivan 15^{00} D. R. Olsen 194^{00} and the Commissioner of Roads for Central District is ordered to let to Lewis G Powell Jr. the Contract for the opening of the said road at the price of 25^{00} taking from him such bond and Security for the faithful performance of his Contract as to said Comm. may seem proper.

Cert for Treasurer

Cert for Treasurer

On the Application of John A Davis &others, for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney, and it appearing to the

Good

Court that the order entered at the April Term last of this Court, appropriating the sum of $25 cts toward the payment for the Construction of a bridge on the line of the road prayed for in this Cause, made necessary by reason of damages to Certain parties, has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said board at its meeting held on the 7th day of May 1900 approved said order and appropriated said sum of $25 cts payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said John L. Davis the sum of $25 cts for the purpose aforesaid.

On the application of J. B. Vanlear & others for the establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the petitioners by their attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the April Term last of this Court, establishing the road prayed for in this Cause, and appropriating the sum of $359 00 to pay land-damages and Construction of said road, has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said board at its meeting held on the 7th day of May 1900, approved said order and appropriated the said sum of $359 cts payable out of the County levy for the year 1900 one half payable Dec. 1st 1900 and the residue July 1st 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named parties the sum opposite their names being the amount of their land-damages Viz- Mrs. J. T. Ethers $40 cts B. B. Miller $40 cts Isaac Long $10 cts L. Burkey $19 cts Lizzie Sanfley $25 cts David Pence $95 cts Ann Meyerhoffers Estate $40 cts J. L. Meyerhoffer $15 cts And the Commissioner of Roads for Said District is ordered to let to Contract the opening of said road in accordance with the provisions set out in the order establishing the same, at a sum not to exceed $375 cts

Upon the Application of O. B. Piper and others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over North River at Mt Crawford in this County.
This day Came again the petitioners, and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the Viewers appointed at a former term of this Court, filed on the 16th day of April 1900, and being of opinion that a new Iron or Steel bridge should be Constructed as set out in the report of the Viewers aforesaid on the Site of the present wooden bridge, which is unsafe and in such Condition that it will not be advisable to attempt to repair it. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the sum of $300 cts be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the Superstructure and abutments, and that G. R. Eastham and John W. Sherman be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and authorized to Contract for the Construction of a new Iron or Steel bridge at said place and for the necessary work upon the abutments, to prepare them for the said Superstructure at a Cost not to exceed the said Sum of $300 00 one half payable December 1st 1900 and the residue July 1st 1901, and said Commissioners are further Authorized to dispose of the present bridge upon such terms as they may deem most advantageous to the County. But any Contract they may make for the Construction of said bridge and abutments or of the disposition of the old bridge shall be reported to and subject to the approval of this Court and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Wm A. Herron, made at a former term of this Court for Retail Liquor Dealers License at his present place of business in McGaheysville in this County.
It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that due notice has been given as provided by Statute that application would be made on this day for the granting of said License. A License is this day granted to Wm A. Herron, on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing alcohol, or fruit preserves in ardent Spirits at his house being his present place of business in McGaheysville in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs, demijohns or other Vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the twenty first day of May

1900 and expiring on the Fifteenth day of April 1901: the Court being fully Satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good Security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty Dollars. Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled 'An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and pierces, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Certificate is required approved March 6, 1890 as amended and reenacted by Subsequent acts'.

Commonwealth.

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman. S. A. Davis John F. Lewis and E. L. Dechert & Charles H. Fletcher } upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Lantz Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio J.P.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer, M. M. Jarman, S. A. Davis John F. Lewis and E. L. Dechert in obedience to their recognizance entered into before the said Justice and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellants moved the Court to have amended the return made by the Justice of this judgment in this Cause in so far as the same relates to the Costs on the grounds that the said return is not in accordance with the judgment rendered by said Justice, which motion upon Consideration the Court overruled, but leave is granted the said Justice to amend his said return in this particular if he elects to do so, and thereupon the appellants moved the Court to enter John Baker as prosecutor in this Cause which motion the Court doth not now pass upon, and the further hearing of this Cause is Continued for reasons appearing to the Court until the first day of the June term next of this Court being June 18. 1900, but on their motion the Court doth permit the said appellants to renew their bail in the sum of $100 each for their appearance at said date, Whereupon the said D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman, S. A. Davis John F. Lewis and E. L. Dechert together with Chas. D. Harrison and D. O. Dechert their Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Sum of $100 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also each waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance, with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State Upon this Condition that the said D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer, M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis, John F. Lewis and E. L. Dechert do each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the June Term next of this Court to prosecute their said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. and Charles A. Hammer } upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Lantz Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg, and Ex Officio J. P.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. and Charles A. Hammer, in obedience to their recognizance entered into before said Justice and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellants moved the Court to have amended the return made by the Justice of his judgment in this Cause in so far as the same relates to the Costs on the ground that the said return is not in accordance with the judgment rendered by said Justice, which motion upon Consideration the Court overruled, but leave is granted the said Justice to amend his said return in this particular if he

elects to do so. And thereupon the appellants moved the Court to enter J. D. Davis as prosecutor in this Cause which motion the Court doth grant whereupon, and for reasons appearing to the Court the further hearing of this Cause is continued until the 1st day of the June Term next of this Court being June 18. 1900 And on their motion the Court doth permit the said appellants to renew their bail in the sum of $100.00 each, for their appearance at said date, Whereupon the said D. S. Lewis Jr and Charles A Hammer together with Charles D Harrison and D. O Dechart their Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 each, to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, Also each waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State, Upon this Condition that the said D. S. Lewis Jr and Charles A Hammer do each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the June Term next being June 18. 1900. to prosecute their said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of Thomas D. Gordon, and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained minister in the Brethren Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with J. H. Petrie his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

On the application of John F. Rhodes. others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the February Term last of this Court, allowing an additional sum of $80.00 to pay an allowance to Mrs. Isabella le Baker for making fence along the line of the road heretofore established in this Cause, has been duly certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 6th day of March 1900. affirmed said order and appropriated said sum of $80.00 for the purposes aforesaid, payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Isabella le Baker the said sum of $80.00 out of the County levy for the year 1899.

On the application of D. R. Beard others for the Establishment of a New Public Road and the widening of the road leading North from Linvilles Creek to the Bowman Mill Road
This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney and the Viewers appointed at the April Term last of this Court having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road as prayed for in this Cause, and the widening of the road set forth above It is ordered That Barbara A Beard, Gesner Messick John Baker Charles Rhodes Frederick Shank Mrs. Maria Beard, Miss Bettie Beard, J. J Harris le D. Beard Jos H. Stauffer and N. W Beery Land owners along the route of said proposed New road and change of road be Summoned to appear here on the first of the June Term next to show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers Henry Farrar B. F. Rodeffer & J. G. Myers filed this day.

1 Summons 11 Copies issued

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Lyttleton Cockran

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday May 22. 1900.

Present Hon. Lyman Chalkley, presiding.

It appearing to the Court from writings duly Certified that Louie R. Sipe and Mary Dorcy Sipe Infant daughters of Geo. E Sipe, over the age of 14 years, have made Choice of the said Geo. E. Sipe, as their Guardian, the Court doth appoint the said George E Sipe as such Guardian whereupon he appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by Jas. R. Lupton and Albert M. Lewis, its duly authorized agents and attorneys, under a Power of attorney duly Certified which is ordered to be and recorded, this Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Mrs. Maggie Sipe wife of James D. Sipe, and it appearing to the Court from evidence adduced that the said James D. Sipe is a person of unsound mind. the Court doth appoint Geo. E Sipe Committee for the said James D. Sipe. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by Jas. R. Lupton and Albert M. Lewis, its duly authorized agents and attorneys under a Power of attorney duly Certified which is ordered to be and recorded this Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law, and thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Lyman Chalkley,

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday. June 18. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court, at and since the last May Term. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of Dollie Rebecca Abbott, B. F. Helbert who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with J. F. Helbert his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said B. F. Helbert for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Lottie McElroy decd., and the Court doth appoint J. H. Nave John H. Thomas & D. F. Seil to appraise the estate of the said Lottie McElroy decd. after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly Certified and filed that Dollie Rebecca Abbott Infant daughter of Lottie McElroy decd. over the age of 14 years has made choice of B. F. Helbert, as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with J. F. Helbert his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law, and qualified as such Guardian by taking the oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda C. Lawson, decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of E. D. Davis and C. E. Long the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Charles B. Lawson. and Addie R. Lawson the Executor and Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Charles B. Lawson and Addie R. Lawson. for obtaining a probat of the said will of Amanda C. Lawson deed in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor & Executrix. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

On the motion of Jacob D. Glick, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Swain G. Miller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rite by taking the Oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Ann Gardner, decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and the said will proven by the Oaths of J. B. Webb & P. C. Sutterlin the Subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Codicil by the Oaths of S. D. Garber & C. P. Harshberger the Subscribing witnesses thereto the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no executor named in said will. On the

motion of Wm J. Coffman, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Geo. Power his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Wm J Coffman for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Eliza Ann Gardner dec'd with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Wm D Shwatter John Beery and Benj Miller to appraise the estate of the said Eliza Ann Gardner dec'd after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300 00

John R. Filler who was on the 6th day of June 1900. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia. A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with John H. Meyerhoeffer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars ~~Conditioned according to law~~. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said John R. Filler qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

certified.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Funk dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Ran D. Cushen and Jacob D. Glick two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 0

On the Application of Caroline P. Gale. for the Establishment of a Public Road beginning at a point on the Pendleton & Fulks Run road near the residence of (William Brady) where the western end of the New Pendleton Road on the Change recently located intersects with the old road, and running thence easterly down said old roadway about ¼ of a mile. thence leaving said old roadway and running in a Southernly direction about ¼ of a mile across a strip of wild and uncleared land Claimed by said William Brady and crossing Dibles Dry River and through the pass locally known as Hell Gate to the lands of said Caroline P. Gale. The Court doth appoint Isaac Inman Joseph F. Garber & D F. Hinkle Viewers. to View the Ground, and report to this Court at its next term as the law directs

A Liscense is this day granted to Edward Herring on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors. by direct fermentation or distillation. from fruits or from Cider or fruit. the quantity exceeding forty gallons. and the Distillery run for less than three months at his house near McGaheysville in this County, and the said manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured. for the period beginning on the Eighteenth day of June 1900. and expiring on the 18th day of September 1900; The Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the Special tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law. with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful

Compliance with the requirements of the act of the General assembly of Virginia, entitled An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits malt liquors or any mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Calificate is required, approved March 6. 1894 as amended and reenacted by subsequent acts

On the motion of Geo. E Sipe. Committee for. J.D. Sipe. the Court doth appoint be G. Hansbergen A.P. Yancey be L Sedwick and C.C Myers to appraise the estate of the said James D. Sipe. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of J Frank Holsinger and Jacob M Zigler Executors of Alexander Holsinger Sr. decd the Court doth appoint Jos. F Dovel William Fussing Joseph Flory Jacob Kline to appraise the Estate of the said Alexander Holsinger Sr. decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of Wm V. Layman. the Estate of Sarah C Layman. decd. is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate. And the Court doth appoint James Templeman Joseph Templeman O.E Layman J.F Rinehart and D. F Armentrout to appraise the Estate of the said Sarah C Layman decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the Application of James S. Robinson. for Distillers License at his present place of residence part of the Andes Place near John St Kreigs old distillery.
Ordered that this application be docketed and Continued until the July Term next of this Court.

E. E Coffman. Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $6.50 being the amount of the Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. May 19. 1900 Commwlth © Luther Lam for Assault $2.00 May 29, 1900. same © J. W. Burkett for abusive Language $4.00

On the Application of James R. Ray. for Distillers License at the Geo W. Ray Distillery near Rawley Springs in this County. Ordered that this Application be Docketed and Continued until the July term next of this Court.

On the Application of R. T. Miller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties. And it appearing to the Court. from the report of J. L Bowcock Road Comm. for Stonewall District that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by R. T. Miller the Contractor in accordance with the Report of Viewers and orders of this Court. And that there is due the said Contractor the sum of $200.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said R. T. Miller the said sum of $200.00 in full of his Contract aforesaid.

On the Application of Wm P. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road from Allens or Yanceys ford to the Swift Run Gap Road.
This day Came again the parties. And it appearing from the report of Jesse L Bowcock Road Comm. for Stonewall District that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by R A Coffman the Contractor at the price of $45.00 and that the same is now ready for travel. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County

pay unto the said R. D. Coffman. said Sum of $145.00 in full of his Contract

On the application of William Mayzothers for the Establishment of a Public Road leading from the Cemetery near the Dunkard Church by way of Mt Carmel church to the District line. The Court doth appoint S. R. Allebaugh. G. W. Rehard & G. R. Eastham Viewers to view said proposed road and make report to the next term of this Court as the law frondes

On the application of N. W. Beery zothers for the widening of the Harrisonburg & Edom road from the division line between N. W. Beery and Isaac Beery down to the Edom Church a distance of about 180 yards. The Court doth appoint S. R. Allebaugh. Geo. W Rehard G. R. Eastham to view the said proposed change. and make report to this Court at its next term

On the application of J. P. Swank zothers for the Establishment of a new Public Road from near Kratzers Spring in the Village of Linville to a point on the Edom & Linville Road The Court doth appoint S. R. Allebaugh G. W Rehard & G. R. Eastham. Viewers. to View said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the petition of David Stenger zothers for the Establishment and Construction of a bridge over Linvilles Creek at Edom Church in this County
The Court doth appoint S. R. Allebaugh G. W. Rehard and G. R. Eastham. Viewers to view the site for said proposed bridge and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides

On the motion of Moses Miller, and it appearing to the Court from evidence adduced that he is disabled. and unable to perform manual labor. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until further order of this Court.

Daniel Miller & Co. Plff
D. R. Blakemore. Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day came the Plaintiffs by their Attorney, and the Defendant being Solemnly Called came not. and it appearing to the Court That the Defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is Considered by the Court That the plaintiffs recover of the defendant the Sum of Eighty One 79/100 Dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 1st day January 1900 until paid and their Costs about their suit in this behalf expended.

Lawrence Gould Shoe Co. Plff
D. R. Blakemore Deft. } Upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff by its Attorney, and the defendant being Solemnly called came not and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is Considered by the Court That the plaintiff recover of the defendant D. R. Blakemore the Sum of $ 42 40/100 dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of November 1899. until paid and its Cost about its suit in this behalf expended.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis J. Sharby D. Haugmon M. M Jarman
S. B Davis. John F Lewis E L Deckert & Charles H Fletcher } Upon an appeal from the Judgement of D M Switzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg For Office J. P.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles D Hammer. M. M. Forman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis and E. L. Deehert in obedience to their recognizance, and by Counsel and thereupon the said appellants moved the Court to dismiss the said appeal, which motion upon Consideration the Court overruled and for reasons appearing this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, and thereupon the said appellants were recognized for their appearance at said date in the sum of $100 each.—

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D M Switzer Mayor of the
D. S. Lewis Jr. & Charles D Hammer } Town of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants in obedience to their recognizance and by Counsel, and for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock and thereupon the said appellant were each recognized in the sum of $100 each for their appearance at said date.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 19. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 3.
D F Runnin

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runnin was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, And on motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August term next of this Court being August 21st 1900.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 4.
D F Runnin

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner D. F. Runnin was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, And on motion of the Defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August term next of this Court being August 21st 1900.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 5.
D F Runnin

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner D. F. Runnin was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And on the motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August term next of this Court being August 21st 1900

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking. No. 6.

D. F. Rimmin. Aldine Spitzer. Jasper Cook. and Walter Cook }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D. F. Rimmin, was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this Court. And the defendants Aldine Spitzer. Jasper Cook. and Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance entered into at the April term last of this Court. And on the Motion of the defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August term next of this Court being August 21st 1900. And on the motion of Aldine Spitzer. Jasper Cook. and Walter Cook. the Court doth permit them to renew their bail for their appearance at said date. the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his sureties; the said Jasper Cook in the sum of $200 for himself and the same amount for his sureties. and the said Walter Cook in the sum of $50. Thereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Chapelo. Spitzer his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of Five hundred dollars and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of Five Hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer. does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the August term next being August 21st 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without Leave of the Court.

And Jasper Cook. together with John E Roller and Noah Spitzer his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200 each that is to say the said Jasper Cook in the sum of Two hundred dollars and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of Two Hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Upon this Condition that the said Jasper Cook, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the August term next being August 21st 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, and the said Walter Cook. being under the age of twenty one years. Jasper Cook acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Upon this Condition that the said Walter Cook does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the August Term next being August 21st 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court Whereupon J. P. Miller. & D. Stern Jacob Eaton Jo. H. Runion. Newton Neff. William Runion Jr. J. E. Reedy Henry H Shumaker Jacob Smith John N Brown Jacob M Brown. Charles M Sellers Joseph Stringer Simon Neff & H. Ensing witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were recognized in the sum of fifty dollars each for their appearance at said date as witnesses as aforesaid and not to depart thence without Leave of the

Court. And thereupon the defendant D F Runnin was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.

D. F. Runnin and Aldine Spitzer. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking No 7.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant D F Runnin, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the defendant Aldine Spitzer in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the April Term last of this Court, And on the motion of the defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the August term next of this Court being August 21. 1900. And on the motion of Aldine Spitzer, the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties, whereupon the said Aldine Spitzer together with Noah Spitzer and Angelo Spitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of Five hundred dollars each that is to say the said Aldine Spitzer in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of Five Hundred dollars, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Aldine Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August term next being August 21st 1900. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the defendant D. F. Runnin was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A Hammer M. M Jarman, S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E L Deckert & Charles H Fletcher } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D. M Switzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr & Charles A Hammer, M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis & E. L. Deckert in obedience to their recognizance entered into on yesterday and by Counsel. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the August term next of this Court being August 22nd. 1900, And on the motion of the said appellants the Court doth admit them to bail upon their own recognizance, in the sum of One hundred dollars each for their appearance at said date, whereupon the said D. S. Lewis Jr Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman. S. A. Davis, John F. Lewis & E. L. Deckert each severally acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements. for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and each also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under their respective recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said D. S. Lewis Jr & Charles A Hammer M. M Jarman S A Davis John F Lewis & E. L. Deckert each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd. day of the August term next being August 21. 1900. to prosecute their said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Commonwealth.

D. S. Lewis Jr & Charles A Hammer } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M Switzer Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr.

and Charles A. Hammer in obedience to their recognizance entered into on yesterday and by Counsel. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this cause is continued until the 3rd day of the August term next of this Court being August 22nd 1900. And on the motion of the appellants the Court doth admit them to bail upon their own recognizance for their appearance at said date in the sum of One hundred dollars each. Thereupon the said D. S. Lewis Jr. and Charles A. Hammer each severally acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels, Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, and each also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said D. S. Lewis Jr. and Charles A. Hammer, each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd. day of the August term next of this Court being August 22nd 1900. to prosecute their said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the Application of J. Luther Kirkle & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties, and on their motion for reasons appearing to the Court this cause is recommitted to S. R. Allebaugh G. H. Hanson Jacob S. Sellers & Jasper Hause viewers (any three of whom may act). to go again upon the routes and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 20. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Erasmus Long dec'd. was this day presented in Court and there being no Subscribing witnesses thereto Peter M. Long and Ernest S. Strayer. were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Erasmus Long and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Erasmus Long. whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in said will and Mrs Sarah le. Long widow of the said Erasmus Long having appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of his estate, On the motion of the said Sarah le Long, and Ella L. Long, Michael M. Long. who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Sarah le Long. Ella L. Long and Peter M. Long, his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand dollars conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Michael M. Long. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Erasmus Long, dec'd. with his said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Harvey J. Rosenberger, Daniel M. Bueller, Jacob S. Sellers and Abraham Pickering to appraise the estate of the said

Erasmus Long decd. any three of whom act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $35000.00

On the motion of Sarah E. Long the Court doth appoint her Committee for Homer Long a person of unsound mind, whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Ella L. Long her surety who satisfied the Court of her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia:- At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday June 21st 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Application of Katharine Kean for a pension, with the Certificate of the Chairman of the Confederate Pension Board of the County of Rockingham, that it has been approved by said Board thereon endorsed, was presented to the Court and the Clerk of this Court is directed to Certify a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Same order as above upon the Application of each of the following named persons. Viz:-

2	Mary E. Kennon.		Wm Ed. Miser.	24	John R. Coffman	55	
5	Mary E. Sellers		Sampson Shifflett	25	John D. Giles	56	
6	Annie Knicely.		Elisphalet Johnson.	26	John L. Nichler	57	
7	Susan Sheehan.		S. M. Gibson	27	Edwin Taylor.	58	
8	Columbia Marsh.		Robert T Shifflett	29	Peter Rader	59	
9	Margaret J. Ray		~~Hardin Shifflett~~	~~30~~	Jacob Kean.	60	
10	Eliza Flick.		J. E. Davis.	31	John J. Eye.	61	
11	Joanna Black		Jacob Johnson	32	Silas J. Holsinger	62	
12	Diana Frances Wilson		George M. Myers.	33	Cyrus Hollerman	63	
13	Fannie Hughes.		P. H. Hopkins	35	James Alexander	64	
14	Lucinda High		D. F. Barnacle.	36	H. B. Tilly	65	
1	Wilbur Lehmi		Sylvanus Pence	37	Joseph Williams.	66	
3	Abraham Kean		John H. Whitzel	38	John D. Rhodes.	67	
6	D. S. Byrd		Albert Long	39	Wallace Burkett.	68	
7	Geo. M. Ettinger		Samuel Holsinger	40	Overton Hart	69	
8	Samuel Empsinger		M. E. Long	41	Hayden Shifflett G. E. Dedrick.	70 71	
10	John F. Berry		Henry Mason	42	J. J. Dedrick	72	
11	Thomas G. Mauzy		William Minnick	43	John M. Myers	73	
12	J. L. Meyerhoeffer		J. M. Dean	44	Silas Flick	74	
13	M. D. Coffman		Joseph M. Hill	45	F. E. Hopkins	75	
14	John H. Carey		James H. Gray	46	Henry Delay Shifflett	76	
16	Moses Miller		Benj. F. Billheimer	47	Charles O. Black	77	
17	M. G. Brown		Francis M. Davis	48	R. M. Ashby	78	
18	Isaac P. Martz		Geo. W. Davis	49	Nathaniel Breeden	79	
19	Abraham Billheimer		Charles S. Henning	50	James Dean	80	
20	Milton M. White		Jeremiah Cook	51	J. E. Davis	81	
21	John M. Showalter		Samuel Black	52	Andrew J. Holsinger	82	
22	John F. Wilkins		Wm M. Lamar	53			
20	G. W. Williams		J. G. Norford	54	Thomas J. Mohler	83	

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their services as viewers, Surveyors &c, on Public Road Bridges acting under orders of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County Viz:

Names of Parties	No of Days.	Kind of Service	Petition	Amount
~~G. G. Myers.~~		Surveyor	R. S. Rhodes &c	
G. H. Shue	6	Viewer	Same	6 00
Henry Forrer.	6	"	Same	6 00
James E. Rehard	5	"	Same.	5 00
Jasper Hause	1	Surveyor.	J. H. Meyerhoffer.	2 62
A. P. Euler	1	Viewer	Same.	1 00
S. R. Allebaugh	1	"	Same.	1 36
J. G. Myers.		Surveyor	Madison Shue	6 00
G. H. Shue	2½	Viewer	Same	2 50
Henry Forrer	2½	"	Same.	2 50
J. G. Myers	2	Surveyor.	E. A. Reaver	5 00
James E. Rehard	2	Viewer	Same	2 00
G. R. Eastham	2	"	Same	2 00
J. G. Myers.		Surveyor.	D. H. Stampfler &c.	10 00
G. R. Eastham	5	Viewer	Same	5 00
James E Rehard	5	"	Same	5 00
B. F. Rodeffer	5	"	Same	5 00
Geo. W Rehard	2	"	E. S. Pennington	2 00
G. R. Eastham	2	"	Same	3 30
J. G. Myers.	2.	Surveyor in Charges.	H. P. McCallen	5 00
C. G. Coombs	2	Surveyor	C. S. Howard	5 00
G. R. Eastham	4	Viewer	Plains District	4 00
George W. Shauman	4	"	"	4 00
Jasper Hause		Surveyor	"	4 00
Jasper Hause	2	"	O. B. Peffer &c	3 74
G. R. Eastham	2	Viewer	Same	2 00
James E Rehard	2.	"	Same	2 00
Henry Forrer	4	"	D. C. Layman	4 00
G. H Shue	4	"	Same	4, 00
J. G Myers.	4	Surveyor	Same.	10 00
J. G. Myers.	7	"	Lewis G. Powell	16 00
G. H Shue	6	Viewer &c	Same.	6 00
John H. Drury	2	Commr.	R. L. Endter	2 00
C. J. Shank	2	"	Same	2 00
B F Rodeffer	2	"	Same	2 00
J. G. Myers	2.	Surveyor &c.	H. H. Ritchie	5 00
Jasper Hause	2 R.R Same	"	H. S. Coffman	6 00
Jos. B. Dunivin	1	Viewer	Same	1 00
J. L Hopkins	1	"	Same	1 00
H. S. Bader	1	"	Same	1 00
				162 02

Names of Parties	No of Days.	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
A. P. Euler.	4	Viewer	Lewis G. Powell &c	4 00
Frank Myers.	1	66	Same	1 00
J. G Myers:	5.	Surveyor	Adam Ritchie &c	10 00
Noah H. Peery	4	Viewer	Same	4 00
J. M. Bowman.	4	"	Same	4 00
S. M. Bowman	4	"	Same	4 00
Adam Ritchie	½	66	Same	50
J. F. Roadcap.	½	"	Same	50
A. L. Ritchie	½	"	Same	50
Wm Ritchie	2	"	Same	2 00
J. G. Myers.		Surveyor	D. R. Reard &c	6 00
Henry Forrer	2.	Viewer	Same	2 00
B F Rodeffer	2	"	Same	2 00
Samuel M Bowman	2.	Comm.	L. G. Powell &c	2 00
John M. Lackey	2	"	Same	2 00
J. F. Ritchie	2	"	Same	2 00
A. P. Euler	1	"	W. E. Yancey &c	1 00
John S. Long	1	"	Same	1 00
H. H. Roller	1	"	Same	1 00
J B Dunivin	1	"	Same	1 00
G. R. Eastham	2	Viewer	S. L. Layton &c	2 00
A P. Euler	2	"	Same	2 00
J. R Fuller	2	"	Same	2 00
R. A. Scott	2	Comm.	Same	2 00
Nelson Harper	2	"	Same	2 00
Peter Roller	2	"	Same	2 00
C. J. Callender	2	"	Same	2 00
John Roller	2	"	Same	2 00
A. P. Euler	2	Viewer	J. B Vanlear &c	2 00
G. R. Eastham	2	"	Same	2 00
D. G. Welch &c	2	"	Same	2 00
Jasper Hause	3	Surveyor	Same	6 00
G. R. Eastham	4	Viewer	D. B Keller &c	4 00
A. P. Euler	4	"	Same	4 00
J. G. Myers.	4	Surveyor	Same	8 50
Jasper Hause		&c	Same	6 25
				101 25
				162 02
				263 27

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday, June 22nd 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of S. L. Layton &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This Cause came on again to be heard, upon the report of Viewers, and Commissioners appointed to ascertain the damages to the lands of M. E. Kontz H. H. Kontz and M. J. Altaffer, three of the land-owners along the route of said proposed road, and the Court having maturely considered the report of the said Viewers is of opinion that S. L. Layton, D. M. Layton James B. Riddle John E. Riddle should have an outlet to the Diehls ford road, and that the Cost of Construction and keeping in repair said road should be borne by S. L. Layton, D. M. Layton and William Kauffman who are directly interested therein, the County paying the damages to the land-owners, and the said last named parties above named agreeing to do said work. It is Considered by the Court that said road be established in accordance with the report of the Viewers 25 feet wide Beginning at a gate M. J. Altaffers line and with said line but on Layton N. 28 3/8° W. 31.6 poles. N. 53 5/8. W. 110. 6. poles with a grade of 5° for 10 poles and 4 3/4° for 15 poles. N. 28 1/2 W. 47 poles to Laytons and Riddles line. and 16 poles over Riddle to his and M. E. Kontz. Corner thence along Riddle and Kontz line N. 37 1/4° E. 35 poles to a Stone in a hollow with a grade of 6° for 6 poles, and leaving Riddle and running over M. E. Kontz land N. 44° E. 7.8 poles with a grade of 5° then N. 56 1/2 E. 8 poles, N. 63 3/4 E. 6.8 poles, with 5° grade N. 9° E. 4. (Gr. 5°) N. 5 1/4 E. 4. (Gr. 5°) and then N. 12 3/4° W. 46 poles with a grade of 5° to J. H. Heatwoles line and with said line N. 34° E. 61.4 Poles to M. E. Kontz line in all 112 poles to M. J. Altaffers Corner. and through his land N. 71 1/4 E. 25.8 poles to Andy Millers line and thence with Millers line N. 28° W. 37 poles to the Diehls Ford Road. and the Court doth allow the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their land damages as ascertained by the Commissioners Viz:
To M. E. Kontz $21.60 H. H. Kontz $50 M. J. Altaffer $75. and to Andy Miller $30 All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of D. R. Beard &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the parties, and the land-owners along the line of said proposed road having been duly Summoned and all agreeing to accept the damages allowed them by the viewers except Noah W. Beery. who moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to ascertain the amount of his damages, which motion the Court doth sustain, and doth appoint S. R. Ellebaugh Geo. W. Rebard Geo. R. Eastham. E. P. Myers. and J. L. Lambert, Commissioners, any three of whom may act to go upon the lands of the said N. W. Beery on the 10° day of July 1900. and ascertain what will be a just Compensation for such of the lands of the said N. W. Beery as is proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road and the damages to the residue of the tract beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to said residue from the work to be Constructed, and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock
Geo Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday June 23. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of D. D. Brock. John N. Gil &others for the Establishment of a Public Road, from a point on the Harrisonburg & Franklin Turnpike known as Steeles Gate

by way of Fair Grounds and Assembly Park to the new Edom Road a distance of about 1/4 Mile. the Court doth appoint B. F. Rodeffer James E. Rebard. Henry Farver & Jasper Harner Viewers to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday June 25 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the March and April Terms 1900. and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account to Wit:

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth -	J. P. Miller	3	8		1 82
®	S. D. Stern	3	8		1 82
David Runion	J. H. Irving	3	8		1 82
	Jacob Eaton	3	10		1 90
	Joseph H. Runion	3	10		1 90
	Jacob S. Sellers	2	3	12	1 24
	F. M. Stonesifer	3			1 50
	Newton Neff	3	16		2 14
	Wilbourn Runion Jr	3	16		2 14
	J. E. Reedy	3	12		1 98
	Walter Brown	3	10	12	2 02
	Jacob Smith	3	10		1 90
	John Ford Jr.	3	22		2 38
	Reuben F. Kline	3	8		1 82
	Joseph Lamb of Jacob	3	4		1 66
	Benj. Lamb	1	16		1 14
	John N. Brown	3	10		1 90
	D. H. Locker	3	4		1 66
	Noah F. Kline	3	8		1 82
	J. M. Brown	3	10	10	2 00
	Joseph Mason	3	12		1 98
	Charles M Sellers	3	3	12	1 74
	Jacob Eaton	1	10		90
	Jo. H. Runion	1	10		90
	Newton Neff	1			50
	Williams Runion Jr	1	10		90

Certified

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	Jacob Smith	1			50
apeal from	J. P. Miller	1	8		82
®	S. D Stern	1	8		82
David Runion	Jacob Eaton	1	10		90
	Jo. H. Runion	1	10		90
	Newton Neff	1	16		1 14
	Williams Runion	1	10		90
	J. E. Reedy	1	12		98
	Henry S. Shumate	1	10		90
	Jacob Smith	1	10		90
	John N. Brown	1	10		90
	Jacob M Brown	1	10		90
	Charles M. Sellers	1	10	36	1 26
	Simon Neff	1	8		82
	J. P. Miller	1	8		82
	S. D Stern	1	8		82
Same	Jacob Eaton	1	10		90
®	Jo. H. Runion	1	10		90
Same	Newton Neff	1	16		1 14
	Williams Runion Jr	1	10		90
	J. E. Reedy	1	12		98
	Henry S Shumate	1	10		90
	Jacob Smith	1	10		90
	John N. Brown	1	10		90
	Jacob M Brown	1	10		90
	Isaiah Neff	1	10		90
	Charles M Sellers	1	10		90

Certified

John A Switzer. Sheriff Jailer of this County. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $166.00 for keeping County prisoners confined in Jail from April 16. to June 19. 1900. and Clothing furnished same. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

Certified

L. P. Sanders this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy. which being

Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Charles R. Fawley Deputy Sheriff. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $16.06 for Sundry arrest, mileage &c which being Sworn to. was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Col $

T. C. Friebaugh. Coroner. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $28.50 for holding Inquest and making Autopsy on the body of Edward Phillips. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Col $.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday June 26. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of Reuben D. Scott. John D. Herring, David B. Shiwalter, Daniel F. Heatwole and Charles E. Fahrney, said assessors. for the several Districts, heretofore appointed by this Court, for good cause shown the Court doth extend the time for the returning of their books of assessment until July 1st 1900.

Mrs. Mary F Byrd. widow of Lewis S. Byrd. this day filed her application for pension of Thirty dollars per annum. under the provision of a Special Act of the General Assembly of Virginia. approved March 7. 1900. and John L. Thompson being Sworn and examined by the Court. and the Court having examined the application. and being fully Satisfied that the application is just and Sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

set aside on page 118

The Medical Society of Rockingham County having recommended the following Physicians as members of the Board of Health for this County. the Court doth appoint Dr. T.O. Jones, D.W.D Brown & H.M. Rogers. members of said board of health of Rockingham County Virginia, who together with C.L. Sedwick Chairman of the Board of Supervisors & J.S. Messersley. Clerk of the County Court shall Constitute the Board of health of this County.

Jasper Hause. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham. amounting to the sum of $10.12 for Services as Surveyor on Bradley Roads under orders of this Court. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County.

Col $

D.M Beam. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $22.01 for 14½ days work on General Index to Built Records @ $1.40 per Month from May 22 to June 22 1900. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and orders to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Col $

The following claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	miles	tolls	Total
Commonwealth vs Jacob Price & Alice Price	Maria J. Wheeler	1			50
Commonwealth vs George Shifflett	Fannie Michael	1			50
	Richard Morris	1			50
	Robert Gordon	1			50
Same vs Same	Frank Yancey	1			50
Same vs Thomas Hilem	H. T. Coyard	1			50
	Calvin Thomson	1			50

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. o'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 27th 1900.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Ordered That the order entered in yesterdays proceedings allowing to Mrs. Mary F. Byrd a pension of Thirty dollars be and and the same is hereby set aside.

Mary F. Byrd Widow of Levi S. Byrd dead this day filed her application for a pension of Thirty dollars ~~of Thirty dollars~~ per annum under the provisions of the Special Act of the General assembly of Virginia approved March 7. 1900. and the said Mary F. Byrd appeared in Court and together with John L. Thompson, was sworn and examined by the Court and the Court being fully satisfied that the said application is just and sustained by the proofs. the same is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

J. S. Messerley Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $135 Cts for making Copies of Land books and List of Transfers for Land Assessors. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County.

E E Loffman Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $9 Cts for holding enquest held over the body of Gilbert Davis, who was Killed near Elkton Va. which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Coyard

Settlement of the Account of W. Lam Admr de b n of Mary M. Noyes dec'd was this day presented in Court, and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto it was examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct, is ordered to be recorded.

On the application of W. S. Loffman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and the Viewers heretofore

affirmed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of said road. It is ordered that Henry Jones sends Chris. D. H. Lam Hosley Gelpin & Co. M. Shoff land-owners along the line of said proposed road. be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court being July 16. 1900. to show Cause if any they Can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of J. L. Hopkins J. B. Dennis J. Hause & A. A. Bader the viewers aforesaid filed June 16. 1900.

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto Hon Lyman Chalkley. Judge of the County Court of Augusta County. Fifteen $\frac{20}{100}$ Dollars. for his Services and mileage for holding Court for ten days. at May Term 1900.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County.

In pursuance of Section 1022. of the Code of Virginia. I George G. Grattan. Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County. hereby appoint Robert D. Campbell. George W. Bess. and Frank F. Nicholas. Judges of Election and J. A. Loewenbach Registrar for the town of Harrisonburg. in Rockingham County Virginia.

Given under my hand this 7th Day of July. 1900.

Geo. G. Grattan

Teste J. S. Messerley. Clerk

Virginia: At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday, July 16. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last June Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

On the motion of Annie E. Jennings, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Bettie Jennings and Mary B. Jennings her sureties by A. M. Lewis their attorney in fact under a power of attorney duly Certified, (who qualified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law, a Certificate is granted the said Annie E. Jennings for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Philbain K. Jennings, dec'd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500

On the motion of Wm E. Kite, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with A. H. Kite his surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Wm E. Kite for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Florence E. Kite dec'd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

On the motion of D. C. Graham, who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court together with David Graham his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said David C. Graham for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Kate J. Curran dec'd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

On the motion of Wm Noel Knighting, and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled, and unable to perform manual labor, and is in indigent Circumstances It is ordered That he be exempted from the payment of Capitation taxes State and County until future order of this Court

On the motion of Richard Randol, and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled and unable to perform manual labor, and is in indigent Circumstances It is ordered that he be exempted from payment of State and County Capitation taxes until future order of this Court

Upon the motion of Maggie Crabill, who appears to have executed according to Law to E. R. Black, Constable of Central District in Rockingham County Virginia a suspending bond, with good Security, in the penalty & on the Conditions required by law, leave is granted her to file her petition for interpleader, and it is

ordered that the same be placed upon the Court docket and that John H Lackey and John Paul be summoned to appear before this Court on the first day of the August term 1900 to litigate with said petitioners their respective rights as touching the goods and Chattels levied upon as set forth in said petition in order to a decision of their rights severally touching the same

On the motion of Sallie Long & Ella L Long widow and heir of Erasmus Long decd the Court doth appoint Peter M Long as one of the appraisers of the Estate of the said Erasmus Long decd. who after being duly sworn shall with the other appraisers heretofore appointed appraise the property of the said Erasmus Long decd as the law directs

Worley A Leave this day filed his application for pension of Fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the Special act of the General assembly of Virginia approved March 7 1900 and the said Worley A Leave appeared in Court and together with D H Lee Martz and Isaac Hunter were sworn and examined by the Court, and the Court being fully satisfied that the said application is just and sustained by the proofs the same is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts

E H Bass late Justice of the Peace for Linville Magisterial District in Rockingham County, having removed from the State of Virginia The Court doth appoint John H Kenton Justice of the Peace for the said Linville Magisterial District, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the removal of the said E H Bass & same as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30 1900 and thereafter until his successor is qualified & until upon the discharge of the duties of said Office Whereupon the said John H Kenton appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law

On the application of H S Coffman others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came V H Lam and L E Jones heir of Henry Jones decd, and the said V H Lam not being willing to accept the damages allowed him for making fence &c, but agreeing to accept the sum of $50 and it appearing to the Court that said amount is reasonable and that the said Lam claims no damages for the land taken for the purpose of said road, and L E Jones on behalf of the heirs of Henry Jones decd agreeing to accept the sum of $3 in payment for removing fence &c. said amount to be paid to Sarah L Jones widow of the said Henry Jones decd and the Court having maturely considered the Report of Commissioners and being satisfied that the said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the viewers 30 feet wide and doth allow to V H Lam the sum of $50 for moving fences and to Henry Jones Heirs the sum of $3 in full of damages and doth also appropriate the sum of $25 for the Construction of said road. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

This day came Emanuel M Hoover's Executors, who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by John J. Branner Commissioner of the Revenue for District Plains in Rockingham County, for the year 1899. page 50, line number 15., whereby they are charged with Nineteen dollars and Ninety-three cents State Taxes and Forty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents County Taxes for the year 1899. on Bonds. And thereupon the said Emanuel M Hoover's Exors. moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Nineteen dollars and Ninety-three cents State Taxes and Forty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents County Taxes

so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said John J. Branner, the Commissioner who made the assessment & Wm J. Johnston were examined as witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the Twenty-first day of September 1899, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the said Wm J. Johnston based said assessment upon the settlement made by said Exors. before C. G. Herring Comr. of Acts. whereby said Commissioner Erroneously dated the fund arising from the sale of certain parcels of land as of Dec. 16, 1898 whereas in fact said sale was made March 10, 1899. & it appearing that the Taxes on the said land were previously duly assessed and paid. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Emanuel M. Hoovers Exors. are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Nineteen dollars and Ninety-three cents and County Taxes amounting to Forty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Emanuel M. Hoover's Exors. be exonerated from the payment of Nineteen dollars and Ninety-three cents, State Taxes and Forty-three dollars and Eighty-six cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them together with the penalty thereon.

This day came John E. Phillips who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County for the year 1899 page 35, line number 13, whereby he is charged with Five dollars and twenty cents State Taxes, ~~for the year 1899~~ One dollar & seventy nine cents County Taxes for the year 1899. on a tract of land containing Seventy Acres three Roods & 8 Poles of land described as lying on Thorny Branch. And thereupon the said John E. Phillips moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and fifty-four cents of the State Taxes and Seven dollars and thirty-five cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P. D. Byerly, the Commissioner who made the the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous ~~by~~ entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30, day of August 1899, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that Forty acres of the said land together with the buildings lies in the County of Augusta and are assessed and the Taxes paid therein. All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said John E. Phillips is errone-

ously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to three dollars and fifty-four cents and County Taxes amounting to seven dollars and thirty-five cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said John E. Phillips be exonerated from the payment of three dollars and fifty-four cents State Taxes and seven dollars and thirty-five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

//

On the Application of O.B. Piper & others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over North River at Mt. Crawford in this County G.R. Eastham & John W. Sherman Commissioners to contract for the construction of the new Bridge over North River at Mt. Crawford having filed their report on the 16th of July & the court having examined the contract made by them with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke Va for the superstructure at the Price of $1850.00 payable one half on the 1st of Dec. 1900 & the other half on the 1st of July 1901, for which amounts the County is to issue warrants on the completion of said bridge in accordance with the contract and specifications & acceptance thereof by the county And the report of contract for Masonry & the sale of the timber in the old bridge doth approve the said contracts & sale of lumber

//

A License is this day granted to James L. Ray on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for three months Near John W Aireys Distillery being the airey saw mill stand in this County and the said manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquor actually manufactured by him, in quantities of not less than one gallon at the house where manufactured for the period beginning on the Sixteenth day of July 1900, and expiring on the Fifteenth day of October 1900, the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, ~~will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business~~, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars conditioned for the faithful Compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of Taxes on persons property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits March 6, 1890 and amendments by subsequent acts of the General Assembly of Virginia

//

A License is this day granted to James D. Robinson on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for three Months at his present place of residence near the John W. Airey Distillery in this County and

the said Manufacturer shall have privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him, in quantities of not less than one gallon at the house where manufactured for the period

beginning on the sixteenth day of July 1900 and expiring on the Fifteenth day of October 1900; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, ~~will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business~~; and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty Dollars conditioned for the faithful compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon, for the support of the Government, and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a Court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890 as amended by subsequent Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia

//

On the application of Carolnie P. Gale and others for the establishment of a public Road, This day came again the parties and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their Report recommending the establishment of said road, It is ordered that Wm Brady land owner along the line of said Road be summoned to appear here on the first day of the August term next of this Court to show cause if any he can why the said road should not be established through his land agreeable to the Report of viewers aforesaid,

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 17. 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

This day came John & N. W. Beery, who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the personal property Book made by P. H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue for District Linville in Rockingham County, for the year 1899. page 92, Line Number 2, whereby he is charged with twelve dollars State Taxes and twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents County Taxes for the year 1899 on Bonds. And thereupon the said John & N. W. Beery moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Twelve dollars of the State Taxes and Twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents of

the County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P.H. Donovan, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that said Book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the Fifteenth day of August, 1899, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on Oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that the Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District based said assessment upon a deed of Trust to John S. Harris Jr. Trustee to indemnify the parties thereto from any loss or damage that they or either of them might sustain by reason of their membership of the late firm of Beery & McFall Milling Co and that there was no debt due to the parties or either of them subject to Taxation. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts proved, the Court is satisfied that the said John Co. & N. W. Beery are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Twelve Dollars and County Taxes amounting to Twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents, Whereupon, it is ordered that the said John Co. & N. W. Beery be exonerated from the payment of Twelve dollars State Taxes and Twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them together with the penalty thereon.

This day came S. B. McFall, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property Book made by P.H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue for District Linville in Rockingham County, for the year 1899. page 92, Line number 7, whereby he is charged with Twelve dollars State Taxes and Twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents County Taxes for the year 1899. on Bonds. And thereupon the said S.B. McFall moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Twelve dollars of the State Taxes and Twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P.H. Donovan, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application, And it appearing that said Book, which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the fifteenth day of August 1899. and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing to the Court that the Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District based said assessment upon a Deed of Trust to John S. Harris Jr. Trustee to indemnify the parties thereto from any loss or damage that they or either of them might sustain by reason of their Membership of the late firm of Beery & McFall Milling Co. and that there was no debt due to the parties or either of them subject to Taxation. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application

aforesaid, on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said S.B. McFall is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Twelve dollars and County Taxes amounting to Twenty-four dollars and Ninety cents, Whereupon, it is ordered that the said S B. McFall be exonerated from the payment of Twelve dollars; State Taxes and Twenty-four dollars and ninety cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him. together with the penalty thereon

This day came Winfield & Mary L. Liggett who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by Geo N Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the Year 1899, page 17, line number 34, whereby he is charged with Two dollars and fifty-nine cents State Taxes and five dollars and Thirty-six cents County Taxes for the Year 1899, on a tract of land containing Twenty-five Acres three Roods & 18 poles ~~described~~ as lying on Valley Pike. And thereupon the said Winfield & Mary L. Liggett moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Two dollars and fifty-nine cents of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said Year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Earman the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application.
And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1899, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the above tract of land is embraced in a tract of 345 Acres 1 Rood & 3 poles assessed to Robert Liskey in Linville District-see page twenty, line one on Land book for said District for the year 1899. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Winfield & Mary L. Liggett are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes Amounting to Two dollars and fifty-nine cents and County Taxes Amounting to Five dollars and thirty-six cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Winfield & Mary L. Liggett be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and fifty-nine cents, State Taxes and Five dollars and thirty-six cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

This day came Winfield Liggett who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo N. Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in Rockingham County, for the Year 1899, page 17, line number 33, whereby he is charged with Two dollars and forty-three cents State Taxes and Five dollars and three cents County Taxes for the year 1899, on a tract of land containing Thirty Acres one Rood & 21 poles described as lying on Dry Fork. And thereupon the said Winfield Liggett moved the

Court to exonerate him from the payment of Two dollars and forty-three cents of the State Taxes and Five dollars and three cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Earman, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the Twenty-sixth day of August; 1899. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the above tract of land is embraced in a tract of three hundred & forty-five acre one Rood & 3 poles assessed to Robert Liskey in Linville District see page twenty line one on land book for said District for the year 1899. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid, on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Winfield Liggett is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to two dollars and forty-three cents and County Taxes amounting to the sum of five dollars and three cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Winfield Liggett be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and forty-three cents, State Taxes and Five dollars and three cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

This day came Winfield Liggett who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo N. Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the Year 1899, page 17, line Number 35, whereby he is charged with Ninety-seven cents State Taxes and Two dollars and One cent County Taxes for the year 1899, on a tract of land containing Eleven Acres & 8 poles of land described as lying on Dry Fork. And thereupon the said Winfield Liggett moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Ninety-seven cents State Taxes and Two dollars and one cent County Tax so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N Earman the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the twenty-sixth day of August 1899. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the above tract of land is embraced in a tract of three hundred forty-five acres one Rood & 3 poles assessed to Robert Liskey in Linville District see page twenty line one on land book for said District for the year 1899 All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Winfield Liggett is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes Amounting to Ninety-seven cents and County Taxes amounting to Two dollars and one cent. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Winfield Liggett be exonerated from the payment of Ninety-seven cents State Taxes and Two dollars and one cent County Taxes so erroneously charged,

if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

On the motion of Elizabeth A. Deitrick widow of H. A. Deitrick deed. who made oath thereto according to law and appears in Court and together with William G. Locke her surety, both justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Elizabeth A. Deitrick for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said H. A. Deitrick deed and the Court doth appoint Samuel Sollar. Walter Long. Charles Coffman and William Eearman to appraise the Estate of the said H. A. Deitrick deed, any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property at present coming into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $900.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday July 18. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of George R. Brunk, and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Mennonite Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Christian N. Brunk his surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $28.00 for 28 1/4 days work on General Index to Deed Records including July 17. 1900 @ $1.00 per month; which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

It appearing to the Court that D. Wm H. Coffman, attended before this Court at the February Term 1900 as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth v George Shifflett for felony and that his name was inadvertently omitted in the list of Witnesses at said term. It is ordered that the said Wm H. Coffman be paid by the Treasurer of this County. the amount of his attendance and mileage and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

It appearing to the Court that A. N. Kite. attended this Court as a Juror at the August Term 1897. as a Juror for the Commonwealth and that he has not received pay for his services and mileage, amounting to $1.40 for two days attendance and 50 Mileage. It is ordered that the said Kite be allowed said Sum of $1.40 and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

E. W. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court Lists of Real Estate in the five Magisterial Districts of Rockingham County of which J. W. Churchill, E. B. Pitsiler, Geo. N. Earman, Jacob B. Wenger & John J. Branner are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County which is delinquent for the Non-payment of the Taxes thereon for the year 1899, with the oath of the Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof, thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners aforesaid (as to their respective Districts) and the Board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such lists, and each case therein contained verified, by their oaths thereto annexed, which said lists, after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied as to the correctness of the same doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

E. W. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court Lists of Insolvents in the Capitation and Property Taxes for the year 1899 in the five Magisterial Districts in Rockingham County, of which J. W. Churchill, E. B. Pitsiler, Geo N. Earman, Jacob B. Wenger & John J. Branner are Commissioners of the Revenue, in said County, with the oaths of the said Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof, thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written Opinion of the Commissioners of the Revenue aforesaid (as to their respective districts) touching the propriety of such lists, and each case therein contained verified by their oaths thereto annexed (as to their respective Districts) and the certificate of the Board of Supervisors - which said lists after being examined and corrected by the Court doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

On the motion of Jerry Silvius, and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled and unable to perform manual Labor and is in indigent Circumstances. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State & County Capitation taxes until future order of this Court.

On the motion of William L. Leaser, and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled and unable to perform manual labor, and is in indigent Circumstances. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State & County Capitation taxes until future orders of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday July 19. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of N. St. Beery & others for the widening of the Harrisonburg & Edom Road from the Edom Church Lot South to N. St. Beerys Lane.
This day came the petitioners, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the widening of said road It is ordered that Isaac N. Beery the only land-owner affected by said Change be summoned to appear here on the first day of the August term next to show cause, if any he can

why the said road shall not be widened through his land as set forth in the report of the Viewers aforesaid

On the application of David Stonger others for the Establishment and Construction of a bridge over Limille Creek at Edom in this County.
This day came again the petitioners and the Viewers herein appointed having made and filed their report recommending that a bridge 50 feet in length be built at said point, and the Court having maturely considered said petition and report, and being of opinion that said bridge is a public necessity, doth appropriate the sum of $400.00 to pay for the superstructure, the citizens in the neighborhood to pay for the approaches and abutments, and that G. R. Eastham and D. M. S. Jerkle be and they are hereby appointed and authorized to Contract for the Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge at said point at a Cost not to exceed the said sum of $400.00 one half payable Dec 1-1900 and the residue July 1-1901 But any Contract made by said Commissioners shall be reported to and subject to the approval of this Court and this order is to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

On the application of D. R. Beard others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney and the Commissioners appointed at the June term last of this Court, to ascertain the damages of N. H. Beery for such of his lands as is proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road; having made and filed their report, allowing the said Beery the sum of Sixty dollars for his land-damages, and there being no further objections to the Establishment of the Road as set out in the Report of the Viewers, and the Court being of opinion that said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers and doth allow the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages Viz:- Mrs. Barbara A Beard $7.00 Gasner Messick $2.00 John Acker $30.00 Charles L Rhodes $37.00 Frederick Shank $25.00 Mrs Maria Beard $161.00 Miss Bettie Beard $30.00 J. J Hause $37.00 L. D. Beard $110.00 Jr. D Wamfler $30.00 and N. H Beery $60.00 and for Construction of said new road and change of old road the sum of $75.00 is hereby appropriated payable out of the County levy for the year 1900. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of Wm P. McClelland others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of B. G. Leheck, Commr of Roads for Ashby District, that D. J. Evers the Contractor for the Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause has made a considerable portion of said road. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D. J. Evers Contractor the sum of $100.00 on his Contract.

On the application of S. L. Layton others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the June Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on the 30th day of June 1900 approved said order and appropriated the sum of $176.60 to pay the land-damages, payable out of the County levy for the year 1900 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their

land damage Viz:- M E Kuntz $21.60 H D Kuntz $50 M J Altaffer $75 and Andy Miller $30 one half payable Dec 1 1900 and the remainder July 1 1901 And the parties agreeing to build said road may proceed at once to opening the same in accordance with the report of Viewers and order of this Court, subject to approval and acceptance by the Road Comm. of Ashby District to be approved by this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday July 20 1900.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo G Grattan

In Vacation, Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of the County of Rockingham on the 28 day of July 1900.

15. ✓ The application of Mary Frances Brunk for a Pension, with the Certificate of the Chairman of the Confederate Pension Board of the County of Rockingham, that it has been approved by said Board thereon endorsed, was presented to me Judge of the County Court aforesaid, and the Clerk of said Court is directed to certify a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Same order as above upon the application of each of the following named persons Viz:-

✓ 16	Elizabeth F. Crawford	91	M F. Ford	30	104	Samuel Michael	30
✓ 17	Mary Huddle	92	John T. Athey	30	105	H. P. Morris	15
✓ 18	Margaret B. Life	93	Michael Fadely	30	106	Blakey Randolph	30
✓ 19	Louie Simmers	94	Mrs L. Frank	15	107	S. S Robey	15
✓ 20	Lydia A. Taylor	95	Perry Golladay	15	108	Christian Rumm	30
✓ 21	Mary Milt	96	D E Goodman	30	109	Richard Randol	30
✓ 84	John O. Bronstring	30	97	M L Hedrick	15	110	Peter S. Rinel	30
✓ 85	H. M Bailey	15	98	Jacob Moyer	30	111	E. D. Shifflett	15
✓ 86	M F. Conrad	15	99	John F Hatfield	15	112	Geo. W Galyards	30
✓ 87	Stephen Chapman	30	100	Josse Harman	30	113	Henry VanPelt	30
✓ 88	Henry Barnes	30	101	Wm F. Kuntz	30	114	David Vair	15
89	Philip Defry	15	102	Duby L Lambert	15	115	Aaron Walker	15
90	G M. Donivan	15	103	Jas P. McLeod	30	116	Hamilton Leavs	30

91 Given under my hand this 28 day of July 1900.

Geo G Grattan

92 John T Athey

93 Mich Fadely J. S. Messerley Clerk

94 M L Hedrick

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday August 20. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of deeds &c, received and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last July term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

Mary M. Frank widow of John H. Frank decd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband On her motion Wm H Frank and B. F. Frank who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with the said Mary M. Frank their Surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty ten hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Wm H Frank and B. F. Frank for obtaining letters of Administration on due from upon the estate of the said John H Frank decd. And the Court doth appoint Frank Rhodes A. H. Long P. L. Lyerly and John F. Carrier to appraise the Estate of the said John H Frank decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrators was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1100 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Grace Rhodes decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John H. Sherman and J P. Mauzy the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Frances Sarah Rhodes the Executrix named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, She appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Frances S. Rhodes for obtaining a probate of the said will of Grace Rhodes decd in due form, said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 5000 00

On the motion of M. Virginia Vauncoy, the Court doth appoint her guardian for Ernest Eldon Vauncoy, Emmett Golden Vauncoy, Georgia Ethel Leona Rice Vauncoy Infant Children of the said M Virginia Vauncoy and George M. Vauncoy decd under the age of 14 years. Whereupon the said M. Virginia Vauncoy, appeared in Court and together with John H. Simmers her Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law, And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

David Lurty Liskey and James Liskey. Infant Children of Abraham Liskey over the age of fourteen years this day appeared in Court and made choice of John R Liskey as their Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian and doth also appoint him guardian for Charles D. Liskey, Infant son of the said Abraham Liskey under the age of fourteen years, whereupon the said John R. Liskey appeared in Court and together with Newton J Spitzer his Surety (who Satisfied

the Court of his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law

On the motion of Mary H. Bowman. wife of Benj. D. Bowman, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the said Benjamin D. Bowman. is a person of unsound mind. the Court doth. appoint R. H. Long. Committee for the said Benjamin D. Bowman, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with W. H. Spitzer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Good decd. which was at the May Term last of this Court proven by George Miller one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof. was this day presented in Court again and proven by John G. Coates another subscribing witness thereto. and is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300 oo

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Hoover decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of H. H. Shaver and C. E. Nair two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500 oo

On the motion of George N. Sandy. the Estate of Nannie C. Sandy decd. is Committed to John A Sutzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

On the motion of Anna E Beery. the Estate of Peter Lahman, decd. is Committed to John A Sutzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration It appearing to the Court. that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate.

B. A. Myers. Pltff
vs
Balto & Ohio R R. Express Co. Deft } Upon motion to have lien on land released

See D B No 14 page 377. Entered.

Upon motion of Counsel for Complainant, notice having been duly given defendant, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do release the Vendors lien retained in the deed from F. L. Shaver and wife to said B. A. Myers. bearing date October 9. 1887. and recorded in Deed Book 14 page 377. in the Clerk's Office of this Court, for the purpose of securing the payment of two bonds executed to the said F. L. Shaver by the said B. A. Myers and payable respectively on 1st day of March 1888. and the 1st day of March, 1889. the evidence showing that said bonds were assigned to the defendant Co. and that they were paid to the agent of said defendant Company at Broadway Virginia, Capt James Bumgardner Counsel for said Company Consenting in writing and the original bonds being presented in Court by the plaintiff with the receipt endorsed thereon & Cancelled.

Peter H. Wheeler. this day filed his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the Special Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 7. 1900 and the said Peter H. Wheeler appears in Court together with A. S.

Certified Feb 21/1900

Newman and were sworn and examined by the Court and also produced the affidavit of John F. Hatfield and the Court being fully satisfied that the said application is just and sustained by the proofs the same is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account.

On Petition of D. H. Fansler and Thirty nine others Voters of Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County to alter the boundary line between the Dunkenville and Bootes Store election district in Plains Magisterial District.

This day Came the petitioners by Counsel and filed their petition praying the Court to alter the boundary line between the Dunkenville and Bootes Store election districts in Plains Magisterial District, and to re-arrange and establish the same so as to make the east and North-eastern boundary line of the said Bootes Store election district begin at North River the present line, thence to run with the top of the Ridge Northeast to a branch known as the Augustus Hollar Spring branch, thence with the same Northwest to intersect with the present line at the top of little North Mountain. Whereupon the Court being sufficiently advised of the propriety of making such change in said boundary line, and it appearing that notice that said petition would be presented in Court on this day was posted for thirty days before the Commencement of this term of Court at each voting place in said election district and at the front door of the Court House, it is therefore Considered and ordered by the Court that the said boundary line between Dunkenville and Bootes Store election district in Plains Magisterial District be altered and re-arranged and established as aforesaid But it is not intended by this order to change the voting places in said election districts. A Copy of this order shall be posted by the Sheriff without delay at the Court House and at each of the voting places in said election districts.

The Grand Jurors Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were called and the following nine qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared Viz:- C. J. Heatwole E. E. Fahrney H. A. Coffman S. H. Taylor John H. Lisky Charles W. Allebaugh John R. Fillie L. H. Funkhouser Wm. L. Hoover whereupon ten were Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court Viz:- H. L. McAllister & H. H. Shaver (a Sufficient number of the Grand Jurors Summoned not having appeared) the above named Grand Jurors with W. L. McAllister as foreman, were examined, impannelled and sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentment, and after sometime appears in Court and made the following presentment Viz:-

On Indictment against Chas. Nazlegod for Burglary a true Bill H. L. McAllister Foreman
On Indictment against Edward F. Hughes for Grand Larceny a true Bill H. L. McAllister Foreman
On Indictment against James A Robison for illicit Sale of intoxicating liquor to a minor a true bill W. L. McAllister Foreman.
On Indictment against D. F. Ritchie for Retailing Liquor without a License a true bill W. L. McAllister Foreman
On Indictment against John H. Pence for Retailing Liquor without a License Not a true bill H. L. McAllister Foreman
On Indictment against Hube Lambaga for Housebreaking Not a true bill W. L. McAllister Foreman
And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered that the following names persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Grand

Jurors. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- B.J Heatwole $1.[48] le E Fahrney $2.[00] W.S. Coffman. $2.[00] H.H Taylor $2.[00] John H. Lyskey $1.[24] Charles H. Allebaugh $1.[64] John R. Filler $1.[64] le H. Funkhouser $1.[64] H le. McAllister $1.[00] W.H. Shaver $1.[72] H. le Hoover $2.00

Geo M. Bear. this day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into before E E Coffman Justice of the Peace on the 18th day of August 1900. for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury Concerning a Certain felony by him Committed in feloniously under promise of marriage seducing and having illicit Connection with Daisey D. Monger an unmarried female of previous Chaste Character, wherewith the said Geo. M. Bear stand charged, And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the said Daisey D. Monger is not in attendance upon the Court. the Cause is Continued until the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court. And on the motion of the said Geo. W. Bear the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance on the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court being November 19. 1900 in the sum of Five Hundred dollars for himself and the same amount for his surety. Whereupon the said Geo. M. Bear together with Vernon le Miller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the sum of Five Hundred dollars. each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Upon this Condition that the said George M. Bear, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the November Term next of this Court being November 19. 1900. to await the action of the Grand Jury Concerning the felony by him Committed in feloniously under promise of marriage seducing and having illicit Connection with Daisey D Monger an unmarried female of previous Chaste Character wherewith the said Geo. W. Bear stands charged. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth }
vs. } On an Appeal from the Judgment of G.H. Shwalter Mayor of
J.R. Foley. } Mt Crawford for fine of $20.[00] for Contempt

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant J.R Foley appeared in obedience to his recognizance by Counsel, and the Commonwealths attorney moved the Court to dismiss the Appeal as improperly allowed Thereupon the Court took time to Consider and the Cause is Continued until Monday next being the 7th day of this term of Court, and thereupon the defendant was permitted to renew his bail in the sum of $50.[00] for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said Date. Whereupon the said J.R Foley. together with Peter Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50.[00] each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said J.R Foley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being August 27 1900. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

D.M. Beam Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $10.[00] being the amount

of a Judgment for Fine rendered by him on the ___ day of ___ 190__ in the Case of the Commonwealth © R Edee Shemwell for Misdemeanor

J H Keith this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of two Judgments rendered by him on the 27 day of July 1900 in the Case of Commonwealth © ___ Beeler and Melstead for Trespass $2.50 each for unlawful trespass

John R Bowman Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $12.00 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him on the 25 day of June 1900 Commonwealth © James Skinner for Assault $5.00 & same against Charles G Skinner for Same $7.00

Chas E Floyd Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment rendered by him August 8 1900 in Case of Commonwealth © John J Rhodes for unlawful trespass

A Licence is this day granted to W A Herron, on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors, (by direct fermentation or distillation, from fruit, or from Cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months), at his house near Montevideo in this County and the said Manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him in quantities of not less than one gallon at the house where manufactured, for the period beginning on the first day of September 1900 and expiring on the 1st day of December 1900: the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful Compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof in cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6 1890 as amended and re-enacted by Subsequent acts

On the motion of M B Childress Administrator of Geo C Dinkle decd the Estate of John Moss, decd is committed to John B Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration, It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo E Bradshaw

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday August 21st 1900.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of Maggie Rice. who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with John Spencer. her surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Maggie Rice for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Martha Rice decd: and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed $15.00

The same Court continued. Judge Lyman Chalkley Judge of the County Court of Augusta County presiding. being called to preside in the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of A E Heneberger deceased, and the qualification of the Executors thereof, the Judge of this Court being so situated as to make it improper in his judgment to preside and decide said matters.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. E. Heneberger, decd. was presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Emma Ward and Millie N. Ward. the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Lucrain G. Heneberger and George G. Grattan. the Executors named in said will (who made oath thereto according to law) the appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Lucrain G. Heneberger and George G. Grattan for obtaining a probate of the said will of A. E. Heneberger decd in due form, said will providing. that no security be required of the said Executors. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $27000.00

Lyman Chalkley.

Same Court Continued. Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of Benjamin Bowman. others. for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the Linville Road at David Lowes house about one mile west of Valley Pike. through the lands of Benjamin Bowman John Thompson others to Simmons Hollow Road about ½ Mile. The Court doth appoint D B Sites G. H Hanson G. H Rehard & Jasper Hawse. Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of H. J. Campbell. Raphael Painter others for the work of grading and widening the road from Cooks Creek as may be necessary to make the proper width. the Court doth appoint Saml F. Miller Henry Forrer J. G. Myers & James E Rehard Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed change and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of H. H. Layman others for the Establishment of a Public Road

from Laymans gate on road from Rockingham Springs to Elkton to Rockingham Pike intersecting with road to River Bank & Waterloo Mills. The Court doth appoint John R. Filler A. P. Eiler G. H. Rebard and G. R. Eastham Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next Term as the law provides.

On the Application of J. P. Swank & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending a slight change on the hill on the present road with a cut and fill as shown in the plat accompanying said report the Court doth order that H. A. D. Rhinehart & Abram Gentry land-owners affected by said change be Summoned to appear here on Monday next the 7th day of this present Term to Show Cause if any they can why the said change shall not be made through their land agreeably to the report of said Viewers.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

D. F. Runion. Aldine Spitzer Jasper Cook & Walter Cook.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants Aldine Spitzer, Jasper Cook and Walter Cook in obedience to their recognizance, and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and each elected to be tried separately and thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth elected to try Aldine Spitzer first, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected ten persons who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions, whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue another Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed to Commanding him to Summon Six additional persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable forthwith which was done accordingly they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof, and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: E. D. Hildebrand Geo. W. Sedwick, G. W. Revercomb Israel K. Rohrer J. James S. Lever J. B. Coffman O. L. Buttner Wm. L. McLaughlin Daniel C. Powell John S. Bowman, J. D. Rutherford Noah W. Bowman, who being this elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of John L. Suttzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. C. Suttzer and E. J. Learned Sheriff his Deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of the Cause and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock,

Geo. Sheetz

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 22. 1900.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the Application of H. S. Coffman, others, for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the July Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause, has been certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on the 6th day of August 1900 approved said order and appropriated the sum of $78.00 to pay land-damages and Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause. payable out of the County levy for the year 1900. one half payable December 1st 1900. and the residue. July 1st 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto V. H. Layne the sum of $50 the amount of his damages and to Mrs. Sarah E. Jones widow of Henry Jones decd. $3 Amt of land damages to the estate of the said Henry Jones. decd, and the Road Commissioner of Stonewall District is ordered to proceed at once to let to Contract the opening and Construction of the said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers and order of this Court at a Cost not to exceed the sum of twenty five dollars, and make report to this Court.

On the Application of J. Luther Kirkle others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the petitioners, and the Viewers to whom was recommitted this Cause having made and filed their report recommending Certain Change in the location of the road petitioned for in this Cause. It is ordered that David Driver and D. W. Le Hoover. Noah Hykes, Daniel Hoy, John A. Driver, Samuel R. Driver, Joseph F. Driver, Betty Kemplen, Polly Kemplen Jacob Kline, land-owners. affected by said Change be Summoned to appear here on the 10th day of this present Term, being August 30. 1900. to Show Cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause should not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Aldine Spitzer }

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance and by Counsel, and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for his trial, pursuant to their adjournment and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were again placed in charge of John R. Suttger, Sheriff of Rockingham County and M. C. Suttger and E. J. Bauserhoff his deputies to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and have them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an appeal from the judgment of D. M.
D. S. Lewis Jr, Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman } Suttger Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg
S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Deckert & Charles M. Fletcher } Ex Officio Justices of the Peace

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr Charles A. Hammen. M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis & E. L. Deckert in obedience to their recognizance entered into at the June term last of this Court and by Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until

Monday next the 7th day of this present term, and on the motion of the defendants the Court doth permit them to renew their bail for their appearance at said date, whereupon the said D.A Lewis Jr. Charles A Hammer M.M Garman, S.A Davis, John F Lewis & E L Dechert come each each recognized in the sum of One hundred dollars for their appearance at said date, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court:

Commonwealth

D.A. Lewis Jr. & C.A. Hammer } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M Switzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants in obedience to their recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until Monday next the 7th day of this present term, and on the motion of the defendants they were each recognized in the sum of $100.00 each for their appearance at said date

J.R. Murray Plff
D. E Glass. Deft } Upon an attachment.

Upon the hearing of this Cause it appearing to the Court that the said D. E Glass is justly indebted to the plaintiff J.R. Murray in the sum of Seventy dollars with interest thereon from the 18th day of May 1897. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff J.R Murray recover of the said defendant D.E. Glass said sum of $70.00 Debt with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of May 1897. until paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended, and it further appearing to the Court that G.R Black Constable for Rockingham County has levied said attachment March 21 1900. April 30. 1900. upon the following property of said D.E Glass to-wit. 3 beds & beddings 1 Clock 1 Bureau 1 wash stand 1 Sofa 10 Chairs 1 Centre table 1 sewing Machine 2 pictures 1 hat rack 2 Safes. 1 small press 1 little bed 1 Cook Stove 1 heater 1 Meat tub 1 barrel tub 6 Clocks & 7 Glass Jars 1 Red Cow. and that the defendant has not appeared or been served with a Copy of the attachment, and more than sixty days having elapsed since said date It is therefore ordered that the said G.R Black, Constable as aforesaid do sell said property levied upon by him as aforesaid or so much thereof as the plaintiff may direct according to law. and out of the proceeds of such sale he shall first pay the Costs of these proceedings, and shall pay the balance to said J.R Murray upon his debt. and after paying said debt Interest and Costs if there remain any monies in his hands from said sale he shall pay said remainder to the defendant D.E. Glass. But the said sale shall not be made under this Order until the said plaintiff shall have executed a bond with sufficient security before the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of $150.00 Conditioned to perform such future order as may be made upon the appearance of the said defendant D.E. Glass and his making defence thereto

On the motion of Frances E. Rhodes the Estate of Jackson Rhodes decd. was is committed to John R Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County, for administration it appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo. E Sanders

Virginia- At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday August 23rd. 1900.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
o
Aldine Spitzer } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Aldine Spitzer in obedience to his recognizance and by Counsel, and thereupon Came the Jury impaneled and Sworn on the 2nd. day of this present Term for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and not having time fully to hear the evidence, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. and were again placed in charge of John D Spitzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and A. C Spitzer and E.J. Carrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or any Communication with them touching their trial during the trial of this Cause and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. So help you God.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday August 24th 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Mrs Minnie J Waugh widow of J Hoffman Waugh decd. relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Ed. S. Conrad who made Oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with J P Sonet his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Ed. S. Conrad for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said J Hoffman Waugh decd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Geil, decd. was this day presented in Court. and being proven by the Oaths of D. H Weaver and Perry F Shank, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of David A Heatwole the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Daniel F Heatwole and Jacob Geil his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said David A Heatwole for obtaining a probat of the said will of John Geil decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint John E Deal John A Roller Benj Roller and B. F. Miller to appraise the Estate of the said John Geil decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $8.900.00

Commonwealth
o
Aldine Spitzer } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Aldine Spitzer in obedience to his recognizance and by Counsel, and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Tuesday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their Verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock, and were again placed in charge of John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, and W. B. Switzer and E. J. Barrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial, during the trial of this Cause and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock. So help you God

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday August 25. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth
o
Aldine Spitzer } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Aldine Spitzer in obedience to his recognizance and by Counsel, and thereupon came again the jury impannelled on Sworn on Tuesday last the 2nd. day of this term for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and again retired to the room to Consider their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the foreman not guilty E. J. Hildebrand. foreman whereupon the jury was discharged, And it is Considered by the Court that the foreman Aldine Spitzer be discharged, and go hence without day.

On the motion of Henry H. Strayer Admr. of Peter Swope decd the Estate of Eliza A. Sedwick decd is committed to John D. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without administration upon her estate

Commonwealth
o
D. F. Rumori. Jasper Cook & Walter Cook } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

Commonwealth
o
D. F. Rumori & Aldine Spitzer } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in each of foregoing Causes. It is Considered by the Court that the said defendants D. F. Rumori Jasper Cook Walter Cook

and Aldine Spitzer be each discharged as to said Indictment and go hence without day &c

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday August 27th 1900.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Mt Jackson National Bank the Estate of Ada A Miller dead is committed to John R. Suttor Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

Commonwealth.

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A Hammer. M M. Jarman. } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of
S. A Davis John F. Lewis. E. L Deckert & Chas. A Fletcher. } D. M Suttor Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants D. S Lewis Jr Charles A Hammer M. M. Jarman. S. A. Davis John F Lewis & E L Deckert in obedience to their recognizance entered into at a former day of this Court and by Counsel And on the motion of the said defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court being November 20. 1900. And on the motion of the said defendants the Court doth admit them to bail for their appearance at said date upon their own recognizance of $100 each Whereupon the said D. S. Lewis Jr Charles A Hammer M M. Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis & E L Deckert acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, each in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation and also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said D S Lewis Jr. Charles A Hammer, M M. Jarman S. A Davis John F Lewis & E L Deckert do each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the November Term next being November 20. 1900. to prosecute their said Appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

D S Lewis Jr. & Charles A Hammer } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Suttor Page 144
Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants D. S Lewis Jr & Charles A Hammer in obedience to their recognizance entered into at a former day of this term and by Counsel, And on the motion of the said defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court being November 20. 1900. And on the motion of the said defendant, the Court doth admit them to bail for their appearance at said date upon their own recognizance of $100. each Whereupon the said ~~the said~~ D. S. Lewis Jr & Charles A Hammer acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each

in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benifit of his Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance until Judgment delached from the bonds of this state. Upon upon this Condition that the said D. A. Lewis Jr & Charles R. Hammer make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the November term next of this Court being November 2nd 1900. to prosecute their said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth }
J. R. Foley } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of Geo H. Shawalter Mayor of Mt Crawford for fine of $20.00 for Contempt

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant J. R. Foley in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former day of this term. and the trial of this Cause is set for Saturday next the 17th day of this present term. and the said J. R. Foley together with Peter Roller his surety, were recognized for the appearance of the said J. R. Foley, here on the date aforesaid in the sum of Fifty dollars each

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Good deed, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of G. H. Miller and N. J. Zuercher the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jacob F. Good the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appears in Court and together with N. J. Zuercher his surety Who is justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob F. Good for obtaining a probat of the said will of Catharine Good deed in due form. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $150.00

Harry V. Strayer. Infant son of Henry V. Strayer deed. over the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Court and made choice of S. H. Bertram as his guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, and on the motion of Mrs. Lizzie H. Strayer. doth also appoint the said S. H. Bertram guardian for Lizzie H. Strayer. Infant daughter of the said Henry V. Strayer, deed. under the age of 14 years. Whereupon the said S. H. Bertram, appeared in Court and together with A. D. Bertram his surety Who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. and qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of H. B. Blakemore, and it appearing to the Court that the income from the principal of the fund in his hands of said Blakemore as Guardian of Earnest N. and K. J. Phares will not be sufficient to defray their expences at School and Jacob Phares, their mother, appearing in Court and testifying that it will be necessary to apply two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.00) of the principal of the fund of each of said Wards in addition to the interest and that it is very important to educate them properly. It is ordered, and the said Guardian is hereby directed to use if necessary two hundred and twenty five

Dollars ($225.00) on each of said wards out of the principal in his hands in addition to the interest for their education for the Session of 1900-1901.

On the application of Caroline P. Gale for the establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the petitioner by her attorney, and Wm Brady the only land-owner affected by the establishment of said road having been summoned to this term of the Court and making no objection to the establishment of said road through his lands and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the viewers filed in this Cause and being of opinion that said road is a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid Beginning in the Pendleton road near the intersection of the old road and the new location thence S.45. E.4 poles. S.87. E.5 poles. S.20. E.4 poles. S.31½ W.9 poles. S.19. E.9 poles. S.3 W.10 poles. S.7. E.12 poles. S.20. E.6 poles. S.17. W.6 poles. S.47. W.6 poles. S.20 W.6 poles. S.30. W.12 poles. S.4. E.10 poles. distance of road 103 poles. and doth allow to Wilbur Brady the sum of $15.00 it being the amount of his damages allowed by the viewers in their report. the petitioner Caroline P. Gale being more directly benefited by the opening and establishment of the said road. It is ordered that she be at the expense of opening the same and keeping it in order. said road to be 25 feet wide. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

Commonwealth.

Charles Naglerod. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Charles Naglerod was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court. And thereupon the Court set Thursday next the 10th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Charles Naglerod for felony.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Gattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday August 28. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Gattan. presiding

On the motion of Mrs Sarah E. Shepherd who made oath hereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company her Surety by Thomas H. Burke its attorney in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the Sarah E. Shepherd for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of John H. Shepherd decd. and the Court doth appoint L. H. Ott. J. H. Neff Jacob Messerle A. H. Shiflett. Jno E. Berry to appraise the estate of the said John H. Shepherd decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3000.00

On the Petition of H. L. Shumaker others for the widening the road leading from Singhumville to Samuel Menifies to 30 feet in width. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers

B. F. Ritchie D. G. Leheck and R. P. Eiler. Viewers to view the said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

L. R. Sprinkel and H. N. Sprinkel partners
doing business as L. R. Sprinkel & Son Plffs.

H. K. Sites. R. H. Sites and H. A. Gordon Defts. } upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that H. K. Sites and H. A. Gordon two of the said defendants have had due notice of this motion and being solemnly called came not. But the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants H. K. Sites & H. A. Gordon the sum of Seventy Six dollars and fifty two ¢ $76.52 with legal interest thereon from the 5th day of January 1900 (subject to a credit of $25.00 as of Jany 22. 1900) until paid and their Costs about their suit in this behalf expended. upon an instrument waiving the Homestead.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 29. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the application of Lewis S. Byrd & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

It appearing to the Court that that portion of road prayed for in this Cause that Lewis S. Byrd and B. S. Byerly agreed to open and Construct for the amount of the private Subscriptions has not been fully Completed. It is ordered that Lewis S. Byrd & B. S. Byerly be Summoned to appear here on Saturday next the 12th day of this present term to Show Cause if any they can why the County shall not proceed to Complete said road at their expense for their failure to Comply with their Contract and agreement.

It appearing to the Court that in entering the allowances to Petit Jurors at the February Term 1900 of this Court F. J. H. Gord was allowed for three days attendance instead of four day. It is therefore ordered that the said F. J. H. be allowed the sum of $1.60 for one additional day attendance at the February Term 1900 of this Court and 16 Miles travel and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

issued

On the application of J. B. Swank & others for the Establishment of a new Road from near Kratzers Spring in the Village of Linville to a point on the Edom and Linville Road This day came again the parties, and the land owners affected by the change of the old road as set out in the Report of the Viewers having been duly Summoned, and making no objection to said report, and the Court having examined and maturely Considered the report of the Viewers and being of opinion that the change as set out in said report is a public necessity doth confirm said report, and doth allow to H. A. D. Rhinehart the sum of $15.00 for his land damages and Abram Gentry the sum of $10.00 for his land damages

and doth also appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the Construction of said Change. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its appoval or disappoval

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 30. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.

© } Upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny
Edward F. Hughes.

This day Came the Commonwealths Attorney and the prisoner Edward F. Hughes was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi as to the felony Charges in the said Indictment, whereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to Petit Larceny as charged in said Indictment, and thereupon Came the following jury to wit: Abram M. Rhodabush, James A. Cummings, D. R. Lipscy, David A. Rhodes, Joseph M. Garber, F. H. Wilkins, Wm. E. Bowman, Aubrey Adams, J. H. Beery, J. F. Voorhees, J. D. Rutherford Wm. H. Gardner, who being elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and ascertain his punishment and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner guilty of Petit Larceny and fix his punishment at fifteen days Confinement in the County Jail. A. M. Rhodabush Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the defendant Edward F. Hughes be Confined in the Jail of this County for the term of fifteen days, and thereafter until the Costs of this prosecution be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And thereupon he was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid

Commonwealth

© } Upon an Indictment for Burglary
Charles Nagelrod

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Charles Nagelrod was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 4th day of the September Term next of this Court being September 20th 1900. And thereupon Steven Fred, Manasses Fred, Silas Riggleman, Edward Fred, Wm C Dove, Thornton A Dove, C. R. Fawley and A. B. Yankey witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and L. P. Snider, Amanda J Nagelrod and John B. Nagelrod witnesses in behalf of the prisoner appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of fifty dollars each for their appearance at said date, and not to depart thence without leave of the Court each waiving the benefit of their Homestead, Exemptions &c as to said recognizance

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage & services as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of Felony Cases at this term of the Court, which

is ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
✓ Dabney Adams.	1	14	1 56	E.S. Sheets	1		1 00
✓ E.T. Heldebrand.	5	14	5 56	Noah H. Bowman	5	10	5 40
Geo. H. Hedrick	5	8	5 40	Abram M. Rhodebeck ✓	1	12	1 48
✓ John H. Beery	2	40	3 60	James A. Cummings ✓	1	3	1 12
G.H. Reverscomb	5	22	5 88	D.R. Lesley ✓	1	6	1 24
✓ Israel H. Rohrer Jr	5	18	5 72	David S. Rhodes ✓	1	20	1 80
✓ James A. Cox	5	10	5 40	Joseph M. Garber ✓	1	25	2 00
✓ J.B. Coffman	5	18	5 72	F.H. Lelmi ✓	1	20	1 80
✓ C.L. Bultzer	5	14	5 56	Wm E Bowman ✓	1	12	1 48
Patterson Grove	2	—	2 00	Wm H. Gardner	1	"	1 00
✓ Daniel E Powell	5	24	5 96	J F. Voorhees ✓	1	—	1 00
✓ John S. Bowman	5	6	5 24	Samuel H. Gay	1		1 00
✓ J.D. Rutherford	5		5 00	R.R. Thomas	1		1 00
				D.N. Bear	1		1 00

certified.

Ordered. That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Attendance Mileage and Services as Juror for the Commonwealth in Misdemeanor Cases at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
✓ Dabney Adams	3	47	4 68	David S. Rhyder ✓	2	40	3 60
John H. Beery	2	40	3 60	Joseph M Garber ✓	2	50	4 00
✓ J. D. Rutherford	1		1 00	F. H. Lelmi ✓	2	40	3 60
Bernard P. Yancey	2	50	4 00	Wm E Bowman ✓	3	36	4 44
✓ Abram M Rhodebeck	2	24	2 96	David H. Stauffer	3	21	3 84
✓ James A. Cummings	2	6	2 24	Isaac Hoover	2	50	4 00
✓ D.R. Lesley	2	12	2 48	G.L. Bowman ✓	2	28	3 12

certified.

On the Application of Wm A. Bowman and others for the Establishment & Construction of an Iron Bridge at Shavers Mill in this County.

It appearing to the Court from the report of the Comm. of Roads and Surveyor for Stonewall District that the work of making fill on the South side of said Bridge has been fully Completed by the Contractor and the sum of $100 00 appropriated for the purpose has been advanced to the Contractor by the Road Board of Stonewall District. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said Road Board of Stonewall District the said sum of $100 00 out of the County levy for the year 1899. as provided in former orders of this Court entered at the November term last.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday August 31st 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Saturday September 1st 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

It appearing to the Court that Warner S. Whitmer, a resident of the County of Rockingham, who desires to apply to the Supreme Court of appeals of this State for a license to practice Law, has heretofore filed his application for this Certificate with the Clerk of this Court ten days before the first day of this Term the day Specified for said application, and that the said application strictly Conforms to the rules prescribed by the said Supreme Court of appeals, and is accompanied by the Written recommendation of John E. Roller Esquire and Threefield Liggett Esquire, two members of the bar of this judicial Circuit, who are practicing attorneys in the said Supreme Court of Appeals, that the said applicant is of good moral Character, and is a proper person to be licensed to practice law, a Copy of which application and recommendation was delivered by the Clerk to the judge of this Court. And the Court being Satisfied that the applicant is entitled to what follows. doth Certify that the said Warner S. Whitmer is a person of honest demeanor, is over twenty one years of age, and has resided in this State the preceding Six months.

Mary E. McKeever Pltff
E. M. Shaeffer Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and by Consent of parties. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant E. M. Shaeffer the sum of Fifty $\frac{29}{100}$ Dollars. with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of July 1886 until paid. and her Costs by her in this behalf Expended and before the Justice expended Subject to the following Credits Viz. Janu 28. 1887 by $10.00 and July 26 1890 by $14.62. On an Instrument waiving the Homestead exemption.

Commonwealth
J. R. Foley } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of George M. Shoaltter Mayor of the town of Mt Crawford for Fine of $20.00 for Contempt.

This day Came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellant in obedience to his recognizance and by Counsel. and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel, doth sustain said appeal and doth Consider that this Cause be dismissed the defendant discharged and go hence without day.

On the motion of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Brown who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with James F. Lowman her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Elizabeth E. Brown for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of D. T. H. B. Brown dec'd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

J. S. Messerley this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.60 for entering tracts of land Sold to the Commonwealth for the Non payment of the Taxes thereon for the year 1898 which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment

J. S. Messerley this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth

of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $15.00 for the trial of Sundry felony Cases in the County Court up to and including August Court 1900. which being sum so was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 3. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday. September 4. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business, it is necessary to Summon a Special Grand Jury at this 14th day of the present term of this Court, therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled forthwith Whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were Summoned from a list furnished by the Judge of the Court Viz:- J. L. Williamson. A. M. Thomas, le. G. Sanger. D. le Layman Harry Bird Henry H. Heckle M. H. Spitzer Jacob Mesersle and Samuel H. Gay. and with J. L. Williamson as Foreman. were examined. Selected, impanneled and Sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their Charge from the Court, retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentment Viz:- An Indictment against Howard Wilson alias Frank Hudle alias Neff for Grand Larceny. A true bill J. L. Williamson. Foreman,

And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- J. L. Williamson $1.00 A. M. Thomas $1.00 le G. Sanger $1.00 D. le Layman $1.00 Harry Bird $1.00 Henry H. Heckle $1.00 M. H. Spitzer $1.00 Jacob Mesersle $1.00 Samuel H. Gay $1.00

Commonwealth

vs

Howard Wilson alias Frank Hudle alias Neff

Upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Howard Wilson

alias Frank Hindle alias ____ Neff was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailer of this Court. And thereupon the Court set Tuesday the 2nd day of the September Term next of this Court for the trial of this Cause being September 18 1900. Whereupon Charles Hensley Henry Moyer witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appears in Court and acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Confess. detaches from the lands of this state

It is upon this Condition that they each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term next being September 18 1900 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

W. C. Suntzer, who was on the 23rd day of August 1900 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with John D. Suntzer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemption as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and thereupon the said W. C. Suntzer, qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

certified

On the application of Wm C. Beller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to examine a route for a new road Commencing at the Shenandoah County line on the top of Supinlick Mountain and running thence with the top of said mountain South as far as practicable, and in Connection with said road to examine a route for a new road Connecting therewith beginning at the public road at or near Zenis and running thence eastwardly across Supinlick mountain by the most Convenient & practicable route to Connect with the Mill Creek public road east of Fawleys School house or church. the Court doth appoint D. B. Shuwalter S. R. Allebaugh G. H. Rickard & C. G. Trumbo Viewers to View said proposed routes, and make report to the next term of this Court as the law provides.

On the application of Caroline P. Gale for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the petitioner by her attorney and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at a former day of this term establishing the road prayed for in this Cause has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on yesterday approved said order and appropriated the sum of $15.00 to pay land damages. It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay unto Wm Brady the said sum of $15 for his land damages and that the petitioner proceed to open and Construct said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers and the order of this Court subject to the approval and acceptance by the Road Commissioner for Plains District who is directed to report to the Court upon the Completion of the same

On the application of J. P. Swank & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at a former day of this term of the Court establishing the

the change of road as set out in the report of Viewers in this Cause has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on yesterday affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $125.00 to pay land-damages and Construction of the road prayed for. payable out of the County levy for the year 1900; one half payable December 1. 1900 and the residue July 1. 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto M. A. D. Rhinehart the sum of $15.00 and to Abram Gantz the sum of $10.00 in payment of their land-damages. and that the Commrs. of Roads for Limville District proceed at once to let to Contract the work of reducing the grade on the Hill as set forth in the report of Viewers, at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $100.00 and make report to this Court.

On the application of J. Luther Kirkle & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the land-owners along the route of said proposed road having been Summoned, and there being no Cause shown why said road should not be established in accordance with the report of the Commissioners filed September 21. 1896, as modified by the report of Commissioners filed August 13th 1900. and the agreement between Jacob Lehmi and C. B. Kumpf. of August 30. 1900. And it further appearing to the Court that the said road is a public necessity; it is Considered and adjudged that the same be established as a public road. in accordance with the report of the viewers in this Cause, filed September 21st 1896. as modified by the report filed August 13. 1900. and the agreement of the 30th of August 1900. between Jacob Lehmi and C. B. Kumpf as follows: Beginning at the New Dale and New Market Road, at the mouth of Drawer's and Holsinger's lane, thence along said lane S 76¼ W. 152. 2 poles; passing along the line of the lands of David Drawer, deceased, now occupied by Joseph Drawer, on the South, and Noah Holsinger and Wilbain Bull on the North; thence N. 57½ W. 93 poles, along the line of Daniel Flory and C. B. Kumpfs on the South-west, and the Joseph Stauffer lands on the North-east; thence N. 63½ W. 5. 8 poles, mainly on Kumpf's land, thence N. 1 W. 3. 3 poles to Kumpfs and Jacob Lehmi's line, and same direction 1 pole further, so as to bring the Center of the road on their line; thence N. 44½ W. 58 poles, and N. 45¼ W. 65 poles passing along the line of said Kumpf and Jacob Lehmi, one-half of the road being on each side thereof and Crossing the Stauffer road and along the School house line, thence, still following their line N. 24½ W. 72 poles, and N. 12¾ W. 62 poles, the latter line being along the line of lands of David Drawer, deceased, and Jacob Lehmi to the letter A on the plat. Thence wholly on the lands of David Drawer, deceased, N. 76½ W 37 poles. thence N 53½ W 24 poles Crossing a Branch to a point opposite the North-west Corner of Levi Drawer's house, and not less than 15 feet therefrom, Thence N. 44½ W. 24 poles to letter "B" on the plat. Thence N. 6 W. 97 poles. Keeping still on the lands of David Drawer, to a point near E. M. Hoover dec'd. and Wilbain May's Corner, thence Cutting the Corner of May's land for about two poles, and following the line of John Lehmi and E. M. Hoover dec'd now W. C. Hoover N. 22¾ W. 120 poles to the New Market road, a short distance South West of where the Timberville road intersects it. And the Court doth allow the following names persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages, moving fences &c Viz- Noah Holsinger, $10.00 Joseph Drawer $25.00 Levi Drawer $175.00 Wilbain Bull $20.00 Daniel Flory $10.00 Joseph Stauffer $10.00 C. B. Kumpfs $75.00 Jacob Lehmi. $85.00 M. C. Hoover $100.00 and doth also appropriate the sum of $490.00 for the Construction of said road, All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto Hon Lyman Chalkley, Judge of the County Court of Augusta County the sum of Forty 20/100 Dollars for his services and mileage for holding Court one day at this term.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 5th 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Lillie V. Dove Widow of John H. Dove decd this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband and it appearing to the Court that there are no adult heirs. On the motion of the said Lillian V. Dove William J Hollar who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Philip A Reedy his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said William J. Hollar for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said John H Dove decd and the Court doth appoint John J. Myers B D Shiwalter, Washington Lamb, D. H. Berry, R. M. McMullen to appraise the estate of the said John W. Dove decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of Property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000 00

Col &

J. L. Cooper, Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum $2 00 for Services on Commissions of Lunacy which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

Col &

J. L. Cooper Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 75¢ for issuing warrant & examination of Sundry Commonwealth Cases. which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Col &

P. M. Argabright Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1 50 for issuing warrant in Sundry Cases and Sitting on Commission of Lunacy which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Certified

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth: It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Commonwealth vs Jamie Baird	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total	Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
	Jacob M. Brown	1			50	Commonwealth vs George Littlefield	J. S. Yancey	1			50
	John E. Rader	1			50						

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $56.00 for 1 4/12 Months work on General Index to Court Records up to and including August 31. 1900. @ $40 per Month which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Col 2

L. M. Strickler M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Setting in Case of Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Col 3

Col 4

Charles E Floyd Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Services on two Cases of Lunacy which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

On the application of D. R. Beard & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause establishing the road prayed for has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 23 day of July 1900 approved said order and appropriated the sum of $60.00 to pay land damages and Construction of said road. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names being the amount of their land damages viz:- Mrs Barbara A Beard $7.00 Gesner Messick $2.00 John Acker $30.00 Charles L Rhoder $37.00 Frederick Shank $25.00 Mrs Maria Beard $161.00 Miss Bettie Beard $30.00 J. J. Hause $37.00 C D Beard $110.00 J. H. Stample $30.00 and N. W Beery $60.00 and the Comm. of Roads for Linville District is ordered to proceed to let to Contract the opening and Construction of the said road at a sum not to exceed $75.00 and make report to Court. the above amounts payable out of the County levy for the year 1900. 1/2 payable Dec 1. 1900. and the residue July 1. 1901

On the application of N. H. Beery & others for the widening of the Harrisonburg and Edom Road. from the Edom Church lot South to N. H. Beery's lane

This day came again the petitioners, and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the widening of the said road, and Isaac N. Beery the only land-owner affected by the widening of the said road having been duly summoned, and not having filed any objections thereto, It is Considered by the Court that the said road be widened in the manner set out in the report of the viewers aforesaid and that the said Isaac N. Beery be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars being the amount of the damages allowed him by the viewers in their report. and that the Treasurer of this County pay him said amount out of the County levy for the year 1900. and the Commissioners of Roads for Linville District is ordered to proceed at once to widen said road in accordance with the report of the viewers aforesaid and at a cost not to exceed that set out in the report aforesaid

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sheadan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday September 17. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c, received and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last August term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

Mary E Runnion, widow of John L Runnion decd having by a writing duly Certified and filed relinquished her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of the said John L Runnion dec'd On her motion Abraham F. Runnion, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with William Runnion his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Abraham F Runnion for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the said estate of the said John L Runnion decd. and the Court doth appoint J. L. Sprinkel Joseph Sulva Alexander Runnion & L. S. Shrader to appraise the estate of the said John L Runnion decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

On the motion of St Andrew Myers. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Joseph G. Myers his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said St Andrew Myers. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Evaline Myers. decd. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.00

On the motion of St Andrew Myers. Admr. of Evaline Myers, decd, &c., Joseph G. Myers. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with St Andrew Myers, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph G Myers. for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non in due form upon the estate of the said Joseph Brimer, decd with his will annexed. It appearing to the Court that the Executors under the will of the said Joseph Brimer decd have departed this life

On the motion of Nannie M. Holsinger. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with O. L. Layman, her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Nannie M Holsinger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of her deceased husband L. Walter Holsinger, and the Court doth appoint S. M. Kline, L. R. Layman, D. H. Shuttee & J. P. Phillips to appraise the estate of the said L. Walter Holsinger dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.

On the motion of Samuel S. Oliver, and it appearing to the Court that he is a

regularly ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. he appeared in Court and together with Joseph S. Rice his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. and thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the oath required by law.

Upon the motion of Mount Jackson National Bank (a Corporation) the estate of Samuel Miller. died. is Committed to John A. Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration; it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

J. D. Mallory Plff

J. B. McGahey and E. B. McGahey partners trading as McGahey Bro. Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due Notice of this motion. and being solemnly Called Came not. And the Court having heard the evidence adduced. doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendants J. B. McGahey and E. B. McGahey partners trading as McGahey Bro. the sum of $80.75 with legal interest thereon from the 28th day of August 1899. until paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

Kearby and Mattison Company, (a Corporation) Plff

J. B. McGahey and E. B. McGahey partners trading as McGahey Bro. Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff by their attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due Notice of this motion. and being solemnly Called Came not. And the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendants J. B. McGahey and E. B. McGahey partners trading as McGahey Bro. the sum of $59.43 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1900 until paid. also its Cost by it in this behalf expended.

Certified to Comm. 6th inst.

On the motion of B. F. Kelbert who qualified at a former term of this Court as the administrator of Lottie McAvoy, deed, and as Guardian of Dottie R. Abbot the only heir of said Lottie McAvoy, it appearing to the Court that the qualification of said B. F. Kelbert as guardian of said Dottie R. Abbott was improper by reason of the fact that said Dottie R. Abbott was at the date an infant Married woman, the Court doth hereby revoke the powers of the said B. F. Kelbert as Guardian of the said Dottie R. Abbott.

Commonwealth

James S. Robinson } Upon an Indictment for illicit Sale of intoxicating liquor.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant James S. Robinson, in answer to a Summons. and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty to the said Indictment to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth Replied Generally, and the trial of this Cause is Continued until Friday next the 5th day of this present term

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Retailing Liquor without License
D. F. Ritchie

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in answer to a Summons and by Counsel. And thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty, to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and the trial of this Cause is Continued until Friday next the 5th day of this present term. whereupon Calvin Bare a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and was recognized in the Sum of $50.00 for his appearance at said date as a witness as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

This day came Lucy M. Price, who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo. N. Eaman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1899, page 22, line number 4, whereby she is charged with Thirty two dollars, State Taxes and sixty six dollars and forty cents County taxes for the year 1899, on a tract of land containing 32000 Acres, described as Mountain Land. And thereupon the said Lucy M. Price moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Five dollars of the State Taxes and Ten Dollars and thirty seven cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Eaman, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the County on the twenty sixth day of August, 1899, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that said tract of land lies partly in the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia and partly in the County of Pendleton formerly the state of Virginia but now in the State of West Virginia and that under the statute in force before the War allowing the taxes to be assessed in that County in which the greater part thereof lies the said tract of land was assessed wholly in the County of Rockingham and that since the separation of the two states the said tract of land has continued upon the land assessment books of the County of Rockingham State of Virginia as 32000 Acres when in fact 5000 Acres at least of said tract of land lies in the County of Pendleton in the State of West Virginia, and that not exceeding 2,000 acres of said tract of land lies in the County of Rockingham in the state of Virginia
All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Lucy M. Price is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Five dollars and County taxes amounting to Ten Dollars and thirty seven cents.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Lucy M. Price be exonerated from the payment of Five dollars State Taxes, and Ten Dollars and thirty seven cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her together with the penalty thereon.

This day came Lucy M. Price, who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo. N. Eaman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1900, page 22, line number 14, whereby she is charged with Thirty two dollars, State Taxes and

sixty two dollars and forty Cents County Taxes for the year 1900, on a tract of land containing 32000 acres, described as Mountain Land.
And thereupon the said Lucy M. Price moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Five dollars State Taxes and Nine dollars and seventy five cents, County Taxes, so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Earman, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 23 day of August, 1900, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that said tract of land lies partly in the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia and partly in the County of Pendleton formerly in the State of Virginia but now in the State of West Virginia and that under the statute in force before the war allowing the taxes to be assessed in that County in which the greater part thereof lies the said tract of land was assessed wholly in the County of Rockingham and that since the seperation of the two states the said tract of land has continued upon the land assessment books of the County of Rockingham, State of Virginia as 32000 Acres, when in fact 5000 acres at least of said tract of land lies in the County of Pendleton in the State of West Virginia, and that not exceeding 27000 Acres of said tract of Land lies in the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts as proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Lucy M Price is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Five Dollars and County Taxes amounting to Nine dollars and seventy five cents.
Whereupon it is ordered that the said Lucy M. Price be exonerated from the payment of Five Dollars State Taxes and Nine dollars and seventy five cents County Taxes as erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her, together with the penalty thereon.

E E Coffman Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $35.00 it being the amount of Sundry judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Aug. 25/1900 Commwlth vs George Lawson for assault & battery $5.00 Same date, same vs David Lawson for same $5.00. Same date same vs Edgar Morgan for same $7.50 Same date same vs Ben Aikens for assault $1.00 Sept 1-1900. same vs Chas. Shifflett abusive Language $2.00 Sept 7. same vs Robert LeKey for same $1.00 Same date same vs Jimmie Reynolds for same $1.00 Same date, same vs Robert LeKey Flourishing Knife $2.50 Sept 8. same vs Eppa Eaton assault $2.50 Same date same vs Chas. Shifflett Carrying $2.50 Same date same vs Grant Smith Shooting in Pub Road $5.00

Wm D Maiden, Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $35.50 it being the amount of Sundry Judgments for fine rendred by him as follows July 14 1900 Commonwealth vs Nathaniel Morris for Carrying Concealed Weapon $25.00 Aug 17/1900. Same vs Arch Roach for assault & battery $3.00 Same date same vs George Shifflett for same $2.50 Same date same vs Jerry Shifflett for same $2.50 Same date same vs Herbert Shifflett for same $2.50

I. R Whitmer, paid into Court the sum of $1.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the day of 1900 in Commonwealth vs
for

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. In Vacation. Sept. 6. 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 114 Acts of Assembly of Va. approved March 17. 1902 page 252 of said acts. I. S. H. Letcher Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County Va. do hereby appoint P. Ryan a Commissioner in Chy. of said Court to perform certain duties in relation to drawing Jurors. for the County & Circuit Courts of said County whenever it shall become necessary for him to do so.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County will enter this order in his Common law order book and certify a Copy thereof to the County Court of Rockingham

A Copy Teste S. H. Lee Marty Clerk

It appearing to the Court that in entering up the allowances to the Veniremen at the August Term last of this Court that the Clerk inadvertently omitted the name of Wm H. McLaughlin for 5 days attendance and 8 Miles travel. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to the said Wm H. McGlaughlin a ticket for the sum of $5.00 and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia.—At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday. September 18. 1902.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny

Howard Nelson, alias Frank Kindle alias — Neff.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Howard Nelson alias Frank Kindle alias — Neff was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as jurors, there was selected fourteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception, and thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to summon two additional persons from a list furnished by the Court returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly. they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exception. the panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof, and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel and the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the jury to-wit: Samuel H. Lincoln, B. E. Sowers. O. D. Conley John L. Haney Thomas J. Martin George B. Garner Calvin A. Hinton Daniel Garber. Jacob S. Sellers E. N. Myers & H. Rollers Thomas M. A. Miller, who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict, and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Howard Nelson alias Frank Kindle alias — Neff guilty of the larceny of the Stoves in manner

and from as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at three years. George R. Harmer Foreman. And on motion of the Prisoner by Counsel the Jurors was polled each answering in the affirmative to the question is this your verdict? after the same had been read to them And thereupon the jury was discharged, and the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the application of J. F. Burkholder & others for the Establishment of a Public Road from a point on the Mt Clinton Turnpike between the Muddy Creek road and the road leading from New Erection to Dale Enterprise, to some point on the Rawley Springs Turnpike. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers B. F. Rodeffer B. F. Ritchie and G. W. Harrison any three of whom may act) Viewers to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia.—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday September 19. 1900.

Present Hon George. G. Grattan. presiding

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business, it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury to this 3rd day of the present term of this Court, therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled forthwith Whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were Summoned by the Sheriff under a Venire Facias issued by the Clerk. under order of the Court, from a list furnished by the judge of the Court Viz:- J. L. Andes. D. M. Loomer J. H. Minnick J. L. Linerweaver. J. Messerle J. L. Grimes & D. H. Wilson and with D. H. Wilson, as foreman, were examined, Selected, impanneled and Sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentments, and after Sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:- An Indictment against Moses Coleman for Housebreaking a true bill D. H. Wilson, Foreman An Indictment against Moses Coleman for Housebreaking a true bill D. H. Wilson Foreman Did having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered. That the following named persons be each allowed the sum of $1.00 for their attendance and Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz J. L. Andes. D. M. Loomer, J. H. Minnick J. L. Linerweaver J. Messerle J. L. Grimes & D. H. Wilson.

Commonwealth
@
Moses Coleman } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Moses Coleman, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court

and thereupon the Court set Saturday next the 6th day of this present term for his trial and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias, to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court, returnable to said date, to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Moses Coleman for felony. and thereupon G. N Sandy E.J. Carrothoff, Frank E. Bowman S.H. Kanesfe Mrs. S.H. Kanesfe witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date and not depart thence without leave of the Court
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to jail

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Homebreaking
Moses Coleman

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Moses Coleman was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the Court set Saturday next the 6th day of this present term for his trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Moses Coleman, for felony
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia — At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Thursday September 20 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

In the matter of the application of E.S. Pennington, for the Construction of an Iron Bridge over Linville Creek at Broadway
This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that Jacob P. Miller furnished for the Construction of said bridge lumber to the value of $80.30 and that payment of the same was not ordered at the Completion of the bridge because the Court was informed that a fund would be provided by the people of the neighborhood sufficient to pay for all the lumber used, but the amount raised not being sufficient to pay more than the work on the abutment and falls, and said Miller being justly entitled to pay for his lumber as shown by the Certificate in writing of the members of the Road Board of Plains district filed herewith, it is ordered that the Treasurer of this County, do pay to said Jacob P. Miller the said sum of $80.30 in full of his account and that this order be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval

Silas B. Hitt Pltff
© } Unlawful Detainer
Paul Hitt Deft

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the plaintiff the trial of this Cause is Continued until November Term next of this Court

Commonwealth
&
Charles Nagelrod } upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Charles Nagelrod was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias, from a list furnished him by the judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed, and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors, there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, and the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom from of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit Samuel M. Lincoln, C. E. Sowers O. F. Cosby, Michael Hasler, John L. Harvey Thomas J. Martin, Calvin A. Heaton, Daniel Garber E. N. Myers Harvey F. Phillips J. A Sowers and M. A. Berry, who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence, but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John A. Suntzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County, and M. L. Suntzer and E. J. Carrier Koff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communications with them yourselves, nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial, during the trial of this Cause and have them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock, So help you God. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday September 28th 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
&
Charles Nagelrod } upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Charles Nagelrod was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their Verdict, and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Charles Nagelrod Not guilty of the Burglary as charged in the indictment, but guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling house of Thornton A Dove in the daytime with intent to Commit larceny in manner and form as charged in the indictment and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in

the penitentiary at three and one half years E. N. Myers Foreman, and thereupon the jury was discharged And the prisoner was remanded to jail

Commonwealth
©
D F. Ritchie } upon an Indictment for Retailing liquor without a license

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant D F. Ritchie in person and his Counsel and this Cause having been submitted ~~to the Court and this Cause having been submitted to the Court~~ and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth take time to Consider

Commonwealth
©
James S. Robinson } upon an Indictment for illicit sale of intoxicating liquors to a minor

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in person and by Counsel, and this Cause having been submitted to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the said Indictment be dismissed, the defendant discharged and go hence without day &c.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday September 22nd. 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth
©
Moses Coleman } upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Moses Coleman was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected a panel of sixteen persons, who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions, and thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four, and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: John L. Harvey, Thomas J. Martin, Calvin D. Denton, Daniel Garber, Wm. H. Howard E. N. Myers Patterson Grenner Harvey F. Phillips J. S. Sowers J. H. Miller Samuel H. Gay and H. H. Berry, who being thus elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Moses Coleman, guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling house of George N. Sandy, with intent to Commit Larceny in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the

penitentiary for four years. E N Myers Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged.

And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment, it is Considered by the Court that the said Moses Coleman be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of four years being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained to hard labor, and the proper Officer is ordered as soon as convenient after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Moses Coleman from the Jail of this County to the public Jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth }
Upon an Indictment for Felony
Moses Coleman. }

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Moses Coleman, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff and a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors, there was elected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions, and thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit John L Harvey Thomas J. Martin Calvin A Hunter Daniel Garber Wm G Harvard E. N Myers Harvey F. Phillips J. A. Summers Patterson Greene J. H. Miller Samuel G Gay & H. H. Berry who being then elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Moses Coleman guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling house of S. H. Kanrose with intent to Commit larceny in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the penitentiary for Six years. E N Myers Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged

And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment It is Considered by the Court that the said Moses Coleman be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of the Commonwealth for the term of Six years (being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor said term to Commence at the expiration of the term of four years to which he has this day been sentenced upon another Indictment. And the proper officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Moses Coleman from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid And thereupon the prisoner was

remanded to Jail.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum affixed their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of Felony Cases, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total
Samuel M. Lincoln	3	36	4 44	Thomas M. D. Miller	1	14	1 56
C. E. Bowers	4	75	7 00	Charles F. Armentrout	1		1 00
O. B. Cooley	3	12	3 48	Frederick R. Shank	1		1 00
Michael Harler	4	36	5 44	Patterson Gremer	2		2 00
John L. Harvey	4	42	5 68	Harvey F. Phillips	3	48	4 92
Thomas J. Martin	4	6	4 24	J. E. Heatwole	1		1 00
Geo. A. Garner	1	25	2 00	J. A. Bowers	3	50	5 00
Calvin A. Benton	4	48	5 92	H. L. Berry	3	16	3 64
Daniel Garber	4	12	4 48	Minor Harris	1		1 00
Wm. H. Howard	3	27	4 08	J. H. Miller	1		1 00
Jacob A. Sellers	1	25	2 00	Samuel H. Gay	1		1 00
E. N. Myers	4	15	4 60	E. M. Shaeffer	1		1 00
C. H. Roller	1	25	2 00	Robert F. Dull	1		1 00

Ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto Wm. H. Howard the sum of $1.36 and to J. P. H. Baugher the sum of $2.00 for their attendance and mileage at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors.

A License is this day granted to John H. Pence on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors, by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months) at his house about 3 miles west of Mt. Clinton in this County and the said Manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him, in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured, for the period beginning on the Twenty second day of September 1900, and expiring on the Twenty-first day of December 1900; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for the faithful compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licences to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licences to sell wine, ardent spirits malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6 1890. as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel C. Rowler deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Charles D. Lam and J. H. Hensley, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate

and ordered to be recorded. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000 or

On the Petition of M L Shoemaker others for the ordering the road leading from Singhamville to Samuel Maniffes to be 30 feet in width.

This day Came again the petitioners and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the work to be done.

It is ordered that the following named persons land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the October Term next of this Court to Show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be ordered through their land agreeably to the report of Viewers aforesaid Viz: Samuel Manifee E M Buckley Mrs Turner Burgess L L Whitescarver M S Dickson A J Morgan Jacob Lam. Frederick Rodes Hugh Heatwole & George Shoemaker

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 24. 1900.

Present Hon George G Grattan, presiding.

D. M. Beam. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $26.15 for 17/26 Mds work on General Index to Burnt Record @ $1.50 per Ms. from Sept 1st to Sept 21. 1900 Inclusive; which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday September 25, 1900

Present Hon George G Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.
D F Ritchie } Upon an Indictment for retailing Liquor without a license

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant waiving a Jury and agreeing to submit the whole matter to the Court. and the Court having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel doth adjudge the defendant guilty of the misdemeanor in manner and as charged in the Indictment. doth Consider that the defendant be fined the sum of Twenty Dollars. It is therefore ordered that the Commonwealth recover of the defendant D F Ritchie the sum of Twenty dollars the fine aforesaid and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended.

Commonwealth

vs. } upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny

Howard Shlom alias Frank Shudle alias Neff }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Howard Shlom alias Frank Shudle alias Neff who was at a former day of this Court Convicted of a felony by him Committed, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court And thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the Jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it was contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion the Court upon Consideration overruled. to which action of the Court the prisoner excepted. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything further he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment It is Considered by the Court that the said Howard Shlom alias Frank Shudle alias Neff be imprisoned in the Public Jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of three years. that being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained to hard labor. And the proper Officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Howard Shlom alias Frank Shudle alias Neff from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be Kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid

Memo - Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the prisoner by Counsel excepted to Certain rulings of the Court, and tenders his two bills of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed enrolled and made a part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly. and are in the words and figures following (Court here insert) And on the motion of the prisoner the execution of the Sentence in this Cause is suspended for thirty days.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

vs. } upon an Indictment for Burglary

Charles Nazelrod }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Charles Nazelrod, who was at a former day of this term of the Court Convicted of a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the Jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain, It is therefore Considered by the Court that the verdict of the Jury be and the same is hereby set aside and a new trial granted the said defendant Thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi, in this Cause It is Considered by the Court that the said Indictment be dismissed the defendant discharged and go hence without day &c,

John A Suttzer Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $193.50 for Keeping &c Sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from June 18 to Sept 18 1901. Clothing &c for prisoners. Dieting Venire, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

John A Suttzer Sheriff & Jailor of this County, this day presented in Court an account

against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $110.75 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry Lunatics Confined in Jail from April 27 to Sept 18. 1900 which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Wm D. Hopkins M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $16.25 for Sundry visits to prisoners Confined in Jail from July 28. to Aug. 22. 1900. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cofs.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad, Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $60.00 for prosecuting the following Felony and Misdemeanor Cases. the latter to Convict viz: Aug. let Commonwealth ⊙ Aldine Switzer for Housebreaking $10.00 Same Term Same ⊙ Edward F. Hughes for Petit Larceny. 5th Sept let Commonwealth ⊙ Howard Shlim alias Frank Shindle alias Neff for Grand Larceny $10.00. Same ⊙ Charles Nazelrod for Burglary. $10.00 Same ⊙ Moses Coleman for Housebreaking $10.00 Same ⊙ Same for Housebreaking $10.00 Same ⊙ D. F. Ritchie for retailing Liquor without Licence $5.00

Cofs.

On the application of E. D. Davis & others for the widening of the road leading Lacey Springs west to Evans Station. the

This day Came the parties by their attorney, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the work to be done as well as certain Changes to be made in the line of said road It is ordered ~~ordered~~ that the following named persons along the line of said road effected thereby be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the October Term next to Show Cause if any they Can why the said widening and Change of said road shall not be made through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid Viz:- Mrs. M. J. Rhinehart, Wm Shindle Bushrod Summers. Dr E D Davis & E Roller Jr. Layman. David Summers. C. C. White. P. P. Kontz.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 26. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of Wm J Campbell & others for widening the road leading Eastward from Cook's Creek at Dayton.

This day Came the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Widening of said road as well as some few Changes therein as regard grades &c, and the Court having maturely Considered said report, and being of opinion that said work is a public Necessity and the land-owners having agreed to accept the damages allowed them by the Viewers in their report. It is therefore ordered that said road be widened to 30 feet and that the reduction of the grades

and Certain Changes in said road as set out in said report be made and that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their land and removing fences &c. Viz: J. M. Kagey $20 Mrs. Lizzie Orndorf $12 Jacob Flory $10 and doth appropriate the sum of $25 for the work to be Constructed. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

Settlement of the Accounts of A. R. Howard & M. A. Ellebaugh Executors of Phoebe Bides. decd.

Madison Mease Executor of Amanda Grey decd.

Nancy Bowman Admr of Mary S. Bowman decd

H. H. Watts Treasurer Geo. Bishop Trust Fund

F. J. Argabright Committee for J. H. Selma Bertram

Wm L. Yancey Admr. of the Est. of Elizabeth D. Conrad dec

L. A. Loher Admr. of the Est. of Samuel Homegardner dec

A. L. Jennings & R. L. Dickson Exors. Clarissa M. Barnes decd

D. N. Kime Guardian of Maud D. Lambert

Elias D. Harrison Admr. of Est. of Ann R. Liskey decd.

A. N. Lineweaver Guardian of Harvey K. Liskey

J. Jo. Cole Admr. of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Layman dec

John D. Funk Exor of Hannah J. Landes decd

E. J. Orebaugh Admr d. b. n. of the Est. of M. L. Orebaugh decd.

D. N. Bear Admr of the Est. of Abner Shacklett dec

D. N. Bear Committee of Lucy N. Shacklett

A. D. Bertram Trustee of the Overton Shiflett Trust Fund

J. H. Showalter Executor of the Est of Sarah L. Showalter dec

Geo K. Shuler Guardian of Ethel M. Samuels

Geo K. Shuler Guardian of J. Malcom Samuels

Elizabeth Dasing Guardian of Laura E. Dasing

Elijah Dasing Guardian of D. M. Dasing

Elijah Dasing Guardian of J. F. Dasing

E. L. Rolston Trustee of the Dekett A. VanPelt Trust Fund

L. S. Carman Executor of Sarah A. Armentrout decd

Walter B. Yount Executor of John K. Ander decd.

J. Luther Jerkle Guardian of Hattie M. Berkett

J. Luther Jerkle Guardian of Lottie V. Berkett

J. Luther Jerkle " of Robert L. Berkett

J. Luther Jerkle " of Earnest Berkett

J. Luther Jerkle " of William Berkett

James M. Chapman Exor. of Morgan L. Chapman, deed.

D. A. Kinton Exor. of Catharine A. Chandler, dec.

Jos. F. & Lewis J. Driver Exor. of David Driver, dec.

D. J. & J. F. Driver Exor. of Lewis Driver, dec.

Geo. A. Harner Admr. of the Est. of Mary A. Bennett, dec.

Jos. F. & Lewis J. Driver Exor. of David Driver, dec

David Kruger Exor. of Chas. H. Bridley, dec

John K. Pate Admr. of the Est. of Josiah Pelk, dec

Emanuel Heatwole Exor. of A. L. Fishback, dec

D. H. Good Admr. of the Est. of Peter B. Good,

Geo A. Harner Admr. of the Est of Cath. A. Harner, dec

H. H. Bertram Gen Rec of the County Court with the Jos. Haun Heirs

M. F. Garber Admr. of the Est. of Jos. H. Haun dec.

C. H. Brunk Admr of the Est. of Agnes Lehman dec.

Settlement of the Accounts of Chas. R. Layman Exor of Sarah A Layman dec.
" " " " Geo. E. Pepe Guardian of Bertha, Minnie J. & Cleavelana Liskey
" " " " Benj F. Miller Guardian of D R Miller
" " " " Same Guardian of Annie L. & Benj H. Miller
" " " " Jas. M Bowman Admr. of the Est. of John J. Miller decd.
" " " " Geo. B. Keezel Admr. of the Est. of Philip Miller dec.
" " " " W. H. Yirkle Admr of the Est. of James M. Orebaugh dec.
" " " " Saml J. Parrett Guardian for Luther J. Parrett.
" " " " J. P. Hoover Admr. of the Est. of William Rolston dec.
" " " " Geo. M. Phuler Guardian of Ethel M Samuels
" " " " Geo M. Phuler Guardian of J. Malcom Samuel
" " " " C. O. Arey Admr. of the Est. of E. E. Orebaugh dec.
" " " " Michael Zigler Exor. of Christian Kine dec.
" " " " D. M. Good Admr. of the Est. of C. M. Yates
" " " " Reuben M Yirkle Exor. of Lewis Yirkle dec.
" " " " Michael Zigler Exor. of John Zigler dec.

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto, they were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded.

D F. Teel M. D. this day presented in Court against the County of Rockingham an account amounting to the Sum of $ 2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

It appearing to the Court that H. H. Showalter, attended as a witness at the March Term 1902 in the Case of the Commonwealth against D F. Rumin and that he is entitled to the Sum of $1.35 for two days attendance 6 Miles travel and Eleven Cents toll, and that his name was inadvertently omitted in the list of witnesses at said term it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Copy.

On the application of David Yeager for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Linkles Creek at Edom.
The Commissioners G. R Eastham and M S. Yirkle. appointed to Contract for and Superintend the Construction of the said bridge, having filed their report together with the Contract entered into with Walker Bro. of Charles Town West Virginia for the Construction of said bridge at the price of $ 300 00 the same is approved and Confirmed and ordered to be filed

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. E. Eastham

Virginia

In Vacation before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County. October 13. 1900.

E.S. Chandler who was on the 1st day of October 1900, duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared before one Judge of the County Court aforesaid and together with G.M. Effinger his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of said Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and thereupon the said E.S. Chandler qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 13th day of October 1900.

Geo. G. Grattan

certified

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Monday October 15. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last September Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of N.B. Naylor and R. le Vie, the Executors named in the will of Samuel le Naylor decd. who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with the American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City, by Ed. B. Conrad its Vice President and W.L. Deckert Asst Secy. under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded their Surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said N.B. Naylor and R. le Vie for obtaining a probat of the said will of Samuel le Naylor decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint le B. Lacy. John N. Kenley Joseph Marden & W.E. Kite to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel le Naylor decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Mary J. Fogle who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Charles M. Layman, her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Mary J. Fogle for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of her deceased husband G.W. Fogle and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $25.00

D.H. Lee Maitz who was on the 11th day of October 1900. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with M.J. Maitz his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said D.H. Lee Maitz qualified as such Notary Public by

certified

subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

H. J. Seavers who was on the 19th day of September 1900. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham. for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with J. L. Seavers his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said H. J. Seavers qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

certified

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah Nicholas, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proved by the Oaths of J. Frank Life Geo. A. Harmon and P. B. F. Good, the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500.00

On the Application of A. D. Brunk. others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the Viewers heretofore appointed have not made their report, and it further appearing that Jasper Hawse the Surveyor of this County is absent from the County. the Court doth appoint J. G. Myers in the place of the said Jasper Hawse. who in connection with the other viewers heretofore appointed are directed to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term.

On the Application of H. T. Foley others. for the Establishment of a Public Road Commencing on the Forge Road near the Shop of Isaac. Sheets thence to the Friedens Church Road near North River Ford
The Court doth appoint J. R. Fellers D. G. Kelick Peter Koller and H. T. Berry. Viewers any three of whom act) to view said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Copied

On the Application of James S. Rohrer for Distillers License at his present place of residence and distillery on part of the Rudes Land near John H. Breys old distillery. Ordered that this Cause be docketed and Continued.

Upon motion of It is ordered that Lemuel Borden, a practitioner of law at Woodstock Va be admitted to practice law in this Court, Whereupon the said Lemuel Borden took the oath required by law.

J. N. Keiter Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum of $3.50 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Oct 2 1900 Commonwealth v John Stebb. for Abusive Language & Same date James v Saml. Stebb. for Assault $2.50

P. M. Dyerbright Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum of $10.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 27th day of Sept 1900. in Case of Commonwealth v Timothy Einsweiler for abusive language &c $

Commonwealth
@
Noah Rodeffer } Upon a Forfeited recognizance

It appearing to the Court that the recognizance in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, taken before H. J. Ponts a Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County on the 25th day of August 1900. Conditioned for the appearance of Noah Rodeffer before E. E. Koffman, a Justice of said County at Antelope in said County on Friday the 31st day of August 1900. at 10 Oclock to answer a warrant issued against him by E. E. Koffman, a Justice of the Peace of said County on the charge of a felony by him alleged to have been committed has been forfeited and returned by said E. E. Koffman, Justice as aforesaid to the Office of the Clerk of this Court and therein filed It is ordered that Noah Rodeffer and Conrad Rodeffer his surety be summoned to appear here on the first day of the November Term next of this Court being November 19, 1900. to show cause if any they have why the Commonwealth of Virginia shall not have execution against them upon their said recognizance and further to do and receive what our said Court may in this behalf Consider.

This day came Philip Strickler and by Counsel moved the Court to reduce the assessment made upon his lands by Charles E. Fahrney, Assessor for Plains District, the attorney for the Commonwealth being present, and Charles E. Fahrney, the assessor being examined as a witness, and the Court having maturely Considered the evidence adduced, and the argument of Counsel doth refuse to reduce said assessment.

Ordered, That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday October 16. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday October 17th 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of N. L. Shoemaker & others for the Widening the Road leading from Singhumville to Samuel Menifees to 30 feet in width.

This day came again the parties, and the land-owners on the route of said proposed road having been Summoned, and all agreeing to accept the damages allowed them by the Viewers except L. L. Whitescarver acting for his wife Margaret L. Whitescarver and the Court being of opinion that the damages claimed by him $20.00 is reasonable and just doth allow the said Sum of $20.00 for damages aforesaid, and George Shoemaker another land-owner objecting to the widening of the said road because of the fact that it will necessitate the taking of a part of his yard, whereupon Samuel Menifee agreed that the whole of the road at this point could please on his land if the damages allowed Mr. Shoemaker were paid him, and there being all of the objections offered and the Court hearing examined the report of said Viewers and being satisfied that the

and establishes the said road as a Public Road. thirty feet wide
Said work is a public necessity. doth Confirm the report of the Viewers, and doth allow to the following
named persons the sums affixed their names for their land damages. E M Strickler $28 Mrs Fannie Rogers $85
Mrs L. le Whitescarver $26 M. D. Dickson $37 Mrs. H. J. Magan $325 Jacob Lam $40 Frederick Rodes $10
Hugh Heatwole $7 & Samuel Menfee 29.50 and doth affix the sum of $200 for the Construction
of said Road. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its affirmal or disaffirmal.

On the application of H. N. Layman others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the petitioners by their Attorney and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made
and filed their report recommending the establishment of said road. It is ordered that Wm Haynes
W. A Shirk. Robert Michael Samuel Heart J. E Sterner and Lucy Stoner, land-owners, be summoned to appear here
on the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court being November 19. 1900 to show Cause if
any they can. why the said road shall not be established through their lands agreeably to the
reports of the Viewers aforesaid

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia - At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of
Rockingham at the Court House Thereof. on Thursday October 18. 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham
at the Court House Thereof. on Friday October 19th 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A License is this day granted to James S. Robison, on his application to Manufacture or
Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from Cider
or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than
three months), at his present place of residence or distillery, on a part of the Rudes
land near John M. Kreips old distillery in this County. and the said Manufacturer
shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him,
in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured,
for the period beginning on the Nineteenth day of October 1900 and expiring on
the Eighteenth day of January 1901; The Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing
the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the Specific tax required
by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed
a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of
Virginia, in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty Dollars. Conditioned for the faithful
Compliance with all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia,
entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes
and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the
government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and
Prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any
mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, Approved March 6. 1890
as amended and re-enacted by Subsequent acts.

A License is this day granted to James L Ray, on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors, (by direct fermentation or distillation, from fromage, or from Cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than Six months) at his present place of business near John M Airey's old Distillery and known as the Airey Saw Mill stand in this County, and the said Manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured by him, in quantities of not less than one gallon, at the house where manufactured, for the period beginning on the Nineteenth day of October 1900, and ending on the 18th day of April 1901, the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good Security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars, Conditioned for the faithful Compliance with all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the Support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890 as amended and re-enacted by Subsequent acts.

D. M. Beam, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for Issuing warrant, and examination in Case of Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

D. M. Beam, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $30.00 for 19½/26 Mo. work on General Index to Burnt Record @ $40 per Mo. from Sept 24 to Oct 18 1900 inclusive, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday October 20th 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the motion of John R. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County, John H. Phillips with the assent of the Court appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

The Road Board of Linville District having Certified to the Court that Jacob F Neff is entitled to the Sum of $52.00 out of the District Tax Fund belonging to said District as follows. for repairing old Furnace Hill $35.00 for repairing bank near J J H Fitzwater $17.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said J. F Neff the said Sum of $52.00 out of the District Tax Fund for said District

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday October 22nd 1900.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the application of Benjamin Bowman others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came the Petitioners, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of said road. It is ordered that Benj Bowman and Millbain Pennington land-owners affected by the opening of said road be summoned to appear here on the first day of the November Term next to show Cause if any they why the said road shall not be established over their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers.

C&W 1 and 2 Exhibits

S. N. Whitesel, who was on the 18 day of October 1900. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with J. D. Whitesel his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said S. N. Whitesel qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking Oaths required by law.

certified

C. H. Rolston M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Cert. to

M. Strickler this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for Issuing warrant & Examination of James T. Proctor for Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J. N. Keiter Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J. N. Keiter Justice of the Peace. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined by the Court, allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

J. N. Keiter J. P. this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 for Issuing warrant & Examination of Common wealth Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth: It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth vs Charles Mayfield	Byron E. Hill	1	45		2 10
	Edward Freed	1	36		1 9

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth vs George W. Bear	R. L. Reid	3	30		2 70
Same vs Augustus Kitzmiller	Edward Freed	1			50

D F. Heil. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2 for Services on Commissioners of Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday October 23. 1900.

Present Hon. George. G. Grattan, presiding.

H. C. Hale Sergeant of Bridgewater, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.40 for arrest &c. in the Case of James D. Proctor for Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

The Settlement of the Accounts of Charles Griffin Herring Guardian for Wm G. Chrisman, was this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto, it was examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct the same is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. In Vacation

In the County Court of Rockingham County.

Before George G. Grattan, Judge of said Court.

Melford Morris, who was on the 2nd day of September 1900. Convicted of Petit Larceny and Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of fifteen days, was this day brought before me, and the Commonwealths attorney being present and waiving the Notice required by Statute, and it appearing to the Court that said Melford Morris is wholly insolvent and unable to pay any part of said Costs it is ordered that he be released from Custody at once without the payment of Costs.

Given under my hand this 9th day of November 1900

Geo. G Grattan Judge

Teste - J. S. Mauzy Clerk

Virginia—At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday November 19—1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this presented in Court a List of Deeds &c received and admitted to record at and since the last October Term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

It being suggested to the Court that there are infants interested in the Estate of R.D. Monroe, deceased, and that it will be proper to require the Executor of said R.D. Monroe, who has herefore qualified & given bond without Security to give a bond with Security. Mr. G.E. Sipe Atty. representing the interest of the infants suggesting that a bond in the penalty of $1500 will be Sufficient. The Court doth require said Executor to execute a New bond in the penalty of $1500 with Security. And thereupon John A Monroe the Executor of R.D. Monroe decd, waiving process appeared in Court and together with James M. Rhodes his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law And the Court doth appoint John A. Yancey, Jacob S. Heishberger, Deputy and A.R. Heller to appraise the Estate of the said R.D. Monroe decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

David M. Heller Infant son of Christian Heller over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of the said Christian Heller as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Samuel D Stauffer his Surety, (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Maggie W. Brunk Widow of Jno G. Brunk dcd C.B. Showalter, who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Jacob D. Showalter his Surety who justified as to his Sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said C.B. Showalter for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of John G. Brunk, decd. and the Court doth appoint Jacob B. Burman David R. Beard, Samuel Miller and Samuel Baker to appraise the estate of the said John G. Brunk decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lydia Weaver decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J.H. Rhodes B.B. Shifflett and D.M. Heller the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probat and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Wm F. Bowers the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company his Surety, by Geo. E. Sipe and Jas. R. Lupton, its Attorneys in fact under a power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm F. Bowers, for obtaining a probat of the said will of Lydia Weaver decd in due form. and the Court doth appoint John H. Yearneyhough Isaac Messick D.M. Heller and E.L. Funk to appraise the estate of the said Lydia Weaver, decd, any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn And it

is entered of reend that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300 Oo

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Lickey dec'd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Jacob Spitzer and John R. Lickey Jr. the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James M. Lickey the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Joseph E Lickey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted ~~is granted~~ the said James M. Lickey for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elizabeth J. Lickey dec'd in due form. and the Court doth appoint Charles Painter John R. Lickey and William H Buttner to appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth J Lickey dec'd after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of reend that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2200 Oo

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet Whitmer dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of I. K. Royer and Wm F. Hader the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of reend that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $400 Oo

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert G. Early dec'd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by B. F. Ritchie and Minnie J Ritchie two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And the Court doth appoint John Hollar George E Huffman and B. F. Ritchie to appraise the Estate of the said Robert G Early dec'd. after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of reend that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of 1800 Oo

J. J. Underhill. Plff
vs
J. H. Nave & H. H. Hall, parties doing business as Nave & Hall Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day Came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendants being Solemnly Called Came not and it Appearing to the Court that the said defendants have had due notice of this motion. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant J. H. Nave and H. H. Hall parties doing business as Nave & Hall the sum of Twenty Five 50/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 19th day of November 1900 until paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended.

J A. Fay & Egan Co. (Corporation) Plff
vs
American Hardwood Mfg Co Deft. } Upon a Notice

On motion of the plaintiffs and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be docketed and Continued.

Martha A. Dotson Plff
vs
Margaret Glass. Deft } Upon an attachment

It appearing to the Court that in this Cause, at the October Term 1900, evidence was heard. from which it appears that the attachment in this Cause was properly issued out

and that it is proper that the personal property specified in the return endorsed upon the process as levied on under said attachment by H. le Hale, Sergeant of the Town of Rockingham, be sold to satisfy the debt due Plaintiff; and by which said debt was sufficiently established and that the entry of an order of sale of said property was inadvertently omitted at said term, it is accordingly ordered Nunc pro tunc that the Plaintiff Martha A. Dotson, do recover of the Defendant Margaret Glass the sum of $50 cts and the Costs of this proceedings and that said H. le Hale Sergeant as aforesaid, do proceed to make sale of the property levied upon by him as aforesaid under said attachment, upon the execution by the Plaintiff or some one for her, of a bond in the penalty of $75 cts with approved security Conditioned according to law.

J. M. Keiter Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $10.50 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Nov. 5, 1900 Commonwealth vs Charles Summers for Assault $2.50 and Nov. 7/1900 same vs John P. McLeall for Assault $8.00

William D Marden Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $18.50 it being the amount of Five Judgment for fine rendered by him as follows. Octo 17/1900. Commonwealth vs Herman Hamsler for Misdr. $5.00 Octo 17/1900. same vs Burk Bunts for disturbing Religious meeting $2.50 same date. same vs Herman Miller for disturbance in religious meeting $2.50 Oct 18/1900. same vs Noah Early for Assault & battery $3.00 Nov. 7/1900. same vs Morgan Meyerhoffer for Misdemeanor. $2.50 same vs Bert Shifflett Misdr. 2.50

In the Matter of Hattie V. Rosenbergers Committee.

This 19th Day of November 1900. J. W. Pirkerring Committee for Hattie V. Rosenberger a person of unsound mind, presented in Court an agreement made between himself as such Committee and Mrs A. le Barkle the sister of said Hattie V. Rosenberger by which the said Mrs Barkle agrees to furnish suitable clothing, food and attention for the said Hattie V. Rosenberger for the sum of Seventy five dollars per annum, and the said Committee agrees to pay that sum in equal instalments of $18.75 each payable on the 19th day of February May August and November respectively for each year that the said Mrs Barkle shall furnish for the said Hattie V. Rosenberger as above mentioned and said agreement being made subject to the approval of this Court, and it appearing to the Court that the said agreement is to the interest of the said Hattie V. Rosenberger, and is reasonable in amount to be paid, it is ordered that said agreement be and the same is ratified and Confirmed, and said J. W. Pirkerring Committee for said Hattie V. Rosenberger is directed out of the estate of said Hattie V. Rosenberger to pay said sum of $18.75 as provided in said agreement and he shall have Credit in his settlement as such Committee for such payments.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury at this 1st Day of the present term of this Court. Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impaneled forthwith Whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors, were summoned by the Sheriff under a Venire Facias issued by the Clerk under order of the Court from a list furnished by the Judge of the Court. Viz:- Eugene L. Bear, Robert A. Harrison, J. F. Runner P. le Turbeville M. A. Allebaugh J. B. Thrie J. M. Blackburn and Ran D. Lucken, and with J. M. Blackburn as foreman, were examined, selected impaneled and sworn in accordance with law. A Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to enquire of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:- An Indictment against

Harley Taylor. for felonies assault. a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman.
An Indictment against Noah Rodeffer. for attempted Rape. a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman.
An Indictment against George W. Bean for seduction a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman
An Indictment against Benj F. Diehl for assault & battery a true bill John H. Blackburn Foreman
And not having completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Joseph Reedy this day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered before J. Le Cooper a Justice of this County on the 28th day of September 1900 for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury Concerning a certain felony by him alleged to have been committed in this County and against her will by force feloniously did ravish and carnally know Callie Shoemaker the said Callie Shoemaker then being fourteen years of age and under the age of twenty one years. said, On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the witnesses in this cause is not attendance upon this term of the Court. this cause is continued until the 1st day of February Term next of this Court being February 18 1901. and on the motion of the said Joseph Reedy the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, in the sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his sureties, Thereupon the said Joseph Reedy together with Isaac Mowen and D.E. Mowen his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500 each. that is to say the said Joseph Reedy in the sum of Five hundred dollars and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of Five Hundred dollars to levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Cupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Joseph Reedy does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of the February Term next of this Court being February 18 1901 to await the action of the Grand Jury. Concerning the felony by him alleged to have been Committed as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
o
Benj F. Diehl
} upon an Indictment for assault & battery.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Benj F. Diehl in obedience to his recognizance entered into before J.R. Bowman a Justice of the peace of this County on the 16 day of October 1900. And it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court Certify and deliver a Copy of the said Indictment to Wm D. Marden, a Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District as provided under Section 2106 of the Code of Va as amended by the acts of the General assembly of Virginia Session 1897-8 And on motion of the said Benj F. Diehl the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance before said Justice on Friday next November 23 1900. and the said Benj F. Diehl being under the age of twenty one years. Mrs Mary E. Diehl appeared in Court and acknowledges herself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty dollars to be levied of her respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of her Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Cupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said Benj F. Diehl does make his personal appearance before the said Justice on Friday next. November 23 1900 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the said Justice.

On the motion of A. J. Rosenberger, the Estate of G.B. Reid, is Committed to John D. Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration De bonis non c.t.a.

Commonwealth.

vs. } Upon a Scire Facias on Forfeited recognizance

Noah Rodeffer and Conrad Rodeffer

It appearing to the Court that the process in this Cause has been duly executed as to Conrad Rodeffer It is ordered that the same be docketed and Continued

It appearing to the Court that one Ed. Holly was on the 10th day of October 1900. before O.B. Roller Mayor of the Town of Harrisburg required to execute bond with surety Conditioned for his good behavior and Keeping the peace for the period of six months, in the penalty of $50 Cts and that in default of such bond, said Holly was Committed to the County Jail for said period; and said Holly having been this day brought before the Court, & the Commonwealths Attorney being present and waiving the notice, and it appearing that said Mayor of the Town of Harrisburg is now willing that said Confinement of said Holly be now terminated and that he be released from Confinement for the remainder of said term of six months, and it further appearing that said Holly is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the Costs of his said Confinement it is ordered that said Holly be released from Confinement forthwith

On the application of David H. Ritchie &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

It appearing to the Court from the report of B. F. Rodeffer Comm. of Roads for Lykens District made at the instance of the Road Comm. of Lykens District that the road prayed for in this Cause, has been opened by D. H. Ritchie the Contractor in accordance with the orders of this Court and report of Viewers, and is now ready for travel, and that there is now due the said Contractor the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars in accordance with his said Contract. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D. H. Ritchie, the Contractor aforesaid the said sum of $250 Cts out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Road

cofsec

On the application of D. le Layman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

It appearing to the Court from the Report of Jacob F. Neff Road Commissioner for Lykens District. that the road prayed for in the above Cause, has been opened by D. le Layman the Contractor in accordance with the orders of this Court, and the report of Viewers and is now ready for travel and that there is due to the said Contractor the sum of $275 Cts It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D. le Layman said sum of $275 Cts out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road

On the application of J. P. Swank &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

It appearing to the Court from the report of Jacob F. Neff that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by Humphrey Daughtree the Contractor in accordance with the order of this Court and report of Viewers and is now ready for travel and that there is due the said Contractor the sum of One hundred Dollars. being the Contract price for said work. it is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Humphrey Daughtree the said sum of $100 Cts out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road.

cofsd.

On the application of O. B. Peiffer &others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over North River at Mt Crawford in this County

This day came again the parties by Geo. R. Eastman, & J. H. Sherman, Commissioners heretofore appointed to let to Contract and Superintend the Construction of the said

Bridge having this day filed their report, from which it appears that the same has been fully Completed (except as to the approaches thereto) in accordance with the Contracts entered into by them, at the Cost of $364.72 as follows. To Virginia Bridge Co. of Roanoke Va. $185.00 To Egra Lowman 150.60 To George Mize and Lelande Keech for Lumber 91.33 to S.H. Huffman & Bro. for Lumber $14.00 John H. Sherman. 5.19 J Shelton for Cement $10.50 Lelande Keech for Lime $17.60 G.R. Earthman for Services as Commr. & Small acc. $27.00 to J.W. Sherman for Services as Comm. $25.00 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said bridge payable one half December 1st 1900. and the residue July 1. 1901. Viz:- Virginia Bridge Co of Roanoke Va. $185.00 Egra H. Lowman. $91.88 George Mize & Lelande Keech $91.33 S.H. Huffman 14.00 John H. Sherman $5.19 J Shelton $10.50 Lelande Keech 17.60 And it further appearing from above Statement that it will require the sum of $58.17 after deducting the sum of $55.60 receivd from E.H. Lowman for old Bridge and 4 barrels of Cement to pay in full the expenses for said bridge the greater part of which was occasioned by the requirement of more masonry than was at first anticipated and it being absolutely necessary and it further appearing to the Court that it will require at least the sum of $75.00 to make the fills & and bridge to extend the wing walls, It is further ordered that the additional sum of $66.42 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of said bridge all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday November 20. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

This day Came again the Grand Jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their presentments and after sometime Again appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz.
An Indictment against E.L. Harrison for Forgery a true bill John H. Blackburn Foreman
An Indictment against James Birey for Murder a true bill John H. Blackburn Foreman
An Indictment against Scott Heart for retailing Liquor not a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman
An Indictment against Scott Heart for Sale of Liquor to a Minor not a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman
An Indictment against Jacob Yager for selling liquor to a Minor not a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman,
An Indictment against Jacob Yager for selling wine on Sunday not a true bill J.H. Blackburn Foreman
And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors, and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- J.W. Blackburn $4.00 Eugene A. Bear $3.36 Robert L. Harrison $2.80 J.T. Burner $4.00 P. Le Switzler $2.96 M.L. Allebaugh $3.28 J.B. Shue $3.28 & Ran D. Lucken $4.00

B. J. Rosenberger
&
Gideon B. Reid & Wife &c } Upon motion for Release of Vendors Lien

It appearing to the Court that by deed of date the 12th day of October 1874. duly of record in the office of the Clerk of this Court, said Gideon B. Reid Conveyed to one W.G. Brown a tract of 98 A. of Land lying in Rockingham County retaining in said deed a Vendors lien to secure the payment of the sum of $560.00 due one day after the date of said deed, evidenced by bond of said Brown to said Reid; and that said Brown subsequently by

deed of date the 3rd. day of September 1888. also of record in said Clerks Office, Conveyed to said A. J. Rinenberger a tract of 1/8 Acres of land being part of the above mentioned 98½ Acres. And it further appearing to the Court that the presumption of payment applies to the debt secured by Vendors lien as aforesaid which presumption has not be rebutted.
And it further appearing that said Gedeon B. Reed is now deceased, and that John R. Suitzer Sheriff of Rockingham County has been duly appointed Administrator De bonis non Non. Cum testamento annexo of said Gedeon B. Reed deed and notice of this motion having been duly presented upon said Suitzer S.R.Co. and as such Administrator d.b.N. C.t.a. of said Gedeon B. Reid deed the reading the 20 days. notice required by law. and appearing and showing no Cause why this motion may not be now made and said lien released. It is accordingly ordered, upon the motion of said A. J. Rinenberger by Counsel that the Clerk of this Court do enter upon the Margin of the deed book of his office in which said deed from said Gedeon B. Reed to said W. G. Brown is recorded a release of the Vendors lien aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2d 98. of the Code as the same is amended

Commonwealth

D
D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Haarman M. M. Garman S. L. Davis
John F. Lewis. E. L. Dechert and Charles H. Fletcher. } upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M Suitzer. Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace for Assault & Battery

This day Came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Haarman. M. M. Garman, S. L. Davis. John F. Lewis. E. L. Dechert, and thereupon the Jurors Summoned for this term of the Court were Called. eight of whom appeared were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exception. and it appearing to the Court that there is a necessity for additional Jurors. whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon twelve additional persons. to be drawn as the law provides returnable to tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock, which was done accordingly. And

Herbert B. Lehenside, who was on the 14th day of November 1900. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with Wm L. Yancey and J. N. Haas his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemption as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said Herbert B. Lehenside qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

certified.

Commonwealth.

George H. Bear } upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Geo. H. Bear. in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the August term last of this Court, and on motion of the defendant and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the January Term next of this Court, being January 2nd 1901. And on the motion of the said George H. Bear the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the Sum of One Thousand dollars for his

appearance at said date and the said George W. Bear being under the age of twenty one years. Vernon L. Miller (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be levied of his goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State Upon upon these Condition that the said George W. Bear does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the January Term next of this Court being January 22, 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.
James Airey } Upon an Indictment for Murder.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner James Airey, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And thereupon the Court set Tuesday the 8th day of this present term being November 27, 1900. for his trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said James Airey for felony, and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
Wesley Taylor. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Wesley Taylor was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the Court set Friday the 11th day of this present term, being November 30th 1900 for his trial and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Wesley Taylor for felony, and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

This day Came James O. Steckley, Admr. of Phineas Steckley, decd. who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by E. L. Switzler, Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Ashby in Rockingham County, for the year 1900, Page 52 Line 36 whereby he is charged with Three dollars State Taxes and Five dollars and eighty five Cents County taxes for the year 1900. on Money bonds &c. And thereupon the said James O. Steckley admr. as aforesaid moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars State Taxes and Five dollars and eighty five Cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said E. L. Switzler and H. D. Johnston Comm. and Examiner of Records and Fiduciaries accounts who made the assessment were examined as witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 31st day of July 1900. and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law and it appearing that said assessment was erroneous in as much as the Examiner of records understood the amount was in bonds or Choses in action over and above debts due by the estate, whereas the report to him was made by the Admr. under a misapprehension

as the property of the Estate Consisted of Chattel property and was regularly assessed by the Commr. of the Revenue & the said Sum of $7.50 Cts was reported to the Commr. by the Examiner of records, and was also entered by the Commr. on property books of Ashby District thereby making a double assessment All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts as proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Deduct. is erroneously Charged in said Book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and County taxes amounting to Five dollars and Eighty five Cents; whereupon it is ordered that the said James A. McKay Deduct. as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars State Taxes and Five dollars and eighty five Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him

On motion of Willis Jackson, an heir of Moses & Margaret Jackson, the Estates of the said Moses & Margaret Jackson decd. are Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that they have each been dead for more than two days, without Administration upon their estates

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof; on Wednesday November 21. 1900.

Present Hon. George E. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles D. Hammer M. M. Garman.
S. A. Davis John F. Lewis. E. L. Deehart & Charles H. Fletcher

} Upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Switzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for assault & battery

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles D. Hammer. M. M. Garman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Deehart, in obedience to their recognizance, and thereupon the said appellants each filed their plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally whereupon came the following Jury to-wit: J. N. Hole James R. Fry Jacob L. Harlan G. F. Sanger Daniel A. Bridley H. J. Arehart Jacob H. Fawley E. P. Myers Daniel Myers Jr Robert J. Miller Jacob V. Lage & Charles F. Armentrout, who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exception, being then elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until to morrow morning at 10. Oclock.

On the application Benjamin Bowman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the parties, and the land-owners having been Summoned, and making no objection to the report of the Viewers, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, and being of opinion that the said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid, and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages &c. Viz: To Benjamin Bowman $70 Cts Milbrain Pennington $16 Cts and doth appropriate the sum of $50 Cts for the Construction of said road all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of this County for its approval or disapproval.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November 22 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Fannie V. Nikirk &c

James L. Leath Guardian for Fannie Lee Nikirk & Hattie Walker Nikirk

It appearing to the Court from the petition of Mrs Fannie V Nikirk mother of Fannie Lee Nikirk and Hattie Walker Nikirk, and from other evidence introduced before the Court, that the interest upon the funds held by James L Leath as guardian for the said Fannie Lee Nikirk and Hattie Walker Nikirk, is not sufficient for their maintenance and education. And further appearing to the Court that their mother, Mrs. Fannie V. Nikirk, is a widow without means to support said two children, and that it would be proper to appropriate a portion of the principal for the maintenance and education of said two children.

The Court doth therefore order and adjudge that James L. Leath, Guardian for Fannie Lee Nikirk and Hattie Walker Nikirk be, and is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding Fifty dollars per annum for two years of the principal of the funds in his hands as Guardian for the said Fannie Lee Nikirk and Hattie Walker Nikirk, towards their maintenance and education.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County October Term. Oct 10) 1900.

Frank Kindle. Petitioner, Petition for Writ of Error to a Judgment of the County Court of Rockingham rendered at its September Term 1900.

The Commonwealth. Deft.

The Court having examined and maturely considered the transcript of the record in this case, is of opinion that there is no error in the said Judgment of the County Court, and doth therefore refuse said Writ of Error, all of which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Rockingham County.

Attest D. H. Lee Martz Clerk

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles D Hammer M. M Garman
S. S. Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Deehart & Chas. H. Fletcher. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Sinton Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for assault & battery

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Appellants D. S. Lewis Jr, Charles D Hammer, M. M Garman, S. S Davis John F. Lewis. E. L. Deehart in person and Charles H. Fletcher by Counsel and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Commonwealth

E. L. Harrison } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E. L. Harrison was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the Court set Friday the 14th day of this present term being November 30 1900. for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said E. L. Harrison, for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Friday November 23rd. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman. S. A. Davis John F. Lewis. E. L. Deehart Charles H. Fletcher. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Sutton Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio. Justice of the Peace for Assault & battery

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants. D. S. Lewis Jr Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman. S. A. Davis John F. Lewis & E. L. Deehart in person and Charles H. Fletcher by Counsel and thereupon came the jury impanneled and Sworn on wednesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday November 24th 1900.

Present Hon George. G Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth.

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A Hammer. M M Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Deehart & Charles H. Fletcher } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Sutton. Mayor. of the Town of Harrisonburg. and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for Assault & battery.

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellant D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A Hammer. M. M. Jarman S. A Davis John F. Lewis & E. L. Deehart in person and Charles H. Fletcher by Counsel and thereupon came the jury impanneled and Sworn on Wednesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday November 26. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of C. D Strayer Admr. of Abraham Strayer dead. the Court doth appoint E C Rolleston D. J. Liebert & Thomas Stead to appraise the Estate of the said Abraham Strayer dead. after first being duly Sworn

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman S. A Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Deehart & Charles H. Fletcher } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Sutton. Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for Assault & battery

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr.

Charles D. Hammer. M. M. Jarman. J. D. Davis John F. Lewis. E. L. Dechert in person and Charles W. Fletcher ley Counsel and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Wednesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

J. D. Fay and Egan Ex Plff

vs. } upon a Notice.

American Hardwood Mfg Co. Deft.

This day came again the parties by Counsel, by Consent of parties. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $79.$^{20}/_{100}$ with interest on $17.$^{21}/_{100}$ part thereof from the 2nd day of February 1900. till paid and on $62.$^{00}/_{100} the residue thereof from the 1st day of April 1899. till paid and its Costs by it in this behalf expended. Subject to a credit of $50.$^{00}/_{100} as of Nov 19. 1900

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday November 27th 1900.

Present Hon George G Grattan. presiding

On the motion of E. M. Keezel. It is ordered that F. B. Kennedy. a practitioner of Law be admitted to practice law in this Court whereupon the said F. B. Kennedy. appears in Court and took the oath required by law.

On the motion of John P. & A. J. Hogshead, the Estate of Abraham Smith dcd. is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration De bonis non.

Commonwealth

vs. } upon an Indictment for

James Riley

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner James Riley was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and on the motion of the Defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the December Term next of this Court being December 18. 1900. and thereupon E. E. Floyd. Luther Payne. George Ray Travis Thompson Charles Shifflett Peachy Miller Lewis Rexrode James Rexroad John Eye. B. F. Eye L. B. Harman. S. K. Bauman Noah Rexroad William Knight witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Charles Bailey Calvin Rexroad Harvey Ramsey Harvey Ruleman Isaac Hoover George Scott James Ray Robert Smith witnesses in behalf of the prisoner appeared in Court and each acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50.$^{00}/_{100} each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state Yet upon this Condition that they each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the December Term next being December 18. 1900 to witness as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court Court thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the Application of W. S. Coffman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of J. L. Brock. Road Comm. for Stonewall District that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by the Contractor W. S. Coffman, and is now ready for travel, It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said W. S. Coffman the Contractor the sum of Twenty five Dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said road.

Opened

On the Application of F. R. Rhodes &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the December Term 1899. establishing the road, has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County. and that said Board at its meeting held on the 23rd day of December 1899. Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $300 Cts to pay the land-damages and Construction of the said road. It is therefore ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto Noah W. Beery the sum of $125 Cts and to Isaac N. Beery the sum of $50 Cts and to D. P. Swauff the sum of $41 Cts in full of their Land damages. and the Comm. of Roads. for Linville District if he he has not already done so. is ordered to proceed at once to let to Contract. That portion of said road as is set out in the order of December Term 1899 at a price not to exceed the sum of $50 Cts

Complied

On the Application of N. N. Beery &others for the widening of the Harrisonburg and Edom Road from the Edom Church Lot South to N. W. Beery. Dec'd

It appearing to the Court, that in the matter of damages to J. N. Beery for land taken for the purposes of said road, that there is an error in the order entered in this Cause at the August term last of this Court in this that the amount of damages allowed in said order were only $15 Cts whereas the report of Viewers allowed him the sum of $20 Cts It is therefore ordered That the ~~said~~ J. N. Beery be allowed the sum of $20 Cts for his damages and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Isaac N. Beery the said sum of $20 Cts and that the order entered at the August Term last of this Court be and the same is hereby set aside in so far as it Conflicts with this order.

Refused

This day Came James H. Ruebush, who has become the owner of the property of the Virginia Organ Company, of the town of Dayton in this County, which was returned delinquent for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the years 1885 and 1886 and purchased by the Commonwealth at the sale of delinquent lots for said years 1885 and 1886, and it appearing that the buildings and Machinery situated upon said lots were entirely destroyed by fire on the 5 day of February 1886, and the said J. H. Ruebush, desiring to pay all taxes levies &c properly assessed against said property, so as to relieve it of the liens resting upon it, and it further appearing that the lot upon which the said buildings and Machinery were situated was assessed at $100 Cts and the buildings and Machinery at $3000 Cts and the Court in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 5 1900. See Pages 586 &c of Session acts 1899 1900. having fully examined into the matter, and heard the evidence adduced, is of opinion and doth adjudge and order that the said James H. Ruebush be relieved from the payment of $12 60 Cts of the State Taxes &c and $12 60 Cts of the County taxes &c that being the amount of the taxes levies &c, on $3000 Cts assessed on the said buildings & Machinery for the year 1886, and that upon the payment of the residue of the taxes levies &c, on said lot and buildings for the years 1885 & 1886. to the person authorized by law to receive the same then the lien for said

taxes &c. shall be marked fully paid and Satisfied.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer. M. M. Jarman. S. A. Davis. John F. Lewis E. L. Dechert Charles H. Fletcher } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D. M. Switzer Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg &c. Offrei Justices of the Peace. for Assault & battery

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis. John F. Lewis & E. L. Dechert in person and Charles H. Fletcher by Counsel, and thereupon came the jury impannelled and Sworn on Wednesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday November 28. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the Application of Wm. T. McCall & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This Day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of D. G. Lilick. Comm. of Roads for Ashby District, that the road prayed in this Cause has been opened and fully Completed by D. T. Evers. the Contractor and is now ready for travel, and that there is still due the said Contractor the sum of $297 Cts

It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D. T. Evers the said sum of $297 Cts in full of his Contract aforesaid, payable out of the funds Appropriated for the purpose of said road.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer. M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis. John F. Lewis. E. L. Dechert Charles H. Fletcher } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D. M. Switzer Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg &c. Offrei Justices of the Peace. for assault & battery

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles A. Hammer. M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis & E. L. Dechert in obedience to their recognizance and Charles H. Fletcher by Counsel and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on Wednesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the defendants D. S. Lewis Jr. John F. Lewis Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis. E. L. Dechert and Charles H. Fletcher guilty of Assault and battery upon John Acker in manner and form as charged in the warrant and we further ascertain & fix the punishment of each defendant as follows. Viz:- that D. S. Lewis Jr pay a fine of Fifty five dollars. that John F. Lewis pay a fine of Fifty five dollars, that Charles A. Hammer pay a fine of Fifty five dollars. that E. L. Dechert pay a fine of twenty five dollars. that M. M. Jarman pay a fine of twenty five dollars that S. A. Davis pay a fine of twenty five dollars and that Charles H. Fletcher pay a fine of twenty five dollars J. A. Frey foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services as Jurors for the Commonwealth at this term of this Court upon the trial of

Misdemeanor Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County, and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:-

Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total		Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	
J. N. Hale	8	96	11	84	Daniel U. Beedler	8	200	16	00
James A. Fry	8	112	12	48	E. P. Myers	8	160	14	40
Jacob L. Harlan	8	120	12	80	Daniel Myers. Jr	7		7	00
G. F. Seeger	8	80	11	20	Robert J Miller	7	98	10	42
H. J Arehart	8	200	16	00	Jacob V. Lago.	7	126	12	04
Jacob W Fawley	8	200	16	00	Charles F. Armentrout	7	175	14	00

certified

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November 29. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday November 30. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth. }
E. L. Harrison. } Upon an Indictment for felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E. L. Harrison, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and thereupon for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock, and the Veniremen Summoned for the trial of this Cause is adjourned over to said date. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth. }
Hosley Taylor. } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Hosley Taylor was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and thereupon from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respect to serve as Jurors. there was selected a fifteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed, Commanding him to Summon one additional person from a list furnished by the Court which was done accordingly. he appearer was examined by the Court and found to be free exception. the panel of fifteen being thus

Completed the fourmen was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit Harvey Phillips. P.M. Rankof. D.F. Eannan S.H. Gay G.T. Callender. John W. Bryant John W. May J.L. Williamson F.A. Shank D.R. Beard. J.R. Magalis & L.C. Lilly. who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner Wesley Taylor not guilty of the felony Charged in the Indictment but guilty of Assault & battery in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and fix his punishment at Confinement in the County Jail for Sixty days and a fine of ten dollars G.T. Callender. Foreman. and thereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the prisoner Wesley Taylor be Confined in the Jail of this County for the term of Sixty days. being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained and thereafter until the fine and Costs be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Wesley Taylor the sum of Ten dollars being the amount of the fine by the Jurors in their verdict also ascertained and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended. And thereupon the said Wesley Taylor was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday December 1st 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth }
E. L. Harrison } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E.L. Harrison was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty to the said Indictment and demurred to the same Court in said Indictment which demurrer on Consideration the Court overruled, whereupon the prisoner again pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment. And from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected fourteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception, whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to summon ten additional persons, from a list furnished by the Court returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception. The panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit: Harvey Phillips. P.M. Rankof. G.W. Gaither. S.H. Gay. John W. Bryant W.D. Shirey J.R. Magalis F.A. Shank. Solomon Garber. B.B. Miller. L.C. Lilly and George R. Dowell who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock, and were placed in charge of John N. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W.C. Switzer and E.J. Carrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall keep this jury together, and have no Communication

with them yourselves. nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and Cause them to appear in Court on Monday morning next at 10 Oclock So help you God. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday December 3rd 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth.
E. L. Harrison. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E. L. Harrison was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon Came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on Saturday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. and were placed in charge of John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. L. Switzer and E. J. Carrickhoff his deputies to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves, nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and Cause them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9. Oclock. So help you God. and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

This day Came Mrs. M. S. Scott, who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J. H. Churchill, Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1900. Page 34 Line Number 31. whereby she is charged with Three dollars and Thirty three State Taxes and Four dollars and twenty five Cents County taxes for the year 1900. on personal property, bonds and money. And thereupon the said Mrs. M. S. Scott, moves the Court to exonerate her from the payment of One dollar of the State Taxes and One dollar and Eighty two Cents of the County taxes, so erroneously Charged against her for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J. H. Churchill the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 25th day of September 1900 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time: and that the erroneous assessment was not Caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner on oath with the necessary information as required by law. and it appearing that the bonds and money with which she is assessed did not Come into her hands until after the First day of February 1900. and that they were properly assessed to Mrs. Hedrick Exor of John D. Scott, dec'd. as will appear by reference to page 45½ line 17. of said book all which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Mrs. M. S. Scott is erroneously charged in said

book with State taxes amounting to One dollar and County taxes amounting to One dollar and eighty ten Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Mrs. M. S. Scott be exonerated from the payment of One Dollar State taxes and One dollar and eighty ten Cent of the County taxes. so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to her

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Gattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday December. 4. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Gattan. presiding.

Commonwealth }
E. L. Harrison. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner E. L. Harrison. was again led to the bar of the Court, in Custody of the Jailer of this Court, and thereupon Came again the jury impanneled and Sworn on Saturday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the argument of Counsel. retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after sometime again appeared in Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner E. L. Harrison. guilty of Forgery in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain and fix his punishment at two years Confinement in the penitentiary Said H. Gay, Foreman, and thereupon the jury was discharged.

And the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth }
D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles B Hammer, M. M. Jarman. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of D. M
S. A. Davis. John F. Lewis. E. L Deckert & Charles H. Fletcher } Sentzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace, for Assault & battery

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellants D. S. Lewis Jr. Charles H. Hammer, M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E. L Deckert in person and Charles H Fletcher by Counsel and thereupon the said defendants moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the jury in this Cause and grant them a New trial, on the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion on Consideration the Court overruled to which action of the Court the defendants excepted and moved the Court to delay further action in this Cause until the December Term next of this Court that they may have time to prepare their bills of exceptions which motion the Court doth sustain. It is therefore Considered by the Court that this Cause be Continued until the December Term next of this Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha E. Gray. deed. was this day presented in Court. and being proven by the Oaths of H. J. Conger Fred Heatwole and Matison Roadcap the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it appearing to the Court that B. F. Kibler. one of the Executors named in said will waives his right to qualify as such Executor. On the motion of J. Lee Conger the other Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law And appeared in Court and together with H. J. Conger his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the J. Lee Conger for obtaining a probat of the said will of Martha E. Gray, deed. in due form. and the Court doth appoint I. S. Conger

B. F. Kibler. Frederick Heatwole M. B. Rhodes G. H. Brunk to appraise the estate of the said Martha C. Grey deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn, and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2200.00

Ed le Martz. who was on the 14th day of November 1900 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia. a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with D. H. Lee Martz his surety. (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties of his said office. each of said obligors. waiving their Exemptions as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Whereupon the said Ed le Martz. qualified as such Notary Public. by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Ordered. That the Commonwealth pay unto the following named persons the sums. opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Jurors. for the Commonwealth. upon the trial of Felony cases and that the same be. paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:-

Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total		Names of Jurors.		Days	Miles	Total	
J. B. Kyle.	2	40	3	60	J. R. Magalis	✓	5		5	00
✓ Harvey Phillips	5	72	7	88	John H. May.	✓	3	48	4	92
✓ P. M. Rauhof.	5	30	6	20	T. L. Williamson		3		3	00
✓ D. F. Earman	3	12	3	48	F. A. Shank.	✓	5	30	6	20
G. W. Gaither	5	21	5	84	D. R. Beard	✓	3	33	4	92
S. N. Gay	5		5	00	Solomon Garber	✓	4	40	5	60
✓ le F. Callender	3	33	4	32	B. B. Miller	✓	4	40	5	60
✓ John H. Bryant	5	21	5	84	le le Lilly	✓	5	48	6	92
✓ H. A. Sheney	5	60	7	40	G. R Bennett	✓	3	22	3	88

Ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors. Viz:- H. J. Kayler. $1.56 John D. Bradley. $1.00 H. E. Kniffle $1.00 H. I. Moffett $2.00 le le Lilly $1.64

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday December 5. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

J. W. Kenton. Justice of the Peace. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.25 for Issuing Warrants and Examination of Commonwealth cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

G. R. Blackle. Constable. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.90 for arrests and mileage in Commonwealth Cases

being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

P. M. Argenbright, Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 50¢ for examination of Commonwealth Cases, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

P. M. Argenbright, Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

E. L. Armentrout, Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

E. E. Coffman, Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for issuing warrants and examinations in Commonwealth Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

H. D. Hopkins, M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $10.50 for sundry visits to the County Jail, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

H. C. Hale, Sergeant of Bridgewater &c. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for arrest in Commonwealth case, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

Dewitt Floyd, Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for arrest in Commonwealth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

H. C. Hale, Sergeant of Bridgewater, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for arrest &c. in Commonwealth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

M. Strickler Mayor of Bridgewater, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for issuing warrant in Commonwealth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for fraynent.

C. H. Baugher, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.16 for arrest, mileage &c, &c, in

Commonwealth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

S. H. Brewer M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

T. O. Jones, M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

E. L. Armentrout, Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

Pendleton Bryan, Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to $1.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

E. R. Miller M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

J. B. Myers, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $11.50 for surveying on Public Roads under order of Court, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $58.46 for 1 7/26 mos. work on General Index to Court Records at $40.00 per month from Oct. 19th to Dec. 5th 1900 inclusive which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofs.

It is ordered that the order entered at the March Term 1900 allowing an account of William ~~Whitlock~~ against the Commonwealth be and the same is hereby set aside

George Whitlig this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $12.15 for conveying sundry prisoners to Jail, mileage, meals, &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cofs.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance, mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the August and September Terms 1900 of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth-	Thornton A. Dove	1	40		2 10
vs	Edward Freed	1	40		2 10
Charles Naglerod	Manacca Freed	1	50		2 50
Commonwealth-	Kemp Hine	1	2	10	68
vs	H. C. Heale	1			50
Edward F. Enghes	Calvin Rexrode	1			50
Witnesses before Grand Jury	Calvin Bear	1	20	10	1 40
	Otto Silbert	1		10	60
	Otto Karle	1	4	20	86
	Charles Ruleman	1	2	10	68
	Cleveland Emmes	1	2		68
	William Silbert	1	5	10	80
Commonwealth-	A. S. Herriff	1		18	68
vs	Charles Smiley	1			50
J. R. Foley	George Hise	1		18	68
	Charles S. Sandy	1			50
	William Shinnick	1			50
	Givens K. Plecker	1			50
Commonwealth	J. P. Miller	4	8		2 32
vs	S. D. Stern	4	8		2 32
Eldine Shiflett +	Jacob Eaton	4	10		2 40
Jasper Cooke	Joseph H. Pinnion	4	10		2 40
	Newton Neff	4	16		2 64
	William Pinnion Jr.	4	10		2 40
	J. E. Reedy	4	12		2 48
	Henry H. Thrasher	4	10		2 40
	Jacob Smith	4	10		2 40
Eldine Shiflett	John N. Brown	4	10		2 40
	Jacob M. Brown	4	10		2 40
	Joseph Wenger	4	10		2 40
	Simon Neff	4	10		2 40
	J. H. Twenig	4	8		2 32
	N. F. Kline	4	6		2 24
	D. H. Lookey	3	4	24	1 90
	Joseph F. Lam	4	4		2 16
Commonwealth-	John Acker	1			50
vs	A. U. Hise	1		10	60
D. S. Lewis Jr. others	H. F. Herron	1	2		58
	J. L. Long	1	16		1 14
	J. E. Lonman	1	6		74
	Marshall Price	1			50
	John H. Phillips	1			50

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	B. F. Rodeffer	1			50
vs	John Hollar	1			50
D. S. Lewis Jr. others	J. S. Leaver	1			50
	H. S. Gilmer	1		12	62
	Dr. J. B. Annis	1			50
	Chas. M. Keezel	1			50
	John Long	1			50
Commonwealth-	Stephen Freed	1	50		2 50
vs	Manacca Freed	1	50		2 50
Charles Naglerod	Silas Riggleman	1	44		2 26
	Edward Freed	1	40		2 10
	Wm. C. Dove	1	40		2 10
	Thornton A. Dove	1	40		2 10
	C. R. Fawley	1	30		1 70
	A. B. Yankey	1	40		2 10
Commonwealth-	Kemp Hine	1	2	10	68
vs	H. C. Heale	1			50
Edward F. Hughes.	R. F. Powell	1	20		1 30
Commonwealth	Charles Kensley	1	24		1 46
vs Before Grand Jury &c.	Henry Monger	1	24		1 46
Howard Wilem alias Windle	H. E. Deal	1	20		1 30
September Term	Charles Kensley	1	24		1 46
Same	Henry Monger	1	24		1 46
vs Trial of Case	R. F. Powell	1	20		1 30
Same	H. E. Deal	1	20		1 30
	Samuel Kensley	1	24		1 46
	Elijah Banks Col.	1	24		1 46
	Jack Lee Biggers	1	80		3 70
	R. J. Powell	1	20		1 30
Commonwealth-	Stephen Freed	1	50		2 50
vs	Manacca Freed	1	50		2 50
Charles Naglerod	Silas Riggleman	1	44		2 26
	Edward Freed	1	40		2 10
	William C. Dove	1	40		2 10
	Thornton A. Dove	1	40		2 10
	C. R. Fawley	1	30		1 70
	A. B. Yankey	2	40		2 60
	Bernie Bear	1	16		1 14
	Calvin Bear	1	20	10	1 40
	Jacob Bear	1			50
	Otto Silbert	1		05	55
	H. E. Bowman	1			50
	H. E. Bowman	1			50

Commonwealth- vs D. F. Ritchie
Commonwealth- James S. Robinson
Commonwealth- Grand Jury Moses Coleman Bail

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that George N. Conrad commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $25.00 for prosecuting at this term of the Court two felony cases and one misdemeanor case, the latter to conviction, as follows: Commonwealth vs Wesley Taylor for felonious assault $10.00 Same vs E. L. Harrison for forgery $10.00 Same vs D. S. Lewis Jr. others for assault and battery $5.00.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be heard by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Comm'lth vs Hezekiah Taylor	S. M. Yancey	1			50
Same vs Augustus Fitzmiller	Perry Hottinger	1			50
Same vs Chas. Nazlerod	David Sonder	1	20	1	30
Same vs Benj. Diehl	Dr. C. P. Harshbarger	1			50
Same vs Howard Hiskey	H. E. Deal	1			50
Same vs Wm. Bear	S. M. Yancey	1			50
Same vs Wm. Bear	Mrs. Ida McShane	2			100
Same vs Wm. Bear	Lula Andes	1	22	1	38
Same vs Wm. Bear	Raleigh Lambe	1	22	1	38

Commonwealth
E. L. Harrison } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E. L. Harrison, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury in this Cause and grant him a New trial upon the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion upon Consideration the Court doth overrule, to which action of the Court the prisoner excepted and moves the Court to delay further action in this Cause until the December Term next of this Court, that he may have time to prepare his bills of exceptions, which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain. It is therefore Considered by the Court that this Cause be Continued until the December Term next of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. Eckard

Virginia. At a County Court ~~Continued and~~ held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday December 17. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds recorded and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last November Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

This day came Hilbur L Moorman, Trustee in two Certain deeds of trust from James Hancock and wife, dated the 13th day of May 1897, and the 15th day of February 1898, respectively, and recorded in the Clerks Office of this Court in Deed Book No. 56. at page 391. and Deed Book No. 58. at page 98. respectively, and by leave of Court, resigned the said trusts by writing filed in Court; and thereupon Came the said James Hancock and Alice J Hancock his wife, by Counsel, and moved the Court to substitute Wm V Mohler Jr as Trustee in said deeds of trust in the place and stead of said Hilbur L Moorman, resigned, and, it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice in writing of this motion has been given to Hilbur L Moorman and to the First National Bank of Lexington, Virginia, and The Lynchburg National Bank beneficiaries in said deeds of trust, and no objection being offered to such substitution it is Considered and ordered by the Court that said Wm V Mohler Jr, be, and he is hereby, appointed and substituted as Trustee in the deeds of trust aforesaid in the place and stead of said Hilbur L Moorman, resigned, and as such substituted Trustee that the said Wm V Mohler, Jr. shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the duties and obligations which by law and by the said deeds of trust would have been vested in and imposed upon him if he had been designated as trustee in said deeds of trust in the first instance.

C M Vaughan, Constable for Stonewall Magesterial District in this County having this day tendered the Court in writing his resignation as such Constable the Court doth accept the same, It is therefore Considered and ordered by the Court that the powers of the said C M Vaughan as such Constable be and the same are hereby revoked to take effect at once

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Virginia Rhoten, dec'd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Florence Kuntz and Jno H. Taylor. the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $150.00

Wm D. Marder Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $25 Cts It being the amount of three judgments for fine rendered by him as follows: Nov. 23/1900 Commwlth vs B. F. Diehl for assault & battery $20 Cts Dec. 6/1900. same vs J H. Fleak for Misdr $2.50 Dec 17/1900. same vs O D Inlaugh for Misdr. $2 Cts

E E Coffman, Justice of the Court paid into Court the sum of $2 Cts it being the amt of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 21st day of Nov. 1900. in Commwlth vs William Shifflett for Abusive Language.

L P Linder Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $2 Cts it being the amount of Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 10th day of November 1900 in Commonwealth vs George Steff for Assault & battery.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis J. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman
S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Dechert Charles H. Fletcher

} Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D. M. Sanger Mayor of the town of Harrisburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for Assault and Battery

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants D. S. Lewis J. Charles A. Hammer M. M. Jarman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis E. L. Dechert and Charles H. Fletcher by Counsel, and thereupon the said defendants by Counsel moved the Court to delay further action in this Cause until the January Term next of this Court which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain, It is therefore Considered by the Court that this Cause be Continued until the January Term next of this Court

On the Application of N. J. Foley others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the Viewers in this Cause recommended the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause provided the Citizens in the Neighborhood would open the road, and they by a writing filed having agreed to open the same, It is ordered that M. A. Komer, E. S. Shuffman, H. S. Chapman, Chas. D. Chapman, J. S. Edwards, Mrs. Kanus, N. A. Detweiler, Samuel Whitesel, James D. Whitesell and Isaac Sheets land-owners along the line of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 5th day day of this present term being December 21. 1900. to Show Cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be opened through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid, filed on the 19th day of November 1900.

On the application of M. L. Biller others for the Establishment of a Public Road running from the Shenandoah County line, on the top of Suffin Ridge to a point South of Wm Billies and thence to the Crossing of Runnions Creek on the Runnions Creek road with a branch road from R. E. Smiths line on top of the Ridge down to the Mill Creek road, This day came again the parties, and the land-owners the line of said proposed having by writing signed and filed in the papers of this Cause agreed and Consented that said road may be opened through their lands, without Compensation for land or damages, and it appearing to the Court that said road is a public necessity and will accommodate a number of Citizens living in the neighborhood of said road, doth establish the same in accordance with the Survey made by John H. A. Smith adopted by the Viewers, and which is as follows. Beginning at a Station in the Brock's Gap and Orkney Springs road between John L. Runnions residence and Runnions Creek near God Hope Church thence Crossing said Creek S. 70½ E 8 poles, S. 42½° E 4 poles, S. 87 E 12¼ poles in a hollow, thence 52° E 9 poles, S 48½° E 6⅗ poles (grade 6) thence S. 47° E 3⅗ poles (grade 6) thence S 29° E 3 poles and 2 links (grade 6) S. 13° E 8½ poles (grade 6) S 26° E 10⅘ poles (grade 6) thence S 28½ E 8 poles (grade 6) S. 24 E 9⅗ poles (grade 6) thence 24½° E 6 poles (grade 6) S. 17½ E 9⅗ poles (grade 6) S. 25½° E 7 poles + 8 links (grade 6) S. 35 E 4 poles (grade 6) S. 35¾ E 7⅘ poles (grade 6) S. 25° E 12⅖ poles (grade 6) S 31. E. 6⅘ poles (grade 6) S. 32½ E 9⅗ poles (grade 6) S. 34½ E 6¼ poles (grade 6) S. 20½ E 4⅖ poles (grade 6) Thence S. 19½° E 7 poles and 3 links (grade 6) 28° E 5⅗ poles (grade 6) S. 40½ E 5 poles and 3 links (grade 6) S. 65° E 2⅘ poles (grade 6) S 84° E 4⅖ poles (grade 6) N. 80° E 6⅗ poles (grade 6) N 67° E 4 poles and 7 links N 32½ E 3⅘ poles. N 8½ W 3⅕ poles 13¼ W 5 poles N 23 E 2⅖. N 59½ E 3 poles N 72½ E 4 poles N 70. E 6 poles. N. 67¼ E 4 poles, N 29 E 2 poles, N 3½ W 4 poles, N 1¼ E 6 poles, N. 24° E 4 poles N 42 E 5 poles, N. 13 E 5 poles, N. 18 E 6 poles, N. 31½ E 2⅘ poles. Thence S 7. E 4⅗ poles N 67° E 6⅗ poles N 46½° E 4⅖ poles 22½ E 4 poles N 12½ E 7 poles, N 18½ E 6 poles N 31½ E 6 poles N 45¾ E 4⅗ poles (grade 5) N 49° E 6⅕ poles grade 4 N 31¼ E 8⅗ poles (grade 3¾) N 22. E 6⅗ poles N 11 E 2½ poles N 19. E 3⅗ poles N 26. E 7⅖ poles, N 34¾ E 9⅘ poles (grade 5) N 24° E 7 poles (grade 4) N 70° E 8½ poles N 50 E 4 poles N 57. E 5 poles and 8 links N 63¼ E.

5 poles 8 links N 40 E 6 poles 8 links N 37 E 6 1/5 N 27 E 6 3/5 poles N 7 1/2 E 7 3/5 poles N 5 W 7 1/2 poles N 3 1/4 W 7 3/5 poles N 2 1/2 E 8 3/5 poles N 24 E 8 poles N 26 1/2 E 7 poles and 2 1/2 links N 31 E 4 4/5 poles N 35 E 7 3/5 poles (grade 4 1/2) N 20 E 23 3/5 poles (grade 1) N 33 1/4 E 14 2/5 poles (grade 2) N 30 E 14 poles (grade 3) N 4 1/2 E 10 1/5 poles (grade 5) N 25 E 7 poles (no grade) N 39 E 10 4/5 poles (no grade) N 33 1/4 E 16 poles (no grade) N 38 3/4 E 6 poles (grade 2) N 40 E 11 poles (grade 3) N 31 E 24 poles (grade 4 1/2) N 31 1/2 E 28 poles (grade 2) N 24 1/2 E 25 poles (grade 5) N 12 1/2 E 15 poles (grade 2) N 25 E 42 4/5 poles grade 4. N 50 E 19 poles grade 1. N 38 1/2 E 9 2/5 poles (grade 4) N 33 E 9 3/5 poles (grade 5) near a large white oak N 22 1/2 E 41 3/5 poles grade 4 N 29 E 20 1/5 poles (grade 5) N 22 E 18 poles (grade 1) N 25 E 26 2/5 poles (grade 5) N 18 1/2 E 18 3/5 poles (grade 5) N 32 1/2 E 20 poles (grade 3) N 30 E 24 3/5 poles N 30 E 25 1/2 poles (No grade) N 31 E 28 poles (grade 5) N 15 E 4 poles (grade 3) 23 E 11 3/5 poles (grade 2) N 28 E 11 3/5 poles (No grade) N 25 E 9 3/5 poles (No grade) N 19 E 23 (No grade) N 22 E 12 3/5 poles (grade 2) N 31 1/2 E 22 2/5 poles (No grade) N 28 E 24 2/5 poles (grade 2) N 30 1/2 E 16 1/5 poles (grade 2) N 23 E 19 poles (grade 1) N 32 1/2 E 13 1/2 poles (grade 2) N 28 E 19 poles to the County line distance 3 Miles 114 poles 17 links. the other portion of said road beginning at a Station in a road leading from the Mill Creek Public Road to New Port Church thence N 24 W 10 poles (grade 3) N 2 1/2 E 11 3/5 poles (grade 3) 28 N W 14 4/5 poles (grade 1) N 76 W 8 poles (grade 5) N 78 W 6 3/5 poles S 65 W 4 poles S 60 W 9 poles S 58 1/2 W 9 3/5 poles S 51 1/2 W 9 4/5 poles N 55 W 6 poles N 58 3/4 W 5 4/5 poles (grade 5) to a Station in the main road on the top of the said Suffin Neck Mt near the line between D K Smith and David Horn distance from the Church to main road 99 poles. distance of Church road or the part to be used as a public road to the Mill Creek Public road 91 poles, and doth also appropriate the sum of $300.00 for opening of said road, all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval, it will be seen by examination of the survey of Jno H O Smith that there are no grades in excess of six degrees hence thought it best not to place many of them in this order except where they were under 6 degrees

It is ordered That the order entered at the November Term last of this Court Correcting an erroneous assessment of Mrs. M S Scott be and the same is hereby set aside

This day Came Mrs M S Scott who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book, made by J H Churchill, Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1900. page 34 line Number 31. whereby she is charged with Three dollars and thirty three Cents State taxes and Four dollars and twenty five County taxes for the year 1900 on personal property, bonds and money, and thereupon the said Mrs M S Scott moves the Court to Exonerate her from the payment of One dollar and Ninety three Cents of the State Taxes and Three dollars and Fifty two Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged against her for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J H Churchill the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application, and it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 20th day of September 1900 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and that the erroneous assessment was not Caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law. and it appearing that the bonds and other personal property with which she is assessed did not Come into her hands until after the first day of February 1900 and that they were properly assessed to E L Sedwick Exor of John D Scott dec'd as will appear by reference to page 45 1/2 line 17. of said book. the said Exor having furnished the Examiner with the total amt of the appraisement bill of his decedents estate, all which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid, On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proven the Court is satisfied that the said Mrs M S Scott is erroneously Charged in said books with State Taxes amounting to One Dollar and Ninety Three Cents and County taxes amounting to Three and Fifty two wherefore it is ordered that the said Mrs M S Scott be

exonerated from the payment of One dollar and ninety three Cents of State Taxes and Three dollars and fifty two Cents of the County Taxes, so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to her.

Ordered That This Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 18. 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
vs
Morgan H. Driver } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Morgan H. Driver in Custody of the Jailor of this Court having been arrested on November 22. 1900 under a bench warrant, and the Court set Friday next the 5th day of this present term for his trial And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Morgan H. Driver for felony, and the said Morgan H. Driver having stated on Oath that it would be necessary to have Certain orders to J. H. Crist Store, purporting to be signed by Wm P. McCall to be used in evidence in this behalf. It is ordered that a Subpoena Duces Tecum be issued against John H. Crist and Wm P. McCall, for their appearance here at said date and to have with them the orders aforesaid if in the possession of either of them. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On the application of R L Williams others for the Establishment of a Public Road from the Blowers Springs road near Stuart Allens to Rockingham Pike at Lesleys Church and from Rockingham Pike, near Lesleys Church, to Cemetery for Lesleys people thence on to River Bank road. The Court doth appoint John R. Fuller, A. P. Early C. G. Harnsberger John C. Weaver (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. M. Burkholder dec'd was this day presented in Court and there being no Subscribing witnesses thereto Pendleton Bryan and J. B. Stephenson were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said N. M. Burkholder, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said N. M. Burkholder, whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and the Court doth appoint D. H. Shlem, S. M. Newman & J. B Stephenson to appraise the Estate of the said N. M. Burkholder dec'd, after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 8000 00

Commonwealth
vs
James Airey } Upon an Indictment for Murder

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner, James Airey was

led to the Bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the Prisoner by Counsel demurred to the said Indictment, and each Count thereof which demurrer the Court upon Consideration overruled. and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment. and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected fourteen persons, who were examined by the Court, and found to be free from exception And the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon two additional persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable forthwith. which was done accordingly. they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. The panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the Prisoner was furnished a list thereof and Struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit Nicholas Armentrout, M. H. Grandle, Hiram Funkhouser, Mark Bowman, J. Newton Swank, Jo. S. Leaver, Peter S. Suter, White J. Huffman, O. B. Pifer, G. M. Sanger H. H. Garber, and D. F. Earman, who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the Prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court but not having time to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of John R. Lantzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County, and H. C. Lantzer and E. J. Learned Hoff, his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause and have them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God And thereupon the Prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan.

Virginia — At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday December 19. 1900

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the Application of Lewis G. Powell & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court from the report of B. F. Rodeffer, Road Commissioner for Central District, that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed by Lewis G. Powell Jr. the Contractor as far as practicable at present the Court doth accept the same with the right reserved to have the grade at the House of Mr. Ray reduced whenever public convenience may require it and at the Cost of the Contractor, and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay unto the said Lewis G. Powell, Jr. the Sum of Twenty five Dollars being the amount of his Contract for opening said road

Cert. for Treasurer

On the Application of David Sanger & others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steele Bridge over Linville Creek at Edom in this County.

This day Came again the parties, and G. R. Eastham & M. S. Grickle the Commissioners heretofore appointed having filed their report from which it appears that the said Bridge has been fully Completed in accordance with the plans and Specifications and the orders of this Court and is now ready for travel and that the entire Cost for same including the Charges for the Services of the Commissioners is $37.60 It is ordered That the said Bridge be accepted. and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sums opposite their

Cert. for Treasurer

names out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said Bridge Viz:- Walker Bro. $300.00 John H. Brink for Lumber $43.60 M. L. Zirkle for Railing & Services as Comm. $21.00 G.R. Eastham $10.00

Cof. for Treasurer

On the Application of the Road Board of Plains Magisterial District for the Establishment & Construction of a Steel Bridge over North River at Cortes Store in this County.

This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the April Term 1900 appropriating the additional sum of $121.54 to pay in full the expenses of said Bridge was Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 25th day of April 1900 allowed said order and appropriated the sum of $121.54 payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton Ohio the sum of $40.00 to Noah Spitzer the sum of $46.54 to Geo R. Eastham $25.00 and to D. B. Sites $10.00

Cof. for Treasurer

On the Application of O. B. Pifer & others for the Establishment and Construction of a Bridge over North River at Mt Crawford.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the November Term last of this Court making an additional appropriation of $662.12 to pay in full the expenses of said Bridge, was Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 3rd day of December 1900 allowed said order and appropriated the said sum of $662.12 $127.00 payable out of the County levy for the 4year 1900 and the residue $535.12 payable out of the County levy for the year 1901. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Geo. R. Eastham the sum of $27.00 for his services as Comm. & a small account and to John H. Sherman the sum of $25.00 for his services as Comm. and to Shacks Shue or the party entitled thereto the sum of $75.00 toward making the fills or approaches to said bridge payable out of the levy for the year 1900, and out of the levy for the year 1901 to Egra H Lowman the sum of $535.12 as per agreement with said Lowman

Commonwealth @ James Airey } Upon an Indictment for Murder

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner James Airey was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court, and thereupon Came again the jury impanneled and Sworn on yesterday for his trial, pursuant to their adjournment and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ O'clock and were again placed in charge of John H Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. C. Sentzer & E. J. Carrickhoff his deputies,

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ O'clock.

Geo. R. Eastham

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 20th 1900.

Present Hon. George L. Gattan presiding

On the Application of L. S. Hower & others & E. S. Pennington & others for the Establishment and Construction of three bridges one over Turley Creek one over Cedar Creek and one across Linville Creek all near Broadway in this County

It appearing to the Court that in entering up the allowances for the expenses of the above bridges that no allowance has been made to Geo. R. Eastham and Noah F. Kline for their services as Commissioners appointed to Contract for, and superintend the Construction of the said bridges it is therefore ordered, that the said Geo. R. Eastham be allowed the sum of $25.00 and that Noah F. Kline be paid $5.00 for their services aforesaid And the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay to said Eastham and Noah F. Kline the said amounts out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridges

Paid for Treasurer

Upon the motion and application of John E. Roller and Bunnie Gentry Boyers, who are the present owners of the lands affected thereby, the Commonwealth's Attorney, Geo. N. Conrad appearing in Court to defend the interests of the Commonwealth, and it being proved to the Court that a tract of 40 Acres transferred on the Land assessment books of 1887. to Noah St. and John L. Beery as having been Conveyed to them by Magdalen Zirkle and others. Contains in fact 41 Acres, 2 Rood and 33 poles, and that on the Land assessment book for the same year, there was transferred to D. H. Coffman and Mary R. Liggett a tract of 8 Acres 1 Rood, and 9 poles, part of said first named tract; and that through the error of the Commissioner, the same was not deducted on said Land Book of 1887. from said first named tract but that the latter tract was left standing assessed to D. H. Coffman and Mamie R. Liggett and the whole tract of 40 Acres standing assessed to Noah St. and John L. Beery; and whereas subsequently on the Land Book of 1890. the whole of the remainder of said first named tract to-wit: 33 Acres 1 Rood and 34 poles. was transferred to Jasper Hawse, having been Conveyed to him by the said Noah St., and John L. Beery; and whereas this amount of land deducted from the 40 Acres erroneously left standing as a whole against Noah St. and John L. Beery on the Book of 1887. left ostensibly 6 Acres 2 Rods and 16 poles assessed to them when in fact the whole of said tract had been Conveyed away by them to-wit: 8 Acres 1 Rood and 9 poles to D. H. Coffman and Mary R. Liggett, and 33. Acres 1 Rood and 34 poles to Jasper Hawse, making a total of 41 Acres 3 roods and 9 poles, which was the real quantity in the tract of 40 Acres aforesaid, and that said 6 Acres. 2 roods, and 16 poles, appears on the list of delinquent lands for the County of Rockingham for the years 1890. 1891. 1893. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898 and 1899. and this order being clearly within the provisions of Chapter 174. of the Acts of Assembly, of 1899-1900. pages 828. it is ordered that said tract of 6 Acres 2 Rods and 16 poles, returned Delinquent in the name of Noah St, and John L. Beery, as aforesaid, be stricken from the records of delinquent lands and from the land assessment book and that this order be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and to the assessor for Linville District.

Commonwealth
&
James Airey } Upon an Indictment for Murder

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner James Airey was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court, and thereupon Came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Tuesday last for his trial, pursuant to their adjournment and having heard the evidence but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock, and were again placed in charge of John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and H. L. Switzer and E. J. Harnisknoff his deputies to whom

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. E. Sipe

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday December 21st 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
Morgan M. Driver } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Morgan M. Driver was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is adjourned until tomorrow morning and the Veniremen Summoned for the trial of this Cause and the witnesses are adjourned over to said date. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Upon Petition of J. D. Sipe, for revocation of the powers of Geo. E. Sipe his Committee

On motion of said J. D. Sipe, leave is given him to file his petition, praying for the revocation of the powers of his Committee Geo. E. Sipe, and on like motion of Geo. E. Sipe, Committee as aforesaid, leave is given him to file his answer which is accordingly done. Thereupon, the Court from the evidence produced including the Certificate of Dr. Benjamin Blackford Supt of The W. State Hospital Certifying the recovery and discharge of said J. D. Sipe, being of opinion that the said J. D. Sipe has been restored to Sanity, it is accordingly ordered that the powers of said Geo. E. Sipe, as Committee aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby revoked and said Committee is authorized to pay over to said J. D. Sipe, any funds in his hands to the Credit of his late ward, J. D. Sipe, and to transfer to him any shares in action or other estate heretofore and now in the hands of said Committee

In the Matter of George M. Bear's Estate, J. S. Hanusberger, Guardian.

Upon the Petition of said Guardian

The Court having read said petition, together with the affidavit of Geo. E. Sipe, offered therewith, doth hereby order that said J. S. Hanusberger, who qualified in this Court as Guardian of said George M. Bear, be and he is hereby authorized to expend in and about the defence of the prosecution of his said ward now pending against the latter in this Court, for the seduction of Daisy B. Monger. such sums as he may deem necessary not to exceed however the aggregate of five hundred dollars until the future order of this Court.

The Court doth appoint John H. Carrickhoff Constable for Stonewall Magisterial District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of M. Baugher late Constable of said District. to serve as such for the unexpired term of two year ending June 30. 1901. Whereupon the said J. H. Carrickhoff appears in Court and together with The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. by his Surety Geo. E. Sipe & J. R. Lupton its attorneys in fact under a power of attorney duly Certified and recorded entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said J. H. Carrickhoff qualified as such Constable by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed

by law.

Commonwealth
&
James Airey } Upon an Indictment for Murder

This day day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner James Airey was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon Came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on Tuesday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after Sometime again appears in Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock, and were again placed in charge of John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. Switzer & E J Carrickhoff his deputies. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday December 22nd 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth
&
James Airey } Upon an Indictment for Murder.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner James Airey was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon Came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on tuesday last for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after Sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner James Airey not guilty of Murder in the first or second degree but guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the penitentiary for one year Geo. M Stanger, Foreman, and thereupon the jury was discharged.

And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything he had or Knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. it is Considered by the Court that the said James Airey be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of One year. that being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained, to hard labor and the proper officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said James Airey from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth, therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
&
Morgan M. Drewer } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Morgan M. Drewer was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and

by Consent of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner ~~by Counsel~~ the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 5th day of the February Term. next of this Court being February 22nd. 1900.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth }
E. L. Harrison } upon an Indictment for felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner E. L. Harrison was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and it being enquired of him if anything further he had or Knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. And nothing further being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment. It is Considered by the Court that the said E. L. Harrison be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two years. that being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained, at hard labor, and the proper officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said E. L. Harrison, from the Jail of this County to the public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid. And it is further Considered by the Court that the prisoner E. L. Harrison be acquitted of the Charge Contained in the second Count of the Indictment.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the prisoner excepted to Certain rulings of the Court and tendered his two bills of exceptions which he prays may be Signed Sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly. and on the motion of the prisoner the execution of the sentence in this cause is suspended for Sixty days. to allow him an opportunity to apply for Supersedias.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia, pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of felony Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors		Days	Miles	Total
Nicholas Armentrout	5	25	6 00	C. D. Chapman	✓	1	22	1 88
M. H. Grindle	5	18	5 72	Samuel Whitesell	✓	1	18	1 72
T. N. Sellers Jr	1	25	2 00	D. J. Myers	✓	2	8	2 32
Abram Funkhouser	5	20	5 80	L. G. Powell Jr	✓	2	20	2 80
Mark Bowman	5	20	5 80	Elias Brunk	✓	2	10	2 40
J. M. Funkhouser	3	66	5 64	C. J. Steele	✓	2	4	2 16
J. Newton Swank	5	12	5 48	A. J. Thompson	✓	2	12	2 48
Jno. S. Seaver	5	10	5 40	G. W. Huffman	✓	1	22	1 88
Peter S. Suter	5	8	5 32	Robert Tetwiler	✓	1		1 00
White T. Huffman	5	12	5 48	C. L. Rodgers	✓	1		1 00
O. P. Pifer	5	18	5 72	M. A. Shwatter	✓	2	20	2 80
J. H. N. Seaman	3	18	3 72	J. E. Edwards	✓	1	22	1 88
G. M. Danger	5	16	5 64	N. C. Montray	✓	2	48	3 92
M. H. Garber	5	8	5 32	M. D. Shirey		2	40	3 60
D. F. Seaman	5	4	5 16	Samuel Shank	✓	1	18	1 72
Joseph C. Latterhock	1	10	1 40	M. A. Koiner	✓	1	25	2 00

It is ordered that Geo. M. Grist be allowed the sum of $2 00 for his attendance and Mileage as a Grand Juror at the November Term last of this Court. the same having been omitted

in the list of allowances at said term, and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Ordered That D.B. Kampler be allowed the sum of $1.50 for one days attendance and 13 Miles travel as a Petit Juror at the November Term last of this Court the same having been omitted at said term, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County.

John D. Switzer Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $208.60 for Keeping & Supporting sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from Sept 18. to December 18. 1900 $188.00 & Dieting Dennis in Case of Commwlth & Howard Helm 3 days @ $1.00 per day each $4.00 same in Case of Commwlth & Charles Ragland 1½ days @ $1.00 per day each $1.60 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

It appearing to the Court that in entering upon the allowances to the witnesses in the Case of the Commonwealth & Aldine Spitzer, that the names of Charles M. Sellers and John C. Rader were omitted. It is ordered That Charles M. Sellers be allowed the sum of $2.72 for four days attendance Twelve Miles travel 72¢ & toll and that John C. Rader be allowed the sum of $2.56 four days attendance and 14 miles travel and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday December 24. 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $21.53 for 14/26 Mos services on General Indexes to Court Record @ $40.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

H. C. Tilfordler M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

C. C. Henkel. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

H. A Vaughan M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services on Commission of Lunacy. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

H. D. Hopkins M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum $11.75 for Sundry Visits to prisoners Confined in Jail from Nov. 30 to Dec. 18. 1900 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be

entitled to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

copy &

G. R. Black Constable this day presented in Court the account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.40 for sundry arrests, mileage and summoning witnesses, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

On the motion of the Widow and heirs of Joseph B. Moyers, decd. George N. Eamman who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with C. S. Eamman his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said George N. Eamman for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Joseph B. Moyers decd. with his will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Samuel A. Collar J. H. Eamman Jos. A. Lamar Martin L. Rutherford to appraise the Estate of the said Joseph B. Moyers decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On motion of Benj Moyers others heirs and devisees of Joseph B. Moyers, decd. and it appearing to the Court that Susan Moyers widow of the said Joseph B. Moyers decd is entitled to Dower in the real estate of said J. B. Moyers decd. It is accordingly ordered that Geo. N. Eamman Samuel A. Collar & S. Eamman & Jasper Maurer be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, who after being duly sworn shall go upon the premises of the real estate whereof said Joseph B. Moyers died seized and possessed, and assign to said Susan Moyers one third in value of said real estate to be held by her for and during her natural life and make their report to this Court.

On the application of Wilson M. Aubrey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. The Court doth appoint John T. Fawley, Leroy B. Lantz, Isaac Turner & Robert Miller Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the road prayed for in this Cause and make report to this Court at its next term, as the law directs.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 25th 1900.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday December 26. 1900

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia, At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 27th 1900.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next Term

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia, In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County January 14 1901

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that Ran D. Cushen, who was on the 20th day of December 1900 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County in vacation and together with Dorman L. Smith his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said Ran D. Cushen qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Copy delivered

Given under my hand this 14th day of January 1901 Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday January 21st 1901.

Present Hon Lyman Chalkley presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last December Term 1900. which list having been examined by the Court is ordered to be filed

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly acknowledged and filed that Cornelia S Burkholder and Mallie Cortes in their own right and as Executrices under the will of N. M. Burkholder dec'd and M. O Burkholder Son of the said testator, have renounced their right to qualify as such Executrices or administrator of the Estate of the said N. M. Burkholder dec'd. On their motion John A Smitzer, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with D. M. Smitzer and R. S. Smitzer his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John A Smitzer for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said N M Burkholder dec'd with his will annexed.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jackson Mantz dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. R. Blakemore and H. L. O Roark two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on the motion of Wm M. Mantz the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm M. Mantz for obtaining a probat of the said Jackson Mantz dec'd in due form said will providing that no Security be required of the said Executor. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $4200 00

C A. Sprinkel & H. N. Sprinkel partners doing business as C A Sprinkel & Son Pltff

vs

H. O. Ritchie & George L. Ritchie Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiffs by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants have had due notice of this motion, and being solemnly called came not, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants H. O Ritchie and George L Ritchie the Sum of $165 00 with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of March 1900. until paid and their Costs about their suit in this behalf expended on an instrument waiving the Homestead Subject to Credit of $20 00 as of Jany 12 1901.

On the motion of Samuel Minnick the Court doth appoint George L. Minnick Guardian for Hillsain L Kumpf Infant son of Dora Laura Kumpf dec'd under the age of 14 years. Thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Samuel Minnick his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip Reedy decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of T. D Pennington and D. L Pennington two subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of E.S Pennington the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with John J. Myers Wm J Hollar & Philip A Reedy his Sureties who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixty Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said E.S. Pennington for obtaining a probat of the said will of Philip Reedy decd in due form and the Court doth appoint J P Miller Henry Mason and Medford Spitzer, to appraise the estate of the said Philip Reedy decd after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $5000.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Katharine Dipe (together with eight codicils thereto annexed and made part of her will) dead, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oath of H M Rogers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is Continued for further proof.

On the Application of James L Robinson for Distillers License at his present place of business near John H. Grey distillery in this County

Ordered That this Application be docketed and Continued until the February Term next of this Court

Mary Kyger Plff
&
D. M. Metzel Deft } Unlawful Entry and Detainer

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane Rhinehart decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Pendleton Bryan & J B Stephenson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon On the motion of Paul E and Luke E the Executors named the said will who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with J. L. Long their Surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the Paul E Rhinehart and Luke E Rhinehart for obtaining a probat of the said will of the said Mary J Rhinehart decd in due form and the Court doth appoint Michael Summers John M Glass John W Taylor & Joseph Layman & M. J Maity to appraise the Estate of the said Mary J Rhinehart decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $5000.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Lyman Chalkley.

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday January 22nd. 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto Hon Lyman Chalkley Judge of the County Court of Augusta County, Twenty Dollars for services and mileage for holding Court one day at the August term last and at this term

L. P. Lawder J. P. paid unto Court the sum of $12.50 it being the amount of 5 judgments for fine rendered by on the 1st day of December 1900. as follows. Commonwealth & Benj Lantz John H Lantz J H. Lantz. Joseph Dove. and Wilbur Lantz $2.50 each for assault & battery.

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace. paid into Court the sum of $10.00 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him January 1. 1901. in Case of Commonwealth & Joseph M. Frazier for assault & battery

I R. Shuttner J. P. this day paid into Court the sum of $15.00 it being the amount of Judgment for fine rendered by him in Case of Commonwealth & J H. Kontz Luther Strickler & Arthur Rosenberger for Treasons. $5.00 each

E E Coffman J. P. paid into Court the sum of $45.00 it being the amount of three Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Dec. 24 1900. Commonwealth & Arthur Turner for having Pistol on Sabbath $20.00 Dec. 24 1900. Same & Chas. Sooter for having pistol on Sabbath $20.00 Dec. 26. 1900. Same & J H. Bunkhead for abusive Language $5.00

T. C. Friebaugh. M. D & Coroner. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $16.50 for holding inquest on the body of Henry Plaugher which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Sife dec'd together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will which was on yesterday proven by H M Rogers one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof, were this day again presented in Court and being proven by the Oath of M. Linder the subscribing witness thereto and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

Mrs. B. Kate Miller
&
Samuel A. Miller & others } Upon a Notice to appoint a Committee for Michael M Miller

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Court Docket.

Commonwealth
&
George H. Bear } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George H Bear, in obedience to his recognizance, and by Consent of parties for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the February Term next of this Court. And on the motion of the defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for his appearance at said date, and the said Geo. H. Bear being under the age

of twenty one Years. Vernon le Miller (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Crafus detached from the bond of this state. Upon upon this Condition that the said Geo. W. Bear does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the February Term next of this Court being February 19 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. W. Showalter dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Michael Linden & G. C. Sheffett the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of A. Stuart Kauffman and B. F. Myers. the Executors named in the said will, who made Oath thereto according to law & offered in Court and together Maggie C. Kauffman and Laura Lee Myers their sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said A. S. Kauffman and B. F. Myers for obtaining a probat of the said will of Geo. W. Showalter dec'd in due form and it is entered of record. That the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6000.00

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance and mileage at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth Summons for the trial of a felony Case. Viz:- W. E. Pennington $1.56 C. D. Maphis $1.40 John N. Kaufman $1.88 and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

E. D. Davis M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services on Commission of Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

T. O. Jones. M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $.30 Cts for 21/26 Ms. Services on Burnt Record General Index @ $.40 Cts per Ms. up to and including January 21. 1901. which being sworn to was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

L. B. Smoot this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Medicine for prisoners Confined in Jail which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered, That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11. O'clock

Geo. E. Sheffett

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday January 23 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Jasper Haure who was on the 21st day of January 1901 duly appointed & Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with John J Haure his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said Jasper Haure qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing & taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

J. E. Lineshan M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

C H. Baugher, Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $2.00 for arrest of G. H. Bear. Charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 5 witnesses for the Commonwealth $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

C H. Baugher Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.40 for arrest of Wesley Taylor for Felony $1.00 Mileage - prisoner & self to and from Jail $1.40 Summoning 5 witnesses for Commonwealth $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth under the law it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts &c.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commwlth v James Grey Felony	George Ray Oct 5/1900	1	2	5	63
	Varrinda Plaugher . . .	1	8	10	92
Same	John Ford Jr. Sept 22/1900	1	22		1 38
Bynum Bark Felony.	Frank. Mathias . . .	1	26		1 54
Commwlth v G W Bare Felony	C H. Baugher Aug/1900 Aug. 14 15 16 18	4			2 00
" " Ge. Shifflett Felony	James Bryant Nov 27/1900	1			50
" " Chas. Nagelvod Felony	Thornton S Dove March/1900	1	20		1 30

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 24. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of R. L. Williams rothers for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the petitioners by their attorneys and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of said road. It is ordered that Emanuel Sellers & L Wedrick R. T. Lam Mm Bmds. Charles McDaniel Jamie Williams Mrs. Jacob Fry. Trustees of Lesbos Church. Frances McGahey land-owners along the route of said proposed road Sheriff Summons to appear here on the 1st day of the February Term next being February 18. 1901 to show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia - At a County Court Continued held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday January 26. 1901. the Judge owing to illness being unable to hold Court on yesterday

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $10.00 for prosecuting one Felony Case at the December term last of this Court viz: Commonwealth v James Berry for Murder

The claim of L. E. Floyd a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth before a Justice of the Peace for one days attendance and ten Cents toll amounting to Sixty Cents was presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth under the law it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of the County and Certified to the Auditor of Public account

Upon the motion and application of Lucy M. Price. the Commonwealths Attorney Geo N. Conrad appearing to defend the interests of the Commonwealth. it being proven to the Court by the County Surveyor of Rockingham County that he has run every line of that part of the Tract of 32000 Acres, which is assessed on the books of Central District in the name of said Lucy M Price as 32000 acres and that by actual Survey. he has ascertained that of said tract of land within the State of Virginia. there are 18970 Acres. the residue of said tract lying in the State of West Virginia, on the West side of the Main top of the Great Shenandoah Mountain. and that the true amount to be assessed on the books in the State of Virginia is 18970 Acres. It is ordered in pursuance of the provisions of the act approved March 5 1900 Chapter 774 that the residue of said tract of land to-wit 13030 be and the same is hereby Stricken from the land assessment books of the County of Rockingham as improperly on said land assessment books. and that a Copy of this order be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday January 28. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of Solomon Gladwell, Isaac Hoover others for the establishment of a Public Road from a point on the North Mountain road near Mill Fork School House and to run S. East through the lands of Cyrus B. Showalter to a point on the road leading from N. Mountain road to the Hopkins Mill Road near Bunters Mill race. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers H. F. Berry D. P. Eutis & G. A. Mumaw to viewers (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of Wm H. Layman others for the establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that John R. Ellis the Surveyor in the original report here at the instance of Wm A. Shirk made a change in the original Survey. It is ordered that the said Wm A. Shirk and Wm Haynes land-owners affected by said change appear here on the first day of the February Term next to shew cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report aforesaid.

John R. Saum, Sealer of Weights and Measures for Rockingham County having tendered to the Court his resignation the Court do the accept the same. And thereupon the Court appointed Monroe L. Saum, Sealer of Weights and Measures for Rockingham County to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation, whereupon the said Monroe L. Saum appeared in Court and qualified as such Sealer of Weights and measures for Rockingham County by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law. and the said John R. Saum is ordered to turn over to the said Monroe L. Saum the Seals or Stamps now in his possession and take his receipt therefor.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County October Term Nov. 9. 1900.

In Re

Emma Neal Frank } In the matter of the Settlement of Charles Griffin Henning
& } Guardian of Emma Neal Chrisman now Frank. and the exceptions
Chas. Griffin Henning. } filed to said Settlement by said Emma Neal Frank

All Matters in Controversy in this Cause by Consent of parties having been submitted to this Court for decision and the Court having maturely considered said Settlement made by P Bryan Comm. in Chy for the Circuit Court of Rockingham and the exceptions filed thereto by the said Emma Neal Frank. exhibits filed and arguments of Counsel being heard, doth adjudge and order. That the exceptions be and the same are overruled the said Settlement in all respects be and the same is Confirmed and approved and the Clerk of this Court is directed to deliver the papers in this Cause, and said Settlement to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham where said Settlement shall be recorded.

Attest D. H. Lee Martz Clerk

Commonwealth } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of
vs } D M Switzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg
D. S Lewis & Charles H. Saumen M. M. Jarman & } and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace for assault & battery
S. P Davis. John F. Lewis. E. L. Deckert and Charles H. Fletcher

This day again came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants by Counsel

and the Court having Continued the Case to this date, in order to enable the defendants to prepare their bills of exceptions, and said bills of exceptions having been prepared, the said defendants by Counsel moved the Court in arrest of Judgment, which motion the Court overruled. And thereupon it being demanded if said defendants, or any of them, had or Knew anything to offer why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against them according to law, and nothing now being offered or alleged by any of said defendants in delay of Judgment. It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against D. B. Lewis Jr., the Sum of $55.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, and of the defendant John F. Lewis the Sum of $55.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, and of the defendant Charles A. Hammer the Sum of $55.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, and of the defendant E. L. Lockert the Sum of $25.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, and of the defendant N. M. Jarman the Sum of $25.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, of the defendant B. B. Davis the Sum of $25.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, and of the defendant Charles M. Fletcher the Sum of $25.00, the amount of fine ascertained by the Jury in their verdict, and that the Commonwealth do also recover against said defendants her Costs about her prosecution before said Justice and in this Court expended.

Memo—Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendants excepted to Certain rulings of the Court, and tendered their twelve bills of exceptions, which they pray may be Signed Sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly and is as the words and figures following to wit and on motion of the defendants, execution of the judgment in this Cause is Suspended for Sixty days.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday January 29. 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Upon J. Ponte J. P. this day paid into Court the Sum of $7.00 it being the amount of 3 Judgments for fine rendered by him.

On the application of Jacob A. Heatwole & others for the Establishment of an Inn or Steele Bridge over Muddy Creek near J. A. Heatwoles. The Court doth appoint J. S. Myers, G. R. Eastham and James E. Rohrer Viewers to View the Site for said Bridge and also over the same at Rushville and report upon each, and the one they prefer with reasons for such preference and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Commonwealth }
Noah Rodeffer } Upon an Indictment for Felony

The Grand Jury having returned an Indictment against the said Noah Rodeffer, and it appearing to the Court that the said Noah Rodeffer is not in Custody, it is ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued directed to the Sheriff of Rockingham County Commanding him to apprehend the said Noah Rodeffer and Commit him to the Jail of this County there to remain until the offence for which he stands indicted shall be further examined into and until he shall be thence discharged according to law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sandidge

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County February 4. 1901

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that Wesley Taylor, who was on November 30. 1900. Convicted of a misdemeanor by the jury impannelled and sworn for his trial, and Sentenced to Confinement in the County Jail of this County for the term of sixty days. being the period by the jury in their verdict ascertained. and thereafter until the Fine of Ten dollars also by the jury in their verdict ascertained. and the Costs of prosecution were paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. was this day brought before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County. and it appearing that the said Wesley Taylor. is wholly insolvent and unable to pay any part of the said Fine and Costs, and it further appearing from the Statement of Dr. Wm O Hopkins. physician, to the Jail that his health is such that it is not proper to Keep him longer Confined. It is ordered that the Jailor of this County release the said Wesley Taylor from Custody at once.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February 1901

Geo. E. Sandidge

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 18. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last January Term, which last being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adelaide Strayer decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John C Weaver and Mary F Weaver the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W W West decd together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and said will was proven by the Oaths of George B Tenney and C H Bennett the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Codicil by the Oaths of M B Price and C H Bennett the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3.500.00

On the motion of Wm L Harrison, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Isaac D. Davis his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm L Harrison for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Caroline Krig decd, and the Court doth appoint Marvin Long, H J Huffman Adam Howard Joseph L Lambert to appraise the Estate of the said Caroline Krig dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $50.00

On the motion of Hiram Folwell the Court doth appoint him Guardian for Ernest Folwell Infant son of the said Hiram Folwell under the age of 14 Years. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Martha Folwell his Surety (who satisfied the Court of her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Tusing, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Anderson Runnion and Daniel H. Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John A Williams, the executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Daniel H. Smith, and David F. Tusing his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Nine hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John A Williams for obtaining a probat of the said will of David Tusing dec'd in due form and the Court doth appoint Anderson Runnion, Amos F. Tusing J S L Morrison & Henry Tusing to appraise the estate of the said David Tusing dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass

under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000 00

On the motion of Morris B. Lewis, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Edward H. Sullivan, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M. B. Lewis for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Josephine H. Lewis deed. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

On the motion of Andrew Eudes, Jacob S. Geil who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court in Court and together with Abraham Geil his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the Jacob S. Geil for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Henry Eudes, deed, and the Court doth appoint Henry H. Haugen Joseph R. Funk & Harvey Shank to appraise the estate of the said Henry Eudes deed. after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $920 00

On the motion of James E. Templeman. the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Elmer D. Derrow. Infant son of M. H. Derrow deed. under the age of 14. Years. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore City by John T. Davis & J. R. Lupton its attorneys in fact under a power of attorney duly certified and recorded his surety. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned according to law, and thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath requires by law

On the motion of Mrs. B. Kate Miller the Court doth appoint Noah H. Beery Committee for Michael M. Miller, a person of unsound mind. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with D. B. Swank his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law. and thereupon the said N. H. Beery, qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath requires by law.

The Grand Jurors. Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were called and the following eight qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared Viz:- Henry Forrer J. D. Hinton Roleton Michael H. Long Joel Rinker, E. S. Pennington. J. H. Reinhart. P. I. Kiser George Robson. whereupon one was Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court Viz J. L. Hopkins. (a sufficient number of the Grand Jurors Summoned not having appeared) the above named Grand Jurors with Henry Forrer, as foreman were examined impannelled and Sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and after having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime again appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz:-
An Indictment against Joseph Reedy for Rape a true bill Henry Forrer, Foreman.
An Indictment against Robert Knight for attempt to Rape a true bill Henry Forrer, Foreman,
An Indictment against Robert Holsler for Felonious assault a true bill Henry Forrer, Foreman,
And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and Mileage as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court and

That the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz Henry Forrer $1.66 D Hunter Rolston $1.68 Michael H Long $1.64 Joel Reuter $1.72 E S Pennington $2. J H Rinehart $1.32 P I Keezer $1.64 George Roberson $1.56 J L Hopkins $2.05

On the motion of Laura Lee Myers Maggie Chester Wolff. The Estate of Henry Moyers dec'd is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration De bonis non. with his will annexed.

On the motion of the Widow Sheirs of Wm T. Yager dec'd. the estate of the said Wm T. Yager dec'd is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of S. G. Brown. the Estate of Rebecca Lam dec'd is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate. and the Court doth appoint P. Harnig Hugh Mann & G. F. Grey to appraise the Estate of the said Rebecca Lam dec'd after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Harvey Summers : the estate of Robert Cummins dec'd is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for administration. C. T. A. it appearing to the Court that he has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Harvey Summers. the Estate of James S. Cummins dec'd is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

Commonwealth.
D. D. Moyers. } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D D Roller Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the appellant D D Moyer in obedience to his recognizance entered into before the said Mayor. on the 15 day of February 1901 for his appearance here this day. and for reasons appearing to the Court the hearing of said appeal is continued to a later day of this term, and the said D D Moyer was recognized in the sum of $50.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. for his appearance on Saturday next.

Commonwealth.
Robert Holsten. } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Robert Holsten was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and the Court set tomorrow the 2nd day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court returnable to said date to serve as veniremen upon the trial of the said Robert Holsten charged with felony.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.
Robert Knight. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Robert Knight was led to the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court set Thursday next the 4th day of this present term for his trial. and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court returnable to said date to

here as Venireman upon the trial of the said Robert Knight for felony. And thereupon the said Robert Knight moved the Court to admit him to bail to said date which motion the Court sustains and fixes his bail at $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Elijah S. Frazier and W. W. Burruss his sureties, (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five hundred Dollars each that is to say the said Robert Knight in the sum of $500.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $500.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Robert Knight does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 6th day of this present term of the Court being Thursday February 21st 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.
@
Joseph Reedy. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Joseph Reedy in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the November Term last of this Court. and the Court set Monday next the 7th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed, Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Joseph Reedy for felony. And on the motion of the said Joseph Reedy the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties whereupon the said Joseph Reedy together with Isaac Hoover and D. E. Hoover his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 each that is to say the said Joseph Reedy in the sum of $500.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $500.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Joseph Reedy does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being February 25 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. Sallie Shoemaker Jacob Shoemaker Mrs Hettie Shoemaker witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appears in Court and severally recognizes in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses as aforesaid.

Chas. E. Floyd. J. P. paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 16th day of Jany 1901. in the Case of the Commonwealth @ Charles H. Beard for Trespass.

On the Application of Bruce Estep and others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at Bruce Post Office on the Olney Springs road and running through the lands of Anderson Runion & others a distance of about one mile

The Court doth appoint D. B. Estes J. H. O Smith John M. Rhodes & E. S. Flounder Viewers any three of whom may act to View said proposed road and report to this Court at its next term as the law provides

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday February 19. 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Kavanaugh, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of T. C. Jones and C. M. Hollingsworth the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Joseph V. Kavanaugh and James M. Kavanaugh the Executors named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph V. Kavanaugh and James M. Kavanaugh for obtaining a probat of said will in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executors. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $9000.00

On the motion of Lillie B. Early who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with George E. Huffman her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Lillie B. Early for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Robert G. Early, decd. with his will annexed.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Shea, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of P. J. Lamb and J. V. Kavanaugh the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Virginia Shea the Executrix named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars Conditioned according to law a certificate is granted the said Virginia Shea for obtaining a probat of the said will of James Shea decd. in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $750.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wilbern Hunkel decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of John D. Kline one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof

Commonwealth
vs
Robert Webster } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Robert Webster was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court there was selected a panel of thirteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception, and therefrom from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit: Lewis G. Powell Jr. C. D. Maphis, Brook White, D. C.

Graham, A Stuart Kniff, J. G. Kite, Abram M. Early, John D. Chapman, David C. Sumter, George E. Huffman, Samuel A. Wood & W. E. Pennington, who being then elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true Verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after some time returned into Court and upon their Oaths do say We the jury find the defendant Robert Webster not guilty J. G. Kite Foreman, and thereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the prisoner Robert Webster be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for felony.
George W. Bear }

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the January Term last of this Court, and on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, And it appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued [illegible] for the Commonwealth is sick and will not in the opinion of the Physician be able to attend Court during this term, And it appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22d. 1901. And on the motion of the said George W. Bear the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of One Thousand dollars. for his appearance at said date and the said George W. Bear being under the age of twenty one years. Vernon C. Miller (who justified as to his sufficiency) appeared in Court and acknowledged himself indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation; also reserving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Cursors detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said George W. Bear does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of the April Term next being April 22nd 1901. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for felony
E. L. Harrison. }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E. L. Harrison was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and on the motion of the prisoner the execution of the sentence in this Cause is suspended for thirty days from this date to allow him to apply to the Supreme Court for Supersedeas.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 20th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Hinkle dec'd which was on yesterday proven by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and proven by the oath of Mike Zigler another subscribing witness thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 21st 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
o
Robert Knight. } Upon an Indictment for felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Robert Knight in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former day of this term, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. There was selected a panel of sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception and thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: D. M. Metzgel, Philip Waller H. E Pennington, John E Heatwole, le D. Maphis D. le Graham, R Stuart Houff, J. G. Kite, Rhain M. Early, John T lehapman, David le Smucker, Geo E Huffman, who being then elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court, but not having time to fully hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of John R Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and Walter le Switzer and John H Phillips his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause, and have them appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. So help you God.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday February 22d 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth.
o
Morgan N. Driver } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Morgan N. Driver was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to

Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Morgan St. Dorrel for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
o
Robert Knight } upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Robert Knight in person and by Counsel and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Robert Knight not guilty of the felony charged in the Indictment, but guilty of Assault & battery in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at fine of Ten dollars D.G. Graham Foreman And thereupon the jury was discharged.

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly signed & certified and filed that Fannie E Stickley and Samuel L Stickley Infant children of Phineas Stickley decd. over the age of fourteen years have made choice of James O Stickley as their Guardian: the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian: and on the motion of the said James O. Stickley, doth also appoint him as Guardian for Fannie E Stickley Infant Daughter of the said Phineas Stickley decd. under the age of 14. Years, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with E. G. Walters his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 23. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
o
Morgan St. Dorrel } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Morgan St Dorrel, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias, from a list furnished him by the Court there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit, Philip Keller John E Seaturle. Lewis G Powell jr. E D Mayhis. D. G. Graham J. G. Sites. John D. Chapman. David C. Smeltzer Geo. E Huffman Samuel R Wood. Michael S. Harrison & D. P. Shank. who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and

having received their Charge from the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty D. Le Graham, Foreman, and thereupon the jury was discharged And it is Considered by the Court that the prisoner Morgan St Drover, be discharged and go hence without day &c

On the motion of the heirs of Martha Miller, decd. Jacob St Eudes who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with M Alvis Eudes his Surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Nine hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob St Eudes for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Martha Miller decd. And the Court doth appoint S F Dingledine H D Rife Wm S Bruce J S Kaufler to appraise the Estate of the said Martha Miller decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $400.00

On the motion of E H Carpenter, County Treasurer of Rockingham County, E L Lambert appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday February 25th. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for felony
Joseph Reedy }

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former day of this Term, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and a jury Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court, of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is alleged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court, and found to be free from exception. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four, and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit Philip Heller. W E Pennington. John E Heatwole. Le D. Maphis, D. Le Graham J. G Kite, John T. Schafferman, David L Smucker Geo. E Huffman Geo W. Snell D M Halpel & Frank R Rhodes. who being thus elected and tried, were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court: and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Joseph Reedy guilty of Rape in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the penitentiary for Five years D. Le Graham, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged, and the prisoner Committed to the Jail of this County

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Services attendance and mileage as Jurors for the Commonwealth

ution the trial of Felony Cases at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:-

Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total		Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	
D.M. Weltzel	5	100	9	00	Abram M. Early	5	40	6	60
D.S. Roller	5	125	10	00	John T. Chapman	5	88	[illegible]	
Philip Heller	5	56	7	24	David L. Smucker	5	64	7	56
M E Pennington	5	64	7	56	Geo. E. Huffman	5	40	6	60
John E Heatwole	5	36	6	24	Samuel A. Hood	5	70	7	80
Lewis G. Powell Jr	5	50	7	00	Jacob D. Echard	4	8	4	32
L D Maphis.	5	40	6	60	D. B. Shank	2	12	2	48
Brock White	1	12	1	48	Michael H. Harrison	4	100	8	00
D. L. Graham.	5	64	7	56	Geo. W. Snell	1	6	1	24
A Stuart Hoaff.	3	32	4	28	Frank R. Rhodes.	1	16	1	64
J. G. Site	5	64	7	56					

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday February 26th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of E.H. Carpenter, County Treasurer for Rockingham County. R.R. Miller appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

This day James S. Robison made application to the Court for Distillers License to be conducted at his present place of business in this County. and thereupon Rev. W. L. Hagan. Rev. L. R. Smithhart. D. M. Suter. Emanuel Suter. D. B. Showalter & Abner Joseph appeared and entered themselves as defendants to said application to defend and Contest the same, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel, doth refuse said application. to which refusal and Judgment of the Court, the applicant excepted and prayer an appeal to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, which is granted. and the appeal bond is fixed at $100.00 whereupon the said James S. Robison appears in Court, and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law: with Wm. R. Robison as his Surety

J. R. Foley Pltff
vs. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
L. H. Funkhouser Deft.

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and on Motion of the defendant. for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock. and on the motion of the plaintiff a Rule is awarded against John Sutherly a witness on behalf of the plaintiff returnable on tomorrow morning

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 27th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of J H Meyerhoeffer &others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or steel Bridge

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Commissioners appointed to Superintend the Construction of the said bridge, that during the Construction of the Masonry for said bridge some of the Members suggested that there should be wing walls added and the Contractor for said Stonework, acting upon said suggestion did the work at an additional Cost of $85.00 of which amount the Road Board of Ashby District paid the sum of $50.00 leaving a balance still due Mr Rauch of the Contractor of $35.00 and it further appearing from the report of said Viewers that the addition of the said Wing Walls made it a very much better Job and that the Charges therefor are reasonable the Court doth allow said additional sum of $35.00 which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its Approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Milson Dulvey &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorneys and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the said road. It is ordered that George Mathias be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the March Term next of this Court to show Cause if any he can why the road petitioned for in this Cause shall not be established through his land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

Dr Sheldon G. Davis Appellant
"
M. S. Lurty Appellant
} Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and neither party demanding a jury but agreeing to submit the matter to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel, doth Consider that the judgment of the Justice be affirmed and that the appellee recover of the appellant his Costs about his defence in this behalf here and before the Justice expended.

J. R. Foley Plff
&
le H. Funkhouser Deft.
} Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came again the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the Defendant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally, and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to wit:- John E Heatwole le D Maphis. Lewis G Powell Jr. David le Funkhouser, Samuel B Wood, Jacob B. Eshard & Geo M. Snell, who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury within the issue joined find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at Thirty five Dollars J. E. Heatwole, Foreman, and thereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the said sum of Thirty five dollars with interest thereon from the 27th day of February 1901. until paid and his Costs about his suit in this behalf expended here and before the Justice.

Commonwealth
vs
Joseph Reedy } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Joseph Reedy who was at a former day of this term of the Court Convicted by the jury of a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion upon Consideration the Court overruled and it being enquired of the prisoner if anything further he had or Knew to say, why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, And nothing further being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment it is Considered by the Court that the said Joseph Reedy be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of Five years, that being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the proper officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Joseph Reedy, from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be Kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Rohr. Bro. Plff.
vs
Wm. N. Gayoles. Defts. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

On motion of the Plaintiffs it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed agreed.

N. M. Beery.
vs
J. N. Swank } On motion of the plaintiff, and it appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy in this Cause have been settled It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

Commonwealth
vs
D. D. Moyer } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of O. P. Roller Mayor of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio Justice of the Peace

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant D. D. Moyer in person and by Counsel and neither party demanding a Jury but agreeing to Submit all matters to the discision of the Court, and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth reverse the Judgment of the said Mayor. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said judgment be set aside, the appeal dismissed, and the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c

Ordered. That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum of against their names for their attendance mileage and Services as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court Viz:- John E. Heatwole $2.72 Lewis G. Powell Jr. $2.80 Ed. Mathis $2.80 S. L. Swartz $3.28 Samuel R. Wood $3.12 Jacob A. Eshard $2.16 Geo. H. Snell $2.48

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. E. Sallan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 28th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of Solomon Gladwell & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the petitioners and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause. It is ordered that Cyrus D. Shwalter the only land-owner affected by the opening of said road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the March term next of this Court. to show Cause if any he can why the Road shall not be established through his land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

On the Application of E. D. Davis & others for the widening of the road leading from Lacey Springs West to Cowans Station. This day Came again the petitioners, and John E. Roller a land-owner along said road not being satisfied with the damages allowed him by the Viewers. On his motion the Court doth appoint A. P. Eller John R. Filler E. P. Myers G. H. Rebard & B. F. Rodeffer Commissioners any three of whom may act to go upon the lands of the said John E. Roller on Tuesday March 12 1901. to ascertain what will be a just Compensation to the said John E. Roller for such of his lands as proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to said residue from the work to be Constructed, and make their report to this Court at its next term, as the law provides.

On the Application of Wm H. Layman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the petitioners, and the Court having maturely Considered the report of Viewers Filed on October 15, 1900 as well as the Supplemental report made by John R. Filler at the request of Mr. D. Shirk and the land-owners along the route of said proposed road having been duly Summoned and making no objection to the establishment of the said road in accordance with said Original and Supplemental reports, and it further appearing to the Court that said road is a public necessity, and will accommodate a number of Citizens Some of whom claim no damages for their land taken for the purposes of said Road. doth establish the same in accordance with the report of Viewers as amended by the Survey of John R. Filler, twenty four feet wide, and doth allow to Samuel Yeast the Sum of $75.00 for fencing &c Wm D. Shirk having agreed to accept the Sum of $60.00 for his damages for fences &c. and this appearing to be reasonable doth allow the same and to Wm Haynes the Sum of $5.00 for fencing &c. and doth also appropriate the Sum of $100.00 for the Construction of said road all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Wm J. Campbell & others for widening the road leading Eastward from Cooks Creek at Dayton.

It appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the September Term 1900 has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on the 1st day of October 1900, approved said order and appropriated the Sum of Sixty Seven dollars to pay the land damages and Construction of said road. It is therefore ordered that the Road Commissioner for Ashby District proceed to widen said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers and orders of this Court and make report to this Court and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Land damages Viz: J. McKagey $20.00 Lizzie Orndorf $12.00 and to Jacob Flory $10.00

Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum $9.50 it being for four Judgments for fines rendered by him as follows. Commonwealth vs John H. Earl $1.00 Same

to Samuel B. Coffman $5 Same to Elijah S. Sheets $2 Same to Stella McCall $1.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday March 1st 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

David J. Derrow Infant son of M. H. & Emma Derrow dead, over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Madison Shue as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian, and on the motion of the said Madison Shue doth also appoint him Guardian for Charles R. Derrow Infant son of the said M. H. & Emma Derrow dead under the age of fourteen years. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with John L. Armentrout his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. and thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the application of T. B. VanLear others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came the parties, and the Comm. of Roads for Ashby District having reported to the Court that the Construction of said road is nearly Completed and recommending that the sum of $97.50 be paid A. J. E. Myers & John Begoon the Contractors. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said J. E. Myers & John Begoon the said sum of $97.50 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road.

C.E.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday March 2nd 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of Jacob L. Heatwole others for the establishment and Construction of two Iron or Steele Bridges over Muddy Creek one on the new Road near J. F. Heatwoles and the other at Rushville

This day came again the petitioners, and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report, in which they recommend the establishment of both of said bridges, and the Citizens in the neighborhood of said bridges having by writing signed by them agreed to do the hauling for the fills to said bridges and to deliver the Materials for said bridges from the Depot to the respective Sites of said bridges, and it appearing to the Court that the same are necessary and will accommodate a number of the Citizens of the County doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid, It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the sum of $1500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the said bridges and abutments, and that G. R. Eastham and D. B. Showalter be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and authorized to Contract for the Construction

of an Iron or Steel bridge at each of said sites and for the necessary work upon the abutments to prepare them for the superstructure the cost to the County for the same not to exceed the sum of $1500.00 But any Contract they may make for the Construction of said bridges and abutments shall be reported to and subject to the approval of the Court. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

On the Application of C. B. Keller &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause establishing the road prayed for was Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 24th day of February 1900. approved the order and appropriated the sum of $435.00 to pay the land damages and Construction of said road. (with the proviso that said road shall be 30 instead of 25 feet as set out in the order of said Court) payable out of the County Levy for the year 1900, and the said Board at its meeting held on the 4th day of February 1901 having set aside its former order in so far as it relates to the width of said road, It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages Viz:- Mrs. Frederick Rodes $30.00 Rev. J. O. Hammaflueck $5.00 E. H. Carpenter $5.00 Z. J. Pulse $5.00 and P. R. Shavalter $50.00 and the Road Commissioner for Ashby District is ordered to proceed at once to open said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $300.00

Mrs. F. Rodes
Shavalter
Carpenter

On the Application of H. L. Shoemaker &others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the October Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 5th day of November 1900. Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $438.25 to pay land damages and Construction of said road payable out of the County Levy for the year 1901. It is ordered that the Treasurer pay unto the following names persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages viz. Viz:- E. M. Stickley $28.00 Mrs Turner Rungee $8.50 Mrs. L. LeHuteseaun $20.00 M. D. Dreckon $37.50 Mrs. H. J. Morgan $3.25 Jacob Lam $40.00 Frederick Rodes $10.00 Hugh Heatwole $7.00 Samuel Menefee $34.50 and the Commissioner of Roads is ordered as soon as possible to proceed to open and establish said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of 250.00 and in accordance with the report of Viewers and the orders of this Court. Said sums of money to be paid one half Dec 1st 1901. and the residue July 1st 1902

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 4th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 5th 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of J. Luther Firkle &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the order

entered at the August Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause, has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 1st day of October 1900 affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $1000.00 to pay the land-damages and Construction of said road payable out of the levy for the year 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages &c Viz: Noah Holsinger $10.00 Joseph Driver $25.00 Lewis Driver $175.00 Mr Bull $20.00 Daniel Flory $10.00 Joseph Stauffer $10.00 C B Kauffman $175.00 Jacob Lehrie $85.00 H. C. Hoover $100.00 and the Commissioners of Road for Plains District is ordered as soon as possible to proceed to open and Construct said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers and the orders of this Court at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $490.00

On the application of Benjamin Bowman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the November Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 3rd day of December 1900 affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $196.00 to pay the land damages and Construction of said road payable out of the levy for the year 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages. Viz: Benjamin Bowman 70.00 William Pennington $76.00 and the Commissioner of Road for Linville District is ordered as soon as possible to proceed to open and Construct the said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers and the orders of this Court at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $50.00

On the application of H. C. Diller &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the December Term last of this Court establishing the Road prayed for in this Cause has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 7th day of January 1901 affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $300.00 for the Construction of said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1901. It is therefore ordered that the Road Commissioner for Plains District proceed as soon as possible to let to Contract the opening and Construction of said road in accordance with the report of the viewers and the order of this Court at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $300.00

On the application of Wm H Layman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties by their Attorney, And it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at a former day of this term of the Court establishing the Road prayed for has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on yesterday affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $220.00 to pay the Land-damages and Construction of said road. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following names persons the sum opposite their names for their Land-damages. Viz: Samuel Bleart $75.00 Wm R Shook $40.00 and Wm Haynes $5.00 and the Comm of Road for Stonewall District is ordered to proceed as soon as possible to let to Contract the opening and Construction of said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $100.00 as follows: Beginning at Laymans Gate on the Hopkins Springs Road and running with Wm Haynes line S 29° E 40 poles South 38½ E 8 poles S 62½ E 15 poles South 5 poles to a point on the flat (poles with the report of Viewers) marked D. in the change of the Original location of said road made by J R Fillen at the request of W. A Shook & running east 8 poles S 26° E 6 poles S 89¼ E 5.6 poles and S 78¾ E 2.6 poles S 55½ E 2.8 poles S 22 W 1.4 poles to Shooks line and then through the land of W. A Shook 7.4 poles thence S 8° W 6.6 poles S 7¼° W 4.6 poles, S 11¾° E 4.5 pole and S 23¾ E 5.4 poles, S 5½° E 5 poles then S 17½° W 3.8 poles and then S 42° W 3 poles and thence South 5.4 and S 13¾° E 4 poles S 21½ E 9.4 poles, S 3½ E 6 poles then S 17½ W 5.4 poles and S 4 W 4.4 poles, then S 26¾° E 5 poles with a grade of 1 degree thence S 52° E 9 ps. with scarcely any grade thence S 39° E 8 poles to the first route at Shooks field at the edge of the timber, thence S 31½ E 24 poles, thence S 24° E 30 poles to the Mt Zion

road and with said road S32¼ W5 poles thence running through the Samuel Hearst land S68½° E24 poles with a grade of 5° for 12 poles and a fill 2 feet deep for 4 poles, thence S79 E15 poles S7 E32 poles with a grade of 5° thence S36½ E29 poles with a grade of 5° S88° E22.6 poles crossing a drain and passing said Hearts house. thence S60¼° E 16 poles, thence S64½ E22 poles. then S34½ E12 poles with a grade of 5° thence S8½ E19.5 poles S3½ W 8 poles Crossing a Creek. then S19½ W. 91.5 poles with a grade of 5° and a fill 3 ft for 5 rods. thence S25½ E11 Poles thence S32 W. 37.4 poles. thence S35½ E9 poles to the forks near the mouth of the Rivi Bank road.

Amos Runnin Plaintiff
vs
B. M. Turner Defts } upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the defendant B M Turner has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be docketed and thereupon the defendant filed his pleas of Nil debet & Set offs. to which the plaintiff replied generally. whereupon the trial of this Cause is continued until the March Term next of this Court.

On the motion of C B Guthrey. the Executor named in the will of John F. Lelune decd. hereto fore admitted to probate who made oath thereto according to law. And appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore Md. his Surety, by John T Harris and J. R. Lupton its attornies in fact under a Power of Attorney duly recorded. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said C B Guthrey for obtaining a probat of the said will of John F. Lelune decd. in due form. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Executor was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6500.

On the Application of Jacob R Heatwole others for the establishment and Construction of two Iron or Steele Bridges over Muddy Creek one on the New Road near Jno. F Heatwoles and the other at Rushville. This day came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause on Saturday last has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said board at its meeting held on Yesterday. approved said order and appropriated the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of said Bridges payable out of the County for the year 1901. It is ordered that the Commissioners heretofore appointed proceed as soon as possible to let to Contract the Construction of the said bridges one half payable December 1. 1901. and the residue July 1st 1902.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday March 6. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $169.40, for keeping sundry prisoners confined in Jail from Dec. 17th to Feby. 19th. 1901, $109.00, & to dieting venire in case of Comlth vs E. L. Harrison 3½ days at 1.00 per day $4.00, To same in case of Comlth vs Steele Taylor ½ day at 1.00 per day $4.00 & to same in case of Comlth vs Robert Knight 1½ days at 1.00 per day 16.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

D. P. Fletcher this day presented in Court and account against the Commonwealth of Virginia

amounting to the sum of $15.15 for Medicines furnished prisoners confined in Jail which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

E. H. Polston M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting the sum of $2.00 for visit to Wm. Knight a witness for the Comlth in a felony case, by order of the County Court, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

E.R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.50 for Arest in Comlth. case Summoning witnesses, mileage &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

E.R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.54 for Arrest in Comlth case summoning witnesses, mileage &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

E.R. Neff Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.54 for arrest in Comlth case, summoning witnesses, mileage &c, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

E.R. Neff, Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.54 for arrest in Comlth case, summoning witnesses, mileage &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

E.R. Neff, Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.60 for arrest and summoning witnesses in Comlth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

E.R. Neff, Constable This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.60 for arrest and summoning witnesses in Comlth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

E.R. Neff, Constable This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.60 for arrest and summoning witnesses in Commonwealth case which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargeable to the Commonwealth under the law it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

		Day	Miles	Rail	Total						
Commonwealth	Frederick Moore	1			.50	Commonwealth	Socrates Yankey	1			.50
vs	Mollie Shifflett	1			.50	Frank Shaver	Jennie Yankey	1			.50
Robert Knight	Matilda McCauley	1			.50	Byrne Bear	Same Elvira Bear	1	26		1.54
						Same	Calvin Ritchie	1	16		1.14
						Same	Edgar Monger	4		✓	2.00

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the Sum of Forty dollars for prosecuting four felony Cases at this term of Court Viz Commonwealth & Robert Webster for felonious assault $10.00 Same & Robert Knight for attempted Rape $10.00 Same & Morgan H. Driver for forgery $10.00 Same & Joseph Reedy for Rape $10.00

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the November and December Term 1900 and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz

Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total	Style of Prosecution
November Ct. Witness before the Grand Jury & Certified					
W. J. Leffman	1	22		1 38	Same
D. N. Zetty	1	16		1 14	"
Scott Herring	1	16		1 14	Same
Dr. C. P. Harshbarger	1			50	
W. D. Marden	1	2		58	
Homer Krampler	1			50	
E. F. Monger	1	16		1 14	
Dr. S. M. Yancey	1	16		1 14	Commonwealth
Chas. E. Floyd	1		10	60	"
Geo. Ray	1	2	05	63	James Arey
Luther Payne	1	2		58	
Wm Knight	1	10		90	
Mrs. Henry Plaugher	1		10	60	
Chas. Shifflett	1		10	60	
Sallie Shoemaker	1	18		1 22	
Wm Shoemaker	1	18		1 22	
Jacob Shoemaker	1	18		1 22	
Mrs. Hettie Shoemaker	1	18		1 22	
Newton Hordychell	2	10	10	1 50	
Jasper Hummel	2	10	10	1 50	
J. D. Long	2	8	10	1 42	
Myron Hebert	2	4	10	1 26	
Thomas Arey	2	2	10	1 18	
William Almond	1	10		90	Commonwealth vs Wesley Taylor
Peter Knicely	1	10	10	1 00	Same vs E. L. Harrison
Ed Baugher	1	16		1 14	(December Ct.) Commonwealth-
John R Bowman	1			50	vs
Commonwealth- W. A. Herron	3	2		1 58	James Arey
vs J. L. Long	6		12	3 12	
D. S. Lewis Jr. others D. P. Shifflett	5		05	2 55	
L. C. Kenney	5		05	2 55	
John Heller	4			2 00	
J. S. Carver	3			1 50	
James R. Rhodes	6			3 00	
A. C. Knicely	6		6	3 06	
B. Frank Ralston	5		2	2 52	
W. J. Shoemaker	7		5	3 55	
O. B. Cooley	3			1 50	
Geo. W. Pickerd	4			2 00	
J. R. Long	4	10	10	2 50	
Dr. J. L. Bowman	2		05	1 05	
Dr. J. B. Amies	1			50	
C. C. Simmons	1	20		1 30	Comlth vs Morgan H. Driver

Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Jos. R. Funk	6		5	3 05
Wm. C. Funk	6		5	3 05
John Long	5			2 50
Edward Koontz	7	252		13 58
C. M. Hollingsworth	7			3 50
Jasper Haines	1			50
A. H. Hise	7		10	3 60
C. E. Floyd	1		10	60
Luther Payne	1	2		58
George Ray	1	2	05	63
Mrs. Henry Plaugher	1	8	10	92
Travis Thompson	1	2	10	68
Charles Shifflett	1		10	60
Walter H. Plaugher	1	8		82
Peachy Miller	1	10	20	1 10
Louis Rexroad	1	10		90
James Rexroad	1	10		90
John Eye	1	4	10	66
B. F. Eye	1	6	10	84
L. B. Harman	1		20	70
A. K. Bowman	1		10	60
Noah Rexroad	1	10		90
Wm. Knight	1	10		90
S. M. Yancey	1	16		1 14
Noel A. Crosh	3			1 50
C. E. Floyd	3		10	1 60
Luther Payne	3	2		1 58
George Ray	3	2	5	1 63
Travis Thompson	3	2	10	1 68
Charles Shifflett	3		10	1 60
Peachy Miller	3	2	10	1 68
Louis Rexroad	3	6		1 74
James Rexroad	3	6		1 74
John Eye	3	6	10	1 84
B. F. Eye	3		10	1 60
L. B. Harman	3		20	1 70
A. K. Bowman	3		10	1 60
Noah Rexroad	3		10	1 60
Wm. Knight	3	10		1 90
Mrs. Henry Plaugher	3	8	10	1 92
James May	3	2		1 58
Walter H. Plaugher	3	8		1 82
Ashby Snyder	3	2		1 58
Wm. P. McCall	2	8	6	1 38

On the Application of C. S. Hoover others for the Establishment of two small Bridges &c.

In the foregoing Cause there was appropriated by the Court and approved by the Board of Supervisors of said County the sum of One Thousand dollars to pay for the Construction of the said bridges and the residue if any to be used upon the roads upon which bridges were built, and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Road Board of Plains District that it has expended upon said road the sum of $110.00 and that there is a balance of said sum of $100.00 amounting to 97.50 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the Road Board of Plains District the said sum of $97.50 to be paid out by it to the parties entitled thereto

On the Application of O B Pifer others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over North River at Mt Crawford in this County.

This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of G.R. Eastham & John H. Sherman the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Construction of said bridge that they omitted in making former report an allowance to the Virginia Bridge Company of Roanoke Va. for Extra work $8.50 and to W. L. Leech the sum of $13.70 for Lime. It is ordered that the same be allowed and Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County.

Commonwealth.

Robert Knight. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant (who was at a former day of this term of the Court Convicted of Assault & Battery by the jury impannelled and sworn (for his trial) by his Counsel and moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it is Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion upon Consideration the Court overruled. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the defendant Robert Knight the sum of Ten dollars. that being the amount by the jury in their verdict ascertained, and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended.

On the motion of A. G. Anderson. the Estates of David H Andrew Wm H. Davis Mary E. Dice John Langer Wm H. Black Addison C Black. Jas. H Black M. E. Black. are Committed to John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since the death of each of said persons without application for administration upon their estate.

esptd

This day came Peter Roller, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an Entry in the Land Book made by P. D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1899, page 35, line number 36, whereby Henry H. Roller is charged with Twenty five dollars and ninety six cents State Taxes and Fifty three dollars and eighty seven cents County taxes for the year 1899, on a tract of land containing 185 Acres, 0 Roods and 19 Poles, described as lying on Pleasant Run. And Thereupon the said Peter Roller moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar and thirty five cents of the State Taxes and two dollars and eighty cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P. D. Byerly, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of August, 1899, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that by recent survey

the said tract of land was found to Contain only 175 Acres 1 Rood and 34 P.
All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid On consideration whereof, and from each facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Henry W. Roller is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and thirty five cents, and County Taxes amounting to two dollars and eighty cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Peter Roller be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and thirty five cents State Taxes and two dollars and eighty cents County taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

This day Came Peter Roller who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by E. L. Estevale Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1900, page 36, line number 2, whereby Henry W. Roller is charged with Twenty five dollars and ninety six cents, State Taxes and fifty ... dollars and sixty six cents County Taxes for the year 1900, on a tract of land containing 185 Acres. 0 Roods & 19 Poles, described as lying on Pleasant Run. And thereupon the said Peter Roller moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollars and thirty five cents of State Taxes and Two dollars and sixty three cents of the County Taxes as erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P. D. Byerly, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged Erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 31st day of July 1900, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that by recent survey the said tract of land was found to Contain only 175 Acres 1 Rood and 34 Poles. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from each facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Henry W. Roller is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and thirty five cents and County Taxes amounting to Two dollars and sixty three cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Peter Roller be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and thirty five cents, State Taxes and Two dollars and sixty three cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

Settlement of the Accounts of Geo. N. Conrad. Executor of Peter Lelen deed
" " " " J. S. Strickler & D. Shue Executors of Samuel Kerr deed

The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto they were examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct they were ordered to be recorded

The following persons were Summoned before the Court as witnesses in the matter of the application of James Ray for Distillers License at the October Term 1900. and the Court being of opinion that they were necessary to determine the expediency of Granting such License doth order that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance and mileage & tolls Viz: Hillcain Kerrood 82¢ Lewis Kerrood 82¢ Geo. D. Gilmer 96¢ Jacob Funkhouser 62 Charles Robinson $50 Mr. Eaton 56¢

J. Samuel Parrish Plff
v
Addison Rogers Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

On motion of the Plaintiff. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed agreed

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term
Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court-House thereof, on Monday March 18. 1901

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds, &c., received and and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last February Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury to this the 1st day of this present term of this Court Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impannled forthwith, whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors, were Summoned by the Sheriff, under a writ of Venire Facias, issued by the Clerk under order of the Court from a list furnished by the Judge of the Court Viz:- Daniel J Myers Peter H Swope Henry G. Herring Wm H. Blakemore J H Shirley Edward L Hensell and Erasmus P. Myers. and with Wm H. Blakemore, as foreman were examined, selected impannled and Sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider their presentments, and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:- An Indictment against Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover, for Housebreaking A true bill Wm H. Blakemore, Foreman.
An Indictment against Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover, for Housebreaking A true bill Wm H Blakemore, Foreman.
An Indictment against Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover, for Housebreaking A true bill Wm H Blakemore, Foreman.
And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance, mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- Daniel J Myers $1.16 Peter H Swope $1.28 Henry G. Herring $1.48 Wm H Blakemore $1.88 J H Shirley $1.88 Edward L Hensell $1.64 & Erasmus P. Myers $1.80

E. E Loffman, Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine ordered by him March 2. 1901 in Commonwealth v John Williams for Assault

On the motion of Mrs S. F. Berry who made oath thereto according to law and appears in Court and together with Abraham B. Buckholder her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. a Certificate is granted the said S. F. Berry for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of D S Berry dec'd. And the Court doth appoint M. D Layman S R. Good J. le McNett to appraise the Estate of the said D S Berry decd. after first being duly sworn, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Long. decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of O B Keller and Ed. le Mastz the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Isaac D. Davis. the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with George H. Long his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars. Conditioned according to law. a Certificate is granted the said Isaac D. Davis for obtaining a probat of the said will of John H. Long. decd in due form and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $800.00

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Dorothy Evans widow of Harvey Evans. dec'd renounces her right to qualify as the Administratrix of her husbands Estate. on the motion of the widow and heirs James H. Evans. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Daniel M. Deegan his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said James H. Evans for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Harvey Evans decd. and the Court doth appoint Joseph Brown. D. Langer. J. B. Hamburger John D Wright & P. D. Zimmerman. to appraise the estate of the said Harvey Evans decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $700.00

On the motion of Samuel R. Bowman who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Samuel E Berry his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said S R Bowman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of David Loker decd. and the Court doth appoint Morgan Chapman James Elder E H Ragan & J. Stenger to appraise the Estate of the said David Loker, decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $50.00

On the motion of Milford Fry who made oath thereto according to law. and appears in Court and together with Erasmus Stuart and Jerry Hare his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Milford Fry for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Walker Fry decd. and the Court doth appoint H. B. le Gentry M. M Jarman J H. Churchill W. le Miller to appraise the Estate of the said Walker Fry decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250.00 It appearing to the Court that the widow of the said Walker Fry decd has departed this life and that the heirs of the said deceedents are Minors

On the motion of the Heirs of Barbara Stenger, decd. John S. Geil, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Eva. Linhos his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars Conditioned according to law a Certificate is granted the said John S. Geil for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Barbara Stenger decd ~~in due form~~ and the Court doth appoint M. Preston Miller John Swartz & Adam S. Linhos to appraise the estate of the said Barbara Stenger decd after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $100 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Sipe decd. (written in the body of said will John H. Sipe but Signed and proven to be John F. Sipe) was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. F. Lawer and D. H. Detwiler the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $800 00

On the motion of William West husband the Estate of Minnie West decd. is Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than 60 days have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate.

On the motion of Mrs F. Harker the estate of Mary A. Shepp. decd. is Committed to John D. Switzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that ~~there~~ more than 60 days have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate.

On the application of C. J. Kottel for the transfer to him of the Ordinary License granted to James M. Kavanaugh at the April Term of Court 1900.

This day came the said parties by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the said James M. Kavanaugh has assigned to the said C. J. Kottel his Lease of the "Revere House" Hotel property in Harrisonburg, Virginia, to take effect from and after the 31st day of March 1901, and, subject to the approval and ratification of the Court, has also assigned to the said C. J. Kottel, from and after the said 31st day of March, 1901, his license to keep an Ordinary at said "Revere House" property granted to him at the April term of Court, 1900, and the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the said C. J. Kottel is a person of Sobriety and good Character, and that the place where the ordinary is kept is Convenient and suitable and that the said C. J. Kottel is provided with the necessary accommodations for man and beast, and that the Specific tax required by law, has been paid to the proper officer by the said Jas. M. Kavanaugh on the original granting of said license, and that the said C. J. Kottel has executed a bond as required by law with good Security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars and Conditioned according to law; it is therefore Considered and ordered by the Court that the assignment and transfer by the said Jas. M. Kavanaugh to the said C. J. Kottel as aforesaid of his license to Keep an Ordinary at the Revere House in Harrisonburg, Virginia. said transfer to take effect from and after the 31st day of March 1901, be and the same is hereby Authorized, approved and Confirmed, and the said license including the privilege of selling in the room mentioned in said license at said Revere House, being the room now occupied and used for said purpose by the said Jas. M. Kavanaugh Fine Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing Alcohol, or fruits preserved in Alcohol, which may be drunk within the House or Curtilage or delivered to

Encharers in bottles, Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom

On the application of H. H. Shaver others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the Cross roads near the Jesse Burkholder place and leading through the lands of I. N. Beery and J. N. Swank by the Barnes residences thence on the old road bed to near Sarah Myers lane thence through the lands of J. P. Swank by the Stone house thence through the lands of Anthony Rhodes direct to Edom road. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. D. B. Showalter James E. Rebard and S. R. Blackburn Viewers to view the said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of E. F. Morgen others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at the Public Road leading from Erdman Mills to Linnes Run at the H. Baughers and running on the line between said Baugher and Gentry to R. B. Cook's line and through said Cooks land to same point in the Public Road leading from East Point to Linnes Run. The Court doth appoint H. B. Huntley. C. G. Hamsbarger M. M. Garman J. S. Hamsbarger. any three of whom may act. Viewers to view the said proposed road make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of Silem Gulvey others for the establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the petitioners in this Cause by their Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Summons against the land-owner in this Cause has not been executed. It is ordered that another Summons be issued returnable to the first day of the April Term next of this Court.

On the Application of Mrs. R. Herron for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business at McGaheysville in this County
Ordered. That said application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

On the Application of Daniel O'Donnell for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business in the Eshman building fronting on the N Side of West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg.
Ordered, That said application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth

vs.

D. S. Lewis Jr. Chas. D. Hammer M. M. Garman S. A. Davis John F. Lewis. E. C. Dechert and Charles A. Fletcher } upon an Appeal from the judgment of D. M. Switzer Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg. and Ex Officio Mayor Justice of the Peace for, assault & battery

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants by Counsel, and thereupon on motion of the defendants for reasons appearing to the Court, the execution of the Judgment in this Cause is suspended for thirty days from this date.

On the Application of J. H. Savage for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business in the New brick building fronting on N Side of E Market Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va.
Ordered that said Application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

John E. Roller Pltff

vs.

John M. Fitzsimmons Deft. } Unlawful Detainer.

Ordered that this Cause be docketed, and on motion of the Plaintiff the same is Continued until Wednesday morning next.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. o'clock

Geo. E. Sanders

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday March 19-1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover, were each led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, whereupon the Court fixed the 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22-1901. for their trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Judge of this Court returnable to said 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22-1901. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover Charged with Felony. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover were each led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court; whereupon the Court fixed the 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22, 1901. for their trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to ~~issue~~ issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Judge of this Court returnable to said 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22 1901 to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover Charged with Felony. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover, were each led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. whereupon the Court fixes the 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22, 1901 for their trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Judge of this Court returnable to said 7th day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22 1901 to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover. Charged with Felony. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

In the matter of the Assignment of Dower to Mrs Susan Moyers widow of Joseph B Moyers, dead. in the real estate of which her said husband died Seized and possessed. This Matter Came on this 19th day of March 1901, to be heard upon the report of the Comm's Samuel Heller, C. S. Eastman, and Jasper Hause, duly appointed by this Court on the 24th of December 1900, filed March 18. 1901, together with the plat accompanying & forming part of Same, by which it is shown that they assigned to said Susan Moyers as and for her dower, as shown by said plat, 53 A 1 R & 27 P. of Land including the buildings Orchard &c, and Bounded as follows. Beginning in the old road near the top of Chestnut Ridge 15 3/4 poles from Deans Corner

thence S 6 E 15¼ poles thence S 11½ E 29.6 poles, thence S 24 E 8 poles thence S 43½ E 23 poles, thence S 27 E 12½ poles, thence S 79½ W 17 poles, thence S 78½ W 28 poles, thence N 65¼ W 104½ poles to State Corner to Thompson land, thence S 27 W 4½ poles to State Corner to Pickard, thence N 61 W 39 poles to a State in Pickards line, thence N 79 E about 160 poles to the beginning. Upon Consideration whereof it is ordered that said report and plat of said Commrs be Confirmed and affirmed. that the said assignment of Dower as aforesaid be held firm and stable and that the Clerk of this Court record the said report & plat and this order in the Deed book of his office; and it is ordered that this Cause be Stricken from the docket.

On the Application of J. I. Heatwole sothers for the Establishment of a Public Road, from the present New Road now nearly Completed near the Bank Church on Dry River to Honey Run through the lands of J. B. Koffman, D. H. Shetzer Mrs. Vanscoy & Wm D. Gladwell a distance of about one mile. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, James E. Pickard, B. F. Rodeffer & Frank Roleton (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view the said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law directs.

On the Application of N. H. Stenger sothers for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Linville Creek over Stengers Mill Dam in this County. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, G. W. Pickard & G. R. Eastham Viewers to view said proposed site and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

This day came Adam B. Cronshaw who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P D Byerly, Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in Rockingham County, for the year 1899, page 10, line number 8, whereby he is charged with Sixty seven cents, State Taxes and One Dollar and thirty seven cents County taxes for the year 1899, on a tract of land containing 37½ Acres, described as lying on Dry River. And thereupon the said Adam B. Cronshaw moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Sixty seven cents of the State Taxes and One dollar and thirty seven cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P D Byerly, the commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said county on the 30th day August, 1899, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that Adam Cronshaw the father of the said A. B. Cronshaw, owned at his death some 300 acres of land, and that one of the heirs conveyed his undivided ¼ interest in said land to Adam B. & G. L. Cronshaw and the Comm assessed them with 75 Acres of the 300 acres after the heirs had sold off several parcels of this land. There was a division made and the whole interest of Adam B. Cronshaw was 88 A 1 R 9 P with which he is assessed less 23 A 1 R 15 P. sold off after said division leaving 65 A. 0 R. 34 P. and that he should not be assessed with the 37½ Acres. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts as proved, the Court is satisfied that the said A B Cronshaw is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Sixty seven cents, and County taxes amounting to One dollar and thirty seven cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said A B Cronshaw be exonerated from the payment of Sixty seven cents, State Taxes and One dollar and thirty seven cents County taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

This day came Adam B. Cronshaw, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the

Land Book made by E. L. Intiviler, Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1900, page 10, line number 9, whereby he is charged with Sixty seven cents, State Taxes and One dollar and twenty nine cents County taxes for the year 1900, on a tract of land containing 37½ Acres, described as lying on Dry River. And thereupon the said Adam B Leonshom moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Sixty seven cents of the State Taxes and One dollar and twenty nine cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Ges. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said county, and the said E. L. Intiviler, the commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said county on the 31st day July, 1900, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that Adam Leonshom the father of the said A. B. Leonshom owned at his death some 300 Acres of land, and that one of the heirs conveyed his undivided ¼ interest in said land to Adam B. + G. L. Leonshom, and the Commissioner assessed them with 75 Acres of the 300 Acres after the heirs had sold off several parcels of this land, there was a division made and the whole interest of Adam B. Leonshom was 88 A. 1 R. 9 P. with which he is assessed less 23 A 15 P. sold off after said division leaving 65 A 0 R 34 P. and that he should not be assessed with 37½ Acres. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts as proved, the Court is satisfied that the said A B Leonshom is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Sixty seven cents, and County taxes amounting to One dollar and twenty nine cents. Wherefore it is ordered that the said A. B. Leonshom be exonerated from the payment of Sixty seven cents, State Taxes and One dollar and twenty nine cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

On the Application of B. F. Cromer, I. F. Ritchie for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at Mrs. Lude's Gate on the Bowman Mill Road and thence through the lands of Mrs. Lud. Peter Blosser others to the Edom + Harrisonburg road near the residence of B. F. Cromer, the Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, Henry Forrer, James E. Reherd and D. B. Showalter (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Wednesday March 20. 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Elizabeth Earman, widow, heir of Michael Earman decd. Michael J. Martz, who made oath thereto according to law and appears in Court and together with D. H. Lee Martz his surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M. J. Martz for obtaining Letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Michael Earman decd and the Court doth appoint L. J. Jennings, Isaac Kontz, John Leaver, David Dofery to

appraise the estate of the said Michael Eamman. dead. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.

On the application of G. G. Hausberger others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at some point on the old Swift Run Gap Road, between Mrs Bishops and G. P. Hausbergers, and running on the most practicable route to some point in the Rockingham Turnpike. The Court doth appoint John R. Filler. J. P. Roller G. R. Eastham & D. S. Harrison, Any three of whom may act) Viewers to view said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next Term as the law provides.

On the application of S. J. Kotter. for Ordinary License at the Revere House. in Harrisonburg Va. in the room on East Water Street. now occupied by James M. Kavanaugh. to be granted him at the April Term Ordered. That the foregoing Application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court

On the Application of Kavanaugh Bro. for Ordinary License at the Virginia Hotel on North Main Street Harrisonburg Va. in the same room now occupied by J. C. V. Kavanaugh. to be granted at the April Term Ordered. That the foregoing application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

John E. Roller. Plff

John H. Fitzsimmons & Susan Fitzsimmons Defts } Unlawful Detainer.

This day Came again the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty, to which the plaintiff replied generally, and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following Jury of Seven to wit. D. F. Rolston. Geo. W. Heatwole Charles H. Miller Howard B. Whitmer John E. Edwards Geo. W. Huffman. Samuel J. Shank, who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and whether the defendants are in possession of and unlawfully withhold from the plaintiff the possession of a tract of 137 A. 3 Roods and 4 poles of land mentioned and described in the writ in this Cause and whether they did so unlawfully withhold possession of the premises aforesaid at the date of the issuance of the said writ to wit March 12 1901 and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after Sometime returned into Court, and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the defendants John H. Fitzsimmons & Susan Fitzsimmons guilty and that they unlawfully withhold from the plaintiff the premises in the within writ mentioned, but this verdict is without prejudice to the said defendants to recover from the plaintiff whatever amount they may be entitled to on account of work done & Services performed on said premises since the 1st of February 1901 and in preparation for Crops of the present year (whether done before or since said date S. J. Shank, Foreman, Thereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendants John H. Fitzsimmons and Susan Fitzsimmons possession of the tract of 137 A. 3 R. 4 Poles of land, lying in the Long Meadows west of Lacey Springs in the County of Rockingham, known as the Fitzsimmons Farm and more particularly described in the deed made by Christian Summers to J. F. Fitzsimmons dated the 19th day of December 1871. and duly of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, and his Costs about his suit in this behalf expended, but without prejudice to the said defendants to recover from the plaintiff whatever amount they may be entitled to on account of work done & Services performed on said premises since the 1st of February 1901 and in preparation for Crops of the present year whether done before or since said date, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a writ of possession as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to place the plaintiff in possession of the premises aforesaid.

Mary Kyger Plff
v. } Unlawful Detainer
D. M. Hetzel Deft

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally, whereupon by Consent of parties came the following Jury of Seven to-wit: B. F. Roleton. Geo. W. Heatwole Chas. H. Miller Howard S. Whitmer John G. Edwards Geo. W. Huffman & Samuel T. Shank, who being elected and tried were sworn, well and truly to try the issue joined and whether the defendant D. M. Hetzel, unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff possession of the premises mentioned and described in the writ in this Cause, and whether he did so unlawfully withhold possession thereof at the date of the issuance of the writ in this Cause to-wit: January 14. 1901. and a true verdict render according to the evidence. and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the defendant. S J Shank Foreman and thereupon the jury was discharged.
It is Considered by the Court that the defendant go hence and recover of the plaintiff his Costs about his defence in this behalf expended.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:
B. F. Roleton $1.20 Geo. W. Heatwole $1.72 Charles H. Miller $3.28 Howard S. Whitmer $3.28
John G. Edwards $1.00 Geo. W. Huffman $1.00 and Samuel T. Shank $1.00

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday March 21st 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the Application of H. H. Millie. for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business in the Lauck. building fronting on N. side of East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg. Va.
Ordered That the foregoing application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

On the Application of P. J Lauck for Retail Liquor License, at his present place of business in the Sprinkle building fronting on the South side of West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va.
Ordered. That the foregoing application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

E. R. Neff having this day returned to the Court the plat and certificate of survey made by Jasper Kearse Surveyor of Rockingham County of a tract of land containing 208 acres situate in Brocks Gap Rockingham County, lying on the S. W. Knob or Point of Church Mt. adjoining Robert Miller, Daniel Fulk others, returned delinquent for the non-payment of taxes therein 1873. in the name of Samuel Sprinkles Est. and sold for said delinquent taxes on the 18th day of January 1875 by the Treasurer of this County and bought by the said E. R. Neff at whose instance the said Survey and report is made and the Court having examined the same and finding it to have been made according to law and there

being no objections thereto. It is therefor ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

E.H. Carpenter, County Treasurer of Rockingham County, this day returned to the Court List of land Sold &c for the Non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1899. the same are ordered to be filed for any exceptions thereto and for the further Consideration by the Court.

William G. Brown, Commonly Known as William Brown this day filed his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the Special act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 7. 1900 and the said William G. Brown appeared in Court together with D.H. Lee Marty and were Sworn and examined by the Court, and the Court being fully Satisfied that the said application is just and Sustained by the proof, the same is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Code Amended act 2 S. 1901

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sheffield

In Vacation

Virginia, In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, April 9 1901

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that E L Taliaferro who was on the 1st day of March 1901 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, and together with Jesse L Bowers his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said E L Taliaferro qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 9 day of April 1901

Geo. E. Sheffield

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday April 15. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last March Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James D. Whitesell, dead, was this day presented in and being proven by the Oaths of M. Lindon and I. S. Sheets the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William J. Whitesell the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said William J. Whitesell for obtaining a probat of the said will of James D. Whitesell, decd. in due form, and the Court doth appoint T. A. Calhoun Jacob S. Sheets Charles Shwalter & J. Grattan Edward to appraise the Estate of the said James D. Whitesell, dec'd, any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn, said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor: and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1025.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy E. Bell dec'd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. G. Kite and H. L. Hale two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of J. G. Kite the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with S. G. Dovel his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. G. Kite for obtaining a probate of the said will of Nancy E. Bell, decd. in due form, and the Court doth appoint D. C. Graham H. L. Hale & J. N. Wilson to appraise the estate of the said Nancy E. Bell dec'd after first being duly Sworn, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2600.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Benjamin D. Bowman decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of A. H. Long, E. R. Harman, and D. H. Kelley the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of David A. Heatwole the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with A. H. Long and D. B. Shwalter, his Sureties, (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said David A. Heatwole for obtaining a probat of the said will of the said Benjamin D. Bowman decd. in due form and the Court doth appoint D. H. Kelley, H. A. Heatwole & E. R. Harman & John A. Stonger to appraise the estate of the said Benjamin D. Bowman decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $9000.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary R. Bowman decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D H Long, L R Harman & D L Heatwole the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of D. H. Long the Executor named in the said will who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Henry Forrer and Wm L Whitmore his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said D H Long for obtaining a probat of the said will of Mary R Bowman decd. in due form. and the Court doth appoint D H Pence, D L Heatwole, L R Harman, John A Sanger to appraise the estate of the said Mary R Bowman. decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3000.00

On the motion of J M. Bowman. the Estates of David H Andrew. Mary A Dice and John Sanger are committed to John R Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of each of the said decedents without application for administration upon their respective estates.

A writing purporting to be the last and testament of Mary Ritchie, decd was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of David J. Campbell. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is continued for further proof.

On the motion of Creditors. the Estate of Daniel Landes and Barbara Landes are committed to John R Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of each of said decedents without application for administration upon their respective estates.

J. H. Keiter, who was on the 13th day of April 1901 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with James A. Ruebush his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court (who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said J. H. Keiter qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Barbara J Hasler (Nee Sheff) Pltff
vs Upon a Notice
Jno R Switzer S R & as such Admr of Mary A Sheff. decd Deft

This day came the plaintiff by her Attorney, and Jno A Switzer S.R.& as such Admr. of Mary A. Sheff, decd, and the three bonds of $50.00 dated May 15th 1882. and payable May 15. 1883. 1884. & 1885 respectively of Mary A Sheff. to secure the payment of which a lien was retained in deed of May 15th 1882. from Mary A Sheff & others to Barbara A Sheff, which deed is recorded in the Clerks Office of this Court, and it appearing that said bonds have been fully paid off and Cancelled. it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court enter upon the Margin of the page of the book wherein said deed is recorded, Satisfaction of said lien so retained. as provided by $2498 as amended by Acts of 1899-1900

Deed Book No 21 Page 203. Entered.

J. L. Cooper. Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $3.00 it being amount of two Judgments for suit as follows. Commonwealth & Abraham Ready $2.00 same & Samuel Ready $1.00

John H. Henton, Justice of the Peace. thes day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of ten Judgments for fine rendered by him on the 21st day of March 1901 in the Case of the Commonwealth v Hattie Holmes for assault $2.50 same v Mary Nelson $2.50

In the matter of the applications of P. J. Lamb. Kavanaugh Bro. J. H. Savage W. H. Hillis. Daniel O'Donnell & J. Hollet, and Wm. D. Herrin. for Legion Licence for reasons appearing to the Court the hearing of each of said Causes are Continued until Wednesday April 24. 1901.

On the application of Wm. H. Shaver & others for the establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause. It is ordered that J. N. Beery. J. N. Swank. J. P. Swank. Anthony Rhodes & Mrs. Bettie Masters be Summoned to appear here on the 10th Day of this present term being April 25 1901 to Show Cause if any they Can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established and opened through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

On the application of B. F. Bonner & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of said road, It is ordered that Mrs Hester A. Lind. J. L. Deavers. Peter Blosser and Rudolph Blosser land owners along the line of said road be Summoned to appear here on the 10th day of this present term to Show Cause if any they Can why the said road shall not be opened and established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

On the application of H. H. Wenger & others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge across Linville Creek at Wengers Mill Dam in this County
This day Came the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment and Construction of said bridge, and the Court having examined and Considered the report of the Viewers, and the land-owners having waived all Claim for damages for land taken for the purposes of said bridge as well for Change of road made necessary for approach to said bridge, and the Citizens having agreed to do also necessary hauling including bridge from Railroad and rock for Masonry, and also to make the necessary fills for bridge free of Charge and the Court being of opinion that said bridge is a public necessity doth establish the same, and doth adjudge and order that the Sum of $750.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the said bridge and the abutments and that G. R. Eastham and H. H. Wenger, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and are authorized to Contract for the Construction of a New Iron or Steel bridge at said place and for the necessary work upon the abutment to prepare them for said bridge, at a Cost not to exceed the said Sum of $750.00 one half payable December 1. 1901. and the residue July 1. 1902, but any Contract they may make for the Construction of the said bridge and abutments, shall be reported to and subject to the approval of the Court and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of Amos Estep & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed, having filed their report, from which it appears that the road prayed for is not of such public necessity to justify the opening of the same. It is ordered that the said petition be dismissed from the docket.

On the application of David Yeager & others for the Establishment and Construction of a Public Road.

This day came the parties and it appearing to the Court from the report of G.R Eastham & M.S Zirkle the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Construction of said Bridge that since of the land of Mrs. Jacob Beery had to be taken for the purpose of said bridge as well as the removing of part of the fence, and that a just Compensation for the same will be $8.00 which she is willing to accept. It is ordered that said sum be allowed, and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Mrs. Jacob Beery the said sum of $8.00

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace of Stonewall Magisterial District having tendered to the Court his resignation and it appearing to the Court that said Wm D. Maiden Contemplates removing from the County doth accept the same.

John S. Marty Supervisor for Plains Magisterial District having removed from said District tendered to the Court his resignation as such Supervisor which the Court doth accept.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday April 16 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday April 17th 1901

Present Hon George G Grattan, presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Ritchie dec'd which was proven by David J Campbell one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, on the first day this present term was this day again presented in Court and being proven by Milton Taylor another Subscribing witness thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Wm F Bowers the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Milton Taylor his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm F Bowers for obtaining a probat of the said will of Mary Ritchie dec'd in due form and the Court doth appoint John Strickler Wm A Strickler & D. C Campbell to appraise the estate of the said Mary Ritchie dec'd after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday April 18. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

A writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of L. E. Hammen decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oath of H. B. Hammen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is Continued for further proof.

Will B. Hammen one of the subscribing witnesses to the will of L. E. Hammen dec'd having traveled from West Virginia, to this place to prove said will, by Consent of parties it is ordered that he allowed the sum of $12.00 toward defraying his expenses in Coming here and returning

On the motion of D. F. J. Miller, a Creditor, the Estate of Margaret Jackson decd. is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that more than six months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate, the Court doth appoint Green Armentrout, Herbert Lewis & Dame Rizer to appraise the estate of Margaret Jackson decd. of her first being duly sworn

$1.00 Ck. June 3/1903

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday April 19. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday April 22nd 1901. The Judge owing to illness being unable to hold Court on Saturday

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth

George M. Bear } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Defendant George M. Bear in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the February Term last of this Court and on motion of the said George M. Bear, for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the June Term next of this Court being June 22 1901, And the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, and the said George M. Bear, being under the age of twenty one years, Vernon L. Miller, (who justified as to his sufficiency) appears in Court and acknowledges himself indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand dollars, to be levied of his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising

to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Cufsos detached from the bonds of this State, Upon this Condition that the said Benge H. Bear, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the June Term next being June 18. 1901. to answer the said Indictment against and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Felony No 1.

Calvin Rexroad. Ben. Smith & Jacob Hoover.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners. Calvin Rexroad. Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover, were each led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court And the Court Set Wednesday next the 9th day of this present term for their trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issued a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Calvin Rexroad. Ben. Smith and Jacob Hoover for felony. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Felony. No 2

Calvin Rexroad, Ben. Smith & Jacob Hoover

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad Ben. Smith and Jacob Hoover, were each led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court Set Wednesday next the 9th day of this present term for their trial, And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County. directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover for felony.

And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Felony No 3

Calvin Rexroad Ben Smith & Jacob Hoover

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad Ben. Smith and Jacob Hoover. were each led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and the Court Set Wednesday next the 9th day of this present term for their trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Calvin Rexroad Ben Smith & Jacob Hoover for Felony And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Harnsberger deed., was this day presented in Court, and Wm B. Compton & J. R. Jones the subscribing witnesses thereto having departed this life, John T. Harris & Walter A. Switzer were Sworn and severally depsed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Wm B Compton and J. R. Jones. and verily believe their Signatures as attesting witnesses to said will are in their respective hand-writings, whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of M. M. Garman, the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company his Surety by John T. Harris & J. R. Lupton, its Attorneis in fact under a Power of Attorney duly recorded entered into and acknowledged a bond in

the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M.M Jarman for obtaining a probat of the said will of J.M le Hamsberger. decd. in due form. and the Court doth appmt R.A Scott. D.A Kemper. W le Harper and John Shenck to appraise the estate of the said J.M. le Hamsberger decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record. that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $5000.00

A License is this day granted to William A Herron, on his application to sell by Retail in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine ardent Spirits malt liquors or any mixture thereof. Alcoholic bitters Containing alcohol or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits, at his present place of business in McGaheysville in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs, demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the first day of May 1901, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1902. the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law, with good Security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6. 1890 as amended and reenacted by Subsequent acts.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of le E Hammen, which was at a former day of this term of the Court proven by Will A Hammen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and being proven by G.H Shank another subscribing witness thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $4000.00

Commonwealth

D.D. Lewis Jr Chas A Hammer. M.M Jarman, S.S. Davis John F. Lewis E.L Dechert & Charles M. Fletcher } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of W. M Sinton Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for Assault & battery.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the defendants by Counsel and on motion of the defendants for reasons appearing to the Court. the execution of the judgment in this Cause is suspended for Sixty days from the rising of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. E Kaufman

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 23 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A License is this day granted to Joseph V. Kavanaugh and James M. Kavanaugh partners doing business as Kavanaugh Bros. on their application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, acoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, in the same room in the Virginia Hotel on west side N. Main street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. now occupied by Jos. V. Kavanaugh, in Rockingham County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the first day of May 1901 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1902; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicants are fit persons, well Keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and income, and on licences to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining license to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixtures thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6. 1890" as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Kiesler decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Simon Brunk and Daniel Early, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of Record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $150.00

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to morrow Morning at 10 O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday April 24. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

A License is this day granted to C. J. Hottel on his application, to Keep an Ordinary at his present place of business in the Revere House in the town of Harrisonburg in the room fronting on South Side of East Water st in this County, for the period beginning on the First day of May 1901, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April, 1902. Which license includes the privilege of selling in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any one time to any individual Wine, ardent Spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits; which may be drunk within the house or curtilage or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom

the court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a person of sobriety and good character, and that the place where the said ordinary is kept is convenient and suitable, and that he is provided with the necessary accommodations for man or horse, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved "March 6, 1890," as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts,

A License is this day granted to W. H. Willis on his application to sell by Relail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual wine ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, billers containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the Houck Building on the North side of East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the 1st day of May and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1902: the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved "March 6, 1890" as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

A License is this day granted to C. J. Lamb on his application to sell by Relail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the Sprinkel building on the south side of West Water street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, from the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1901. and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1902; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house; and that the place of business is suitable and convenient

and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes and on licences to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licences to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890," as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

William J. Ponts Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 at being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 16 day of April 1901, against Newton Knight for riotous and disorderly Conduct by swearing and fighting in the Post Office and Railroad Station at Island Ford.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony no 1

Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover were again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County, and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and elected to be tried by a jury to which the Commonwealth assented, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. There was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception, and thereupon from this panel the prisoners struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit Samuel Solomon J. L. Grenier, Garner Messick, H. P. Byrd, D. R. Lukey, M. L. Snyder J. N. Rhodes, J. H. Rhodes, L. S. Earman, J. J. D. Miller, J. P. Rucker & Geo. L. Hunt who being thus elected & tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoners at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court and having heard the evidence introduced by the Commonwealth. Thereupon the prisoners withdrew their plea of Not guilty and each pleaded guilty to the said Indictment, and thereupon the Jury upon Consideration upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoners Calvin Rexroad Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the punishment of each to be Confinement in the penitentiary for two years each J. L. Grenier, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoners if anything they had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against them according to law. and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment it is Considered by the Court that the said Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover be each imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two years ~~each~~ that being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained to hard labor, and the proper Officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Calvin Rexroad Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth there in to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

Upon an Indictment for Felony. No 2

Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoners Calvin Rexroad. Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover. were again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned, and plead guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias, from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, and thereupon from this panel the prisoners struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit: Samuel Stamper. J.C. Grenier Gasner Messick M.P. Byrd. D.R Lusley M.K Snyder I.N. Rhodes. J.H. Rhodes. C.A. Earman. J.D. Miller. J.P. Rauhof Geo. C. Stout. who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to ascertain their punishment, and having received their Charge from the Court. Upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoners. Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith & Jacob Hoover guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the punishment of each to be Confinement in the penitentiary for two years. each J.P. Rauhof foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged. And it being inquired of the prisoners if anything they had or know to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against them according to law. and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment It is Considered by the Court that the said Calvin Rexroad. Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two years ~~each~~, that being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor. said term to Commence immediately upon the expiration of the two years to which they were each Sentenced this day under another indictment. And the proper Officer. is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover. from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

Upon an Indictment for Felony No 3.

Calvin Rexroad, Ben Smith and Jacob Hoover

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in the foregoing Cause, It is Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed. the defendant discharged and go hence without day &c

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named Jurors the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of felony Cases at this term of the Court which is ordered to be paid by the Treasurer and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
Albert C. Earman	1	10	1.40	C.A. Earman	1	12	1.48
I.L. Millikan	1		1.00	J.D. Miller	1	12	1.48
John J. Lamb.	1		1.00	J.P. Rauhof	1	14	1.56
Samuel Stamper	1	25	2.00	W.C. McAllister	1		1.00
J.C. Grenier	1		1.00	Geo. C. Stout	1		1.00
Gasner Messick	1	10	1.40	J.H. Rhodes	1	10	1.40
M.P. Byrd	1	8	1.32	C.J. Steele	1		1.00
D.R. Lisley	1	5	1.20	C.B. Strum	1		1.00
M.K. Snyder	1		1.00	I.F. Ritchie	1		1.00
I.N. Rhodes	1	12	1.48	John C. Beery	1		1.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday April 25. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Court doth appoint E. M. Meinnick, Supervisor for Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John S. Mantz, whereupon the said E. M. Meinnick appeared in Court and together with H. L. Brehart his Surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office and each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption &c as to said obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said E. M. Meinnick qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law:

to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30. 1901 and thereafter until his successor is qualified to act upon his bond

J. M. Bowman

vs } Motion to leave vendors lien marked satisfied

J. A. Switzer Admr. of the estate of D. H. Andrew &c

On motion of J. M. Bowman, to leave the vendors lien retained in the deed from David H. Andrew & wife to Benj Miller on the 15th day of May 1871, marked satisfied on the margin of Deed Book 9. page 426 where the same is recorded. the said J. M. Bowman, having exhibited to the court the said original deed from which it appears that the bonds representing the said deferred payments for which the said vendors lien is reserved in said deed have all been due and payable for more than twenty years raising a presumption of payment which has not been rebutted at the hearing; and it further appearing from the said deed that the said bonds were assigned to David H. Andrew, Franklin H. Dice, and John Senger respectively, and that John A. Switzer S. R. C. and as such administrator of the estates of the said assignees, David H. Andrew deceased, Franklin H. Dice deceased, and John Senger deceased has been duly served with notice of the said Motion as required by the acts of Assembly passed during session of 1899-1900, the court hereby orders and directs the clerk of this court to enter on the margin of the records at page 426 in Deed Book 9 where the said deed is recorded a Release of the vendors lien retained in said deed.

On the application of Wilson Aubrey &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and the Court having heard the evidence introduced, for reasons appearing the Cause is Continued until the May term next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday April 26th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

The Court doth appoint Irenaeus Linder Justice of the Peace for Stonewall Magisterial District in Rockingham County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm D. Marden to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30 1901 and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. Whereupon the said Irenaeus Linder appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J.R. Jones decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and there being two subscribing witnesses thereto, D. H. Lee Martz and Le. H. Brunk. were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J.R. Jones and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said J.R. Jones. whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday April 27th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday April 29th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine ardent spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business, in the Eshman building on the North side of West Water street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the first day of May 1901, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1902; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient,

and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March, 6, 1890." as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts

On the Application of J H Savage for Retail Liquor Dealers Licence, this day came again the Applicant, and thereupon came E M Shaeffer and John E Staffer appeared and entered themselves as defendants to defend and Contest the same and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth grant said Application;

A Licence is this day granted to J H Savage on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the new brick building on the north side of East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. in this County, which may be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the First day of May 1901, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1902.; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property, and incomes, and on licences to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890, as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

On the Application of W. H. Arehart others for a Change in the Public Road leading from Timberville West towards Rader Church at the point where a Stream of Waters Coming down from Fahrneys property Crosses said road and runs along its sides so as to take said road out of proximity to the Stream. The Court doth appoint D. B. Sites M. L. Harrison J. M. Rhodes and David H Moore (any three of whom may act) to View said proposed Change and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of J. F. Ritchie others for a Change in the Keezletown Brock Gap. road through the Southern part of J. F. Ritchies land. This day Came the petitioners and

and Submitted to the Court a plat of the proposed Change, and the Court having examined the same and being of opinion that said Change is a necessary one, and the same having been approved by the Comm'rs of Roads for said District, and the petitioners having agreed to make said Change without expense to the County. It is ordered that the same be made in accordance with the plat and report made by Jasper Shaver. Surveyor of Rockingham County. the same to be 20 feet wide, the land-owners on said Change Claim no damages. The Courses and distances of the proposed Change are as follows. Beginning at A. on the old Road thence N 3¾ E 8 P. to A 3¾ E 8 7¾ P. N 21¼ W 18 P. to B the intersection with the old road again. and it further appearing from the report of the Comm'rs of Roads for Linville District that said Road has been opened by J. Pilcher and is now ready for travel It is ordered that the same be received and recorded as other public Roads are recorded that the old road be closed and that this Cause be stricken from the Docket.

On the application of A D Brunk others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties, and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the Viewers as modified by Consent of the Parties and being of opinion that said road is a public necessity. and Wallace Steele having by writing filed agreed that the entire road bed may be established over his land by the payment of $256 Cts as damages, It is adjudged and ordered that said road be and the same is hereby established in accordance with the report of the Viewers as follows. Beginning at the N. E Corner of the Park on the Edom Road and running thence along the line of said Park on Wm Steeles line N. 85 W. 71. 60 poles. Thence through the grounds of the race track S. 65 W. 16 poles S. 88½ W. 23 poles. Thence S 17 E 15. Poles to the Mt Clinton pike, and doth allow the said Wallace Steele the sum of $256 Cts for his damages. and Wm Steele John W Lickey and B. F. Bonner having by a writing filed agreed to open said road for the sum of $10 Cts It is ordered the Comm'rs of Roads proceed to have said road opened as soon as the same shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors. and this order is hereby Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of R. L. Williams others for the establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties by their attorneys, and the Land-owners having been Summoned and making no objection to the establishment of said road. and the Court having maturely Considered the report of Viewers as modified by Consent of parties. and being of opinion that said road is a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid as follows. Beginning at a point on the River Bank road near Emanuel Sellers and running through the land of Peter Sellers N. 14¼ W 40 poles to a pine R. D. Laws Corner and thence with his line N 28¼ W 70. 8 poles to his and L. Liddeucks Corner and with same but on Laws N 73 W 16 poles Thence leaving the line and running through the lands of said Law N 52 W 68 poles and Wm Bunds 45 poles to Abe Blakeys Corner. Thence N 58¾ W 56 poles running along Wm Bunds line on one side and Blakeys Williams Gilmers and the Lodge Cemetery on the other. Thence with the line of Albert Bunner and Charley McDaniels N 76¼ W 62 poles Thence through McDaniels land and along Williams line N 57¾ W 67.4 poles. Thence along Bunds and Frys line N 46 W 70. 8 poles to the Rockingham Pike and with the pike 17 poles. Thence with the Lodge Peoples Church Lot N 46⅞ W 11. 84 poles Thence through a Corner of Mrs McGahey's land N 82½ W 8 poles. Thence with Mrs McGaheys line N 45¼ W 30 poles Crossing the Le and W R R to the Bloomer Springs road. and doth allow to the following names persons the sums opposite their names for their land damages viz:- Emanuel Sellers $28 Cts L. Liddeuck $5 Cts R. D. Law $60 Cts Wm Bunds $85 Cts Charles McDaniel $65 Cts Jennie Williams $2 Mrs Jacob Fry $35 Cts Trustees Leadores Church Lot $5 Cts and Mrs Fannie McGahey $25 Cts and doth apportionate the sum of $100 Cts to pay for the Construction of the said road all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of B. F. Bonner others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties and the land-owners being duly Summoned and appearing and making no objections to the said road except Mrs A. M. Lund who agrees that

if the said road be located on the old road through her land and she be paid the sum of $140 cts and the Court having Considered the Report of Viewers and being of opinion that said road is a public necessity and will accommodate a Number of Citizens, and believing the request of Mrs Lynd is a reasonable one doth establish said road and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages. Viz:- Mrs M M Lynd $140 cts J C Beavers $48 cts Rudolph P Bloser $140 cts and doth appropriate the sum of $100 cts for the Construction of said road. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

Upon the Application of G T Heaturle others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties, and the land-owners along the line of said proposed road having by writing filed agreed to accept the damages allowed them by the Viewers, and the Viewers having recommended the establishment of the road, and the Court having examined and maturely Considered said report and being of opinion that said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages &c Viz:- H Titus Heaturle $15 cts Jacob Yauger $90 cts J B Coffman $65 cts J S Glick $62 50 cts D H Whitmer $50 cts Mrs Virginia Vanscoy for land & fencing $119 cts and doth appropriate the sum of $45 cts for the Construction of said road, all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

in 4 pad Thayer

On the Application of N N Shaver others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and the land owner having been duly summoned and making no objection to the establishment of said road and the Court being of opinion upon hearing of all the evidence and examination of the report of the Viewers that the said road as proposed will be a great Convenience, doth establish the same reserving the right to Close so much of the old road as may seem proper. and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages &c Viz:- D. J N Beery $60 cts J N Swank $12 50 cts for land moving stable house fencing J P Swank $275 cts for land fencing &c Anthony Rhodes $85 cts Mrs Nettie B Masters $65 cts and doth appropriate the sum of $100 cts for the opening of said road all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Solomon Gladwell others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties, and the Court having examined the report of Viewers and heard the evidence adduced, and being of opinion that said road will be a great Convenience, and Byron Shwalter the only land-owner effected by the establishment of said road having withdrawn any objection to the opening of said road through his land, and the petitioners having agreed to open said road without Cost to the County. the Court doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers and doth allow to Byron D Shwalter the sum of $325 cts for his land damages &c no part of said damages to be paid until proper parties by writing shall obligate themselves to Construct said road without Cost to the County all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo Chrisman

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 30: 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Coloc

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad, Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $20.00 for prosecuting at this term of the Court two Felony Cases as follows. Commonwealth & Calvin Rexroad. Benj Smith & Jacob Hoover for Housebreaking $10.00 & Same against Same. for Same offence $10.00

Coloc

John D. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $70.75 for Keeping & Suffering Sundry Lunatics Confined in Jail from Sept 18. 1900. to Feby 19. 1901. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts for payment.

Coloc

John D. Switzer Sheriff & Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $130.60 for Keeping & Suffering Sundry Prisoners Confined in Jail from Feby 19. to April 16. 1901. $118.60 Dieting Teune in Sundry Cases $12.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Coloc

B. H. Beidler M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

Coloc

B. F. Kibler M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

Coloc

Dr. J. C. Firebaugh Coroner this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham Amounting to the sum of $5.00 for investigating death of Ira F. Sheets which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

Coloc

J. H. Carrickhoff Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.90 for arresting Robt Knight for felony $1.00 summoning three witnesses for Comth. 60¢, Boarding prisoner day & night $1.00 conveying prisoner to Jail fifteen miles & returning $1.20 and for two guards each 75¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Acct for payment.

Coloc

B. H. Switzer M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented examined by the Court and appearing-

to be correct and properly chargable to the commonwealth under the law it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

		days	miles	toll	total
Commonwealth vs Joseph Reedy	Mrs Hattie Shoemaker	1			50
	Jacob Shoemaker	1			50
	J.H. Shoemaker	1			50
Commonwealth vs Edwin Railroad	J.F. Voorhees	2			1 00

certified

			days	miles	toll	total
Commonwealth vs Abram Sanders for misdemeanor	Samuel Kelly	✓	1			50
Commonwealth vs Geo H. Bear felony	G.H. Monger		4			2 00
	Earnest Monger		1			50
	Jack Bruce	✓	3			1 50
Commonwealth vs Wesley Saylor felony	Dan Williams		1			50

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia, At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court-House thereof on Wednesday May 1st 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan Presiding

On the Motion of Louisa Wills who made oath thereto according to Law & appeared in Court and together with American Surety Company of New York by A.M. Newman Resident Vice Pres. and attested by Geo G. Grattan Jr Res. Asst. Secy. Under power of Attorney duly filed, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, a certificate is granted the said Louisa Wills for obtaining Letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of J.R. Jones, decd, with his will annexed.

The Court having examined the reports of sales &c of Delinquent Lands filed by E.N. Carpenter, County Treasurer of Rockingham County at the March Term 1901. of this Court, and it appearing to the Court that said Lists are correct and that no person affected by said report has filed any exceptions thereto, the Court upon consideration doth confirm said Reports in all respects, and doth confirm each and all sales made as reported therein, and doth order that said reports be recorded and properly indexed as required by law, and a copy thereof certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

On the Application of O.P. Peifer &others for the construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over North River at Mt. Crawford — D.S. Click Road Commissioner for Ashby District having filed his report stating that the Iron railing on the walls to the approaches of the said bridge have been fully completed according to contract and that there is due George M. Hanger the contractor the sum of $29.80 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto George M. Hanger the sum of $29.80 Out of monies appropriated for said approaches

Ord'd

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. Grattan

In Vacation

Virginia In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County May 3. 1901.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Be it remembered that D.B. Acker who was on the 27 day of April 1901 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County and together with Isaac Acker his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation which bond is ordered to be Recorded by the Clerk of this court who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said D.B. Acker qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1901. Geo. Grattan

In Vacation

Virginia In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County May 4, 1901.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Be it remembered that P. Herring who was on the 27th day of April 1901 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four Years from said date, this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County and together with J.H. Lindsey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation which bond is ordered to be Recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said P. Herring qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 4th day of May 1901.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 20. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last April Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury to this the first day of this present term of the Court, therefor a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled forthwith, whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors, were summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias issued by the Clerk under order of the Court from a list furnished him by the Judge of the Court Viz:- D.B. Showalter, J.G. Myers. D.J. Myers. G.H. Rebard John S. Bowman James H. Stinespring, P.C. Tetwiler. D.M. Heller and G.D. Black. and with J.G. Myers as foreman were examined, Selected, impanneled and Sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider their presentments, and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentment Viz:-
No Indictment against Robert Monger Joseph Plumb. for Housebreaking A true bill. J.G. Myers. Foreman. And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered. That the following named persons be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance and Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-
D.B. Showalter, J.G. Myers. D.J. Myers. G.H. Rebard John S. Bowman James H. Stinespring P.C. Tetwiler; D.M. Heller and G.D. Black

On the Motion of J.S. Mannsberger. H.F. Keyser a practicing Attorney in this State appeared in Court and qualified to practice law in this Court by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

In the matter of the Petition of Nelson Aubrey & others for a Public Road.
The parties in interest appeared before the Court and agreed that if the proposed road should be located so as not to interfere with the Water on the Geo Mathias land, the owner of said land would agree to accept ten Dollars damages for the land & fencing required to make an open public road,
In Consideration whereof the Court doth order that Isaac Turner who is hereby appointed for the purpose do go upon the lands in question at once and make Survey of such New route as may be indicated and that he make report to this Court of his proceedings at the next term.

T.M. Johnson Plff
vs
Salina B. Hensley Admx of R.H. Johnson dec'd Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a New Bond as such Admx
Ordered, That this Cause be placed upon the Court Docket.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Frank dec'd was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of Benj. F.

Rolston Louis E Swank, & Wm Miller, the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the will will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3300 00

On the motion of Mary le Ritchie, the only child heir of John H. Swartz decd Charles E Ritchie, who made oath thereto according to law appears in Court and together with the said Mary le Ritchie his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Charles E. Ritchie for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said John H. Swartz decd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2000 00

On the motion of Wm F. Fultz, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Major D. Rhodes his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm F. Fultz for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Levi Becker decd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hand of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $157 00 and the Court doth appoint F D Funk E H Bellheimer J M Dachtler & A Lamb to appraise the estate of the said Levi Becker decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of Rev. Thomas C. Harper, and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly licensed Minister in the United Brethren in Christ Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Anthony Rhodes his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law and thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by ~~subscribing to and~~ taking the Oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Rev. John C. Hauck, and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the M. E. Church South and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony he appeared in Court and together with Wm J. Grey his surety (who justified to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

David A. Heatwole, Executor of John Geil decd. this day tendered to the Court his resignation as such Executor. and it appearing to the Court that said Executor has settled his account as such Executor. the Court doth accept his said resignation. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the powers of the said David A Heatwole as Executor of the said John Geil dec'd be and the same are hereby revoked

On the motion of John H. Geil, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Jacob S. Geil and B. F. Rodeffer his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty four hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H. Geil decd for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non in due form upon the estate of John Geil decd with his will annexed. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1700 00

On the motion of Perry E. Shank who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Lewis Shank and Joseph Shank his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) Entered into and acknowledged and in the penalty of Sixteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Perry E Shank for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Samuel Shank decd and the Court doth appoint George B. Shewalter, Abraham Shank Wm. L. Harrison, Joseph S. Kline to appraise the estate of the said Samuel Shank decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $8000.

On the motion of M. E. Monger heir at law of Joseph F. Monger decd, the Estate of the said Joseph F. Monger, decd. is Committed to John A. Sutzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate.

Commonwealth

Robert Monger and Joseph Plumb. } upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Robert Monger and Joseph Plumb. were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and the Sat Saturday next the 6th day of this present term for their trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Robert Monger and Joseph Plumb. for Felony. And thereupon E. J. Beinekhoff & M. Knight & D. J. Knapp, Oscar McDaniel & Isaac Willis witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and each were recognized in the sum of $50.00 for their appearance at said date as witnesses aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court and thereupon this prisoners were remanded to Jail.

In pursuance of Section 1022 of the Code of Virginia, the Court doth hereby appoint J. M. Purkey, J. M. Kisel & J. T. Bell, Judges of Election for the town of Shenandoah in Rockingham County Va.

On the Application of Wm. P. McCall others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the written report of D. G. Leech, Road Commissioner & J. G. Myers Surveyor that in order to obtain a good location for the road established in this Cause it was necessary to change the line of the road on the land of Samuel R Inma, and that by Consent of said Inma the line was changed so as to run over the ground upon which his wash house was situated, upon Condition that he be allowed the sum of thirty dollars for the land taken & the labor and inconvenience of removing his washhouse, and the Court having heretofore heard the evidence in regard to the advantages of said proposed Change of location and being satisfied that the Changes were necessary and of great public Convenience Consented to the Change upon the Condition proposed, and it appearing to the Court from the report of D. G. Leech Road Commissioner of Lilly Magisterial District that the road applied for in this Cause has been fully opened over the whole route and accepted by him, it is ordered that the same be accepted as a public road and the location of the road as originally reported and adopted having been Changed in several places by the Consent of parties. it is ordered that the Courses and distances of the road as now accepted and established as shown by the Survey of J. G. Myers recently made be

recorded as follows Beginning at a point on the Brock Gap Road in front of the Harvey Evers house thence through the Evers land N 80¾° W. 30 poles. S 37½° W. 12 poles S 65° W 8 p°. West 20 p°. N 81¾° W 9 p°. S 51½° W 6½ p°. running 85½ p°. on the Evers land to a line of that belonging to Jacob Zimmerman and sisters. thence through same S 65° W 16 poles. N 63½° W 14 p°. N 23¾° W 16½ p°. S. 83. W 9 p°. S 8° E 8 p°. S 2° W 16 p°. S 19¾° E 15 poles S 18° E 20 poles. N 62¼° E 40 p°. N 79¼° W 8 poles running 139½ p°. on the Zimmerman land to D.J. Evers line thence through his land N 80° W 12 p°. S 89½° W 20 p°. N 78½° W 6 S 68¼° W 40 poles N 87½° W 10 p°. N 76° W 19 p°. running 107 p°. on D.J. Evers land to Saml Thomas line thence through his land N 71¼° W 10½ p°. N 89½° W 12½ p°. N 81½° W. 8 p°. N 34° W 4 p°. N 9¼° W 5 p°. N 31½° W 3½ p°. N 57½° W 3½ p°. S 85½° W 14 p°. running 61 p°. on Saml Thomas to a line of Wm P. McCall Jr land thence thrugh same S. 87½° W 12 p°. S 77½ W 20 p°. S. 76½° W 21 p°. S 60¼° W 12 p°. running 65 poles. on his land to Wm P. McCall Dec'd. thence through his land S 52½° W. 16 p°. S. 44½ W 53 p°. S 64¾° W 10 p°. S. 72¾° W 52 p°. N 28½° W 18 p°. in all 149 poles on the land of Wm P. McCall land to a line of the land belonging to the heirs of Daniel Ruff. thence on his land, along the line of Mrs Millers land S 67½° W 59 poles. N 63¾° W 30 p°. to B. F. Millers line and thence on his land S 42½° W 5 p°. to the Augusta County line a total distance of 700 poles. And it is further ordered that the Treasurer of this County do pay to Samuel A Thomas the sum of Thirty dollars the amount allowed him as damages for the above mentioned Changes of route upon this land, and that this Cause be retired from the Court Docket

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Amanda M Hagel decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Solomon Custer & J.B. Showalter, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday May 21. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emanuel Royer decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D.H. Lee Martz and H. Lapehart the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. But it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1800.00

On motion of Adam Weimer, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is disabled and unable to perform manual labor and being in indigent Circumstances. It is ordered that he be exempt from payment of State and County Capitation taxes until future order of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 22nd. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of Geo. E. Sipe the Executor named in the will of Le. E. Haumen decd. who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by John T. Harris & J. R. Lufton its attorneys in fact under a Power of Attorney, duly recorded his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty five hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Geo. E. Sipe for obtaining a probat of the said Will of Le. E. Haumen decd. in due form and the Court doth appoint W. L. Mauzy. I. Linder M. R. Bader and D. W. A. Conn. to appraise the estate of the said Le. E. Haumen. decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

N. L. Shreckhise. Guardian for Bayless M. Early, this day tendered his resignation as such Guardian and it appearing to the Court that said Guardian has settled his accounts before the Comm. of Accounts of this Court as of date May 20. 1901. at which date he was due his said Ward the sum of $267.[illegible] the Court doth accept said resignation It is therefore Considered by the Court that the powers of the said N. L. Shreckhise as Guardian for Bayless M. Early. be and the same are hereby revoked

E. D. Shands Plff
D. D. Davis Deft } Upon a Notice to quash an Execution.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth refuse to quash the said Execution. It is Considered that this Cause be dismissed, and that the defendant recover of the plaintiff his Costs in this behalf expended.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Thursday May 23. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday May 24. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

J. M. Johnson
Salina B. Hanley. Admr of A. M. Johnson dec'd. } Upon a Notice to Execute a new Bond as Admr of A. M. Johnson decd

This day Came again the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the Court on the motion of said J. M. Johnson. Surety on the bond executed by said Salina B

Hawley formerly Salina B Johnson as admr of R.H. Johnson decd on her original appointment & qualification as such Admr required the said Salina B Hawley to execute a new bond as such Admr and the said Salina B Hawley declining in open Court to execute such new bond it is therefore ordered and Considered by the Court that the powers of said Salina B Hawley as Admr of R.H. Johnson decd &c. conveyed a former of this Court be and the same are hereby revoked.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday May 25th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

Robert Monger and Joseph Plumb.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Robert Monger and Joseph Plumb were again led to the Bar of the Court, in Custody of the Jailor of this County, whereupon the prisoners by Counsel demurred to the said Indictment, but declined to state the grounds of Demurrer, which demurrer upon Consideration the Court overruled, and being thereof arraigned the said Robert Monger and Joseph Plumb each pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment and each elected to be tried Separately whereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth elected to try Joseph Plumb first and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, and thereupon from this panel the prisoner Joseph Plumb struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit M.S. Effinger Peter S. Hartman, J.M. Pirkey, Newton C. Scott B.F. Gilbert Evans D. Coffman, Virgil Miller C.L. Rhodes N.B. Sanfley George Baker A.S. Nelson J.N.M. Frank who being thus elected & tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner Joseph Plumb at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner Joseph Plumb not guilty of the felony Charged in the Indictment but guilty of Petit Larceny in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at four months Confinement in the County Jail and assess his fine at Ten dollars M.S. Effinger, foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not Now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Joseph Plumb the Sum of Ten Dollars that being the amount of the Fine by the Jurors in their Verdict ascertained and her Costs about her prosecution in this

behalf expended. and that the said Joseph Plumb be Confined in the Jail of this County for the term of Four months that being the period by the Jurors in their Verdict ascertained. and thereupon the said Joseph Plumb was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid. and the trial of the said Robert Morgan is Continued until Tuesday next the 8th day of this present. and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court returnable to said date. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Robert Morgan for felony. and thereupon E.J. Carrickhoff. H.M. Wright R.J. Chaffin Oscar McDaniel Shain Millis J.E. Lerlick H.E. Deal H. McGahey J.T. Heard. Arthur Coven witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 each. for their appearance at said date. and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ellen Jackson. who was on the 26th day of May 1901. Convicted by O.B. Miller Mayor. of the Town of Harrisonburg. of a Misdemeanor. and fined $50.00 & Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of ten months. this day comes the Court. to release her from Custody by the payment of the $50.00 Fine and $6.80 of the Costs. and it appearing to the Court that the said Ellen Jackson is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the residue of the Costs. the Court doth sustain said motion. and thereupon the said Ellen Jackson paid into Court the sum of $50.00 and to the Sergeant of said Town the sum of $6.80 Costs incurred before the said Mayor. It is ordered that the said Ellen Jackson be released from Custody at once.

In the matter of E.P. Huffman, motion for the reduction of taxes assessed against his real estate.

This day came the petitioner, E.P. Huffman, by Counsel and George N. Conrad, attorney for the Commonwealth, whereupon the Court, having maturely considered the petition filed in this matter by E.P. Huffman, on the 15th day of October, 1900, the evidence of George N. Carman, assessor for Central District, and D.B. Showalter one of the assessors of re-assessment of lands, and argument of counsel, is of the opinion that the land owned by E.P. Huffman is assessed at more than its value, and that the value of the whole tract of 150 Acres is the sum of $1400.00, and that each of the six shares belonging to the children of John M Huffman, deceased, is therefore of the value of $233.33 each, and that the four shares owned by E.P. Huffman, are of the value of $933.32 the share of Mrs. Belle Huffman $233.33 and the share of G.L. Huffman $233.33, it is therefore ordered that the said tract of 150 Acres of land situated near Penn Laird, and now belonging to E.P. Huffman, G.L. Huffman and Belle Huffman which is assessed as a whole at $1750.00 be, and the same is hereby reduced to its real value of $1400.00; to be assessed as follows:— $933.32 against E.P. Huffman, as the value of his four shares laid off to him in said land $233.33 as the value of the share laid off to Belle Huffman, and $233.33 the value of the share laid off to G.L. Huffman, and this order which should have been entered at the October Term of this Court 1900, is ordered to be entered nunc pro tunc. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify a copy of this order to the assessor of Central District.

This day came the Bear Lithia Water Co. who alleges that it is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J.H. Thurskill Commissioner of the Revenue for District Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1900. page 40 line number 1. whereby it is charged with Twelve dollars and Fifty-one cents State Taxes and Twenty-two dollars and Eighty-one cents County Taxes for the year 1900. on Capital invested &c And thereupon the said Bear Lithia Water Co. moved the Court to exonerate it from the payment of Eight dollars of the State taxes and Fourteen

dollars and Sixty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against it for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J. H. Churchill the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 20th day of September, 1900, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the Commissioner in transcribing from the Property Book of said District for 1899 copied $3000.00 from line 27 instead of the true amount $1000.00 on line 26, All which the Court certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts proved, the Court is satisfied that the said The Bear Lithia Water Co. is erroneously charged in the book with State Taxes amounting to Eight dollars and County Taxes amounting to Fourteen dollars and Sixty cents, Whereupon it is ordered that the said The Bear Lithia Water Co. be exonerated from the payment of Eight dollars State Taxes and Fourteen dollars and Sixty cents so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 27. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of Philip H. Kinceley & others, for the establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the road prayed for in this Cause, passing through the lands of H.J. & L.G. Saunder has been fully Completed by them under their Contract. It is ordered That the same be received and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said H.J. & L.G. Saunder the sum of One hundred dollars. the amount due them for the opening of said road.

On the application of David Dressel & others for the establishment of a Public Road from a point near John H. Corbin's Residence to a point near Saunders P.O. House Jos. G. Myers who was directed to go upon the route of the proposed road having made and filed his report recommending the same, and the Court having examined into the matter and being of opinion that the said road is a public necessity, and the land-owners agreeing to accept the damages laid out in said road and the Saunder P.O. agreeing to open said road except as to a Certain fill for the sum of $37.00 and John H. Corbin agreeing to make said fill free of Charge to the County the Court doth establish the said road It is therefore ordered that H.J. & L.G. Saunder be allowed $45.00 for their land damages and that J.H. Corbin be allowed $35.00 for his land damages and extra fencing and doth appropriate the sum of $37.00 for opening and Construction of the said

road; all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its Approval or disapproval.

This day came J.J.D. Miller, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P.H. Donovan, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Linville in Rockingham County, for the year 1899, page 32, line number 8, whereby he is charged with Ten dollars State Taxes and Twenty dollars and Eighty cents County Taxes for the year 1899 on Notes. And thereupon the said J.J.D Miller moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Ten dollars State Taxes and Twenty dollars and Eighty cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P.H. Donovan, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 15th day of August 1899, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law and it appearing that J.J.D Miller was assessed with $2500 evidenced by two bonds which he holds against his father brothers & sisters but which are offset by bonds to the same amount due from him to Mrs E.K. Miller for money borrowed by him loned to his father brothers & sisters

All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J.J.D. Miller is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Ten dollars and County Taxes amounting to Twenty dollars and Eighty cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J.J.D. Miller be exonerated from the payment of Ten dollars State Taxes and Twenty dollars and Eighty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

This day came J.J.D. Miller who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J.L. Wenger, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Linville in Rockingham County, for the Year 1900, page 34, line number 6, whereby he is charged with Ten dollars State Taxes and Eighteen dollars and Seventy-five cents for the year 1900 on Notes. And thereupon the said J.J.D. Miller moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Ten dollars State Taxes and Eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Jacob L. Wenger, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 5th day of September, 1900, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that J.J.D. Miller was assessed with $2500 evidenced by two bonds which he holds against his father brothers & sisters, but which are offset by bonds to the same amt due from him to Mrs E.K. Miller for money borrowed by him loned to his father brothers & sisters

All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J.J.D. Miller is erroniously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Ten dollars and County Taxes amounting to Eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J.J.D. Miller be exonerated

from the payment of Ten dollars State Taxes and Eighteen dollars and seventy five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Gattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof on Tuesday May 28th 1901.

Present Hon George G Gattan, presiding

Commonwealth.
} Upon an Indictment for Felony.
Robert Monger.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Robert Monger was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as jurors, there was selected fourteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon ten additional persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable forthwith which was done accordingly, they appears were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions, and the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit: Benj F Pence H H Steele P X Headrick, P R Price H R Eiler D F Earman, John S Martz Jesse P Brehart J le Grenier A A Linkey, R M Burke & H F Huffman, who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Robert Monger not guilty of the felony Charged in the Indictment, but guilty of Petit Larceny in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment, and ascertain his punishment at fifteen days Confinement in the County Jail and fine of fifteen dollars J le Grenier, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Robert Monger the Sum of Fifteen dollars, that being the amount of fine by the jury in their verdict ascertained and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended and that the said Robert Monger be Confined in the Jail of this County for the term of fifteen days, that being the period by the Jurors in their verdict also ascertained, and thereafter until said fine and Costs be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law, and thereupon the said Robert Monger was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the

Sum offsate their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of felony Cases at this term of the Court: and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts Viz:-

Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total
M. N. Effinger	1	4	1 16	M. M. Steele	1	2	1 08
Benj. F. Pence	2	28	3 12	S. E. Denton	1	10	1 40
Peter S. Hartman	1	8	1 32	P. X. Heatwole	1	8	1 32
J. M. Pirkey	1	25	2 00	G. E. Huffman	1	10	1 40
Newton C. Scott	1	25	2 00	P. R. Pulse	1	6	1 24
B. F. Gelbert	1	25	2 00	H. R. Euler	1	12	1 48
Evans D. Coffman	1	24	1 96	P. M. Dovel	1		1 00
Virgil Miller	1	18	1 72	D. F. Eamman	1	4	1 16
C. C. Rhodes	1	10	1 40	John S. Mantz	1	10	1 40
J. M. Rhodes	2	20	2 80	Jesse P. Arehart	2	50	4 00
D. R. Beard	2	20	2 80	J. C. Grenel	1		1 00
N. B. Sanfley	1	25	2 00	A. A. Lutkey	1		1 00
George Baker	1	25	2 00	R. M. Funk	1		1 00
A. H. Wilson	1		1 00	M. F. Huffman	1		1 00
J. M. M. Frank	1	22	1 88	R. M Davis.	1	13	1 52
M. P. Byrd	2	20	2 80				

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum offsate their names for their attendance mileage & services as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- M. N. Effinger $1.16 Benj. F. Pence $1.56 Peter S. Hartman $1.32 J. M. Pirkey $2.00 Newton C. Scott $2.00 Jesse P. Arehart $2.00 B. F. Gelbert $2.00 A. J. Saunders $2.00 Evans D. Coffman $1.96 Virgil Miller $1.22

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock M.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia:- At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 29th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the Application of John T. Miller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road or Highway beginning at a point where the present public road leading from the Mann Springs Turnpike to Mossy Creek Crosses the present extension of the Chesapeake & Western Rail Road in front of the residence of Jacob R. Leliek running a short distance west to the east Corner of said Leliek's garden thence in a Southerly direction through the lands of said Leliek, John H. Lehmi, John S. Wilson to a point on the public road leading from Bridgewater to Spring Creek. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. Henry Forrer J. H. Hane & W. J. Burgen, Viewers (any three of whom may act) to View said proposed road and make report to this Court as soon as possible

Isaac Hollander Appellant }
vs } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of Jno. S. Bradley rendered
Town of Harrisonburg. Appelle } of the Town of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and the Court having heard the evidence, addresses and Argument of Counsel doth Consider that the Judgment of the

Justice be set aside, and that the appellee recover of the appellant his costs about his appeal in this behalf here and before the Justices expended.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday May 30th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of D. R. Beard & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of J. F. Neff Comm'r of Road. for Linville District, that the road prayed for in this Cause, has been opened by the Contractors and is now ready for travel, It is ordered that the same be accepted and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto D. R. Beard the sum of $65 cts and to G. L. Rhodes. the sum of $10 00 the Contractors for the opening and Construction of said road.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum $20 00 for prosecuting two felony Cases at this Term of the Court Viz:- Commonwealth & Joseph Plumb. for Housebreaking $10 00 & same & Robert Morgan for Housebreaking $10 00

c/s/c

R. R. Gordon M.D. this ~~this~~ day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2 50 for serving on a Commission of Lunacy in the Case of Belle F. Hood, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

c/s/c

T. O. Jones M.D. this day presente in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25 00 for serving on a Commission of Lunacy in the case of Oswald Dallard, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment

c/s/c

Charles E. Floyd J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1 00 to sitting in the examination of Belle F. Hood charged with lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

c/s/c

Wm J. Points J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2 00 for sitting in two lunacy Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment

c/s/c

D. L. Smith Constable this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2 40 as follows for arresting Belle F. Hood $1 00 summoning 3 witnesses 60 cts Delivering Prisoner to Asylum 80 cts which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

allwd

M.S. Sirkel M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for examination of Carrie Bowman charged with Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

allwd

D.M. Beam J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing warrant and sitting on case of Lydia Dolphin charged with Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

allwd

H. E. Flaherney M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for examening Lydia Dolphin charged with Lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

allwd

Wm. J. Point J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $5.50 for Issuing warrants and sitting in sundry cases which being sworn to was examined, allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

//

allwd

Benj F. Swartz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of 50 cents as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth in the prosecution against Belle F. Wood for Lunacy and certified by E. E. Floyd J.P. was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

Richard M. Carrier this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of 50¢ as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth in her prosecution against Belle F. Wood for Lunacy, which being certified by E. E. Floyd J.P. was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

Daniel Smith this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of 50¢ as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth in her prosecution against Belle F. Wood for Lunacy, which being certified by E. E. Floyd J.P., was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

allwd

J. H. Carrickhoff Constable this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $8.72 for Arrests, Summoning witnesses, conveying to Jail &c, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

//

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented, examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth, It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. viz

Style of Prosecution	Name of witness		Days	miles	Rate	Total
Comth. vs Chas. Nagelsmith	Miss R. L. Hefner	March 6	1	50	-	2 50
Same vs Joseph Reedy	Felony, Mattie Carr	Sept. 28	1			50
Comth. vs G. H. Bare	Felony, " " Abram Landes	Vag.	Mar.			
B. F. Armentrout	Vag.		3	26	-	2 42
Ira Miller		March 16	1			50

//

On the application of J. H. Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment & Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge

This day came again the petitioners and it appearing to the Court that the order

entered in this Cause at the February Term last allowing to P M Rauhof the additional sum of $35.50 for Extra work upon said Bridge has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 6th day of May 1901 Approved said order and appropriated said sum of $35.50 payable out of the County levy for the year 1900. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said P M Rauhof said sum of $35.50 out of the County levy for the year 1900.

This day came Martha Shaver who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Jacob L. Wenger Commissioner of the Revenue for District Linville in Rockingham County, for the year 1900 page 34, line number 20, whereby she is charged with One Dollar and twenty cents State Taxes and Two dollars and twenty-five cents County Taxes for the year 1900, on a bond. And thereupon the said Martha Shaver moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Eighty cents of the State Taxes and one dollar and fifty cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said Year; which Motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Jacob L. Wenger, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application ... And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County, on the 5th day of September, 1900, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by Law, and it appearing that that assessment was based upon a Deed of Trust securing a $100.00 bond and the Commissioner erred in making the assessment $300.00 All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Martha Shaver is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Eighty cents and County Taxes amounting to One dollar and fifty cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Martha Shaver be exonerated from the payment of eighty cents State Taxes and One dollar and fifty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

~~P M Rauhof. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing warrant and letting on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Lydia Toppin which being sum is was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.~~

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. L. Gratlan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday May 31. 1901

Present Hon George L. Gratlan presiding

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance, mileage and tolls as Witnesses for the Commonwealth at the February Term 1901. and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Ferry	Total
Witnesses before the Grand Jury	Sallie Shoemaker	1	18		122
	Jacob Shoemaker	1	18		122
	Hettie Shoemaker	1	18		122
	Matilda McCauley	1	18		122
	Polly Shufflett	1	8		82
	Frederick Morse	1	12		98
	W.D. Marden	1	2		58
	Luther Stuart	1			50
Certified	D.J.B. Keezle	1		10	60
	Paul Tolevi	1			50
	Ida Brookens	1			50
Commonwealth	Darcey D. Monger	1	12		98
"	G.H. Monger	1	12		98
George H. Bear	E.F. Monger	1	16		114
	Mrs Mary E Monger	1	12		98
	Miss Della Monger	1	12		98
Same	Wm F. McCall	2	8	06	138
"	Geo. R. Black	1			50
Morgan & Dower	Muir Bryers	2			100
/ Same.	Samuel Spellman	2			100
"	James Nutter	1			50
D.D. Moyer					

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Ferry	Total
Commonwealth	D.J.F. Keezle	1		10	60
"	Paul Tolevi	1		10	60
Robert Holster	Adam Mason	1		03	53
Same	Matilda McCauley	2	8.		132
"	Polly Shufflett	1	8		182
Robert Knight	Frederick Morse	2	12		148
	Wm D. Marden	2	2		108
	John Lemsey	1	7		78
Same	Sallie Shoemaker	1	18		122
"	Jacob Shoemaker	1	18		122
Joseph Reedy	Hettie Shoemaker	1	18		122
	William Shoemaker	1	18		122
	Adam Carr	1	12		098
	Charles Lamb	1	20		130
	Mrs. Adam Carr	1	12		98
	Noah Shoemaker	1	16		164
	Mrs Marion Carr.	1	12		98
	Marion Carr	1	12		98

M. Linder, who was on the 20th day of May 1901 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with D.B. Kidd his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead exemptions as to said obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said M. Linder qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sullivan

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Monday June 17. 1901.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last May term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

On motion of Rev. Samuel T. Ruffner, and it appearing to this Court from evidence introduced that he is a Regularly ordained Minister in the Presbyterian Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with J. N. Churchill his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said Samuel T. Ruffner, qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oaths required by law.

On the motion of Medford Fry, the Court doth appoint him Guardian for Robert Fry, Edward Lee Fry, Annie Fry and Bernard Fry, Infant Children of Walker Fry, decd. all under fourteen years of age, except Robert Fry who is a Non resident of the State of Virginia, whereupon the said Medford Fry appeared in Court and together with the American Surety Company of New York by H. M. Newman its Vice President and Geo. G. Grattan Jr. its asst Res Secy. his Surety, under authority duly filed, entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law and thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Ann Bunner, decd was this day presented in Court and being proved by the Oaths of Jno. H. Bell and H. A. Conn. two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on the motion of Jacob B. Bunner and Albert R. Bunner, the executors named in said will, who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with L. L. Bunner, their Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob B. Bunner and Albert R. Bunner, for obtaining a probate of the said will of the said Margaret Ann Bunner decd in due form, and the Court doth appoint Jayne M. Armentrout Charles Armentrout, Prentiss Weaver & C. L. Sedwick to appraise the Estate of the said Margaret Ann Bunner, decd, any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2300.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Hatterholtz decd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by D. L. Fauber & C. J. Fussing two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $50.00

On the motion of George H. Boyer and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with

Bernard T. Davis and James Gough his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

Mrs. M. M. Miller widow of Isaac N. Miller. decd. this day appears in Court and renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband. On her motion F. J. Miller and D. C. Miller who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Mrs M. M. Miller their Surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said F. J. Miller and D. C. Miller for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Isaac N. Miller decd and the Court doth appoint T. M. Armentrout, Green Armentrout John S. Long, J. O. Hickley to appraise the Estate of the said Isaac N. Miller decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrators was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1500.00

On the motion of Moses A. Keffer. and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Reformed Church of the United States and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Walter C. Suntzer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law; And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Lavernie E. Shaver others, heirs of Henry Frank decd. B. F. Rolston who made oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with John S. May his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said B. F. Rolston, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Henry Frank decd with his will annexed, and the Court doth appoint C. E. Shaver, Abram Hoover H. C. Frank & B. A. Showalter to appraise the estate of the said Henry Frank decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn the Executors appointed under the will of said Henry Frank decd admitted at a former term of this Court having declined to qualify as such Executors.

On the Application of Philip N. Kuiceley others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day D. G. Selleck Comm. of Roads for Ashby District. reported to the Court that that portion of the road. Contracted for by S. H. Early & F. P. Jones. from Muddy Creek to the East Side of Silling. Woods. as well as that Contracted for by J. F. Heatwole from Rank Church to Muddy Creek have been opened in accordance with the Viewers report and the orders of this Court. and are now ready for travel. and that Early & Jones are due under their Contract the sum of $200.00 and the said J. F. Heatwole the sum of $30.00 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said S. H. Early & F. P. Jones. the sum of Two hundred dollars and unto the said J. F. Heatwole the sum of $30.00 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road.

Copied

J. H. Denton Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 15th day of June 1901 in the Case of the Commonwealth against Scott Armentrout for Assault & battery

I R Whitmer J P this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 30th day of April 1901 in Case of Commonwealth vs Preston Fogal for Assault & Battery

H M Rogers who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Ashby Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Supervisor for said Ashby Magisterial District in said County, for the term of ten years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Offici. This day appeared in Court and together with J H Overbaugh and E M Carpenter his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said H M Rogers qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

James E Rehard, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified Voters of Central Magisterial District, in the County of Rockingham, elected Supervisor for said Central Magisterial District in said County, for the term of ten years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with F P Rhodes his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court and thereupon the said James E Rehard qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

F P Rhodes who was on the 23rd day of May 1901, by the qualified Voters of Linville Magisterial District, in the County of Rockingham, elected Supervisor for said Linville Magisterial District, in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901, and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with James E Rehard his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions, &c, as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, And thereupon the said F P Rhodes qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

E M Minnick, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Plains Magisterial District, in the County of Rockingham, elected Supervisor for said Plains Magisterial District, in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. This day appeared in Court and together with M S Arehart his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said E M Minnick qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths

prescribed by law.

B. F. Rodeffer who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified Voters of Central Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Commissioner of Road for said Central Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901, and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with William J. Lineweaver his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions &c., as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, and thereupon the said B. F. Rodeffer qualified as Commissioner of Roads aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

J. F. Neff, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901, by the qualified voters of Linville Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Commissioner of Roads for said Linville Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901, and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Isaac D. Davis his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions &c., as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court And thereupon the said J. F. Neff, qualified as Commissioner of Road aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

John T. Fawley, who was on the 23 day of May 1901, by the qualified Voters of Plains Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Commissioner of Roads for said Plains Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901, and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office; this day appeared in Court and together with Wm F. Bowers his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benifit of their exemptions &c., as to the obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, and thereupon the said John T. Fawley qualified as Commissioner of Roads aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

J. F. Life, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901, by the qualified Voters of Stonewall Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Overseer of the Poor for said Stonewall Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901, and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office; this day appeared in Court and together with Jennie F. Life his Surety (who justified as to her Sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of One Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions &c., as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said J. F. Life qualified as Overseer of the Poor, aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Chas. L. Henkel who was on the 23rd. day of May 1901. by the qualified Voters of Stonewall Magesterial District in the County of Rockingham. elected Constable for said Stonewall Magesterial District in said County for the term of two years, Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said offici. this day appeared in Court and together with M. J. Henkel his Surety who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said offici or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, And thereupon the said Chas. L. Henkel qualified as Constable aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

G. R. Black, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901, by the qualified voters of Central District in the County of Rockingham, elected Constable for said Central Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years, Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said offici, this day appeared in Court and together with Geo. B. Keezell and J. F. Wright his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said offici or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead exemption &c, as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, And thereupon the said G. R. Black qualified as Constable aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

E. R. Neff, who was on the 23rd. day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Plains Magesterial District, in the County of Rockingham. elected Constable for said Plains Magesterial District in said County for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said offici. this day appeared in Court and together with M. L. Lohr and Michael A. Lohr his Sureties who justified as to their Sufficiency entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said offici or trust. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said E. R. Neff qualified as Constable aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

L. F. Evans, who was on the 23rd. day of May 1901, by the qualified Voters of Plains Magesterial District in the County of Rockingham. elected Overseer of the Poor. for said Plains Magesterial District in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said offici. this day appeared in Court and together with D. F. Kane his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his offici or trust. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemption &c. as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said L. F. Evans qualified as Overseer aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Isaac D. Davis, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901. by the qualified Voters

of Linville Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Overseer of the Poor for said Linville Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years. Commencing on the first day of July 1901, and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. Whereupon came into Court and together with J. F. Neff his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions re as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said Isaac D. Davis. qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

The following named persons. who were on the 23rd day of May. 1901. duly elected Justices of the Peace for the several Magisterial Districts in the County of Rockingham, hereinafter named. by the qualified voters thereof. to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July. 1901. and thereafter until their Successors are qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. This day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justices of the Peace by each subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law. Viz. J. N. Petrie. John H. Palmer and Chas. D. Lam for Stonewall Magisterial District. Chas. E. Floyd. J. H. Keiter & John S. Good for Ashby Magisterial District. Wm. J. Ponits and E. L. Armentrout for Central Magisterial District. J. P. Hoover and C. E. Custer for Linville Magisterial District and D. M. Beam. L. P. Sonder and J. H. Pickering for Plains Magisterial District

J. le Cooper. who was on the 5th day of June 1901. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of Four years from said date this day appears in Court and together with Charles R. Fawley his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said J. le Cooper qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

This day came E. A. Thacker, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Jos. N. Mauzy Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1899., Page 84., line number 17, whereby he is charged with Two dollars and sixteen cents. State Taxes and Four dollars and forty-eight cents County Taxes for the year 1899 on three certain lots, described as lying in Elkton &c. And thereupon the said E. A. Thacker moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and forty cents of the State Taxes and Five dollars and Ninety cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Jos. N. Mauzy the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 6th day of September 1899, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that two of the three building on the lots assessed have been removed. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is

satisfied that the said E. A. Thacker is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and forty cents and County Taxes amounting to two dollars and Ninety cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said E.A. Thacker be exonerated from the payment of one dollar and forty cents State Taxes and Two dollars and ninety cents County taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be Refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

This day came E. A. Thacker, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by J. H. Churchill Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1900. page 86. line Number 26. whereby he is charged with Two dollars and sixteen cents State Taxes and Three dollars and Ninety-four cents County Taxes for the year 1900 on three certain lots described as lying in Shendun Va. And thereupon the said E. A. Thacker moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar and forty cents of the State Taxes and Two dollars and fifty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J. H. Churchill the commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 20 day of September, 1900. and that application for Redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that two of the three buildings on the lots assessed have been removed. All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said E. A. Thacker is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and forty cents and County Taxes amounting to two dollars and fifty-six cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said E.A. Thacker be exonerated from the payment of one dollar and forty cent State Taxes and Two dollars and fifty-six cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Isaac Crawford by reason of age and infirmity is disabled and unable to perform manual labor. it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of Capitation taxes both State and County until future order of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 18. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony
George H. Bear

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience

to his recognizance entered into at the April Term last of this Court And on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until Tuesday next the 8th day of this present Term And the defendant permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date. And the said George H. Bear being under the age of twenty one years. Vernon L. Miller, (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One thousand Dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his exemptions &c. as to this obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the Bonds of this State - that the Condition that the said George H. Bear does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term being June 25. 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Venirmen upon the trial of the said George H. Bear for Felony. And thereupon Mrs. Ida Mahone T. L. Rhodes & F. P. Rhodes witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth and George Reed and L. W. Mahone, witnesses on behalf of the defendant appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at said date as Witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

J. K. P. Harrison, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified Voters of Linville Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Justice of the Peace for said Linville Magisterial District in said County to serve as such for the term of Four years. Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office; This day appeared in Court and qualified as Justice of the Peace aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths Prescribed by Law.

J. M. Keiter Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the Sum of Four Dollars it being the amount of two Judgement for fine rendered by him on the 28th day of May 1901 in Case of Commonwealth J. Wade Murray and Brain Murray for Misdemeanor.

D. L. Brenneman Pltff.
Rebecca Geil and Henry Geil her husband } Upon a Notice to appoint a Committee for the said Rebecca Geil a person of unsound mind.

This day Came the Plaintiff by Counsel and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the same be docketed.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 19. 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

M. N. Harrison, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified Voters of Stonewall Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Supervisor for said Stonewall Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years, Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter

upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and together with R.H. Harrison his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said M.D. Harrison qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

J.L. Bowcock who was on the 23rd. day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Stonewall Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Commissioner of Roads for said Stonewall Magisterial District in said County. for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with P.A. Michael his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court and thereupon the said J.L. Bowcock qualified as Commissioner of Roads aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Pendleton Bryan who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Central Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Justice of the Peace for said Central Magesterial District in said County for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and qualified as Justice of the Peace aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

A.U. Lewis who was on the 17th Day of June 1901 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with H.H. Bertram his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their homestead exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court (who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said A.U. Lewis qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly certified & filed that Annie B. Miller, Maude Miller & Claude Miller children of Isaac N. Miller decd. over the age of fourteen years Made choice of their mother Mrs. M.M. Miller as their Guardian and the Court doth appoint her as such Guardian And on the Motion of Mrs. M.M. Miller the Court doth appoint her Guardian for J.A.J. M. Miller & Floyd R. Miller infant children of Isaac N. Miller decd. under the age of fourteen years Whereupon she appeared in Court and together with J.J. Miller and T.B. Miller, her sureties (who satisfied the Court as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according law and thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Elizabeth Spencer the Estate of Louis Spencer her husband is Committed to Jno A Sinton Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

Charles Plumb who was on the 11 Day of May 1901 Committed to the Jail of this County for the period of Sixty days and thereafter until a Certain fine and Cost of prosecution were paid was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court and thereupon Mrs Rachel Plumb mother of the said Charles Plumb paid into Court the sum of $10 being the amount of the fine adjudged against him, whereupon the said Charles Plumb moved the Court to release him from Custody without the payment of the Cost, the attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the notice required by Statute, and it appearing to the Court that the said Charles Plumb is wholly insolvent and unable to pay said Cost or any part thereof. It is Considered by the Court that he be released from Custody at once without the payment of the Cost aforesaid.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday June 20th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

In the matter of the Petition of R L Gowl & others for the Opening of a Public Road The Court having heretofore ordered the establishment of the road asked for in the Petition in this Cause, along the route recommended by the Viewers in their report, the same to be opened as recited in the order establishing the same, "in such way as the petitioners desire to use it for the present, with the right reserved to have it further opened thirty feet wide whenever it may be deemed proper by the Court" and the Court being now of opinion that the public necessity requires further opening of said road; it is accordingly ordered that the said road be opened and Constructed, along the route aforesaid recommended by the Viewers in their report and recited in the previous order of the Court, as a public highway, and made thirty feet wide throughout at the Cost of the parties in interest, and this Cause is retired from the docket of this Court.

On the application of E B Bear & others for a change in the Hopkins Mill Road This day Came again the parties, and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the Viewers and being of opinion that said Change is a public necessity and Daniel F Keatley tenant in Charge of the lands of D. Lineweaver dead. and Daniel Gowl the only parties effected by said Change. this day appeared in Court, making no further objection to the report of the Viewers and agreeing so far as they are Concerned to accept the damages allowed payable out of the levy for the year 1901 and permit the said Change to be made forthwith further delay. the said Gowl further agreeing to let the timber on the road bed stand until the same Can be removed for him by the parties opening the road, the Court doth Confirm the report of Viewers and doth establish as a public road the first route as shown by said report & survey, as follows: Beginning at a bend of the road at the foot of the hill thence through the land belonging to the David Lineweaver Estate on a grade of from 3 to 3/4 N. 26° W. 8 poles. N. 1/2° W. 8 pos. N 11 1/2° W. 14 pos. N 29° W. 8 1/2 pos. N 52 1/4° W. 21 pos. to David Gowls line, thence through his woods N. 18 1/4° W. 8 1/4 pos. N. 80° W. 10 1/4 pos

S 86° W. 9 pos. and N. 75¼° W. 7 pos. to the middle of the road at S.W. Byerly's corner running 59½ poles on Linnevaners and 34¾ poes on Gowl. And doth allow to the said Daniel H. Gowl the sum of $75.00 the amount allowed him by the viewers as damages and to the heirs of Davia Linnevaner decd the sum of $140.00 being the amount allowed his estate for damages to be paid as above agreed and doth also appropriate the sum of $25.47 in addition to the work agreed to be done by parties in interest for the opening of said Rd All of which is certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval

On the motion of James E. Glen who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in court and together with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland by A.H. Lewis its agent & Attorney in fact under a power of Attorney duly certified & filed his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said J. E. Glen for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Frederick H. Glenn decd. And it is entered of Record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia at a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday June 21. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

D.L. Smith who was on the 23rd day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Ashby Magisterial District, in the County of Rockingham elected Constable for said Ashby Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with William H. Blakemore his security who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their ~~Homestead~~ Exemption &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be Recorded by the Clerk of this Court and thereupon the said D.L. Smith qualified as Constable aforesaid, by subscribing to and Taking the oaths prescribed by Law.

C.T. Callender who was on the 23d day of May 1901 by the qualified voters of Ashby Magesterial District, in the County of Rockingham elected Commissioner of Roads for Ashby Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years, Commencing on the first day of July, 1901, and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with E.K. Carpenter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their ~~Homestead~~ Exemption &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, and thereupon the said C.T. Callender qualified as Commissioner of Roads aforesaid

by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Benjamin Cubbage who was on the 19th Day of June 1901 committed to the Jail of this County for the period ____ days and thereafter until a certain fine and Costs of prosecution were paid was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon David Cubbage father of the said Benjamin Cubbage paid into Court the sum of $30.40 being the amount of the fine adjudged against him and the Costs of prosecution Whereupon it is Considered by the Court that the said Benjamin Cubbage be released from Custody at once

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of opposite their names for their services as viewers &c on Public Roads & Bridges acting under order of this Court and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County viz:

Names of Parties	No of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amounts	Names of Parties	No of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
S R Allebaugh	2	Commissioner	D R Beard et al	4 00	B F Ritchie	3½	"	Same	7 50
Geo H Reherd	2	"	Same	4 00	G H Kine	3½	"	Same	7 50
E P Myers	2	"	Same	2 00	J R Filler	3	Viewer & Surveyor	H D Foley	7 00
B F Rodeffer	2	Viewer	A D Brunk et al	4 00	D G Click	2	"	Same	4 00
Henry Forrer	2	"	Same	4 00	Peter Roller	2	"	Same	4 00
J G Myers	2	" Surveyor	Same	5 00	H F Berry	2	"	Same	4 00
Jasper Hawse	1	" " T R Road	J Luther Jutkle et al	6 90	D B Showalter	2	Viewer	H L Biller et al	4 00
G H Harrison	1	Viewer	Same	2 00	S R Allebaugh	2	"	Same	4 00
S R Allebaugh	1	"	Same	2 00	G H Reherd	2	"	Same	4 00
S R Allebaugh	2	"	William May et al	4 00	W S Trumbo	4	Surveyor &c	Same	10 50
G R Eastham	2	"	Same	4 00	Wm F Bowers	3	Viewer	Same	4 50
J G Myers	2	" Surveyor	Same	5 00	D H Smith	1	& C	Same	75
S R Allebaugh	1	Viewer	N H Berry et al	2 00	Wm Smith	1	"	Same	75
Geo H Reherd	1	"	Same	2 00	Charles Smith	1	"	Same	75
J G Myers	1	" Surveyor	Same	2 00	John R Filler	2	Surveyor &c	R L Williams	6 00
S R Allebaugh	1	Viewer	J P Swank et al	2 00	A P Eiler	2	Viewer	Same	4 00
Geo H Reherd	1	"	Same	2 00	John C Weaver	2	"	Same	4 00
G R Eastham	1	"	Same	2 00	Leroy B Custer	1½	"	Nelson M Aubrey	1 50
J G Myers	2	Surveyor	Same	5 00	Isaac Turner	2½	Surveyor	Same	4 50
D B Sites	1	Viewer	Benj Bowman et al	2 00	Robert Miller	1½	Viewer	Same	1 50
G H Reherd	1	"	Same	2 00	J G Myers	2	Surveyor &c	Jacob A Heatwole	4 00
Jasper Hawse	2	" Surveyor	Same	5 75	G R Eastham	2	Viewer	Same	4 00
Samuel F Miller	2	"	H J Campbell &c	4 00	James E Reherd	2	"	Same	4 00
Henry Forrer	2	"	Same	4 00	D B Sites	1	"	Amos Estep	2 00
J G Myers	2	" Surveyor	Same	5 00	J H O Smith	1	Surveyor	Same	2 00
J R Filler	2	" "	Wm H Layman &c	6 75	John M Rhodes	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
A P Eiler	1	"	Same	2 00	C S Hunder	1	"	Same	2 00
G R Eastham	1	"	Same	2 00	A P Eiler	1	Comm	E D Davis &c	2 00
Isaac Turner	1½	" Surveyor	Caroline D Hale	4 50	John R Filler	1	"	Same	2 00
Jos F Garber	1½	"	Same	1 50	E P Myers	1	"	Same	2 00
B F Kine	1½	"	Same	1 50	B F Rodeffer	1	"	Same	2 00
J G Myers	2	" Surveyor	H L Shoemaker &c	5 00	J G Myers	2	Surveyor	H H Shaver &c	5 00
B F Ritchie	2	"	Same	4 00	D B Showalter	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
D G Click	2	"	Same	4 00	S R Allebaugh	1	"	Same	2 00
A P Eiler	2	"	Same	4 00	H B Hensley	2	Surveyor	E F Monger &c	5 00
J G Myers	4	" Surveyor	J F Burkholder	10 00	C S Harnsberger	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
B F Rodeffer	3½	"	Same	7 50	M M Jarman	1	"	Same	2 00
					J S Harnsberger	1	"	Same	2 00

Names of Parties	No of Days	Kind of Service	Names of Petitioners	Amount
J.S. Myers	2	Viewer & Surv.	J.F. Heatwole	7 00
B.F. Rodeffier	2	"	Same	4 00
Frank Ralston	2	"	Same	4 00
J.G. Myers	1	Surveyor	H.H. Monger etc	2 50
G.W. Reherd	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
G.R. Eastham	1	"	Same	2 00
J.G. Myers	3	Surveyor	B.F. Kremer etc	7 50
Henry Forrer	2	Viewer	Same	4 00
D.B. Showalter	2	"	Same	4 00
John R Fitler	4	Surveyor	C.G. Harnsberger	10 00
A.P. Eiler	2	Viewer	Same	4 00
G.R. Eastham	1	"	Same	2 00
D.S. Harrison	2	"	Same	4 00
D.B. Sites	2	"	Wm H. Brehart etc	4 00
J.M. Rhodes	2	"	Same	4 00

Names of Parties	No of Days	Kind of Service	Name of Petitioners	Amount
David H. Moore	2	Same	Same	4 00
Samuel Garber	1	Vr + Surveyor	Same	3 50
J.S. Myers	1	" " "	David Driesel etc	2 50
J.S. Myers	1	" "	John D. Miller etc	2 50
Henry Forrer	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
G.H. Kines	1	"	Same	2 00
H.J. Conger	1	"	Same	2 00
J.G. Myers	1½	Vr + Surveyor	Solomon Gladwell etc	4 00
H.F. Berry	1½	Viewer	Same	3 00
A.P. Eiler	1½	"	Same	3 00
G.A. Kines	1½	"	Same	3 00
J.S. Myers	1	Laying off foundation for Mt Crawford		2 50
Same	2½	Relating Road of P. of A. Ritchie etc		8 50
Same	1	Surveying Road from P. M. Call & others		2 50
Jasper Hawse	1	leveling re Abutments Mt Crawford	Br Fight	2 74

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday June 22, 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

No. 22 The application of Tilathia J. Dovel for a Pension with the certificate of the Chairman of the Confederate Pension Board of the County of Rockingham, that it has been approved by said Board thereon endorsed, was presented to the Court, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to certify a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Same Order as above upon the applications of each of the following named persons viz:

" 23	Virginia M Fogel	119	Thomas A. Beach	(15,	137	William Kenney	(15,	
" 24	Margaret E Vanfossen	" 120	Michael Zaggle	(30,	" 138	David Kibler	(30,	
" 25	Susan Jane Fress	" 121	Jos. Bauserman	(15,	" 139	Christian Luthold	(15,	
" 26	Fannie E. Garrison	" 122	Geo. N. Bonta	(30,	" 140	John H. Moore	(15,	
" 27	Sarah Gallelure	" 123	Samuel H. Cook	(15,	" 141	Jesse Morris	(15,	
" 28	Mrs. Lizzie Garber	" 124	Daniel McCauley	(15,	" 142	J.H. Miller	(30,	
" 29	Sarah E. Glen	" 125	Charles H. Gross	(30,	" 143	Allen Morris	(30,	
" 30	Sarah Ann Hartman	" 126	John Earl	(30,	" 144	J.A. Payne	(15,	
" 31	Caroline V. Karacofes	" 127	William D. Coffman	(30,	" 145	O.L. Reed	(15,	
" 32	Anna Kennedy	" 128	William Devers	(15,	" 146	Thomas H. Rutherford	(15,	
" 33	Lydia A. Mantz	" 129	George H. Esperard	(30,	" 147	Chas. M. Schenck	(30	
" 34	Mrs. George W. Proctor	" 130	Joseph Fox	(30,	" 148	Noah Shifflett	(15,	
" 35	Margaret E. Pirkey	" 131	L. Grandle	(15,	" 149	Henry L. Shickle	(15,	
" 36	Catharine L. Piper	" 132	Wm Good	(15,	" 150	Joseph B. Taylor	(15,	
" 37	Dorcas Strine	" 133	Zachariah Greene	(15,	" 151	Michael H.H. Wise	(15,	
" 38	Margaret Shoemaker	" 134	John L. Harvey	(15,	" 152	Robert White	(15,	
" 117	James Allen	(15,	" 135	John T. Keyton	(15,	" 153	James A. Young	(30,
" 118	John T. Atkins	(30,	" 136	Edward B Knepple	(30,			

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday June 24. 1901.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of David M. Kruger & others for Establishment & Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Linville Creek at Edom.

It appearing to the Court. that in entering the order at the April term last allowing the sum of $ 8 Cts for replacing fence &c. on land of Mrs. Josiah Beery. that the said sum was made payable to her instead of Mr. M. Masters, who is the tenant upon said land and who has been at the expence of replacing the fence. It is ordered that said sum be paid to the said Walter M. Masters by the Treasurer of this County out of the fund appropriated for said Bridge. and that so much of the order entered at the April Term as is inconsistant with this order be and the same is hereby set aside

D. C. Bremerman Plff

Rebecca Gail & Henry Gail her husband. Defts } Upon a Notice to appoint a Committee for Rebecca Gail.

This day came the plaintiff and withdrew his Notice in this Cause. It is Considered by the Court that the defendants recover of the Plaintiff their Costs in this behalf expended.

D. M Shoemaker who was on the 23rd day of May 1901. by the qualified Voters of Linville Magisterial District, in the County of Rockingham elected Constable for said Linville Magisterial District, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1901 and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and together with R. B. Grady. John S. Geil and W. H. Shaver his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office or trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said D. M Shoemaker qualified as Constable aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 25 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth

v.

George M. Bear. } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George M. Bear in obedience to his recognizance and being arraigned pleaded Not guilty to the said

Indictment, and from persons summoned by the Sheriff, under a venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected Fifteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directing him to summon one additional person from a list furnished by the Court returnable forthwith, which was accordingly done, he appeared was examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions, and the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: Isaac G Stansbery, Robert F Dull, H. E. Chrisman, Hugh Minor, E. L. Hensel, J. G. Kite, Daniel M Shufflett, T. L. Williamson, Frank Stalnig, William D. McGlaughlin, J. M. Lett, & D. N. Bear, who being thus elected and tried, were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true Verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John R. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County and H. C. Switzer & John N. Philips his deputies to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communications with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial during the trial of this Cause, and Cause them to appear in Court at such time as the Court may designate. So help you God.

E E Coffman. J. P. this day paid into Court the Sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 19th day of June 1901 in the Case of the Commonwealth against William Ludamood for Vulgar talk & Cursing

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 26 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

J. K. Minnick, who was on the 23rd day of May, 1901. by the qualified voters of Central Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Overseer of the Poor for said Central Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1901, and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. this day appeared in Court, and together with George Chrisman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemption &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said J. K. Minnick qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of S. Stearns, Son of Henrietta L. Stearns decd. George G.

Grattan Jr. who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with George Chrisman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned according to law, a certificate is granted the said George G. Grattan Jr. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Henrietta F. Stearns decd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00 and the Court doth appoint John B Peale, N La Switzer and N N. Bertrand to appraise the estate of the said Henrietta F. Stearns decd. after first being duly sworn

Commonwealth
vs
Geo N. Bear } Upon an indictment for Felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George N. Bear in obedience to his recognizance. And thereupon came the jury, impannelled and sworn, on yesterday for the trial of this cause pursuant to their adjournment and not having time to fully hear the evidence was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday June 27th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

John H Simmers, who was on the 23rd day of May 1901, by the qualified voters of Ashby Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Overseer of the Poor for said Ashby Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1901 and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court, and together with S. H. Brunk his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemption as to their obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court: and thereupon the said John H. Simmers qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Commonwealth
vs
Geo N. Bear. } Upon an indictment for felony

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George N. Bear in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn, on Tuesday last for the trial of this cause, pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the evidence but not having time to fully hear the argument of Counsel was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday June 28th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
George N. Bear. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Geo. N. Bear in obediance to his recognizance, And thereupon came the Jury impannelled and sworn on Tuesday last for the trial of this cause, pursuant to their adjournment and not having time to fully hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ O'clock.

On the motion of Mrs. Cassie F. Roudabush and Mrs Ada Gambill the estate of Peter Ritchie decd is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without administration upon his estate And also on the motion of the same parties the estate of Sarah Ritchie decd is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff as aforesaid for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without administration upon her estate.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ O'clock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday June 29th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.
vs
George N. Bear. } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George N. Bear in obedience to his Recognizance, and thereupon Came again the jury impanneled and sworn on Tuesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and not being able to agree upon a Verdict one of the jurors Daniel M. Shipplett was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged And on the motion of the said George N. Bear, the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of One Thousand dollars for his appearance here on Monday morning next, and the said George N. Bear being under the age of 21 Years. George E. Sipe (who justified as to his sufficiency) appeared in Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, Waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under

this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of the state. Upon upon this Condition that the said George W Bear does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on Monday morning next at 10 Oclock and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of a felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Amount	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Amount
✓ Geo. McKaigen	1	16	1 64	D L Williamson ✓	6		6 00
✓ Isaac S Stampfler	6	26	7 04	Frank Staling	6		6 00
✓ Robert F Dull	6	32	7 28	James D Roton ✓	2	32	3 28
W E Sheimuck	6	32	7 28	Wm H McGlaughlin ✓	6	16	6 64
✓ Hugh Muir ✓	6	32	7 28	J H Kett ✓	6	16	6 64
✓ E K Kenel	6	32	7 28	D N Bear ✓	6		6 00
Henry N Beery	2	32	3 28	P B F Good	1		1 00
✓ J G Kite	6	32	7 28	E L Hilton	2		2 00
✓ Daniel M Shifflett	6	32	7 28	A H Nelson ✓	2		2 00
Wm J Gray	1	16	1 64	Charles B Strawn	1	12	1 48
~~Edward~~ Wm Swartz	1	8	1 32				

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday July 1st 1901

Present Hon George G Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth
vs
George W Bear } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George W Bear in obedience to his recognizance, And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 7th day of the July Term next of this Court being Monday July 22 1901 And on the motion of the defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, and the said George W Bear being under the age of twenty one years, Vernon C Miller his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of One Thousand dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his Exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said George W Bear does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 7th day of the July Term next being July 22 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of James E Glenn who made oath thereto according to law and

appeared in Court and together with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland by A.M. Lewis its agent and Attorney in fact under a power of Attorney duly Certified and filed, his Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. a Certificate is granted the said J.E. Glenn for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Elizabeth F. Glenn decd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

On the motion of E.H. Carpenter, County Treasurer of Rockingham County, with the Consent of the Court John L. Marshall, appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

This day came Henry A. Sprinkel, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal property Book made by Geo. N. Eorman, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Central in Rockingham County, for the year 1900 page 49, Line Number 5, whereby he is charge with Two dollars and forty-eight cents State Taxes and 89 cent County Taxes for the year 1900 on Personal Property - And thereupon the said Henry A. Sprinkel moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar of the State Taxes and Sixty cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charge against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said George N. Eorman, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application.
And it appearing that said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delived to the Treasurer of the said County on the 23. day of August 1900 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the Court in Copying from the Property Book for the year 1899, inadvertently Copied $370 the amount charged to Walter N. Sprinkel instead of $120 the amount intended to be Copied and which Henry A. Sprinkel was properly chargable for the year 1900.
All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Henry A. Sprinkel is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and County Taxes Amounting to sixty cents Thereupon, it is ordered that the said Henry A. Sprinkel be exonerated from the payment of One dollar State Taxes and sixty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $36.54 for 23¾ days making General Index to Deed Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to The Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment

Chas. E. Floyd J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.00 for serving on a Commission of lunacy of Mrs Minnie Fox which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

E.R. Miller M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for serving on Commission of Lunacy in examining Mr. Dennis who charged with Lunacy, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

E.D. Davis M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for examination in case of Lunacy of Lydia Rolfsnip which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth, It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of witness	Days	miles	Cost	Total
Comm'th.	Fannie Chrailton Apr 8 & 25	2			1 00
Abraham Sallee et al	Newton Chrailton " 8 & 25	2			1 00
	Dr. Geil " 8 & 25	2			1 00
	Lizzie Kennedy " 8 & 25	2			1 00
	Anna Kennedy " 8 & 25	2			1 00
	Dr. Fahrney " 25	1			50
Comm'th vs Robert Monger et al	H. E. Deal ✓ May 10,	1			50

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. E. Gratton

Virginia; At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 2. 1901.

Present Hon. Geo. E. Gratton presiding

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums of & respectively their names for their attendance, Mileage, & Costs as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the April & May Terms 1901. and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Style of Prosecution	Name of witness	Days	miles	Cost	Total
Commonwealth	J.F. Voorhees	1			50
Calvin Repread Ben	Samuel Klingslein	1			50
Smith Jacob Hoover et al	J.N. Pence	1	4	10	76
Witnesses before the Grand Jury	E.J. Carrickhoff	1			50
	H.M. Wright	1	350		15 00
	R.J. Snapp	1	20		1 30
	Oscar McDaniel	1	20		1 30
	Hiram Hillis	1	20		1 30
	J.E. Lebrick	1	20		1 30
	D.B. Bowman	1			50
	Walter Riseman	1			50
	O.J. Billheimer	1			50
	Christian Vandagrift	1			50
	William Clary	1			50
Commonwealth	E.B. Coffman	1			50
vs	H.M. Wright	1	350		15 00
Robert Monger et al	R.J. Snapp	1	20		1 30
	Oscar McDaniel	1	20		1 30
Commonwealth	H.E. Deal	1			50
vs	H.M. Wright	1	350		15 00
Robert Monger et al	R.J. Snapp	1	20		1 30
	Oscar McDaniel	1	20		1 30
	Hiram Hillis	1	20		1 30
	J.E. Lebrick	1	20		1 30
	H.E. Deal	1	20		1 30
	H. McGaley	1	20		1 30
	J.F. Heard	1	20		1 30
	Arthur Coover	1	20		1 30
Commonwealth	E.J. Carrickhoff	1			50
vs	H.M. Wright	1	350		15 00
Robert Monger	R.J. Snapp	1	20		1 30
	Oscar McDaniel	1	20		1 30
	Hiram Hillis	1	20		1 30
	J.E. Lebrick	1	20		1 30
	H.E. Deal	1	20		1 30
	H. McGaley	1	20		1 30
	J.F. Heard	1	20		1 30
	Arthur Coover	1	20		1 30

E. J. Carmichael D. Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $16.95 for making arrests Boarding Prisoners Guards Milage &c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

On the application of E. F. Monger & others for the establishment of a Public Road this day came again the parties by their attorney and the land owners along the line of the said proposed road having been duly summoned to this term of the Court and making no objection to the establishment of the said road as prayed for, and the Court having maturely considered the report of the viewers and being of the opinion that the said road is of a public necessity, doth establish the same in accordance with the report and plat of the viewers aforesaid, filed in this cause, and doth allow to R. B. Cook for his land damages and fencing the sum of $150.00 to Annie D. Miller for land damages $40.00 J. H. Bell for his land damages $5.00 and doth also provide the sum of $150.00 fifty dollars of which is for Construction of a bridge over Quail Run and the remainder $100.00 for the construction of said road, all of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of E. D. Davis & others for the widening of a Public Road from Lacey Springs west to Cowen's Station this day came again the parties by their attorney and the land owners having been duly summoned and making no objection to the widening of said Road, the Court having maturely considered the report of the viewers aforesaid and being of the opinion that the work aforesaid is of a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the viewers. and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite to their names for their land damages &c viz: Mrs. M. J. Rhinehart $75.00 Wm Grandle $16.50 Bushrod Summers $14.00 Dr. E. D. Davis $25.00 J. E. Roller $30.00 Joseph Layman $20.00 David Simmers $15.00 and doth appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the widening and construction of said Road all of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

Settlement of the Account of D. M. Hallar Administrator of Noah E. Hallar decd.
" " " " " Elijah Fusing Guardian for Rebecca M. Fusing
" " " " " Ed. S. Conrad Administrator of J. Hoffman Haugh
" " " " " F. M. Martz Executor of Diana Martz decd.
" " " " " Jos. B. Woodward, B. F. Hughes & Thomas D. Woodward Trustees of the Winfield Liggett & B. Fund
" " " " " H. H. Bertram Gen. Recr. in sundry cases
" " " " " N. B. Blakemore Guardian of Courtland J. Pharis
" " " " " N. B. Blakemore Guardian of Courtland J. Pharis
" " " " " N. B. Blakemore Guardian of Earnest R. Pharis
" " " " " N. B. Blakemore Guardian of E. N. Pharis
" " " " " Lewis Shank Guardian D. E. Shank & J. M. Shank
" " " " " George S. Kline Guardian of Emma F. Nair
" " " " " E. F. Ryan Guardian of Sallie Ryman
" " " " " Jacob S. Click Guardian of J. S. Click
" " " " " James O. Stickley Administrator of Phineas Stickley decd.
" " " " " J. H. Meyerhoeffer Executor of Mattie G. Meyerhoeffer
" " " " " J. B. Donovan Guardian of Nina E. Miller

Settlement of the Account of Joseph Harber Guardian of Samuel Gordon
" " " " " " F. J. H. Good Administrator of P. S. Good decd.
" " " " " " Michael Zigler Executor of John Zigler
" " " " " " E. L. Pultwiler Guardian of Celta E. Chandler
" " " " " " Saml. T. Glick Guardian of Sol. S. Hale
" " " " " " J. H. Keiter Administrator of John S. Cassady
" " " " " " Wm J. Coffman Administrator d.b.n. of Eliza A. Gardner decd.
" " " " " " John S. Harris Jr. Executor of John S. Harris decd.

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law, and there being no exceptions taken thereto, they were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct, are ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia; At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday July 3rd 1901.

Present Hon. Geo G. Grattan presiding

Georgia Lee Rhodes infant Daughter of Ennis Rhodes decd, over fourteen years of age having at a former day of this term appeared in Court and made choice of J. H. Shirkey as her Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian; Whereupon he this day appeared in Court and together with M. M. Shirkey and L. D. Beard his sureties (who satisfied the Court as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty-eight Hundred dollars conditioned according to law, and thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the oath required by law.

It is ordered that the order entered at the May term last of this Court allowing to Wm J. Points J.P. an account amounting to the sum of $5.50 against the Commonwealth of Virginia is hereby set aside.

William J. Points J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $3.25 for issuing warrant and examination of sundry County cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment, The Court having examined the papers in the cases mentioned in the said account and find the same correct.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday July 15 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the June Term last of this Court which list having been examined by the Court is ordered to be filed

On the motion of the heirs of Simon Miller decd. Charles R. Layman who made Oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with D. C. Layman his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Charles R Layman for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Simon Miller decd and the Court doth appoint Wade D. Rhodes. R M Grubb J. K. P. Harrison & Henry Layman. to appraise the Estate of the said Simon Miller decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $350

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. Fulk decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of St Clair May and Daniel Turner, the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Sallie C. Fulk the Executrix named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court together with St Clair J. Miller her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Sallie C Fulk for obtaining a probat of the said Will of James H. Fulk decd in due form. and the Court doth appoint J. C. Cooper D. A. Fawley C. R. Ritchie. J. C. Strickler J. R. Trumbo. to appraise the estate of the said James H Fulk decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3315

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Shank decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Jo. Shank. Geo B Shwalter. Perry E. Shank the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Miller D. Rhodes the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, and appears in Court and together with Nancy Rhodes his Surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Miller D. Rhodes. for obtaining a probat of the said will of Abraham Shank decd in due form and the Court doth appoint Joseph Shank Geo B. Shwalter Joseph Teil to appraise the Estate of the said Abraham Shank. decd. after first being duly sworn, And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1900

On the motion of J. L. Long. who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with H. B. Armentrout his Surety, (who justified as to his Sufficiency)

entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said J.L Long for obtaining Letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Melvina Long deed. and the Court doth appoint J. C Simmons, C.A. Nicholas R St. Moore and S.R. Allebaugh to appraise the Estate of the said Melvina Long deed any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $5000 Cs

Moses Moyers. Plff
vs } Upon a Notice
Virginia Valley Lumber Co. Ltd. Deft.

This day came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the same be docketed. And thereupon came the defendant and filed its plea of Non assumpsit and also its special plea. And on the motion of the defendant and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff is a Non resident of the State of Virginia. It is Considered by the Court that he give security for Costs as under the statute made and provided.

The Court being of Opinion that the public service requires one additional Constable for Stonewall Magisterial District in this County, doth enter the same of record in accordance with the provisions of Section 97. of the Code of Virginia, and the Court doth appoint J.H. Carrickhoff Such additional Constable for said Stonewall Magisterial District to serve as such Constable until such additional Constable is elected and qualified in accordance with the provisions of said Section. And thereupon the said J.H. Carrickhoff appeared in Court and together with E.J. Carrickhoff and James G. Myant his Sureties who justified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded And thereupon the said J.H. Carrickhoff qualified as such additional Constable by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

The Court being of Opinion that the public service requires one additional Constable in Ashby Magisterial District in this County, doth enter the same of record in accordance with the provisions of Section 97. of the Code of Virginia And the Court doth appoint Charles L. Meyerhoffer. Such additional Constable for said Ashby Magisterial District in said County to serve as such Constable until such additional Constable is elected and qualified in accordance with the provisions of said Section. And thereupon the said Charles L Meyerhoffer appeared in Court and together with Samuel L. Slusser his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said Charles L. Meyerhoffer qualified as such additional Constable by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of Andrew G. Monroe Esq. the estate of B.D. Monroe dec'd is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration de bonis non.

Charles E Floyd Justice of the Peace. this day paid into Court the sum of $12.50 being the amount of Judgments by him rendered in Commonwealth & Sallie Thompson for

Trespass. Adams & M.H. Dovel, Jno P. McCall & H. Turner Jno Turner for fighting 2 cases

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 16. 1901.

Present. Hon. George G Grattan. presiding

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday July 17th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the Application of James Layman. others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at a point on the line between the lands of John H. Bryant & John T. Hall. opposite the House of William Gaither. thence over the lands of Peter Brun others. to the public road at Eamans house. the Court doth appoint Henry Forrer. J. G. Myers. G. H. Rebard & B. F. Rodeffer Viewers (any three of whom may act) to View said proposed road. and make report to the next Term of this Court as the law provides.

A duly authenticated Copy of the last will and testament of Lucy M. Price deceased. and of the Certificates of probate in the County Court for the County of Arapahoe in the State of Colorado. Certified under the act of Congress. was this day produced befor the Court and it appearing therefrom that the said will was proved in the Court of probate aforesaid in the said State of Colorado to have been so executed as to be a valid will of Land in this State by the laws thereof. It is Considered by the Court that the said Copy of the said will be and the same is hereby admitted to probate in this Court as a will of real estate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will in this State. was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2000.00

Lee Loewner Pltff
J Klingestein Deft } Upon an Attachment.

Upon motion of the plaintiff by leave of Court the attachment against the defendant J Klingenstein issued on the 12th day of June 1901 by Pendleton Bryan a Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County returnable to the first day of the June Term 1901 of the County Court of Rockingham County. it is ordered to be this day docketed Nunc pro tunc and upon hearing judgment is that the said plaintiff Lee Loewner recover of the defendant J Klingenstein the sum of Sixty five Dollars with interest on $10.00 part thereof from March 24 1899.

and on $25.00 another part thereof from October 15 1899. and on $25.00 another part thereof from January 3 1900 and on $5.00 another part thereof from April 19. 1901. and his Costs by him in this behalf expended and it appearing further to the Court that T. H. Miller Sergeant of the town of Harrisonburg in Rockingham County Virginia. levied said attachment on June 12. 1901. at 10.30 A.M. upon the following property of the said defendant T. Klingenstein Jr. Viz. On the entire stock of goods consisting of groceries. Can goods glassware queensware and Store fixtures in the Store room occupied by T. Klingenstein on West Market Street in Harrisonburg. Virginia and has the same in his possession it is therefore ordered that T. H. Miller. Sergeant as aforesaid do sell said property according to law upon the execution by the plaintiff or some one for him of a bond in the penalty of $100.00 with approved security Conditioned according to law. and after paying unto the Clerk in this Cause pay to said plaintiff whatever may be due on his judgment against said defendant and return any surplus if any to the defendant or those entitled thereto.

On the application of E. A. Bear others. for a change in the Hopkins Mill Road. It appearing to the Court that the order entered at the June term last of this Court. establishing the change prayed for in this Cause was certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 28th day of July 1901. Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $240.00 to pay the land damages and Construction of said road. Payable out of the County levy for the year 1901. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Daniel H. Good the sum of $75.00 being the amount of his damages and unto David Lingenfelter heirs the sum of $140.00 for land damages &c and the Road Commr. for Central District proceed to open said Road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $25.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock.

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday July 18. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday July 19. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday July 20. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan.

On motion of Fannie M. Rhodes. the Estate of Elizabeth J. Haga is committed to John A. Sintzer

Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration with her will annexed. It appearing to the Court that more than six months have elapsed since the application for administration upon her estate

The Application of Benj. F. Bowman for a Pension with the Certificate of the Chairman of the
No 1544. Confederate Pension Board of the County of Rockingham, that it has been approved by said Board thereon
endorsed, was presented to the Court, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to Certify a Copy
$15 of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts.
Same order as above upon the application of each of the following named persons Viz:-
Jonas Dove ($15) 155. William Kenney ($30) 156. Isaac Price ($30) 157.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday July 22 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
George H. Bear.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George H Bear in obedience to his recognizance, And on motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Cause to Continued until the 1st day of the August Term next of this Court being August 20th 1901 and he is permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, in the sum of $1000 00 and the said George H Bear being under the age of 21 Years, J. Samuel Harnisberger (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One Thousand dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his exemptions as to this obligation, also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said George H Bear, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the August Term next of this Court being August 20 1901 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their attendance, mileage at this Term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth, upon the trial of a felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total
J. B. D. Rhodes	1	10	1 40
John E. Beard	1	25	2 00
Kirkwood Bell	1	25	2 00
Wm L. Rife	1	25	2 00
D. G. Heiskell	1	18	1 72
James H. Gray	1	14	1 56
E. Kemp. Jones	1	16	1 64
John S. McCoad	1	16	1 64
Wm M. Roller	1	10	1 40
George Robson	1	16	1 64
G. Frank Arey	1	16	1 64
Berry & Heatwole	1	8	1 32
G. E. Rupenick	1	16	1 64
W. H. Rife	1	14	1 56
Henry A. Heatwole	1	12	1 48

certified

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 23rd. 1901.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of R. L. Williams and others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause establishing the Road prayed for has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on May 6 1901 Approved said order and Appropriated the Sum of $410.00 to pay land damages and Construction of said road It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their land damages &c Viz- Emanuel Sellers $20.00 C. C. Hedrick $5.00 R. F. Lam $60.00 Mrs Bird $85.00 Charles McDaniel $65.00 Jennie Williams $2.00 Mrs Jacob Fry $35.00 Trustees Calvin Church Lot $5.00 and Mrs Fannie McGahey $25.00 and that the Comm. of Road for Stonewall District proceed to let to Contract the opening of said road at a Cost not to exceed $105.00

On the application J. T. Heatwole & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the April Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 6th day of May 1901 Approved said order and Appropriated the Sum of $446.00 to pay land damages & Construction of the said road. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their land damages &c Viz:- M. Peter Heatwole $15.00 Jacob Wenger $90.00 J. B. Coffman $65.00 J. D. Click $62.50 D. H. Thetford $50.00 Mrs. Virginia Vanscoy for land & fencing $119.00 and that the Comm. of Road for Ashby District proceed to let to Contract the opening and Construction of said road at a Cost not to exceed $45.00

On the Application of Mrs. H. Shaver & others for the establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the April Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said board at its meeting held on the 6th day of May 1901 approved said order and appropriated the Sum of $797.50 to pay Land damages and Construction of said road. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their land damages &c Viz:- J. N. Beery $60.00 J. N. Swank $212.50 J. P. Swank $275.00 Anthony Rhodes 85 Mrs Bettie B. Masters $65.00 and that the Road Commissioners for Linville District proceed to let to Contract the opening and Construction of said road at a Cost not to exceed $100.00

On the application of Solomon Gladwell & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the April Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on June 28 1901 Approved said order and Appropriated the Sum of $525.00 to pay land damages. It is ordered that the Commissioner of Roads for Central District see to the opening and Construction of the said road by the petitioners as agreed by them

and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Byrnes B. Shewalter the sum of $525.00 for his damages payable out of the County levy for the year 1901.

On the application of David Driesel & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at the May Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 3rd day of June 1901 approves said order and appropriated the sum of $117.00 to pay land damages and Construction of said Road. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following names persons the sum opposite their names for their Land damages &c. Viz: H. J. & G. Simpson $45.00 J. H. Corbin $35.00 and that the Comm. of Roads for Central District see to the opening and Construction of the said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $37.00

On the application of N. N. Wenger & others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron & Steel Bridge across Smiths Creek at Wengers Mill Dam
This day Came again the parties, and G. R. Eastham and N. N. Wenger the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for the Construction of the said Bridge, having made and filed their report from which it appears that an additional appropriation of $50 will be required to pay for abutments and Lumber bill, the Court doth appropriate said sum of $50 which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval, and it further appearing from said report that the said Commissioners have Contracted with the American Bridge Co. for a bridge 83 ft long & 12 ft Roadway at the price of $587.90 and with Mr. E. D. Kolbert for the Masonry at $2.25 per Cubic yard, the same is approved and Confirmed and the Commissioners ordered to proceed to the Construction of the said Bridge and make their report to this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday July 24. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of Wm. H. Archart & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause, It is ordered that John H. Orebaugh and George F. Bullo land-owners along the line of proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the August Term next of this Court to Show Cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers filed June 17. 1901.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, that George N. Conrad, Commonwealths Attorney for this County, is entitled to the sum of $10 for prosecuting one felony Case at the June Term last Viz Commonwealth v George W. Bear for felony.

Copied

Ordered That the order entered at the November Term last, allowing an account of E. E.

Coffman J.P. against the Commonwealth be and the same is hereby set aside

E.E. Coffman this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.50 which said sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the payment. the Court having examined the papers in the cases mentioned in said account and finding the same correct

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Thursday July 25 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Wm. J. Ponts Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. June 24 1901 Commonwealth v Elmer K. Landes for Assault $2.50 + same date. same against Samuel Boyers. for Assault $2.50

D. M. Beam. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $29.50 for 19/4/26 Mo. Work on General Index & Deed Records @ $40 per Mo. which said sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

E.K. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court Lists of Real Estate in the five Magisterial Districts of Rockingham County of which J.K. Churchill, E.L. Pittsiler, Geo. N. Carman, Jacob L. Wenger and J.J. Brammer are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, which is delinquent for the nonpayment of the Taxes thereon for the year 1900. with the oath of the Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof, thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners aforesaid (as to their respective districts, and the Board of Supervisors touching the properiety of such list, and each case therein contained verified, by their Oaths thereto annexed, which said lists, after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied as to the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the Clerk of this Court.

E.K. Carpenter Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court Lists of insolvents in the Capitation and Property Taxes for the year 1900 in the five Magisterial Districts of Rockingham County, of which J.K. Churchill, E.L. Pittsiler, Geo. N. Carman, Jacob L. Wenger and John J. Brammer are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, with the oath of the Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners aforesaid (as to their respective Districts. and the Board of Supervisors touching the properiety of such lists and each case therein contained verified, by their Oaths thereto annexed which said lists, after being examined by the Court and the Court being satisfied as to the correctness of the same, doth order that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the Clerk of this Court

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday July 26. 1901.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

certified to this post.

On the motion of Jacob T. Frank & others heirs at law of Catharine Frank decd. her estate is Committed to John K. Suntzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for Administration.

Emanuel Suter & others School Trustees for Central Magisterial District

E. S. Sheeler Tenant on freehold of Strother Sheets decd } upon a motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Said damages

It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed at the September Term 1899 Viz: A. P. Suter. G. R. Grattan George Black. R. A. Harrison & Daniel S. Harrison. have not made a report as provided in said order. It is ordered. that they go upon the lands of the said Strother Sheets on the 15th day of August 1901. and make their report to the next term of this Court as the said order and the law provides

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County July 27. 1901

On the motion of Jacob B. Stanger. Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District in this County. J. E. Cooper. this day appears before me Judge of the County Court aforesaid. and qualified as his deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law. Given under my hand this 27th day of July 1901

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County on the 30th day of July 1901.

The application of A. J. Sigler for a Pension; with the Certificate of the Chairman of the Confederate Pension Board of the County of Rockingham. that it has been approved by said Board thereon endorsed. was presented to me Judge of said Court and the Clerk of this Court is directed to Certify a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public accounts.

Same order as above in the matter of the application of Jerry Dovel.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July 1901.

Geo. G. Grattan

Teste

J. S. Messerley Clerk

County Judge

Virginia

In Vacation. — In the County Court of Rockingham County

State of Virginia

County of Rockingham To-wit

I G. H. Shulver do declare myself a Citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia and do Solemnly Sweare that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia; that I recognize and accept the Civil and

political equality of all men before the law; and that I will faithfully perform the duty of County Superintendent of Public Free Schools of said County to the best of my ability So help me God"
And furthermore "I Swear that I have not, while a Citizen of this State, since the first day of May eighteen hundred and eighty-two fought a duel with a deadly weapon or sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly conveyed such Challenge or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting such duel; and that I will not fight a duel with a deadly weapon or send or accept a challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon either within or beyond the boundaries of this State or knowingly convey such Challenge, or aid or assist in any manner in fighting such duel during my Continuance in office So help me God"

G. N. Mulvey

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this third day of August 1901.

Geo. G. Grattan.

Judge of the County Court of Rockingham Co.

Recorded in the County Court of Rockingham County this 3rd day of August 1901.

J. S. Messersley Clerk

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday August 19. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of deeds, &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last July Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of Mary B. Yancey, widow of Wm L. Yancey decd, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Wm B. Yancey, Robert A. Gibbons and Thomas L. Yancey, her Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Mary B. Yancey for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Wm L. Yancey decd and the Court doth appoint D. N. Haas, John G. Yancey and D. S. Yancey to appraise the estate of the said Wm L. Yancey decd after first being duly Sworn, and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $10.000.00

Wm L. Yancey the Executor of C. S. Gibbons decd having departed this life. On the motion of Emma V. Gibbons, widow of the said C. S. Gibbons, (who made oath thereto according) she appears in Court and together with Wm B. Yancey Robert A. Gibbons and Thomas L. Yancey her Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Emma V. Gibbons, for obtaining letters of Administration De bonis non, in due form upon the estate of the said C. S. Gibbons decd with his said will annexed.

On the motion of C. M. Keezle, Worth H. Logan, a practicing attorney in this State

appeared in Court and qualified to practice law in this Court by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of the heirs of Sarah A. Logan dec'd. North M. Logan, appeared in Court and together with North M. Logan and Lee A. Logan his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said North M. Logan for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Sarah A. Logan dec'd. And the Court doth appoint Daniel Garber, Perry Hartman, Solomon Bowman, Isham Burkholder and Algernon Lutkey to appraise the estate of the said Sarah A. Logan dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet Hall dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of M. E. Eaton & F. J. Eaton two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

The Grand Jurors, Summoned under a Venire Facias, for this day, were Called and the following six, qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared. Viz: M. M. Newman, David R. Conner Thomas S. Kite Samuel F. Miller, B. F. Sanfley and C. C. Scott, whereupon three additional persons were Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court Viz: Ran D. Cushen, S. S. Miller and J. H. Pirkey, A Sufficient number of the Grand Jurors Summoned not having appeared the above named Grand Jurors with Ran D. Cushen as foreman, were impannelled and Sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and after having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider their presentments and after Sometime returned into Court and not having made any presentments or Indictments, and having Completed the business before them, were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance, mileage and Services as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. M. M. Newman $1.00 David R. Conner $1.16 Thomas S. Kite $2.00 Samuel F. Miller $1.72 B. F. Sanfley $1.96 C. C. Scott $1.80 Ran D. Cushen $1.00 S. S. Miller $1.00 J. H. Pirkey $1.00

G. Richard Berlin, who was on the 31st day of July 1901, appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with Michael J. Maitz, his Surety, (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and thereupon the said G. Richard Berlin qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

J. Kerkhoff &c &c. Plff

Upon a Notice

Eberstein Laundry, Mc Fall Prop.

This day Came the plaintiff by their Attorney and appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Court Docket

On the motion of Peter Roller, the Estate of Ch. J. Gibson is Committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since her death without administration upon her estate

On the Application of Wm H. Rechard &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties by their Attorney. And it appearing to the Court that the Land-owners were not Summoned to this term as ordered at the July Term last of this Court It is ordered that they be Summoned to appear here on Saturday next the 6th day of this present term.

On the Application of C. G. Harnsberger &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came the parties, and the Viewers having made and filed their report. It is ordered that Wm H. Marshall & Mrs. M. E. Bushong, J. W. T. Samuels heirs, Joseph Taylor, Geo. E. Rodgers land-owners, be Summoned to appear here on the 6th day of this present term, to show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the Report of Viewers aforesaid.

The Town Authorities of Dayton having paid to the Clerk of this Court the Sum of $75.00 it being the Amount of the damages assessed for land taken belonging to the estate of Abram Coffman dec'd for the purposes of a Street in said town. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court hold the same for future order of this Court.

See page 463 this book

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday August 20. 1901.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Commonwealth

Upon an Indictment for Felony

George W. Bean

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George W. Bean in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until Tuesday next the 8th day of this present term. being August 27. 1901. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date, to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said George W. Bean for felony. And on the motion of the said George W. Bean, the Court doth permit him to renew his bond for his appearance at said date, and the said George W. Bean being under the age of twenty one years, Vernon C. Miller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted

to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand dollars to be levied of his goods & chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving every claim or right to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance to the Commonwealth with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State.

Upon which Condition that the said George H. Bear does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term being August 27. 1901. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of A. M. Newman. the Executor named in the will of Harriet Walker dec'd. proven and admitted to probate on yesterday. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said A. M. Newman. for obtaining a probat of the said will of Harriet Walker dec'd. in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor.

Ole Cosper. late Justice of the Peace. paid into Court the sum of $1.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 22 day of June 1901 in the case of Commonwealth & N. Le Runni for. Misdemeanor.

The Chesapeake Western Railroad Company
&
J. H. Taylor. H. H. Taylor. J. F. Taylor. } Upon the report of Commissioners to assess Land damages.

The report of the Commissioners appointed by an former order of this Court in this proceeding to ascertain just Compensation for such of the land of J. H. Taylor H. H. Taylor. & J. F. Taylor. as is proposed to be taken by said Railroad Company for its purposes bearing date 5th day of September 1895 having been returned to Court and it appearing that the sum of $1000.00 allowed by said Commissioners has been paid to said parties. Geo Bransford Liggett Atty for the defendants appearing in Court and Consenting thereto. It is ordered that said report be in all respects Approved and Confirmed & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 28th 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Addie P. Frank. Bessie F. Frank & John L. Frank. Infant Children of John H. Frank dec'd over the age of 14. Years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Mary M. Frank as their Guardian. the Court doth appoint her as such guardian, and on her motion doth ~~appoint~~ doth also appoint her as guardian for Joseph Frank Infant son of the said John H. Frank dec'd under the age of fourteen years. Whereupon she appeared in Court and together with J. H. Frank and B. F. Frank her Sureties (who satisfied the Court of their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such Guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 22nd 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

The Valley Turnpike Company Appellant
v.
B. F. Strickler Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This Cause Came on to be heard this the 22nd day of August 1901 and upon the examination of the witnesses affidavit being made that a Constitutional question is involved in this Cause. On motion of appellant it is ordered that the appeal be Certified to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County to which order the appellee objected, And it is further Considered by the Court that the appellee be allowed his Costs against the appellant by him here expended

N. G. Moore Appellant
v.
The Valley Turnpike Company Appellee } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This Cause Came on to be heard this 22nd day of August 1901. and affidavit being made that a Constitutional question is involved in this Cause. On motion of Appellee. It is ordered that the appeal be Certified to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, to which order the appellant objected. And it is further Considered by the Court that the Appellant be allowed his Costs against the appellee by him here expended.

Aubrey Burnett Appellant
v.
Wade Clark Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the Appellee in person and by Counsel, and the appellant not appearing it is ordered that this Cause be Continued at the Costs of the Appellant

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday August 23 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday August 24th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A duly Authenticated Copy of the last will and testament of Eva A Burke dec'd and of the Certificates of Probate by the County Judge of the County of Dade in the State of Florida Certified under act of Congress, was this day produced before the Court and it appearing therefrom that the said will was proved before the County Judge for the County aforesaid in the said State of Florida to have been so executed as to be a valid will in this State by the laws thereof. It is Considered by the Court that the said Copy of the said will be and the same is hereby admitted to Probate in this Court and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on the motion of Joseph L Earman the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph L Earman for obtaining a probat of the said will of Eva A. Burke dec'd in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Monday August 26th 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Minnie Lauder deceased, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of H. S. Lauder & J. H. Lauder the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1025.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susannah Moyers deceased, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of H. C. Early and D. A. Danger, the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on the motion of the heirs. George N Earman who made Oath thereto according to law, appears in Court and together with J. B Earman his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said George N Earman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Susannah Moyers dec'd with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint J. S. Beaver, Samuel Heller and Martin L Rutherford to appraise the Estate of the said Susannah Moyers dec'd after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

Copd On the motion of Wm. G. Brown, and it appearing to the Court from evidence

introduced that he is in indigent Circumstances and unable to perform manual labor. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until future order of this Court.

On the motion of Wesley Bex and it appearing to the Court that he is in indigent Circumstances and unable to perform manual labor. It is ordered that he exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until the future order of this Court.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday August 27th 1901.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

L. P. Snyder Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him July 13. 1901. in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Millard Runion for Contempt of Court by prevarication.

Charles. E. Floyd Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $15.00 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him in the Case of the Commonwealth vs M. M. Brown and J. P. McNeill. for Assault &c.

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
George M. Bear }

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George M. Bear in obedience to his recognizance, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed, and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected twelve persons who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exception whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon five additional persons from a list to be furnished by the Court, which was done accordingly they appeared were examined by the Court and four found to be duly qualified and free from exception, the panel of sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit. Wm. J. Dollar, Samuel L. Layton, E. D. Heidelberg, David P. Showalter, C. D. VanLear, Ed. W. Heatwole, Jr. P. Showalter, R. D. Weaver, G. H. Wine, Chas. F. Sandley, J. P. Brown, and John Dollar. who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court, but not having time to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, and were placed in charge of John H. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. C. Switzer & John H. Philips his deputies, to whom was administered an Oath that you shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching the trial, of this Cause, and have them to appear in Court at such

time as the Court may designate. So help you God.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Names of Jurors		Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors		Days	Miles	Total
Noah Good	✓	2	50	4 00	Samuel M. Buckholder	✓	2	16	2 64
J. R. Kelton	✓	2	36	3 44	J. P. Brown	✓	1	8	1 32
Solomon Garber	✓	1	20	1 80	Wm P. Showalter	✓	2	16	2 64
John Hollar	✓	1	12	1 48	H. O. Myers	✓	2	50	4 00
Perry G. Suter	✓	1	6	1 24	Reuben H. Moore	✓	1	13	1 52

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 28 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth }
George H Bear } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George H Bear in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and not having time fully to hear the evidence, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. and were placed in charge of the Sheriff and Bailiff Sergt John H Phelps his deputies.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 29 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth R McWilliams, decd, was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the oaths of J. G. Kite & J. N. Rinker, the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of personalty to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $350 00

On the motion of H. B. Blakemore, and it appearing to the Court that the income from the principal of the fund in the hands of said H. B. Blakemore as Guardian of Earnest N, and K J Phares will not be sufficient to defray their expenses at School, and Jacob Phares the Uncle of said Wards having made affidavit to this fact and that it will be necessary to apply Two Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($225 00) of the principal of the fund of each of said Wards

in addition to the interest, and that it is very important to educate them properly. It is ordered, and the said Guardian is hereby directed to use, if necessary, Two hundred and twenty five Dollars ($225.00) for each of said Wards out of the principal in his hands, in addition to the interest, for their education for the session of 1901 and 1902.

Commonwealth
vs
George W. Bear } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George W. Bear in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon came also again the jury impannelled and sworn on tuesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John A. Switzer and W. H. Switzer & John H. Phillips his deputies

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday August 30th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
George W. Bear } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George W. Bear in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Tuesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and having heard the evidence but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9. Oclock and were placed in charge of John A. Switzer and W. H. Switzer his deputies

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday August 31, 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
George W. Bear } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George W. Bear in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Tuesday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime absent therein, and upon their oath do say that the jury find the prisoner George W. Bear guilty of seduction in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and

ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the Penitentiary for Two years G.H. Shue Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged. and the Prisoner was placed in Custody of the Jailor of this County

Ordered. That the Commonwealth of Virginia. pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Services mileage and attendance at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth on the trial of a Felony Case. and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
✓ Solomon Lacher	1	20	1 80	G.T. Vadlear	5	20	5 80
John Sellar	5	12	5 48	Edward H. Heatwole	5	12	5 48
✓ Perry G. Suter	1	6	1 74	Jno. P. Shnvalter	5	13	5 52
✓ J. P. Brown	5	8	5 32	A.D. Weaver	5	8	5 32
Reuben H. Moore	1	13	1 52	Jesse Shnvalter ✓	1	10	1 40
Wm J. Sellar.	5	24	5 96	G.H. Shue.	5	24	5 96
Saml. L Layton	5	25	6 00	Chas. F. Sandley	5	22	5 88
B.B. Miller.	1	20	1 80	Calvin H. Price ✓	1	12	1 48
S.S. Delsley	5	14	5 56	A.S. Ringgold ✓	1	24	1 96
Daniel P. Shnvalter	5	14	5 56				

certified.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof. on Monday September 2nd 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth }
© } Upon an Indictment for Felony
George H. Bear }

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner George H. Bear, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion on Consideration the Court overruled. whereupon the prisoner moved in arrest of judgment which motion the Court also overruled. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything further he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. And nothing farther being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is Considered by the Court that the said George H. Bear be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of ten years, (that being the period by the Jurors in their Verdict ascertained) to hard labor. And the proper officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and convey the said George H. Bear from the Jail of this County to the public Jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth, therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid, the prisoner having excepted to certain rulings of the Court. moved the Court to suspend the execution of the sentence in this Cause for thirty days. that he may have time to prepare his bill of exceptions. which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the execution of the Sentence in this Cause be suspended

for the period of thirty days from this date. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Monumental Chemical Company
vs. } Upon a Notice removed from before a Justice upon a Forthcoming
J. F. L. Long &c. } Bond

This day came the parties by their Counsel and thereupon the defendants by Counsel tendered their Statement of defence in which they allege that the property levied on was not the property of the executions debtor J. F. L. Long, and offered to introduce evidence in support thereof, which the Court upon Consideration overruled and this being all the evidence introduced by the defendants and having fully heard the argument of Counsel, It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants J. F. L. Long, Eva E. Reeves, Phoebe J. Reeves, Charles H. Whitmore and Flora B. Whitmore the sum of $206.00 to be discharged by the payment of $102.55 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1900 until paid, and its Costs by it in this behalf before the Justice and in this Court expended, and execution is awarded against the defendant in accordance with said Judgment.

Memo: Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendants excepted to certain rulings of the Court, and tendered their two bills of exceptions which they pray may be signed sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly. And on motion of the defendants the execution of the judgment in this Cause is suspended for thirty days from the rising of this Court.

This judgment has been satisfied, see exception Dec 4 1901 Asst. J. Massanutten Bank

Clerk's fee, Commonwealth vs Bessie Bruce, atty for Commonwealth

On the Application of the American Hardwood Mfg Co. others for the Establishment of a Public Road from a point on the road leading from the Grottoes to Port Republic on the East Bank of South River of the Shenandoah to the Iron Bridge across said River at Port Republic. The Court doth appoint Jasper Shaver J. R. Bowman, C. A. Arey & C. T. Callender, Viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday September 3. 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of M. F. Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron Bridge across Cooks Creek at the point where it Crosses the public road leading from the North end of Mt. Crawford to North River Depot. The Court doth appoint Jasper Shaver G. R. Eastham & B. F. Kitchie, Viewers to view said site and make report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

Clerk's fee

J. N. Keiter J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum $3.00 for sitting on three several cases of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Sheriff

D. M. Beane this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $42.31 for 11½/26 Months work on General

Index to Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

G. K. Kemper M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Examening William Johnson suspected of lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

A. S. Kemper M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for examening Wm Johnson suspected of lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

A. S. Kemper M.D. This day presented an account against the County of Rockingham, Amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Examening two cases suspected of lunacy. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J. K. Western Sergeant of Shenden this day presented an account against the County of Rockingham Amounting to the sum of $3.80 for serving warrant on Thos a. Pittman and Carrying same to Hospital which being sworn to was examined by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasure of this County for payment.

C. T. Funbaugh M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $15.00. Investigating Death of John Night. Newton Delamore & Glenden Child which being sworne to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

C. M. Strickler M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for serving on Commission of lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J. H. Petrie J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Warrant and investigating Wm Johnson & Thomas Pittman suspected of lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J. C. Cooper J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $3.00 for sitting on three Cases of lunacy viz Daniel Eaton, Martha J. Souder & Harriet L. Souder. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment

J. L. Cooper J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.00 for issuing sundry warrants and examining charges of Felony & Misdemeanor which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

J. H. Petrie J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for issuing warrants and investigating two cases of lunacy viz J.R. Murray & Wm. Johnson which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered that the following named persons aforesaid their names for their attendance milage & tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the June and July 1 terms 1901 and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Style of Prosecution	Names of witnesses	days	miles	tolls	Total
Commonwealth	B. Frank Armentrout	3	-	12	1 62
	R. L. Reed	2		06	1 06
Geo. A. Bear	D. D. Maddox	3		12	1 62
	D. R. Rhodes	1	-	-	50
	C. D. Mashis	1	-	-	50
	Miss Daisy B. Monger	4	32		3 28
	G. A. Monger	4	32		3 28
	Mrs. Ida Mahone	3	16		2 14
	E. D. Monger	4	40		3 60
	Dr. S. M. Yancey	3	20		2 30
	Chas. A. Bangher	3	16		2 14
	D. C. Rhodes	4	12	12	2 60
	Miss Della Monger	4	32		3 28
	Ernest Monger	4	32		3 28
	Hugh Hudgens	1	20		1 30
	Pierce Rhodes	3		20	1 70
	E. E. Coffman	3	16		2 14

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	days	miles	tolls	total
Commonwealth	Thomas Miller	3	16		2 14
v	William Coffman	1	20		1 30
Jacob Ryan		3	20		2 38
	Miss Mary E. Monger	4	32		3 28
July Ct.	Miss Daisy B. Monger	1	16		1 14
	G. A. Monger	1	16		1 14
	Mrs Ida Mahone	1	20		1 30
	E. D. Monger	1	16		1 14
	Mrs Mary J. Coffman	1	20		1 30
	Dr. S. M. Yancey	1	20		1 30
	Miss Della Monger	1	16		1 14
	Hugh Hugens	1	20		1 30
	D. C. Rhodes	1	-	12	62
	E. E. Coffman	1	16		1 14
	Mrs. Mary E. Monger	1	16		1 14
	B. Frank Armentrout	1	-	12	62

J. Kenchoff & Co. } upon a Notice.
Enterprise Laundry Mc Fall Prop. }

This day came again the parties, and thereupon the defendant filed its plea of Non-assumpsit, and on the motion of the defendant and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiffs are non-residents of the State of Virginia, It is Considered by the Court that they give security for Cost as under the statute made and provided.

George H. Hulvey who was on the 26th day of August 1901. Appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with J. H. Lindsey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

and thereupon the said George H. Kulbey qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. Grattan

In Vacation

Virginia in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County September 10, 1901.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Be it remembered that O. L. Click who was on the 30th day of August 1901. duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County and together with J. H. Deputy his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the secretary of the Commonwealth, and thereupon the said O. L. Click qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1901. Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 16th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds to be recorded and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last August Term which last being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Eudes, decd. was this presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of David F. Kniff & A. M. Spitzer two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John P. Zigler the Executor named in said will (who made oath thereto according to law) and appeared in Court and together with Isaac N Zigler, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John P Zigler for obtaining a probat of the said will of Mary Eudes dec'd in due form and the Court doth appoint J. M. Zigler D. M. Kline Chas F. Spitzer & A. M. Spitzer to appraise the estate of the said Mary Eudes dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $650.00

Mrs. Jennie Layman, widow of David C. Layman decd. having by a writing filed, renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Oscar L Layman who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with M. H. Harder his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Oscar L Layman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said David C. Layman as the Court doth appoint R. M. Bridges C. R. Layman Jayes D. Thrasher to appraise the Estate of said decd after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

Rebecca S. Brunk widow of C. N. Brunk, decd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Jacob Elgen who made Oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with Isaac Davis and George Brunk his Sureties (who justified (as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob Elgen for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said C. N. Brunk, decd. and the Court doth appoint Wm Brunemann, Jacob Thissen & Raleigh Spitzer to appraise the Estate of the said C. N. Brunk dec'd after first being duly Sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $800.00

On the motion of George S. Rost, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Andrew H. Miller and J. H. Garland his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is

granted the said George S. Rust for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of John Rust. decd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.00

C. B. Lam Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $1.75 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. September 7 1901 Commonwealth vs Edward Clark for unlawfully shooting on the Highway $1.50 & same date same vs William Jones for Drunkenness and Swearing $2.50

C. E. Custer. Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $3.50 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him Aug 2. 1901. in Case of Commonwealth vs Newton Neff for Misdemeanor $2.50 & same vs same for abusive Language $1.00

On the application of S. T. Foley & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the parties. and for reasons appearing to the Court. It is ordered that this Cause be recommitted to John R. Filler H. H. Stine B. F. Ritchie S. H. Crawn and H. F. Berry. who are directed to go upon the route of the proposed road. as well as any other route that may be suggested to them and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Petition of J. B. Campbell & others for a change in a Public Road. The Court doth appoint John R. Filler H. H. Stine B. F. Ritchie S. H. Crawn and H. F. Berry. Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to View the said proposed change and make report to this Court as the law provides. The Court doth designate Wednesday the 25 day of September 1901. as the time of the meeting of said Viewers.

On the application of M. J. Martz & others for the Establishment & Construction of Bridge over Smiths Creek at Nicholas Mill in this County. The Court doth appoint Jasper Crouse, G. R. Eastham G. H. Rehard & D. B. Sites Viewers any three of whom may act to View said Site, or any other Site and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides as to the best location for a bridge over Smith Creek. if one is deemed necessary.

On the application of H. J. Leighton & others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the top of the hill opposite Augustus Accountants gate and following the line of the lane by the house of Geo. M. Accountant through J. F. Wrights land and by the house of Phineas Tibbins thence through the Lands of L. J. Taylor Humphrey Leighton Catharine Leighton John Kuntz heirs Albert H. Eiler John E. Roller and G. R. Nicholas widow & Miss Josie Nicholas to Penn Land Depot on the Chesapeake & Eastern Railway. the Court doth appoint B. F. Bowman G. H. Rehard B. F. Rodeffer & J. G. Myers Viewers, any three of whom may act, to View said proposed route, and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

In the Matter of the Application of Luther D. Kirkpatrick & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

It is ordered. That this Cause be recommitted to D. B. Sites Wm. H. Shaver & J. F. Neff & J. G. Myers to examine & report as to what part of the said road should be opened, on what route and the damages to land-owners.

On the Application of E. F. Monger & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the June Term establishing the road prayed for was Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on Monday September 2. 1901 Affirmed said order and appropriated the Sum of $345.00 to pay the land damages and Construction of said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1901 one half payable December 1st 1901 and the residue July 1. 1902. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages Viz: R. B. Cook $150 Annie F. Miller for land damages $60 J. H. Bull $5 and the Commissioners of Roads for Stonewall District is ordered to proceed to let to Contract the opening and Construction of said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $150 fifty dollars of which to be used for bridge over Quads Run and $100 for Construction of road

On the Application of E. D. Davis & others for the widening of a Public Road from Lacey Springs west to Cowans Station.
This day came the parties by their attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the June Term 1901 directing the work prayed for be done, was Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on Monday September 2. 1901 Affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $220.50 to pay Land damages and Construction of said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1901 one half payable December 1st 1901 and the remainder July 1st 1902. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages Viz: Mrs M. J. Chunnats Estate $75 Wm Grandle $16.50 Richard Summers $14 D. E. D. Davis $25 J. E. Roller $30 Joseph Layman $20 David Simmers $15 and the Comm of Roads for Plains District is ordered to proceed to let to Contract the work of widening said road at a Cost not to exceed $125

On the Application of A. D. Bonnet & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the April Term 1901 of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Cause was Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on Monday September 2. 1901 Affirmed said order and Appropriated the sum of $266 to pay land damages and Construction of the said road payable out of the County levy for the 1901 one half payable Dec 1. 1901 and the residue July 1. 1902. It is ordered that the Treasurer pay unto McKeam Steele the sum of $256 for his land damages, and that the Comm. of Roads for Central District proceed to let to Contract to Wm Steele John W Lickey & D. F. Conner the opening Construction of the said road at a Cost not to exceed $10

On the Application of D. F. Conner & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the April Term 1901 of this Court Establishing the road was Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on Monday September 9. 1901 Affirmed said order and Appropriated the sum of $28 to pay land damages and Construction of the said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1901 one half payable Dec 1. 1901 and the residue July 1. 1902. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages &c Viz: Mrs S. M. Lind $140 J. L. Deavers $28 Rudolph P. Bloom $140 and the Road Comm. for Central Lincoln District are ordered to proceed to let to Contract the opening and Construction of said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $100 and make report to Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday September 17th 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of J. D. Heatwole & others. for the Establishment and Construction of two Iron or Steel Bridges over Muddy Creek one at Rushville and the other at J. F. Heatwoles This day Came again the parties and G. R. Eastham & D. B. Showalter, the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Superintend the Construction of said bridges, having filed their report from which it appears that both of said Bridges have been fully Completed in accordance with the plans & Specifications and orders of this Court and are now ready for travel. and that the entire cost of the same including Charges for Services of Commissioners is $1494.08 It is ordered that the said bridges be and the same are hereby accepted and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names, out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge Viz- Virginia Bridge Co. $881.88 Abram Paul for Lumber $103.40 Conrad Heatwole for Lumber & damage to land $21.70 Swartz Bro's 22 Bbls Cement @ 1.40 = $30.80 J. L. Carrasco $16.30 E. H. Lonman. Masonry after deducting $15.00 to Heatwole for Hauling $4.03.60 Same for Lime $9.00 G. R. Eastham. for Services. and cost paid for unloading Bridge $27.50 D. B. Showalter Comm. $10.00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 18. 1901

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

J. L. Ling Plff

Paul E. & Luke E. Rhinehart. Exors. of Mary J. Rhinehart Defts } Upon motion to require the Executors of Mary J. Rhinehart to Execute New Bond.

It appearing to the Court that Paul E. and Luke E. Rhinehart, Executors of the last will of Mary J. Rhinehart, have been duly Sevor with notice of a motion, returnable this day, before this Court by J. L. Ling the Surety in their bond as such Executors, to require said executors to give a new bond before this Court. This day came the said J. L. Ling. by Counsel and on his motion it is ordered that said motion be docketed.

On the application of James Layman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of said road. It is ordered that the following named persons land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the October Term next of this Court to show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers Henry Ferree, B. F. Rodeffer Geo. W. Reherd J. G. Myers filed September 16. 1901 Viz- J. Wm Bryant J. P. Brunk, G. W. Gaither

Summons 10 Oct Ct

H. H Gaither Mrs Sallie A Hall N. J Yeatzer John T Hall. Newman Eamman. Mr Lickey James Layman

On the motion of James T White husband and sole distributee of Caroline White dec'd D. O Dechert who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Major D. Rhodes his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said D O Dechert for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Caroline White dec'd. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $75.00

In the Matter of George W. Bear's Estate J S Hansbarger, Guardian,
Upon the Petition of said Guardian

The Court having read the said petition, bearing date September 13th 1901. together with the affidavit of John T Harris, offered therewith, doth hereby order that J S Hansbarger who qualified in this Court as Guardian of said George W. Bear dec'd and he is hereby authorized to spend in and about the defence of the prosecution of his said ward, and in the prosecution of the Appeal from the Sentence of the Court, whereby said ward was directed to be Confined in the State Penitentiary, and in and about the defence of the Civil Suit for five thousand damages, pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham against said Ward. Such further sums as the said Guardian may deem necessary not exceeding the aggregate of One Thousand dollars. including the amount hereto fore authorized to bee expended.

J. H. Keiter. Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgement for fine rendered by him August 26 1901. in the case of the Commonwealth & William Byers. for Cruelty to Animals.

J L Long. Pltff

Upon motion to execute a new
Paul E Rhinehart Luke E Rhinehart Exors of Mary J Rhinehart dec'd Defts Bond as such Exors.

This day came the defendants. in person and by Counsel, and the Court on the motion of the Plaintiff. doth require them to execute a New Bond as such Executors. Thereupon the said Paul E Rhinehart and Luke E Rhinehart appeared in Court and together with Jacob D. Sellers as their Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6000.00 Six Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. It appearing to the Court that the amount still in the hands of the said Executors is not in excess of $3000.00

C R Pawley. Deputy Sheriff. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.35 for arrest of sundry persons summoning witnesses, Guard &c which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

D. M Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $16.00 for 10 3/4 days work on Burnt Record Index from Sept. 5. to 18/91. inclusive @ $1.40 per Month; which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Settlement of the Account of Jacob S. Geil Committee for Henry Anders
" " " " " H. C. Shoemaker Executor of Peter Zetty dec'd.
" " " " " Ed C. Martz Administrator of Colby Blackwell dec.

Settlement of the account of Abraham Shank Administrator of Elizabeth Brammer dec.
" " " " " W. E. Bowman Guardian of Emelia Bowman
" " " " " R. H. Long Committee of Benj D. Bowman
" " " " " J. G. Hite Executor of Nancy E. Bell
" " " " " F. J. Argenbright Committee of J. H. Selena Bertram
" " " " " John R. Switzer & R. L. Admr. of Sallie Burns dec.
" " " " " J. S. Harnsberger Guardian of Geo W. Bear
" " " " " Jno L. Yancey Admr. of Elizabeth S. Conrad dec.
" " " " " A B. Miller & E. J. Early Admrs of Abraham Early dec.
" " " " " Emanuel Heatwole Executor of R. L. Fishback
" " " " " Layton L. Yancey Admr. of M. J. Stuck decd.
" " " " " D. R. Heatwole Executor of John Geil decd.
" " " " " Jacob F. Stone Exor. of Catharine Good decd
" " " " 12 " D. L. Kiser Committee for Daniel Kiser
" " " " " Sinia D Long Guardian of Freva L. Long
" " " " " B. F. Kibler Administrator of Mary Ann McGuire dec.
" " " " " Benj F. Miller Guardian of Ann L. Miller
" " " " " Geo. B. Keezell Admr of Phillip Miller decd.
" " " " " John R. Switzer Committee of B. F. Michael
" " " " " Geo. L. Patterson Guardian of Carrie B. Murray
" " " " " Clara M Nicholas Executor of G. R. Nicholas decd.
" " " " " E. J. Orebaugh Admr. of M. L. Orebaugh dec.
" " " " " R. E. Raller & J. B. Raller Exors of M. J. Raller decd.
" " " " " John R. Switzer Admr. of Mary J. Rhodes
" " " " " L. F. Burke Administrator of Josephine O. Raines
" " " " " Joseph Shank Guardian of Howard D. K. Showalter
" " " " " S. A Sanger Executor of Susannah Showalter
" " " " " D. F. Strickler Guardian of Frederick K. Strickler
" " " " " G. L. Hedrick Executor of J. D. Scott decd.
" " " " " Sallie G. Stephens Admrx of Martha J. Stephens
" " " " " Geo. A. Moffett admr. of John R. Thomas decd
" " " " " Harlin F. Foley Executor of Elizabeth M Litesel
" " " " " J. M. Wampler Executor of Frederick Wampler

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by Law, and there being no exception taken thereto, they were examined by the Court, and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded

On the application of J. D. VanLear & others for the Establishment of a Public Road G. T. Callender Comm. of Roads for Ashby District, having reported to the Court that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with Specifications and order of this Court and is now ready for travel and that there is due the Contractors John L. Pegram & John A Myers a balance on their Contract of $37.50 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said John L. Pegram & John A Myers said Sum of $37.50 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road.

issued

On the application of John F. Rhodes & others for the Establishment of a Public Road G. T. Callender Comm. of Roads for Ashby District having reported to the Court that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with Specifications and order of this Court, and is now ready for travel and that there is due the Contractor W. Sanghrone the Sum of $152.00 of which $150 is the amount of

Contract for opening said road and $2.02 freight paid by him on seven Pipe used on said road. and that there is due Whitesel Bro. the sum of $15.75 for pipe purchased of them for the purpose of said road It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said S Leighow the said sum of $52.02 and to Whitesel Bro. the sum of $15.75 on account of the pipe aforesaid

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Thursday September 19 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

John A Sutzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $87.40 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry persons Confined in Jail from April 15 to July 16, 1901. $181.40 Electing Venire in Case of Commonwealth & Joseph Plum Charged with Felony $3.00 & same & Robert Morgan $3.00 which being sum it was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

The following claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Rds	Total
Commonwealth	W F Myers.	8		96	4 96
& Felony.	J L Long	9		108	5 58
D S Lewis Justices	D P Shaffett	10		50	5 50
	D F Carman	8			4 00
	John J Myers	1	6		74
	J H. Deputy	9	-		4 50
	C C Herring	9			4 50
	W C Sutzer	11			5 50
	S C Kinceley	5		20	2 70
	B. Frank Rolston	11		20	5 70
	F G Payne	9			4 50
	John D Rodgers	3	52		3 58
Sick	A S Ruggold	6	4	60	3 76
witness	J R Long	10	30	102	7 29
	M A Herron	6	8		3 32
	Marshall Price	9			4 50
	L C Kenney	10		50	5 50
in	John N Philips	12			6 00
copied	J M Stutenmeyer	9	12	80	5 78
	J F Neff	7			3 50
	Chas L Slatterbuck	7			3 50
	W H Bertram	9			4 50

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Rds	Total
Commonwealth	J S Carver	9		1	4 50
& Felony	E E Armentrout	7			3 50
D S Lewis Justices	John Sellar	9			4 50
	John D Rodgers.	1	52		2 58
	Geo W Pickerd	7		80	4 34
	R N Rhodes.	5		42	2 92
	D N Flick	4		48	2 48
	J G Whitmore	3	6	22	1 96
	O R Conley	5		60	3 10
	John Long	6			3 00
	David F Glover	4			2 00
	D J L Lineman	3		15	1 65
	S M Brannon	9			4 50
	S C Kinceley	7		35	3 85
	M J Lenivenaver	9		36	4 86
	A S Glover	6		72	3 72
	B F Rodeffer	9		92	5 04
	J E Lineman	2		50	1 50
	A M Miller	11		132	5 82
Felony	Same & Joseph Reedy				
Felony	Same & E D Lee				
Sept 25/1900	Noah Shoemaker	1			50
Sept 5/1900	R A Sipe	1			50

On the Application of B B Miller &c this for a Change in the Public Road leading from M L Reubrisk on the Keezletown Road to the Port Republic Road near Brunners Shop. and the widening to 30 feet of the remainder of said road to the Port Republic Road The Court doth appoint

John R. Fillie A.P. Eckle. P.M. Rauch of B. F. Ritchie Viewers, any three of whom may act to view said proposed change and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides. And the Court doth designate Wednesday October 9-1901. for the meeting of said Viewers.

On the Application of Chas. G. Hammberger others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the petitioners, and for reasons appearing to the Court. It is ordered that this Cause be recommitted to the Viewers, who are ordered to go again over the routes heretofore reported upon and any other routes that may be suggested especially that along the River and report which if any of said routes should be established.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. E. Grattan

State of Virginia. In Vacation
State of Virginia
County of Rockingham. To-wit:

I James B. Nesi, do declare myself a Citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia; that I recognize and accept the Civil and political equality of all before the law: and that I will faithfully perform the duty of District School Trustee to the best of my ability. So help me God. And furthermore: I Swear that I have not while a Citizen of this State since the first day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty two, fought a duel with a deadly weapon, or sent or accepted a Challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon either within or beyond the boundaries of this State, or knowingly Convey such Challenge or aided or assisted in any manner in fighting such duel; and that I will not fight a duel with a deadly weapon or send or accept a Challenge to fight a duel with a deadly weapon either within or beyond the boundaries of this State or knowingly Convey such Challenge or assist in any manner in fighting such duel during my Continuance in office. So helps me God

James B. Nesi

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September 1901.

Geo. E. Grattan
County Judge. P.O. Paulington

In Vacation
Virginia In the County Court of the County of Rockingham. The 1st day of October 1901
Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that Chas. R. Hammer, who was on the 3rd day of October 1901 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, and together with M Botts Lewis his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors, waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. But thereupon the said Chas. R. Hammer qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Given under my hand this 1st day of October 1901

Geo. E. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County on the 10th day of October 1901

Be it remembered that W.H. Archart who was on the 3rd day of October 1901 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day personally appeared before me, Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County and together with D.N. Bear his surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said W.H. Archart qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 10th day of October 1901

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday October 21st 1901.

Present: Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds recorded and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last September Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of James L. Johnston, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with M. Potts Lewis his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One-hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said James L. Johnston for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Robert Johnston, dec'd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $75.00

On the motion of George M. Thompson, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Geo. B. Pritchard his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Forty dollars, conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said George M. Thompson for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Howard Thompson dec'd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $20 Cts.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Flory, dec'd was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of John S. Harris & Jno. N. Hoover the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3000.00

On the motion of R. E. Wright, the Estate of Mary Heidin, dec'd is committed to John A. Sutzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the

Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

On the motion of John A. Sinton. Sheriff of Rockingham County and with the assent of the Court Kirkwood Bell appears in Court and qualified as his deputy by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by Law.

Charles E Floyd Justice of this Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $3.50 it being the Amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Aug 13.1901 Commonth vs Jno Brannon for Assault $1.00 Sept 14.1901. Same vs Philip Lenny for Assault $2.50

John S. Good Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him July 27.1901 in Case of Commonwealth vs Perry Haun for Swearing & using Abusive Language.

On the application of Benjamin Bowman & others for the establishment of a Public Road. Jacob F. Neff. Commr. of Roads for Linville District having filed his report showing that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the report of the Viewers and orders of this Court and is now ready for travel and that there is due D.H. Ritchie the Contractor the sum of $50.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D.H. Ritchie the said sum of $50 Cts out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road.

On the application of James Layman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties, and the land owners having been summoned and appearing, and J Newman Earman one of the landowners having suggested another route for said road through his land. It is ordered that said report be recommitted to the said Viewers who are instructed to go again upon the route and view the route proposed by said Earman and any other route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday October 22. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. Presiding

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday October 23rd 1901.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

It appearing to the Court that N. K Burtram, General Receiver of the County Court has in his hands in the Case of William Herring, Guardian vs The Chesapeake Western Company

a small fund. and it further appearing that C. G. Henning Special Receiver in the Chancery Cause of J. D. Henning & Fannie Henning &c. has been directed by decree in said Cause at the October Term 1901. of the Circuit Court to Collect said balance. it is therefore ordered that H. H. Pentrain as General Receiver do pay to C. G. Henning Special Receiver the balance in his hands in the said first mentioned Cause less all proper charges, and make his final settlement in said Cause before the Commissioner of Account in this Court.

R. E. Wright
&
Mary Hiden. Admr. } Upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff R. E. Wright, by his attorney, and John D. Sutger, Sheriff of Rockingham County Virginia, and as such Administrator of Mary Hiden, deceased, and the Court having been presented with the Notice of motion given by the plaintiff to the Administrator of Mary F. Hiden. decd. together with the bonds mentioned and described in said Notice which said bonds appear to have been fully paid and duly Cancelled and the said defendant having waived the Statutory period of twenty day of Notice of this motion and having stated to the Court that he is satisfied that the said bonds described in said Notice have all been fully paid and discharged, and the lien mentioned in said deed of February 23rd, 1892, from Mary Hiden to Ellen Hiden, securing said bonds should be released and discharged, the court, on motion of said plaintiff, by counsel, doth order that the Clerk of this Court do, upon the Margin of the page of the Deed Book No. 43. page 57 in his office, wherein said deed of Feby. 23rd, 1892, from Mary Hiden, et al., to Ellen Hiden, is recorded, enter a release of the lien therein retained, as provided by § 2498. of the Code of Virginia of 1887, as amended by the Acts of the General Assembly of 1899-1900

This day came S. S. Rosenberger, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by J. J. Bramer Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1901, Page 40 line number 17, whereby she is charged with two dollars and sixty-three cents State Taxes and five dollars and forty-four cents County Taxes for the year 1901, on a tract of land containing One hundred and five Acres, described as lying on Mountain Valley. And thereupon the said S. S. Rosenberger moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of two dollars and eleven cents of the State Taxes and four dollars and thirty-six cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said J. J. Bramer the commissioner who made the assessment and also Charles E. Palmer who reassessed the lands for said district in 1900. were examined as witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said county on the 24th day of September, 1901. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said tract of land is mountain land and the Assessor from whose books the assessment was taken erred in assessing it part of the land from which portion had been sold in previous years. the said assessor being of opinion that it should not be assessed over $1.00 per acre exclusive of buildings. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said S. S. Rosenberger is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and eleven cents and County Taxes amounting to four dollars and thirty-six cents.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the said S. S. Rosenberger be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and eleven cents State Taxes and four dollars and thirty-six cents County Taxes, so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her.

On the motion of Lewis Shank and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Mennonite Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony he appeared in Court and together with Perry E. Shank his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Perry E. Shank, and it appearing to the Court that Samuel Shank Guardian for Benjamin F. Shank and Elsie Maud Shank Infant Children of John F. Shank dec'd has departed this life. the Court doth appoint the said Perry E Shank Guardian for the said Benjamin F. Shank and Elsie Maude Shank. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Lewis Shank his Surety who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the Application of W. H. Archart others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties. and the land-owners having been duly Summoned and agreeing to accept the damages allowed them by the Viewers in their report and agreeing to Certain Change in said road from the original report thereon without additional damages. and the Court being of opinion that said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers as afterwards amended. and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land damages &c. Viz: J. H. Arebaugh $250 00 and George F. Bulla, $225 and doth appropriate the sum of $85 for opening & Contracting said road including Culverts &c All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 Oclock [illegible] Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday October 24th 1901.

Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

S. H. Brewer M.D. this day presented two accounts against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5 00 for Examining two persons charged with Lunacy viz Pearl Bowman and Amos M. Runion which being sworn to were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

cfd

L. B. Yancey M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2 50 for Examination of C. F. Shiflett for Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

cfd

cost

D. F. Gil M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for examening Amos M Runion charged with lunacy. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham for payment.

cost

F. O. Jones M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for serving on commission of lunacy in case of Annie Richie, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

cost

F. O. Jones M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.50 for sundry visits to County Jail and furnishing Vaccin, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented and examned by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth, It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts viz

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Court vs. Franklin Knight	A. J. Lineweaver Sept. 18 1901	1			50
	B. F. Bowman " " "	1			50
Same	Victor Lineweaver Sept. 18 1901	1			50
	E. L. Mason " " "	1			50

It is ordered that the order entered at the May Term 1901. allowing an Account against the County of Rockingham. in favr of F. O. Jones M.D. be and the same is hereby set aside.

cost

F. O. Jones M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for serving on commission of lunacy in case of Oswald Dallard which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Settlement of the Account of Wm F. Harker Guardian of Silas K. Armentrout
" " " " " Wm F. Harker Guardian of John M. Armentrout
" " " " " N. E. Bowman Guardian of Emelia E Bowman
" " " " " Daniel Garber Exor. of the Est. of Millie V. Pegoon decd.
" " " " " J. M. Kagey Admr. of the Est. of H. H. Carpenter decd.
" " " " " Jacob J. Cole Admr. of the Est. of Abegael Fridley decd.
" " " " " M. F. Garber Admr of the Est of Jos. H. Fawn decd.
" " " " " G. L. Minnick Admr. of the Est of Laura Kenepse decd.
" " " " " D. C. Kiser Committee for Daniel Kiser
" " " " " Geo. E. Bifer Trustee for the John L. Murray Trust fund
" " " " " Silas D. Harrison Trustee the Maria J. McCreary Trust fund
" " " " " B. F. Hilbert Admr. of the Est of Lattie McAvoy decd.
" " " " " Geo. B. Kline Guardian of Archie A. O. V., S. H. and B. H. Nair
" " " " " J. A Patterson Executor of the Will of S. H. Patterson decd.
" " " " " J. H. Pickering Committee for Hattie V. Rosenberger,

Settlement of the Account of J. N. Pickering Committee for Hattie T. Rosenberger
" " " " " " J. J. Stack Jr Trustee for the N. W. Sadler Trust Fund
" " " " " " R. B. Armentrout Executor of the will of Silem Sellers decd
" " " " " " L. A. Armentrout Admr. of the Est of C. F. Shank decd
" " " " " " John A Switzer Admr. of the Est of James R Selling decd
" " " " " " Noah L. Shecklers Guardian of Bayless N. Early decd
" " " " " " Geo N. Shuler Guardian of Ethel M. Samuels
" " " " " " Samuel Shank Guardian of Benj J. Shank & Edwin M Shank
" " " " " " Samuel Shank Guardian of Same
" " " " " " John F. Stowalter Guardian of Chas. E. Spitzer
" " " " " " John F. Stowalter Guardian of Same
" " " " " " Geo N. Shuler Guardian of J Malcom Samuels
" " " " " " John C. Thomas Executor of the will Adam Thomas decd

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto, they were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded.

On the Application of B. B. Miller & others for the Widening and Establishment of a Public Road this day Came again the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the work be done. It is ordered that Wm R Shwalter Samuel Brown B. B. Miller & J. H. Beery Land-owners along said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the November Term next to Show Cause if any they can why the said road shall be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

On the Application of Luther C. Kurtzbarick & others for the Establishment of a Public Road this day Came again the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the said road, It is ordered that John R. Trout Stephen Roadcap Sarah A Shifflett Mrs Susan Miller Luther Kurtzbarick J. M. Connelly Isaac Brown John Lambs heirs Michael Land. D. E. Brown Land-owners along the route of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the November Term 1901 to Show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid

On the Application of J. B. Campbell & others for a Change in a Public Road this day Came again the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Change of road. It is ordered that John E Rodes & John Glover land-owners along said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the November Term next being November 18th 1901 to Show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. E. Nadeau

Virginia. In a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof On Friday October 25th 1901

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. October Term. Oct 25th 1901.

Geo W Bear Plaintiff in Error. } upon a writ of Error and Supersedeas to a Judgment of the

The Commonwealth Defendant in Error. } County Court of Rockingham County rendered at the August Term 1901 of said Court upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came the Plaintiff in Error by his Attorneys, as well as the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Court having seen and inspected the Transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid and maturely Considered the Argument of Counsel, is of Opinion that there is error in said judgment; It is therefore Considered by the Court that the judgment aforesaid be reversed and Set aside, and that the Cause be remanded to the County Court for further trial.

A Copy Teste

D H. Lee Maitz Clerk

Commonwealth }

} upon an Indictment for Felony.

George M Bear }

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George M. Bear was led to the Bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And on the motion of the defendant for reasons appearing the Court doth admit him to bail in the Sum of $1000.00 for his appearance here on the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court there being November 18. 1901. And the said defendant being under the age of twenty one years J. S. Hausbergen who justified as to his Sufficiency) as his Surety, acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of One Thousand dollars to levied of his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. waiving the benefit of his Exemptions as to said obligation. Also waiving any Claim or right to pay any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said George M. Bear does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next there being November 18. 1901. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

It appearing to the Court that entering the allowances to the Veniremen at the August Term last of this Court the name of J M. Heukel was omitted It is Ordered That the Commonwealth pay unto the said J. M. Heukel the Sum of $1.40 for one days attendance and 10 Miles travel as Juror for the Commonwealth upon trial of Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

On the motion of Ed C. Maitz, It is ordered that Ernest B. Crawford a practicing attorney of this State be admitted to practice law in this Court whereupon the said Ernest B. Crawford appear in Court and took the Oath required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday October 26 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum affixed their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses ad witnesses for the Commonwealth at August Term 1901 and that the same be certified by the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:—

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Miss Dassey D Monger	4	16		2 64
vs	G H. Monger	4	16		2 64
J J Delony	Mrs. Ida Mahone	4	24		2 96
George W Bear	E F. Monger	4	90		5 60
	Mrs. Mary J Coffman	4	24		2 96
	Miss Della Monger	4	16		2 64
	Hugh Huguis	1	20		1 30
	E E Coffman	4	24		2 96
	A J Bruce	4	24		2 96
	William Coffman	4	20		2 80
	Jacob Ryon	4	26		3 04
	Mrs Mary E Monger	4	16		2 64
	B. Frank Armentrout	4		12	2 12
	Maggie Cook	4	26		3 04

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	J. I. Heard	2	20		1 80
vs	J. E. Leibrick	1	20		1 30
J J Delony	John Lam	2	26		2 04
George W Bear	Robert Armentrout	1		06	56
	Henton Armentrout	1		10	60
	Edward Armentrout	1		06	56
	Oscar Hansberger	1	20		1 30
	Joseph Taylor	1	20		1 30
	Wm E Kite	1	20		1 30
	D H. Kite	1	20		1 30
	Mark E Lokey	1			50
	Wm H Silver	1	20		1 30
	J H Shiflp	1	20		1 30
	Mrs Henton Armentrout	1			50
	J M Yancey	1	20		1 30

J. C. Power J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.00 for issuing warrant and hearing case of lunacy against Bettie Dodson which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday October 28th 1901

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the motion of the heirs of Mary Crabill, decd John H. Levell who made oath thereto according to law, appears in Court and together with James H. Calhoun his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H. Levell for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Mary Crabill decd. and the Court doth appoint James Lindsey Samuel S. Shank Wm H. Chapman & P. S. Driver to appraise the estate of the said Mary Crabill decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250.00

Ed Williams who was on the 21st day of September 1901 Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of thirty days and thereafter until Certain fine and Costs were paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. this day comes the Court & release him from Custody without the payment of said Fine and Costs. the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the Notice required by Statute and it appearing to the Court that the said Ed Williams is wholly insolvent and unable to pay said Fine & Costs or any part thereof. It is Considered by the Court that he be released from Custody at once.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County October Term (25) 1901
The Valley Turnpike Co. Appellant
vs On Removal from County Court
B. F. Strickler Appellee.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, in this Cause which was removed to this Court by the County Court of Rockingham for reasons recited in said order of removal. Thereupon the Court having maturely Considered the matter is of opinion that this Court is without jurisdiction, and that said order of removal is erroneous and is therefore set aside, with Costs against the Appellant, and that this Cause be returned to the County Court for further proceeding to be had therein Attest

D. H. Lee Maxey Clerk

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County October Term (25) 1901
N. G. Morse Appellant
vs On Removal from County Court.
The Valley Turnpike Co. Appell

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys in this Cause, which was removed to this Court by the County Court of Rockingham for reasons recited in said order of removal Thereupon the Court having maturely Considered the matter, is of opinion that this Court is without jurisdiction; and that said order of removal is erroneous, and is therefore set aside with Costs against the appellee, and that this Cause be returned to the County Court for further proceedings to be had therein

Attest D. H. Lee Maxey Clerk

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday October 29th 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On the motion of Mrs. F. Kenty and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled and unable to perform manual Labor. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County November 12 1901.

Be it remembered that on this day Franklin Knight who was on the day of 1901 Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of 105 days and thereafter until a certain fine and Costs were paid or he be discharged therefrom according to Law, was brought before me Judge of the County Court of said County and thereupon the said Franklin Knight moves the Court to release him from Custody without the payment of the said Fine and Costs, the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the notice required by Statute and it appearing to the Court that the said Franklin Knight is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the said Fine & Costs or any part thereof it is ordered that he be released from Custody forthwith without the payment of said Fine & Costs. Given under my hand this 12th day of November 1901

Geo. Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday November 18. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last October Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business, it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury, by this the first day of this present term of this Court. Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impannelled forthwith whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias issued by the Clerk under the order of the Court from a list furnished by the Judge of the Court Viz:- D. M. Dellar J. H. Kite, Jacob Funkhouser J. F. Bradburn J. E. Crist R. M. Grubb & Geo. W. Gaither and with J. F. Bradburn as Foreman, were examined selected impannelled and sworn in accordance with law. A Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentments, and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentment Viz:-

One Indictment against E. D. Lee for Grand Larceny. A true bill J. F. Bradburn, Foreman.

And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto each of the following named persons the sum of One Dollar for their Services as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court Viz:- D. M. Dellar J. H. Kite, Jacob Funkhouser, J. F. Bradburn, J. E. Crist R. M. Grubb and Geo. W. Gaither

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for Felony
George W. Bear }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Defendant in obedience to his recognizance, And thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle prosequi in the foregoing Cause. It is Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed the Defendant discharged and go hence without

Dayton

Commonwealth
&
H. M. Shull } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellant in obedience to his recognizance and on motion of the appellant the trial of this cause is continued until Wednesday next the 3rd day of this present term. And on the motion of the appellant he is permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $100.00 and the said H. M. being under the age of twenty one years D. H. Turner his surety who justified as to his sufficiency acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 to be levied of his goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim to right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Upon this Condition that the said H. M. Shull does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of this present term being November 2d. 1901 to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
&
E. D. Lee } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner E. D. Lee was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailer of this Court. And thereupon the Court set Friday next the 5th day of this present term for his trial being November 22nd 1901. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed, Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said E. D. Lee for Felony. And thereupon D. S. Bader, a witness for the Commonwealth appeared in Court and was recognized in accordance with law in the sum of $50.00 for his appearance at said date as a witness as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. N. Nelson decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Wm. J. Ponit, A. E. Spitzer and O. B. Roller the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $10,000.00

On the motion of Homer F. Dove, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with L. H. Dove his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve hundred dollars conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Homer F. Dove for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of B. F. Dove decd. and the Court doth appoint B. F. Roblin C. J. Shank H. H. Swank H. H. Shaver to appraise the estate of the said B. F. Dove decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

On the motion of John A. Roleton who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with John Reker his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John A. Roleton for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Samuel A. Roleton, deed. and the Court doth appoint John E. Dovel P. M. Argenbright John H. Pate B. F. Roleton & B. F. Rodeffer to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel A. Roleton deed any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1800.00

On the Motion of Nevada Brown, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with the American Surety Company of New York by A. M. Newman its Resident Vice President attested by Geo. G. Grattan Jr. its Res. Asst. Secy under a Power of Atty filed her Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Nevada Brown for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Belinda Brown deed. and the Court doth appoint J. A. Herring Emanuel Long and Adam R. Hallen to appraise the estate of the said Belinda Brown deed. after first being duly Sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

On the motion of Edward Hussein, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Mrs. Drania Simmons is a person of unsound mind, the Court doth appoint the said Edward Hussein Committee for Drania Simmons, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with M. J. Matty and E. D. Davis his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Fannie R. Glover the Estate of Michael Belisle deed is Committed to John A. Sentzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration D.B.N. and the Court doth appoint Samuel F. Shewalter, E. L. Messick, Samuel J. Dunlow & E. Ritchie to appraise the estate of the said Michael Belisle, dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of M. A. Peterson, the Estate of Melvina Peterson dec'd is Committed to John A. Sentzer R.C. for Administration, it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Boyer, deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of L. M. Hollingsworth and J. H. Wright two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

On the motion of George Schuiman, the estate of Nannie D. Craigen dec'd late Nannie D. Fell is Committed to John A. Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate.

John S. Good. J.P. this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Oct. 24. 1901. Commonwealth & John H. Michael for assault $5.00 & Nov. 9th 1901. same against Andrew Mowberry for assault & battery $5.00

Chas. E. Floyd J.P. this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Oct. 14. 1901. Commwlth & Rawley Newman for Assault $2.50 Oct. 19. 1901 same & James L. Ray for Assault $2.50

J.M. Pickering. J.P. this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 being amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him Nov. 2. 1901. vs Commwlth & Milliam Lamont for assault & battery

On the Application of Benjamin Bowman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
J. F. Neff Comm. of Roads for Linville District, having reported to the Court that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by D.H. Ritchie the Contractor, and is now ready for travel, and that there is due the said Contractor the sum of $30.00 It is ordered the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D.H. Ritchie, the said sum of $30.00 out of the funds Appropriated for the purpose of said road

This day John H. Palmer returned to the Court the plat and certificate of survey made by Jasper Hawse Surveyor of Rockingham County of a certain lot of land on main & Water street in Port Republic in Rockingham County containing 2 Roods & 11¼ poles and adjoining the lands of W.A. Mauzin and sold for delinquent taxes on the 19th Day of December 1898. and bought by John H. Palmer, at whose instance the survey was made and the Court having examined the said report and finding it to be made in Conformity with the law & seeing no objection to said report, It is ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerks office of this Court as required by law.

Commonwealth
&
D.S. Lewis & Charles R. Hammer } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D.M. Switzer Mayor of Harrisonburg, Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for Assault
This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants by Counsel, and on motion of the defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the December Term next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Paul Lauderdale [illegible]

On motion

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday November 19. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

D.S. Thomas.
&
Paul Lauderdale & others } Upon a Warrant remover from before a Justice
On motion of the Defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the December Term next of this Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Paul decd. was this

day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Geo. E. Sipe & John T. Harris the subscribing witness thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Kate S. Paul the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Kate S. Paul for obtaining a probat of the said will of John Paul dead in due form. said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $10.000 Cs

In the matter of the Petition of Henry Geil stating that his wife Rebecca Geil is detained without lawful Authority, and it being made to appear by Affidavit that there is probable Cause to believe that she is unlawfully detained in the Custody of Isaac Stenger and Lydia Stenger his wife, A writ of habeas Corpus ad subjaciendum is granted him directed to the said Isaac Stenger and Lydia Stenger Commanding them to have the body of the said Rebecca Geil before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock together with the day and Cause of her detention.

This day came R. G. Armentrout who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J. W. Churchill, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1901. page 1 line Number 1, whereby he is charged with Five dollars and thirty cents State Taxes and Seven dollars and Eighty-five cents County Taxes for the year 1901 on Property and bonds. And thereupon the said R. G. Armentrout moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and Ninety-eight cents of the State Taxes and three dollars and sixty-one cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J. W. Churchill, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 11th Day of September, 1901, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the Commissioner inadvertantly assessed said Armentrout with five hundred dollars worth of bonds while in fact he should only been charged with five dollars worth of bonds. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said R. G. Armentrout is erroneously charged in said Book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and Ninety-eight cents and with County Taxes amounting to Three dollars and sixty-one cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said R. G. Armentrout be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and ninety-eight cents State Taxes and Three dollars and sixty-one cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

This day came Mary M. Kite & others who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by J. W. Churchill Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1901. Page 61. line number 4 whereby they are charged with Seventy-six cents

Copied

State Taxes and one dollar and thirty-nine cents County Taxes for the year 1901 on Lots 3 & 4 Block 29 section 3 described as lying in Elkton Va. And thereupon the said Mary M Kite petitions moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of seventy cents of State Taxes and One dollar and twenty-seven cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by George N Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J.W. Churchill the commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application.

And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 14th day of September, 1901., and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that whereas there was included in said assessment the sum of $175.00 for buildings on said lots while in fact there were no buildings at all on said lots. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Mary M Kite & others are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to seventy cents and County Taxes amounting to one dollar and twenty-seven cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mary M Kite & others be exonerated from the payment of seventy cents State Taxes and one dollar and twenty-seven cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to them.

Charles S. Rhinehart Plff
v. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
Roller Garber & Co. Deft.

Margaret C. Blundell Plff
v. } Unlawful Detainer
Jennie Murray Deft

Jacob Stenger Plff
v. } Upon attachment
John N. Inscel Deft

Noah Landes Plff
v. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
E. A. Shands Deft

Millcreek Menominee
v. } Upon a Warrant removed
Old Dominion Mfg Co

D. C. Bowman Plff
v. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
Old Dominion Mfg. Co. Deft.

Albion Shacklett
v. } Upon a Warrant removed
E. A. Shands

The King Spring Co. Plff
v. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
E. E. Kedrick Deft

C. N. Sheff
v. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
Gingerbread & Co

E. A. Shands Appellant
v. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of Justice
J. E. Kaffer Appellee

Chairlena Crosshorn Appellant
v. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
E. A. Shands Appellee

E. Swartz Appellant
v. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
B. M. Mills Appellee

It appearing to the Court that there has been no orders entered in the foregoing causes other

orders of Continuances. It is ordered that the same be dismissed from the docket of this Court with leave to reinstate them upon the docket within one year from this date.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday November 20. 1901.

Present: Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Henry Geil.

Isaac Heatwole & Lydia Heatwole } Upon a petition for writ of Habeas Corpus.

The defendant Isaac Heatwole in person and Lydia Heatwole by Counsel having this the 20th day of Nov. 1901 appeared in Court in obedience to the writ in this Cause and it appearing to the Court that Rebecca Geil is physically unable to attend this Court as required by said writ, it is accordingly ordered that the hearing of this Cause be set down for Dec 2nd 1901 before the Judge of this Court in vacation, at which time the said Isaac Heatwole & Lydia Heatwole are required to produce the body of said Rebecca Geil before the Judge of this Court as required by said writ.

Commonwealth

Harvey M. Shull } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Harvey M. Shull in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former day of this term of the Court, and on motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the January Term next of this Court being January 2d. 1902. and the said H. M. Shull is permitted to renew his bail in the sum of $50 for his appearance at said date. and the said H M Shull being under the age of 21 Years Wm E. Heatwole his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of $50 and to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of his exemptions as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. But upon this Condition that the said H M Shull does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd Day of the January Term next of this Court to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court and thereupon Luther Deal Thomas Byrd John P. McCall Arthur McCall Harry McCall Curk Back witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth the two last named by Wm P. McCall they being under the age of twenty one years and Rush Shull John Hess & Peter Michael Wm E Heatwole witnesses in behalf of the defendant were recognized in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the application of O B Peffer others for the Establishment Construction of an Iron Bridge over North River at Mt Crawford in this County

This Cause came on to be again heard upon the proceedings heretofore had & the application of the petitioners for an additional appropriation of One hundred dollars to Complete the approach to the western end of the said bridge and the Court having heard the evidence and it appearing to to the Court that the fifty dollars remaining of the appropriation heretofore made for said work is not more than sufficient to raise the wing walls to the proper height & no one is willing to undertake the whole work for that amount and that the Citizens of the neighborhood have already done work on the said approach to the amount of at least One hundred & seventy five dollars and that they are still willing to aid in the work to a Considerable extent, and that the bridge is almost useless in its present Condition for any heavy hauling and that it will take at least One hundred dollars more with the aid promised by the neighbors to Complete the wing walls, and to make the grade of the approach less than six degrees. the Court doth appropriate the said Additional Sum of One hundred dollars to be expended by the Road Commissioner of Ashby District in Completing the western approach to said bridge over North River at Mt Crawford & this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for their approval or disapproval.

John T. Fawley Commr. of Roads for Plains District having Submitted to the Court an itemized Statement of work and materials furnished for repairs on the bridge at Timberville. Certified and Sworn to by E M Rhinehart Supervisor of said District, amounting to the Sum of $849.30 and it appearing to the Court that said work was necessary in order to Save the bridge, and that the Road Board of said District is unable to pay said amount, on account of other extra work done on said bridge such as filling around abutments &c. the Court doth appropriate said Sum of $849.$\frac{30}{}$ all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

On the Application of James Layman others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the parties, and the viewers to whom was recommitted the report in this Cause at the October Term last having made their report affirming their first report, and J Newman Earman one of the land owners objecting to the damages allowed him in said report. On his motion for Commissioners to ascertain his damages. The Court doth appoint S S Euler D B Shmvalter B F Bowman Jacob A Allen John G Rowe Commissioners to go upon the lands of the said J Newman Earman on Saturday December 7 1901 and after being duly Sworn, ascertain what will be a just Compensation to the said J Newman Earman for such of his lands as is proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

This day came H S Daley Exor of Elizabeth Whitesell decd who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by E L Pitsenbarger Commissioner of the Revenue for District Ashby in Rockingham County, for the year 1901 Page 52, Line Number 19, whereby he is charged with Five dollars State Taxes and Nine dollars and seventy four cents County Taxes for the the year 1901, on personal property consisting of bonds notes &c. And thereupon the said H S Daley Exor of Elizabeth Whitesell decd moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Five dollars of the State Taxes and Nine dollars and seventy-four cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which Motion was defended by George N Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said E L Pitsenbarger and ... Jos to the Commissioners

who made the assessment was examined as witness touching the application And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30 day of July 1901, and that application for Redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the final Settlement of said Foley Exor was made May 13th 1901 before Commissioner Le's Herring but has been lost or Mislaid — All which the Court certifies as fact proved upon the application aforesaid on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said H T Foley Exor of Elizabeth Whitsell is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Five dollars and County Taxes amounting to Nine dollars and seventy-five cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Foley Exor as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Five dollars State Taxes and Nine dollars and seventy-five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

This day came Irene Snapp (nee Bear) who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J H Churchill Commissioner of the Revenue for District Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1899 page 43, line number 3 whereby R W Bear Guardian for Irene Bear (Now Snapp) is charged with six dollars and Eighty cents State Taxes and fourteen dollars and eleven cents County Taxes for the year 1899, on $1700.00 of personal property. And thereupon the said Irene Snapp moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Six dollars and Eighty cents of the State Taxes and fourteen dollars and eleven cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by George N Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J H Churchill & W F Johnston the Commissioners who made the assessment were examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 6th day of September 1899. and that application for redress was made on the 15th day of July 1901. for the first time & was was continued to the November term 1901. of this Court and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that said Assessment was first made against her guardian R W Bear and was carried on the assessment books against him as guardian after his death, when in fact the amount has been cancelled by an order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County and was represented by her interest in land All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Irene Snapp (nee Bear) is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to six dollars and eighty cents and County Taxes amounting to fourteen dollars and eleven cents Whereupon it is ordered that the said Irene Snapp be exonered from the payment of Six dollars and Eighty cents State Taxes and fourteen dollars and eleven cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to her together with the penalty thereon

This day came Irene Snapp (nee Bear), who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J.W. Churchill Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in Rockingham County, for the year 1900. page 44½ line Number 3 whereby R.K. Bear Guardian for Irene Bear (now Snapp) is charged with six dollars and eighty cents State Taxes and twelve dollars and forty-one cents County Taxes for the year 1900, on personal property amounting to $1700.00 And thereupon the said Irene Snapp moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of six dollars and eighty cents of the State Taxes and twelve dollars and forty-one cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J.W. Churchill and W.F. Johnston, the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 20 day of September 1900 and that application for redress was made on the 15th day of July 1901. for the first time was continued to the November Term 1901. of this Court and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and at appearing that said assessment was first made against her guardian R.K. Bear and was carried upon the assessment books against him as guardian after his death, when in fact the amount had been cancelled by an order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County and was, represented by her interest in Land. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid on consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that said Irene Snapp (nee Bear) is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to six dollars and eighty cents and County Taxes amounting to twelve dollars and forty one charged against R.K. Bear Gdn for Irene Bear (now Snapp). Whereupon it is ordered that the said Irene Snapp be exonerated from the payment of Six dollars be exonerated from the payment of Six dollars and eighty cents State Taxes and twelve dollars and forty-one cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her together with the penalty thereon

This day came Irene Snapp (Nee Bear), who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J.W. Churchill Commissioner of the Revenue for District Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1901. page 49½ line Number 3 whereby R.K. Guardian for Irene Bear (now Snapp) is charged with Six dollars and eighty cents State Taxes and twelve dollars and forty one cents County Taxes for the year 1901, on $1700.00 of personal property, And thereupon the said Irene Snapp moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Six dollars and eighty cents of the State Taxes and twelve dollars and forty-one cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J.W. Churchill & W.F. Johnston the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 11th day of September 1901, and that application for redress was made on the 15th day of July 1901

for the first time was continued to the November Term 1901 of this Court and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that said assessment was first made against her guardian R.H. Bear and was carried on the assessment books against him as guardian after his death when in fact the amount had been cancelled by an order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County and was represented by her interest in land. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid on Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Irene Snapp (nee Bear) is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Six dollars and eighty cents and County Taxes amounting to twelve dollars and forty-one cents Whereupon it is ordered that the said Irene Snapp be exonerated from the payment of Six dollars and eighty cents State Taxes and twelve dollars and forty-one cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be Refunded to her.

//

This day came J.S. Harnsberger Gdn. for Geo H Bear, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J.H. Churchill, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Stonewall in Rockingham County, for the year 1900, page 44½ line Number 10, whereby he is charged with Eight dollars and 40 cents State Taxes and fifteen dollars and thirty three cents County Taxes for the year 1900, on personal property of his ward, And thereupon the said J.S. Harnsberger Guardian moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Eight dollars and forty cents of the State Taxes and fifteen dollars and thirty-three cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J.H. Churchill and H.F. Johnston the Commissioners who made the assessment were examined as witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that the book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 20th day of September 1900 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the assessment was made on funds that had been transfered under order of Circuit Court into land All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J.S. Harnsberger Gdn is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to eight dollars and forty cents and County Taxes amounting to Fifteen dollars and thirty-three cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J.S. Harnsberger Guardian be exonerated from the payment of Eight dollars and forty cents State Taxes and Fifteen dollars and thirty three cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

//

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday. November. 21st 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Moses Moyers. Plff
o
Virginia Valley Lumber Co. Ltd. Deft. } Upon a Notice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel and neither party demanding a Jury and agreeing to submit the Cause to the decision of the Court and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel. doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant. the Virginia Valley Lumber Company. Limited. a Partnership association the sum of $93.35 with legal interest thereon from the 19th day of July 1900 until paid (subject to a Credit of $3 00 as of July 18. 1900) and his Costs by him about this Court in this behalf expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday November 22. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Moses Runnin Plff
o } Upon a Notice.
D. M. Turner Deft.

This day Came again the parties by Counsel, and a jury being waived all matters of Controversy both of law and fact being submitted to the Court, the Court is of opinion that the Set off filed by the defendant which set off is a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in favor of Hallie Ealin and which was assigned by her to the defendant D. M. Turner is a valid Set off against the plaintiffs demand. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover nothing from the defendant and that the defendant recover of the plaintiff his Costs about his defence in this behalf expended.

Moses Moyers Plff
o } Upon a Notice
Virginia Valley Lumber Co. Limited Deft.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendant moved the Court not to enter judgment against it upon the motion but to set aside its finding and grant the defendant a New trial on the ground that the finding of the Court was Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion the Court overruled & which action of the Court the defendant excepted and tendered his bill of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly and is in the words & figures following to-wit:

Sarah Jo Long in her own right and as Committee of Homer Long
Ella L Lincoln and Samuel W Lincoln her husband
M M Long Admr. C.T.A. of Erasmus Long dead, } On Petition

This matter came on this 22nd day of November 1901 to be heard by Consent of parties, on the petition of Sallie Jo Long Admx of Erasmus Long dead in her own right and as Committee for Homer Long; Ella L Lincoln and Samuel W Lincoln her husband; with Copy of will of Erasmus Long dead filed therewith and upon the answer of M M Long Admr C.T.A. of Erasmus Long dead and was argued by Counsel:

On Consideration whereof and it appearing to the Court that by the will of Erasmus Long dead he directed that One hundred and fifty dollars of my estate be applied to the repairing of Stone wall of my Fathers Grave Yard and if necessary fifty dollars more must be used for the above named purpose twenty years from this day and date" and further that he made said item a Charge on his estate; and it further appearing that the said M M Long is ready and willing to make a final Settlement of his account as such Administrator when such a provision is made for the probating of the Segment in Connection with said grave yard, as will release them from liability as Administrators; and it further appearing that the said Erasmus Long died Seized of Valuable real estate, how owned and Occupied by the petitioners: By Consent of all parties evidenced by their Signatures to this order it is ordered and decreed that the said provision of the will of Erasmus Long, dead, for the repairs to the Stone wall of his fathers grave yard is Construed to mean that no part of the $150.00 mentioned in said will be expended until the expiration of the period of 20 Years from June 27 1896 the day of the will of said Erasmus Long but that at the end of that period to wit June 27th 1916 One hundred and fifty dollars of the estate of said Erasmus Long be applied to repairing of the Stone wall of Adam M Longs dead grave yard, and if necessary fifty dollars more shall then be used for that purpose, and the said M M Long Administrator aforesaid, is authorized and directed to pay to the Indiv and heirs of Erasmus Long dead the sum of $200.00 to be held by them for the purposes aforesaid and the same is made a Specific Charge on all of the real estate of which said Erasmus Long dead Seized and possessed except the tract of about 62 Acres devised by him to J. D. Long. That said M M Long do proceed to make a final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator C.T.A. of Erasmus Long, dead and after paying all unpaid debts if any there be and all proper Costs of Administration of the estate, that he distribute the balance of the estate in his hands among the heirs of Erasmus Long dead as they may be entitled, and when this shall have been done he shall be acquitted and discharged of further liability as such Administrator

Witness the following Signatures Nov 22. 1901

Sallie Jo Long.
Sallie Jo Long.
Committee for Homer Long.
Ella L Lincoln
Saml W. Lincoln
M M Long Admr. of Erasmus Long dead.

The Clerk of this Court will record this decree in the deed book of this County Court

Commonwealth
o
E.D. Lee } upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner E.D. Lee was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court there was selected fourteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exception whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon ten additional persons from the bystanders returnable forthwith which was done accordingly, they appearing were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exception, the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit:- John G. Edwards. R.L. Miller. James H. Rogers. J. Geo. M. Armentrout Joseph E. Lurkey. A.J. Thompson. S.H. Gay Frederick Rodes. T.L. Williamson J.T. Yankeright J.M. Flory & O.B. Corley, who being thus elected & tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after sometime again returned into Court and not having agreed upon a Verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Gattan

Virginia. In a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday November 23 1901.

Present Hon George G. Gattan presiding

Commonwealth
o
E.D. Lee } upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner E.D. Lee was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court: and thereupon Came the jury impaneled and sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment, and again retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner E.D. Lee not guilty of the felony charged in the indictment but guilty of Petit Larceny in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Confinement in the County Jail for two months and fine at forty dollars O.B. Corley, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said E.D. Lee the sum of Forty dollars that being the amount of fine by the jurors in their verdict as ascertained, and that he be confined in the Jail of this County for the term of two months that being the period by the jurors in their verdict also ascertained and thereafter until said fine and Costs are paid, or he be discharged

therefrom accordinq to law. whereupon the said E.D. Lee was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

On the motion of O.B. Roller the Executor named in the will of D.H. Shlem dec'd admitted to probate at a former day of this term of the Court who made oath thereto according to law. Has appeared in Court and together with the American Surety Company of New York by A.M. Newman its resident Vice President attested by George G. Grattan Jr. its resident Asst Secy. under a power of Attorney filed his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said O.B. Roller for obtaining a probat of the said will of D.H. Shlem dec'd in due form. and the Court doth appoint W.M. Bucher J.P. Burke Esq. Strayer & Wm J. Ponte to appraise the Estate of the said D.H. Shlem dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Edna E. Coffman the Court doth appoint her guardian for Mary Coffman & Julia Coffman. Infant Children of Samuel Coffman dec'd under the age of fourteen years. whereupon She appeared in Court and together with the American Surety Company of New York. by A.M. Newman its resident Vice President attested by George G. Grattan Jr. its Resident Asst Secy. under a power of Atty filed. her Surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon She qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

Elhart Joyner & Als. Plff
&
Reid Bros. Deft } upon a Notice

This day Came the plaintiff by their Attorney. And it appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy in this Cause have been Settled. except the Costs. It is Ordered by the Court that the Cause be dismissed and that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants their Costs about their Suit in this behalf expended.

Aubrey Bunnett. Appellant
&
Wade Elliott Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the defendant by his attorney, and the Appellant declining further to prosecute his said Appeal. It is Considered by the Court that this Cause be dismissed and that the Appellee recover of the Appellant his Costs about his defence in this behalf expended

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia, pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services as Jurors for the Commonwealth at this term of the Court upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases & that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified & the Auditor of Public Accts

Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total
John G. Edwards	1	22	1 88	Joseph C. Lesley	1	6	1 24
A.L. Miller	1	24	1 96	A.J. Thompson	1	4	1 16
James H. Binger Jr	1	19	1 76	S.D. Gay	1		1 00
C.C. Rolston	1	6	1 24	Frederick Rodes	1		1 00
Frederick Scott	1	22	1 88	J.L. Williamson	1		1 00
Geo. A.C. Broadnax	1	12	1 68	J.T. Wallenright	1		1 00

certified

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the

sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of a Felony case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:—

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
John G. Edwards	2	44	3 76	Frederick Rodes	2		2 00
D L Miller	2	48	3 92	T L Williamson	2		2 00
James W Pingess Jr	2	38	3 52	J T Wakenight	2		2 00
E b Rolston	1	6	1 24	J M Flory	2	8	2 32
Frederick Scott	1	22	1 88	O B Conley	2	16	2 64
Geo A Beamegbrant	2	24	2 96	John S Marty	1	10	1 40
Joseph E Lutkey	2	12	2 48	J J Yeager	1	16	1 64
A J Thompson	2	8	2 32	John S Teil	1	12	1 68
S H Gay	2	—	2 00	T b Lafollette omitted at former term	1	8	1 32

certified

Ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court.

Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
John G. Edwards	2	44	3 76	Joseph E Lutkey	2	12	2 48
D L Miller	1	24	1 96	A J Thompson	1	4	1 16
James W Pingess Jr	2	38	3 52	S H Gay	1		1 00
E b Rolston	2	12	2 48	Frederick Rodes	1		1 00
Frederick Scott	2	44	3 76	T L Williamson	1		1 00
~~George~~ Geo A Beamenbrant	2	24	2 96	J T Wakenight	1		1 00

In the Matter of the Application of H. H. Wise &c, for a Public Bridge, At the H. H. May Mill Dam, across North River - H. H. Wise and others having this day presented to the Court a Petition, praying for the establishment of a free bridge across North River, at a point about one mile below Bridgewater, at or near the H. H. May Mill Dam, and for the construction of such roads leading to the same as may be necessary, it is ordered that George R. Eastham George W. Rehrer, A P. Eiler and Jasper Hawse be and are hereby appointed viewers of the said proposed site of said Bridge, and are directed to examine the same and make report to the Court, as provided by law.

//

C. Conder J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing warrant and sitting in case of b F. Shifflett charged with lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

allowed

//

D M. Shoemaker Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $2.32 for arresting Betty Dodson charged with lunacy - summoning (3) witnesses & carrying Prisoner to Jail. which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

allowed

//

H L Pickerler M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Examination of Bettie Dodson Charged with Lunacy which being sworn to was examined

allowed

and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

C.L. Hankel Constable, This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.16 for making arrests, summoning witnesses, Carrying prisoners to Jail &c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

John A. Switzer Sheriff. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $216.00 for keeping sundry prisoners in Jail &c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accts for payment.

Howard Armstrong M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Examining Bettie Dodson charged with lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

D.F. Geil M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Examination of Martha Dove charged with lunacy, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

The following bill of witness on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts viz.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	miles	tolls	Total
Comth vs Laura Morris	Jennie Morris Sept. 25 ✓ Oct. 5 1901	2	cfd		1 00
Comth vs Laura Morris	Minnie Morris Sept 28 ✓ Oct 5, 1901	2			1 00
Comth vs Laura Morris	Book Royer vs Oct 5/01	1			50
Comth vs E S Lee	Frank Shiflet vs Oct 5/01	2			1 00
Comth vs Laura Morris	C.A. Rexrode vs Sept 28 ✓ Oct 5 1901	2			1 00
Comth vs E S Lee	W.W. Kemper Sept 5/01	1			50

certified

This day came J.D. Sipe who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by E.S. Switzler Commissioner of the Revenue for District No 1 by in Rockingham County, for the year 1901 Page 41, Line number 1, whereby he is charged with taxes for the year 1901 upon $9500.00 ✓ in which taxes in said sum is assessed 15¢ for County Road purposes amounting to $14.25 And thereupon the said J.D. Sipe moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents the Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said E.S. Switzler the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered

to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30 day of July 1901 and that application for redress was made on the 18 Day of November for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law but was occasioned by reason of the Commissioner supposing that said Sipe did not reside in Chesdum on Feby 1st 1901, when as a fact he moved to said town of Chesdum Dec. 10, 1900.
All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid on Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J D Sipe is erroneously charged in said book with Road Taxes amounting to fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J D Sipe be exonerated from the payment of fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents Road Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid, that it Refunded to him.

cofd. D M Beam This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham County amounting to the sum of $45.98 for services in Making General Index to Burnt Records Deed Books, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

cofd. James L Avis Druggist This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $18.00 for Medicines furnished for Prisoners Confined in County Jail which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cfd. It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N Conrad Commonwealth's Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $10.00 for prosecuting one Felony Case at this term of the Court Viz: Commonwealth v E D Lee for Grand Larceny

At a Meeting of the Bar of Rockingham County the following resolutions upon the death of Wm L Yancey were adopted
Be it resolved: that in the death of William L Yancey, for nineteen years a member of this Bar his brethren of the profession have sustained the loss of one most highly esteemed by all of them, for his high moral worth, his sterling integrity of character, which won for him universal admiration as a man: his genial social qualities which rarely, if ever, failed to endear him to those with whom he came in contact; and his courteous demeanor at the Bar, which compelled the respect of his opponents, as well as his associates; and one whose ability as a lawyer reflected credit upon himself and his community:
That in Mr Yancey, the community in which he lived has been deprived of one of its best and noblest citizens, ever ready to sacrifize his private interests in behalf of the general welfare, and whose life conspicuous for its purity, its unselfishness, its amiability, its devotion to high Christian principle may well serve as a model for the emulation of his fellow-citizens
That we sympathize most deeply with his family in deploring the the untimely death of a loving and tender husband and parent

That a Copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, published in the Newspapers of Harrisonburg, and presented by such members of this Bar as may designated by the Chair to the County and Circuit Courts of Rockingham, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia and to the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Western District of Virginia with the motion that the same be spread upon the minutes of said Courts.

And as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. It is ordered that this Court do now adjourned

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the County Court of Rockingham County December 2nd. 1901.

Henry Gent.

vs. } Upon a Petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

Isaac Hougen and Lydia Hougen

The foregoing Cause having been set for this day and the parties both plaintiff and defendant appearing in person and by Counsel, and having heard the evidence adduced and Argument of Counsel, and being of opinion that the wife of the plaintiff Rebecca Gent is not unlawfully detained by Isaac Hougen and Lydia Hougen as alleged in the writ in this Cause. It is Considered that this Cause be dismissed.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December 1901

Geo. Grattan

Virginia.- At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday December 16. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last November Term, which List being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

On the motion of Wm H. Haas who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with John N. Morgan his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Twelve hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm H Haas for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Jennie D. Haas deed. And the Court doth appoint Joseph F. Brown. L. C. Whitesell. Charles Rost J. H. S. Whitesell & Samuel H. Whitesell to appraise the estate of the said Jennie D. Haas deed. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

On the motion of the heirs of A. B. Martz deed. M. J. Martz who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City. by Ed. S. Conrad its Vice Pres. attested by E. L. Deehert its asst Secy under a power of Attorney recorded his Surety. entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Eighteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M. J. Martz for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said A. B. Martz deed and the Court doth appoint Jacob S. Sellers. Michael Sellers B. M. Spitzer & C. A. Nicholas. to appraise the estate of the said A. B. Martz dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Zigler dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of M. J. Martz & M. Mason the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon John P. Zigler the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law Appeared in Court and together with Jacob M. Zigler his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John P. Zigler for obtaining a Probate of the said will of Samuel Zigler deed in due form. And the Court doth appoint Michael Zigler. Jesse Spitzer. Charles Nair & Benjamin Shuttner to appraise the estate of the said Samuel Zigler dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to [illegible] under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2800.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah Rudes, dec'd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and the said will was proven by the Oaths of Wm A. Pence and D. M. Beam two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Codicil by D. M. Beam one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Continues for further proof. And on the motion of H. H. Rudes the Executor named in said will, who made Oath thereto according to law. Appears in Court and together with J. K. Rudes. his Surety (who justifies as to his Sufficiency) enters into and acknowledges a Bond in the penalty of Twenty Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law.

A Certificate is granted the said Jacob H. Rudes for obtaining the probate of the said will of Noah Rudes deed in due form. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $7000.00

Una May Drewer Infant daughter of Solomon G. Drewer over the age of 14 years then day appeared in Court and made choice of Sallie M Shwatter as her Guardian. The Court doth appoint her as such Guardian, whereupon she appeared in Court and together Laura Lee Myers and Maggie C. Houff her Sureties, (who satisfied the Court of their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law

On the motion of Amelia K Rosenberger G.W. Rosenberger & B.F. Rosenberger and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Geo H. Rosenberger is a person of unsound mind the Court doth appoint G.W. Bennett and John T. Davis Committee for the said Geo H Rosenberger, whereupon G.W. Bennett one of said Committee, appeared in Court and together with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by J R Lupton its attorney in fact his Surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

Miller & McCauley Plffs.

vs. } Upon a Notice.

F J Hays. John H. Leick & Joseph S. Leick partners doing business as F.J. Hays & Company Defts

This day came the plaintiff by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Court Docket.

O.P. Lupton & Co. Limited. Plffs

vs. } Upon a Notice

F. J. Hays. John H. Leick and Joseph S. Leick partners doing business as F. J. Hays & Company Defts

This day came the plaintiff by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due of this motion. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Courts docket and Continued until the January term next of this Court.

The Planters Bank of Bridgewater Plff

vs. } Upon a Notice

Freend J Hays and D. I. Evers Defts

This day came the plaintiff by its Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion, and being solemnly called came not, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and Argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendants Freend J Hays & D. I. Evers the Sum of ($100 Cts) One hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 10th day of November 1901 until paid also its Costs about its suit in this behalf expended upon an instrument waiving the Homestead exemption.

D I Evers Plff

vs. } Upon a Notice

Freend J Hay. Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the

defendant has had due notice of this motion, and being solemnly called came not, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, and argument of Counsel, doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Freind J Hays the sum of One hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of September 1901 until paid and his Costs about his suit in this behalf expended. Refer an instrument waiving the Homestead Exemption

On the application of Wm H Shaver &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that by Consent of the parties ~~that~~ a change was made in the original line, the said Change to be as follows leaving the Edom road as shown by the yellow tint as follows. Myers location for 9 poles but still under 5½ feet on Mrs Burkholder thus making the roadway 30ft. wide; thence through the Corner of her lot N 67½ W 21½ poles passing off of Mrs. Burkholders at about 3½ poles on to Mrs Masters, and off of her land on to Anthony Rhodes near at 15 poles to the intersection of Myers location as shown on the plat, it takes 6¼ Sqr. poles of Mrs Burkholders lot. The Change will improve the grade shorten the road and make the turns better with the additional expense to the County of only $15.00 to pay for widening the road through Mrs Burkholders land the Citizens paying the balance and it appearing to the Court that said Change was necessary doth approve and adopt the same and doth appropriate the sum of $15.00 to pay the land damages of James Webb. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Phil H McKinley &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
It appearing to the Court from the report of C T Callender Road Commissioner for Ashby District that in the Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause that it was necessary to use 20 feet of 24 inch Sewer pipe which was purchased of Messers. H N Whitesel & Bro at the price of $20.00 and it appearing to the Court that said expenditure was a public necessity, doth allow said sum of $20.00 and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay the same to H N Whitesel & Bro. when approved by the Board of Supervisors of this County

C R Lam Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $2.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on Nov. 30. 1901 in the Case of the Commonwealth & Franklin Shifflett for abusive Language

Chas E Floyd Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 7th day of November 1901. in the Case of the Commonwealth & George A Michael for assault:

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.
Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Courts Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 17 1901

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Nettie Smith dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Emma Bonn Dorcas Sellers Emma Stuart Harry Sellers Sealure Johnson the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

On the motion of David B. Kaufler and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained minister in the German Baptist Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony he appears in Court and together with John S Peale his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. Ord thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

On the application of I. D. Davis others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at a point in the Keatzer Road near the residence of I. D. Davis and Connecting with the Stevens road at a point near the old Irebly house over the old road which has been recently Closed The Court doth appoint J Kause B F Rodeffer Henry Farver D. F Bowman Viewers any three of whom may act to View the said proposed road and make report to this Court as the law provides.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday December 18. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Upon the motion of David F. Turner the estate of Ida F. Miller dcsd wife of Robert Miller, is Committed to John S Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that more than Sixty days have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate.

John T. Harris who was at a former day of this term of the Court appointed Co-Committee with C H Bennick for George H. Rosenberger, a person of unsound mind. this day appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore Md by Lic E Lupton sts Attorney in fact his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Noah Smith husband of Bettie Smith dcsd Henry Johnson who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Clarence A Carter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixty dollars. Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Henry Johnson for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Bettie Smith dcsd with her will annexed.

This day Came Fannie Patterson & moved the Court to Correct an Erroneous assessment of taxes for the year 1901 on personal property in Central District and the Commr of the Revenue for said District not being present it is ordered that said motion be docketed & Continued to the next term of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 19. 1901.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

This day Came John W. Swartz who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by E. B. Tutwiler, Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1900 page 45 Line Number 21. whereby he is charged with Two dollars and twenty-four cents State Taxes and four dollars and thirty-seven cents County Taxes for the year 1900. on a tract of land containing Twenty-five & a half acres, described as lying on Dry River. And thereupon the said John W. Swartz moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of thirty-six cents of the State Taxes and seventy cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said E. B. Tutwiler, the commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said county on the 31st day of July 1900., and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that for a Number of years the said John W. Swartz has been assessed with 25½ Acres of land, when in fact he was only chargable with 17 Acres 3 Rood & 39 Poles and that the error occured by the assessor inadvertantly adding 7 Acres 3 Roods & 10 Acres & 39 poles which had been added by the Commissioner of the Revenue. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the court is satisfied that the said John W. Swartz is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to thirty-six cents and County Taxes amounting to seventy cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said John W. Swartz be exonerated from the payment of thirty-six cents, State Taxes and seventy cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

This day came John W. Swartz who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by E. B. Tutwiler, Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1901, page 46. Line Number 28; whereby he is charged with Two dollars and twenty-four cents, State Taxes and Four dollars and thirty-seven cents County Taxes for the year 1901; on a tract of land containing Twenty-five & a half acres, described as lying on Dry River And thereupon the said John W. Swartz moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of thirty six cents of the State Taxes and seventy cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said county, and the said E. B. Tutwiler, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of July, 1901, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that for a number of years the said John W. Swartz has been assessed with 25½ Acres of land, when in fact he was only chargable with 17 Acres 3 Roods & 39 Poles, and that the error occurred by the assessor inavertantly adding 7 Acres 3 Roods to 10 Acres & 39 poles which

had been added by the Commissioner of the Revenue previous to that time. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said John C. Swartz is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to thirty-six cents and County Taxes amounting to seventy cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said John C. Swartz be exonerated from the payment of thirty-six cents State Taxes and seventy cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

D. M. Beam This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $30.00 for 19½ days services on Making General Index to Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. Cl'k'd

P. F. Moyers M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Examination of Martha Souder and Sister charged with lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. cl'd.

John A. Switzer Sheriff This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $89.45 for Dieting sundry prisoners in the County Jail. Which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment. cl'd.

The following claim of witness on behalf of the Commonwealth before a Justice of the Peace of this County was presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account

Comth vs	witness	date	total	Nature of Account	name of witness		
Daniel Sager	C. V. Bowman	2 days	$1.00	Comth vs Laura Morris	John Bateman	Oct. 5 1901	1 day .50
				Comth vs E. D. Lee	John Bateman	Sept. 5 '01	1 day .50

certified

In the Matter of the Application of James Layman and others for the establishment of a Public Road. This day again came the petitioners and also J. N. Eastman, the land-owner through whose land the said proposed road runs. And thereupon the said J. N. Eastman after waiving ~~any right of~~ all exception and objection to the form of either the report of the Viewers or of the report of the Commissioners appointed to assess his damages, filed his exceptions to the said report of the viewers and his several exceptions to the said reports of the Commissioners and this Cause by Consent is Continued to the first day of the next term of this Court for the hearing upon said exceptions.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah Rhodes dec'd. together with Codicil thereto annexed and made part thereof, was this day again presented in Court and the said Codicil being proven by the oath of C. V. Bennett the other Subscribing witness thereto are admitted to probate and ordered to be record

On the application of Wm L Brehart & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause establishing the road and appropriating the sum of $560.00 to pay land-damages and Construction of said road has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 2nd day of December 1901 Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $560.00 to pay said damages and Construction of said road. It is ordered that the Commissioner of Roads for Plains District proceed at once to let to Contract the Construction of said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $85.00, the said Board having directed warrants to be issued upon the Treasurer for the payment of the damages out of the County levy for the year 1901

On the Petition of O B Pifer & others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron & Steele bridge over North River at Mt Crawford
It appearing to the Court that the ordered entered in this Cause at the November Term last appropriating the additional sum of One hundred dollars to Complete one of the approaches to the said Bridge has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 2nd day of December 1901 Approved said order and appropriated the said sum of $100.00 it is ordered that the Comm of Roads for Ashby District proceed at once to Complete the said approaches and make report to this Court

George Steele, ~~colo~~ has been Committed to the Jail of this County as an insane person and Edwin A Shands as a friend has agreed to take Charge of the said George Steele and to restrain and take proper Care of him without Charge to the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Section 1670 of the Code of Virginia It is Considered by the Court that the said George Steele be placed in Charge of the said E A Shands upon the execution of a bond in the penalty of $200.00 whereupon the said E A Shands appeared in Court and together with J B Staples his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars Conditioned that he shall well & truly restrain & take proper Care of the said George Steele until ordered to deliver him up to the Sheriff of this County. John Steele the father of the boy having by a writing Consented to the same. It is further ordered that the Sheriff deliver the said George Steele into the Care of the said Shands until the further order of this Court

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock
Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday. December 20. 1901.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

For Reasons appearing to the Court the orders entered on the first & third days of this present term of this Court adjudging Geo. W Rosenberger a person of unsound mind and appointing E H Bennett and John D Harris Committee for the said Geo. W Rosenberger and their qualification thereof are hereby set aside and their powers as such Committee revoked.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term
Geo G Grattan

In Vacation

Virginia, In the County Court of Rockingham County, the 13 Day of January 1902. Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that W. J. Runkle who was on the 4th day of January 1902 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, and together with J. W. Baugher his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors, waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said W. J. Runkle qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Given under my hand this 13 day of January 1902,

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday, January 20. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan Presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c received and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last December Term which list being and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

Hulda Ney, Olga Ney, and Grover le Ney Infant children of B. Ney over the age of 14 years having by a writing duly Certified, made choice of B. Ney as their Guardian. The Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon the said B. Ney appeared in Court and together with Isaac Ney his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Twenty three Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of John H. Deeds the Executor named in the will of George Deeds decd. as Executor thereof, who made oath thereto according to law, and appears in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H. Deeds for obtaining a probat of the said will of George Deeds decd. in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor. and the Court doth appoint L. R. Layman Philip Shutty & R. R. Armentrout to appraise the estate of the said George Deeds decd. after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of John H. Deeds who made oath thereto according to law and appears in Court and together with B. F. Armentrout his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H. Deeds for obtaining letters of

Administration in due form upon the estate of Margaret A Deed, decd. and the Court doth appoint C.R. Layman Philip Shultz and L.R. Bowerbank to appraise the estate of the Margaret A. Deed dec'd after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250.00

On the motion of Amelia K. Rosenberger. C.H. Rosenberger & H.R. Rosenberger, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that George H. Rosenberger, is a person of unsound mind. the Court doth appoint C.H. Bennett and John T. Harris. Committee for the said Geo. H. Rosenberger. whereupon C.H. Bennett one of said Committee for the said Geo. H. Rosenberger appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by Jas. R. Lupton and John T. Harris its attorneys in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded. his surety. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said C.H. Bennett qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

John T. Harris. who has been appointed by this Court. Co Committee with C.H. Bennett for George H. Rosenberger. a person of unsound mind. this day appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by C. E. Lupton its attorney in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded his surety. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said John T. Harris. qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of David J. Dorrer. who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with W. F. Dorrer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said David J. Dorrer for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Walter E. Dorrer dec'd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $175.00

On the motion of Rev'd Christopher L. Jones. and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Christian Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony he appeared in Court and together with J. M. Johnson his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars conditioned according to law. and thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury to this the first day of this present term of the Court. Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impannelled forthwith. whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias issued by the Clerk under the order of the Court. from a list furnished him by the Judge of the Court Viz- C.L. Hedrick Wm C. McAllister Peter Roller Joseph H. Brunk Charles L. Layman. M.H. Long. Frederick Rodes. J.O. Early and with C.L. Hedrick as foreman. were examined Selected, impannelled and sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz-

An Indictment against Abram Shifflett. for unlawfully throwing a Stone into passenger train a true bill C.L. Hedrick, Foreman.

An Indictment against Nathaniel M. Morris for unlawfully throwing a Stone into a passenger train a true bill C.L. Hedrick Foreman

An Indictment against Walter Capehart. For retailing without a license liquor, a true bill C.L. Hedrick, foreman.

An Indictment against Walter Capehart For Selling Liquor on Sunday. A true bill C.L. Hedrick. Foreman

And not having Completed the business before them were adjourned until Thursday morning next the 4th

Day of this present Term.

$1.00 Jan'y Sheriff's fee. Apl 2 1903 ✓

On motion of Robert L Bruffy. the estate of Samuel Bruffy, decd. is Committed to John D. Suntzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than Sixty days have elapsed Since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of the heirs of Sarah C. Dove decd. the estate of the said Sarah C. Dove is Committed to John D. Suntzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than Sixty days. have elapsed Since her death without administration upon her estate. the foregoing order which was inadvertently omitted at the November Term last of this Court is entered Nunc pro tunc

This day a Certain paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emma J Byrd deceased was produced in Court and offered for Probate by W.P. Byrd her husband and the beneficiary therein, whereupon it appearing to the Court that the Subscribing witnesses to said will namely Standish McCleary. J. H. M. Knox Jr., and E. J. Owen are non-residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia. and residents of Baltimore City. Maryland. It is ordered that a Commission do issue to W.H.H Raleigh a Notary Public of Baltimore City a person authorized to take depositions in the other Case with this order and said will annexed to take the depositions of said witnesses or any two of them in relation to the execution of said will. which said depositions together with this order and said will shall be returned under Seal to the Clerk of this Court an attested Copy of the said will to be filed with the Clerk of this Court.

Miller & McCauley Pltffs.

F. J. Hays. John H. Click and Joseph S. Click } Upon a Notice.
partners doing business as F. J. Hays & Company.

This day Came again the plaintiffs by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that F. J. Hays and Joseph S. Click two of the defendants have had due Notice of this motion, and being Solemnly Called Came not. and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants F. J. Hays and Joseph S. Click the Sum of Forty three 20/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of October 1901. until paid and their Costs about them Sued in this behalf expended

O. P. Spitzer & Co. Limd Pltff

F. J. Hays. John H. Click and Joseph S. Click } Upon a Notice
partners doing business as F. J. Hays & Company Defts.

This day Came again the plaintiffs by their Counsel and it appearing to the Court that F. J. Hays and Joseph S. Click two of the defendants have had due Notice of this motion and being Solemnly called Came not and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants F. J. Hays and Joseph S. Click the Sum of Fifty one 05/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 23rd day of October 1901. until paid and their Costs about their Suit in this behalf expended.

W. A. Leake Pltff

F. J. Hays. Joseph S. Click and John H. Click } Upon a Notice
partners doing business under the firm name Style of F. J. Hays & Co.

This day Came the plaintiff by his Attorney. and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion, and being Solemnly Called Came not and the Court having heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel doth Consider that

the plaintiff recover of the defendants the sum of sixty dollars with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of October 1901 until paid and his Costs about his Suit in this behalf expended

Rebecca Reid and R L Reid Plffs.
&
R D Bronenhont Deft. } Upon a Motion

This day came the plaintiffs by Counsel and the defendant having had due notice of this motion it is ordered that the same be placed upon the docket of this Court.

This day came John H Sheets by Counsel and moves the County Court to substitute Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of W L Yancey named in a certain deed of trust executed by William E Henton and Addie B Henton to William L Yancey Trustee on the 26th day of May 1898 to secure a debt therein mentioned to said John H Sheets which deed is recorded in the County Clerks Office in deed book No 58 page 456 and it appearing to the Court that said William L Yancey has departed this life and that Mary Yancey has been appointed his Administratrix and that due and legal notice has been given to her and to said William E Henton and Addie B Henton of this motion and no objection being made the Court doth appoint Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of the said William L Yancey named in said deed of trust in accordance with Section 3419 of the Code of Virginia.

This day came John H Sheets by Counsel and moves the ~~County~~ Court to substitute Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of W L Yancey named in a certain deed of trust executed by Wm Edgar Henton to William L Yancey Trustee on the 29th day of March 1897 to secure a debt therein mentioned to said John H Sheets which deed is recorded in the County Clerks Office in deed book No 56 page 181 and it appearing to the Court that said William L Yancey has departed this life and that Mary Yancey has been appointed his Administratrix and that due and legal notice has been given to her and to said Wm Edgar Henton of this motion and no objection being made the Court doth appoint Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of the said William L Yancey named in said deed of trust in accordance with Section 3419 of the Code of Virginia

This day came John H. Sheets by Counsel and moves the ~~County~~ Court to substitute Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of W L Yancey named in a certain deed of trust executed by Joseph Stonger & Etta M Stonger to William L Yancey Trustee on the 21st day of May 1900 to secure a debt therein mentioned to said John H Sheets which deed is recorded in the County Clerks Office in deed book No 63 page 406 and it appearing to the Court that said William L Yancey has departed this life and that Mary Yancey has been appointed his administratrix and that due and legal notice has been given to her and to said Joseph Stonger & Etta M Stonger of this motion and no objection being made the Court doth appoint Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of the said William L Yancey named in said deed of trust in accordance with Section 3419 of the Code of Virginia

This day came John H Sheets by Counsel and moves the ~~County~~ Court to substitute Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place W L Yancey named in a certain deed of trust executed by Mollie A E Walters & J H Walters to William L Yancey Trustee on the 8th day of February 1897 to secure a debt therein mentioned to said John H Sheets which deed is recorded in the County Clerks Office in Deed book No 55 Page 530 and it appearing to the Court that William L Yancey has departed this life and that Mary Yancey has been appointed his Administratrix and that due and legal notice has been given to her and to said Mollie A E Walters & J H Walters of this motion and no objection being made the Court doth appoint Geo G Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of the said William L Yancey named in the said deed of trust in accordance with Section 3419 of the Code of Virginia.

On the application of Allen Ritchie &others for the Establishment of a Public Road from some practicable point on the Dry River Pendleton road Southward through the land of J. J. H. Fitzwater.

It is ordered that Messrs. John D. Lawley, John R. Trumbo & Newman S. Vest do view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law directs.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

Abram Shifflett.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Abram Shifflett in obedience to his recognizance and thereupon the Court set Saturday next the 6th day of this present term for his trial being January 25. 1902. And on the motion of the defendant doth admit him to bail in the sum of $100 for his appearance at said date. And the said Abram Shifflett being under the age of 21 years. Sarah E. Shifflett (who qualified as to her sufficiency) was recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance at said date to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And Nathaniel M. Morris a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth, was recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance here on said date as a witness as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Abram Shifflett for felony.

Commonwealth.

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

Nathaniel M. Morris.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Nathaniel M. Morris in obedience to his recognizance. And on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court trial of this cause is continued to the 2nd day of the February Term next of this Court being February 18. 1902 And on the motion of the said Nathaniel M. Morris, the Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of $100 for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance at said date. whereupon the said Nathaniel M. Morris together with Richard Morris his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Yet upon this Condition that the said Nathaniel M. Morris does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the February Term next being February 18. 1902 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Pendleton Bryan. J. P. Paid into Court the sum of $2 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by in the case of the Commonwealth vs Irene Burns for Misd.

L. P. Snyder. J. P. paid into Court the sum of $3. it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him Dec. 21. 1901. against Thornton Whetzel for profane swearing

John H. Palmer. J. P. paid into Court the sum of $5 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendred by him against George McAllister for assault.

W. C. Long Plff
v.
Norfolk Western Railway Co. Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

M. C. Long Plaintiff
v.
Norfolk Western Railway Co. Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This appearing to the Court that the Claim of the Plaintiff in each of the foregoing Causes have been Compromised and Satisfied, including Cost. It is on motion of the said Plaintiff Wm C Long ordered that said Causes be dismissed Settled.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof on Tuesday January 21st 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

J. Kenkhoff & Co. Pltffs
v.
Enterprise Laundry Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the plaintiffs by their Counsel and it appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy in this Cause have been settled. It is ordered That the same be dismissed agreed.

On the motion of Ida F. Bazzle Mary Jane Bazzle the estate of Peter A Bazzle dec'd is Committed to John D. Suntzen sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than 60 days have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate. And the Court doth appoint Samuel L. Shaver Joseph E Shaver and Frederick Lehmi to appraise the estate of the said Peter A Bazzle dec'd after first being duly Sworn.

On the Application of William C Keller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the parties and John T. Fawley Commr of Road for Plains District having Submitted to the Court the Contract entered into by said Commr and Isaac D Mathias & Wm C Keller for the Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause at the Cost of Four Hundred dollars said amount being $100 in excess of the amount appropriated for the opening and Construction of said road and it appearing that it was impossible to Construct said road for the Sum formerly appropriated and the Court being of opinion that said additional Sum is reasonable and necessary to the proper Construction of the said road doth affirm said Contract and appropriate the said Sum of $100 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Wm H. Strehart & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors at its meeting held on the 2nd day of December 1901 Affirmed the order entered in this Cause on the 23rd day of October 1901 establishing the road prayed for and appropriated the Sum of $560 to pay land-damages and Construction of the proposed road payable out of the County levy for the year 1901. It is ordered that the Road Commr for Plains District proceed at once to let to Contract the Construction of said proposed road at a Cost not to exceed $85 and make report to this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday January 22 1902.

Present George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
o
Harvey Shull } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Harvey Shull in obedience to his recognizance and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and each waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court, and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the judgment of the Justice be affirmed, and that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Harvy Shull the sum of Five dollars, that being the amount of the fine imposed by the justice and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf before the justice and in this Court expended.

Commonwealth
o
Harvey Shull } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice for Carrying Concealed weapon.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Harvey Shull in obedience to his recognizance; and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty, to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and each waives a trial by jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court, and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the judgment of the Justice be affirmed and that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Harvey Shull the sum of Twenty dollars that being the amount of the fine imposed by the Justice and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf before the justice and in this Court expended, and also that the said Harvy Shull give security for his appearance before this Court on the 1st day of the February Term next of this Court being February 17-1902. and the said Harvy Shull being under the age of 21 Years David D. Turner his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of his goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth, under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Harvey Shull does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the February Term next of this Court being February 17-1902. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 23rd 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Effie Ellen Martz & Eloise Emma Martz Infant daughters of James A Martz dec'd and John S Martz over the age of 14 years having by a writing duly Certified and filed

made Choice of D L Williamson as their Guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. And on the motion of the said John S Maxey doth also appoint him as Guardian for Edgar Lafayette Maxey, Lucy David Maxey Elton Elizabeth Maxey and John Paxton Maxey Infant Children of the said Laura D. Maxey dec'd and John S. Maxey under the age of 14 years. whereupon the said D L Williamson appeared in Court and together with John S. Maxey his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said D L Williamson qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law. It appearing to the Court that there will be no funds to come into the hands of the said guardian. the said qualification being only for the proper adjustment of Certain insurance policy.

This day Came again the Grand Jury impannelled and Sworn on Monday last pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:-
An Indictment against Hiram Shiflett for throwing Stone or Missile at & into passenger Car a true bill
C L Sedwick Foreman.
An Indictment against Nathaniel M. Morris for throwing Stone or missile at & into a passenger Car. A true bill. C L Sedwick Foreman.
An Indictment against Walter Lapehart for Retailing liquor without a License a true bill. C L Sedwick Foreman
An Indictment against Walter Lapehart for Selling Liquor on Election day. A true bill. C L Sedwick, Foreman.
An Indictment against Walter Lapehart for Retailing liquor without a License a true bill C L Sedwick Foreman.
An Indictment against Walter Lapehart for Retailing liquor without a License a true bill C L Sedwick Foreman.
An Indictment against Walter Lapehart for Retailing liquor without a License a true bill. C L Sedwick Foreman.
And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz. C L Sedwick $3.00 Wm B. Mc Allester $2.00 Peter Roller $2.50 Joseph H. Brunk $2.60 Charles E Layman $2.20 M H. Long $2.60 Frederick Rodes $2.00 J.O. Early $2.40

Commonwealth.

vs. } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D.M. Switzer Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg.
D. S. Lewis Jr. & Charles A Hammer } Ex Officio Justice of the Peace for assault & battery

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellant D. S Lewis Jr & Charles A. Hammer in person and by Counsel. and thereupon the said appellants each filed his plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and each waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court. and the Court not having time fully to hear the evidence and argument of Counsel the same is Continued until tomorrow morning

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Friday January 24th 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Mrs. Sallie K. Meyerhoeffer widow of Martin H. Meyerhoeffer dec'd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased

husband, on her motion. John H. Meyerhoeffer, who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with E.H. Carpenter his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H. Meyerhoeffer for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Martin H. Meyerhoeffer dec'd ~~in due form~~ and the Court doth appoint Daniel Suter, Charles Bowman and John R. Fitler to appraise the estate of the said Martin H. Meyerhoeffer, decd. after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

On the Motion of Mrs. Sallie K. Meyerhoeffer, the Court doth appoint John H. Meyerhoeffer, Guardian for Harold A. Meyerhoeffer Infant son of Martin H. Meyerhoeffer, decd. under the age of 14 years. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with E.H. Carpenter his Surety (who Satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. Was thereupon the said John H. Meyerhoeffer qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the application of H.T. Foley & others for the establishment of a Public Road This day came again the petitioners. And it is ordered that John G. Edwards, Bettie Kemp and N.A. Pulwider Ld. Summons to appear here on Monday next being the 7th day of this present term to shew Cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers.

Commonwealth

D. S. Lewis Jr. & Charles D. Kaufman } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D.M. Switzer Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg & Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellants in person and by Counsel, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth take time to Consider the same, and this Cause is Continued until the February Court next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday January 25. 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth

Hiram Shiflett } Upon an Indictment for unlawfully throwing a Stone into a passenger Train.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in the foregoing Cause. It is Considered by the Court that the said Indictment be dismissed and the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c. as to said Indictment.

Commonwealth

Hiram Shiflett } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Hiram Shiflett in obedience to his recognizance, and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not guilty

to the said Indictment and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as jurors. there was selected a panel of thirteen persons, who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the Jury to-wit John F. Sharpe R. D. Sleeper James W. Rhodes John H. Shank Benj F. Beery Josiah Kulva Franklin M. Bowman A. H. Koontz James H. Mason M. F. Life C. H. Coakley and D. H. Shank who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oath do say we the Jury find the prisoner not guilty of the charge as alleged. C. H. Coakley Foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

In re. J. W. Tompkins, Guardian of Mary H. Jarman

It appearing to the Court that said Ward Mary H. Jarman is of tender age, and is being supported and maintained and educated in the family of her father M. M. Jarman, the Court upon Consideration of the Circumstances and means of her father, and in view of his large family doth upon motion of said guardian, order and direct that the net income arising from the fund of One thousand dollars in the hands of said Guardian be applied until the future order of this Court for the support maintenance and education of said ward, if the guardian shall think it proper and that in so far as said Guardian has heretofore allowed and appropriated said income, for the purposes aforesaid he shall have Credit for the same in the settlement of his account before the Commissioner of Accounts of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House on Monday January 27th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Upon the Application of C. T. Callender Road Commr of Ashby Magisterial District for widening the public Road leading to Clover Hill near Wm Silbert's Blacksmith Shop. This day Came the parties and it appearing to the Court that the small strip of land Containing Sixteen square poles of land as shown by the Survey of J. G. Myers bounded as follows Beginning at a post at the Corner of the old fence at the forks of the road: thence with the present edge of the road N. 72 3/4° E 23.75 poles to a fence post, thence through the field S. 69 3/4° W 17 1/2 poles to a large post S. 62 1/4° W 6 1/4 poles to a small post 10 ft north of the east edge of a Culvert and N. 21 1/4 W 1.96 poles to the beginning is necessary for the proper working and maintenance of said public Road & that the owner Wm Silbert has agreed with the Road Commissioner to allow the road limits to be extended so as to Cover said strip of land upon the payment of the sum of $13.50 to him the said Silbert. the Court doth order that said road be and the same is widened so as to Cover the strip of land and that Wm Silbert be paid the sum of $13.50 the price of the land taken by J. G. Myers the sum of $20 for the Survey made by him.

Rebecca Reed and R. L. Reed
vs
A. B. Armentrout. } Upon a Notice.

It appearing to the Court that the defendant A. B. Armentrout has been duly served with a notice that the plaintiffs would move the Court at this term to appoint three disinterested freeholders to determine the necessity of a lawful fence between the adjoining lands of the Plaintiffs and defendant and it further appearing to the Court that the Plaintiffs and defendant cannot agree to select such freeholders for said purpose the Court doth therefore appoint Charles J. Brock Jacob S. Sellers and Samuel R. Ellebaugh, freeholders who shall go upon the adjoining lands of the Plaintiffs and defendant and determine the necessity of erecting a lawful fence on said adjoining lands and if said freeholders shall determine that the Erection of a lawful fence is necessary between the said plaintiffs and defendant they shall be governed in their duties and make return of their decision as required by Sections 2056 2057. 2058. of the Code of Virginia

On the Application of E. L. Armentrout & others for the Establishment of an Inn & Cleat Bridge across Cub Run on the road leading from Keezletown to Mountain Dale.
The Court doth appoint Jasper Glause, G. W. Rhoads & Henry Turner Viewers & View said proposed Rote and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

In the Matter of the Application of Wilson Bubray & others for a Public Road.
It appearing to the Court that an agreement was heretofore entered into between the said Applicants and the said Margaret Trumbo the only Contestant that said Contestant would accept the sum of Ten Dollars in full of damages to her lands required for said road, provided said road should be located on certain lines agreed upon between said parties And it further appearing that Isaac Turner who was appointed by the Court to survey the said route as agreed on has made and returned to Court a survey plat and report of said route under date of June 3rd. 1901. which Survey and report is as follows. Beginning in the Moorefield road thence S. 70° W. 7 poles. N. 87. W. 16. N. 52. W. 19½ poles. S. 82. W. 12½ poles. S. 38 W. 8 poles. S. 33½. 9½ poles. S. 53. W. 6¾ poles. S. 38. W. 5¾ poles. S. 34 W. 15 poles. on W. Bubrey's land. S. 57½ W. 5 poles. S. 68 W. 14 poles. distance of road 109 poles. 25 feet width ascent 5 degrees. Cont of land 2 Roods. 28 poles. of Margaret Trumbo's land. It is hereby ordered that said Petitioners may at their own expense open & maintain a public road along said route. said Margaret Trumbo being allowed to erect & maintain gates along said route if she may so desire and the Court doth order the payment of said land damages & the Costs of this petition to be paid by the Treasurer of this County out of the proper fund the payment of land damages to be made to said Margaret Trumbo or her Attorney Chas D. Harrison.

Issued & delivered to C. D. Harrison Atty

This day came Benjamin Shue, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by John J. Brunner, Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District in Rockingham County for the year 1901. page 53. Line Number 12. whereby he is charged with Two dollars and Seventeen Cents State taxes and Ten dollars and Seventy three Cents County taxes for the year 1901 on a tract of land containing 40 A. 1 R. 22 P. described as lying on Linville Creek.
And thereupon the said Benjamin Shue moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Two dollars and Seventeen Cents of the State Taxes and Ten dollars and Seventy three Cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said John J. Brunner the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application as well as Chas E. Fahrney the Assessor of Lands for said District. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry was made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the twenty fourth day of September 1901, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing

that by deed bearing date May 1. 1899. and recorded Sept 18 1899. said Mann Conveyed said tract of land to one Lewis Shank. who Conveyed 11 A 3 R. to one Daniel Hays. by deed of same date which is assessed to Hays. as shown by reference to page 17. of said book line 6 and the remaining portion 28 A 2 R 22 P. is assessed to Lewis Shank see Page 42 Line 11. of said book. this transfer was properly made by the Comm. on his book. for the year 1901. and the assessor for said year does assesses to Shank + Hays. respectively but failed to drop from the book in the name of Wise. and the Comm. making out his book for ~~year~~ the year 1901 Copied from the assessors book All which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof. and from such facts so proven. the Court is satisfied that the said Benjamin Wine. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Five dollars and Seventeen Cents and County taxes amounting to Four dollars and Seventy three Cents. whereupon it is ordered that the said Benjamin Wine be exonerated from the payment of Five dollars and Seventeen Cents State Taxes. and Four dollars and Seventy three Cents County Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him. together with the penalty if any paid

On the Motion of Levi J Thacker & others heirs of Mrs Hannah Minnick dec'd James H Ravenscroft who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with George W Ravenscroft his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said James W Ravenscroft for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Mrs Hannah Minnick dec'd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of Six Hundred dollars.

John H. Morrison. returned to the Court the plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Hance Surveyor. of Rockingham County of a Certain lot of land Containing One Acre. Situated in the Village of Linville about 5 Miles N E of Harrisonburg. on the West side of Main Street. adjoining the lots of Lena Piper on the North. An Alley on the West & a Cross St and Main Street on the South and East This lot was returned delinquent in the name of John Brannamans Estate for the Non-payment of the taxes for the year 1898. and sold for said taxes on the 18 Day of December 1899. and purchased by John H. Morrison at whose instance the said plat and Survey was made and the Court having examined the said report and finding it to be made in Conformity with the law. and see no objection to the said report it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday January 28. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Annie J Byrd dec'd. was this day again presented in Court and having been fully proven by the Oaths of Standish McCleary J H. M Knox Jr & L J Owen. the Subscribing witnesses as appears from the depositions of said attesting witnesses annexed to said will. the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 800.00

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Witnesses upon the trial of felony case. and that the same be paid by the Treasurer

of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
J. R. Eichard	1	13	1 52	R H. Kuntz	1	25	2 00
John F. Sharps	1	6	1 24	James H. Mason	1	25	2 00
R D Heaver	1	8	1 32	H. F. Life	1	25	2 00
James H. Rhodes	1	8	1 32	C. H. Coakley	1		1 00
John H. Shank	1	16	1 64	I. S. Myers	1		1 00
Benj F. Beery	1	14	1 56	A. J. Thompson	1		1 00
Josiah Hulva	1	25	2 00	D H. Shank	1	6	1 24
Franklin M. Bowman	1	25	2 00	Samuel H. Gay	1		1 00

Commonwealth
o
Walter Lapehart. } Upon an Indictment for Retailing Liquor without a License No 1.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by Counsel and thereupon the defendant moves the Court to quash the said Indictment on the ground that it was barred by the Statute of Limitations, which motion the Court doth overrule, whereupon the defendant demurred to said Indictment which demurrer the Court upon Consideration also overruled, and thereupon the defendant pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, whereupon Came the following jury to wit:- J. R. Eichard. John F. Sharps. R. D. Heaver. James H. Rhodes. John H. Shank. Benj F. Beery. A H. Kuntz. H. F. Life. C. H. Coakley. D. H. Shank P. C. Intervler James H. Revercomb, who being elected were tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel, retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after Sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the defendant Walter Lapehart guilty in manner and form as charged in the Indictment, and ascertain his fine at Six hundred and fifty dollars C. H. Coakley, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. And thereupon the defendant moves the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the ground that it is Contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion the Court doth take time to Consider.

Commonwealth
o
Walter Lapehart. } Upon an Indictment for Selling liquor on an Election day. No 4.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant by Counsel But it appearing to the Court that a Justice of the Peace has Original jurisdiction in the trial of this Cause It is therefore ordered that this Cause be Certified to O. B. Roller Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace for trial

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Gattan

Virginia-At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof, on Wednesday January 29. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Gattan, presiding

On the motion of James H. Revercomb Administrator of Mrs. Hannah Minnick dec'd the Court doth appoint Samuel H. Miller, Jacob G. Huffman, John H. Grey & J. G. Myers to appraise the Estate of the said Hannah Minnick dec'd any three of whom may act after

just being duly sworn.

Commonwealth
&
Walter Lafehart } Upon an Indictment for Retailing liquor without a license No 1.

This day Came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Walter Lafehart by his Counsel and thereupon the defendant withdrew his motion to set aside the Verdict of the jury in this Cause and grant him a New trial which by Consent It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Walter Lafehart the Sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars that being the amount of the Fine assessed against him by the Jury and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended

Commonwealth
&
Walter Lafehart } Upon an Indictment for Retailing liquor without a license No 2.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Walter Lafehart by his Counsel and waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact to the Court and thereupon Counsel. And thereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to the said Indictment and by Consent it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Walter Lafehart the Sum of Ninety dollars fine and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended

Commonwealth
&
Walter Lafehart } Upon an Indictment for Retailing liquor without a license No 3.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Walter Lafehart by his Counsel And thereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to the said Indictment and waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact to the Court and thereupon by Consent it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Walter Lafehart the Sum of Ninety dollars fine and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended

Commonwealth
&
Walter Lafehart } Upon an Indictment for Selling Liquor on Election day. No 1.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle prosequi in the foregoing Cause. It is Considered by the Court that the said Indictment be dismissed and that the said defendant as to the same be discharged and go hence without day &c. And that the order entered in this Cause on yesterday be and the same is hereby set aside

Commonwealth
&
Walter Lafehart } Upon an Indictment for Retailing Liquor without a license 5.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Walter Lafehart by his Counsel, And thereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to the said Indictment, And waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact to the Court and thereupon by Consent it is Considered by the Court, that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Walter Lafehart the Sum of Ninety dollars fine, and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended.

Commonwealth
&
Walter Lafehart } Upon an Indictment for Retailing Liquor without a license No 6

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Walter Lafehart by his

Counsel, and Thereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to the said Indictment, and waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact to the Court. And thereupon by Consent it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Walter Capehart the sum of Ninety dollars fine, and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended.

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Indictment for selling liquor on Sunday. No 7.
Walter Capehart.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Walter Capehart by his Counsel. And thereupon the defendant pleaded guilty to the said Indictment, and by Consent it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Walter Capehart the Sum of Ninety dollars fine, and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Names of Jurors.	Days.	Miles.	Total
J. A. Echard	4	52	6 08
John F. Sharps.	4	24	4 96
A. D Weaver	4	32	5 28
James M. Rhodes	4	32	5 28
John M. Shank	4	64	6 56
Benj. F. Berry	4	56	6 24
Josiah Sulva	2	50	4 00
Franklin M. Bowman	2	50	4 00
A. M. Koontz	4	100	8 00
James M. Mason	2	50	4 00
M. F. Life	4	100	8 00
C. M. Coakley	2	24	2 96
D. M. Shank	4	24	4 96
P. C. Intwiler	2	12	2 48
James M. Reverscomb.	2	44	3 76

Certified

D B. Engleman. Deputy Sheriff this day presented in Court against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for arrest of Douglas for Misdemeanor. 4 Days 40 Miles travel $1.60 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

C. & S.

Pendleton Bryan. J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Examination of Wm C. Dixon adjudged a Lunatic enthonto, estate which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

C. & S.

J. R. Keezel M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on Commissions of Lunacy in Cases of Lloyde Ferry & Wm C. Dixon. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County payment.

C. & S.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 30 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at November Term 1901. and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Total	Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Total
Commonwealth	H. S. Smithall	1	10	90	Same	R. R. Scott	1	8	82
"	S. S. Bader	1	6	74	"	C. L. Stenkel	1	10	90
E. D. Lee	John Bateman	1	2	58	Same	S. S. Bader	1	6	74
	Walter Kemper	1	8	82		James H. Murray	1	10	90

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday, February 3, 1902. Owing to the illness of the Judge, there was no Court held on Friday or Saturday last.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of E. B. O'Brien and others heirs of Mary J. Gay, decd. the Estate of the said Mary J. Gay, decd. is committed to John D. Sutton, Sheriff of Rockingham County, for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than 60 days have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

On the motion of Mary E. Holler and Rebecca J. Hopkins the estates of Jonas Holler and Virginia D. Holler are committed to John D. Sutton Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that they have each been dead for more than sixty days without application for administration upon their estate.

On the motion of J. William Steam the Estate of Abigail Steam decd. is committed to John D. Suttan Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than sixty days have elapsed without application for administration upon her estate.

On motion of John D. Mantz, and for reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that the orders entered at a former day of this term of the Court appointing T. L. Williamson Guardian for Effie Ellen Mantz, others, Infant Children of Laura D. Mantz dec'd and John S. Mantz, be and the same is hereby set aside and annulled: and that the powers of the said T. L. Williamson as such Guardian be and the same are hereby revoked.

On the Motion of John S. Mantz, T. L. Williamson, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with John S. Mantz his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said T. L. Williamson for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Laura D. Mantz dec'd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property if any to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $50 the object of the said qualification being only for the proper adjustment of a Certain Insurance Policy.

On motion of John H. Meyerhoeffer, who at a former day of this term of the Court was appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Martin H. Meyerhoeffer dec'd. and as Guardian for Harold R. Meyerhoeffer Infant Son of the said Martin H. Meyerhoeffer dec'd. and it appearing to the Court that the proper name of said decedent is Marvin H. Meyerhoeffer. It is ordered that the order appointing said John H. Meyerhoeffer as Administrator and Guardian aforesaid be and the same are

set aside.

Mrs. Sallie K. Meyerhoeffer widow of Marvin H. Meyerhoeffer dec'd having appeared in Court and announced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion John H. Meyerhoeffer who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with E.H. Carpenter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H Meyerhoeffer for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Marvin W. Meyerhoeffer dec'd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property in Court into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

On the motion of Mrs. Sallie K. Meyerhoeffer. the Court doth appoint John H. Meyerhoeffer. Guardian for Harold H. Meyerhoeffer Infant son of Marvin H. Meyerhoeffer dec'd. under the age of fourteen years. whereupon the said John H Meyerhoeffer. appeared in Court and together with E.H. Carpenter his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. and thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law

John A. Switzer Sheriff & Jailor of Rockingham County. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $26.55 for Keeping & Supporting sundry prisoners confined in Jail from Dec. 16 to Jany 21. 1902 $19.65 Clothing actually furnished prisoners $5.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $5.00 for prosecuting to Conviction Six Cases of Misdemeanor as follows. five Indictments vs Walter Lapehart for Retailing liquor without a license @ $10.00 each and same against same for selling liquor on Sunday $5.00

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Commonwealth Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $2.50 for prosecuting in misdemeanor Case to wit. An Indictment against Walter Lapehart for selling liquor on Election day. in which an Nolle prosequi was entered.

Walter Lapehart. paid into Court the sum of $12.43.97 in payment of Fine & Costs adjudged against him upon 6. Indictment for Misdemeanor Indictment No. 1. Fine $6.50 Costs $6.00.34 = $7.10.34
Indictment No 2. Fine $.90 Costs $17.71 = $10.71 Indictment No 3. Fine $.90 Costs $17.71 $10.71 2.15.42
Indictment No 5. Fine $.90 Cost $17.79 = $10.79 Indictment No 6 Fine 90 Cts Cost 17.71 $10.71 2.15.50
Indictment No. 7. Fine $.90 Costs $12.71 =
10.71
$12.43.97

This day Came J.R. Foley, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by E.B. Switzer Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in Rockingham County for the year 1901 page 77. line No 22. wherein he is Charged with Sixty Cents State Taxes and Ninety five Cents County Taxes for the year 1901. on a house & lot containing ½ Acre lying in Mt Crawford. And thereupon the said J R. Foley moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Forty Cents of the State Taxes and Sixty three Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said E.B. Switzer the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of July 1901 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made sometime since but the entering of the order was inadvertently overlooked, and it appearing that the said J R. Foley became the purchaser

of the lot of land containing one half acre each one of said lots lying within and the other without the Corporate limits of Mt Crawford the one without is assessed at $50 cts as will be shown by reference to page 15 Line Number 28 of said book and the one within said Corporation at $150 including the building which was on the lot at the date of the purchase. All which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proven the Court is satisfied that the said J R Foley is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to forty Cents and County taxes amounting to sixty three Cents wherefore it is ordered that the said J R Foley be exonerated from the payment of forty Cents State Taxes and sixty three Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Agnes Dinable deceased was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of H D Lusty and A E L Lusty the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600 cts And thereupon H D Lusty the Executor named in said will appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor

The following Claims of Attorneys on behalf of the Commonwealth before O B Roller Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace, in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Hatter Defendant for Misdemeanor in which he was acquitted were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz
H. Clay Phillips 2 days $1 cts D. B. Davis 1 day 50¢ Harry Davis one day 50¢ F. A. Davis one day 50¢

E. N. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day returned to the Court Lists of Land sold for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1900 the same are ordered to be filed for any exceptions thereto and for further Consideration by the Court.

D. A. Lewis J. A. D. Harnsberger M. M. Garman S. D. Davis
John F. Lewis. E. L. Beckett & Blakely & Fletcher Plaintiffs } Upon a Notice to quash an Execution
Commonwealth of Virginia Deft.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants by Counsel and thereupon the defendants moved the Court to quash the execution issued in the Case of the Commonwealth vs said plaintiffs and the Court it appearing to the Court that the Attorney for the Commonwealth has had notice of said motion, and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth overrule said motion and doth refuse to quash the said execution to which action of the Court the defendants excepted and tender their two bills of exceptions which they pray may be signed Sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly and are in the words & figures following to-wit:-

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 5 1902. owing to the illness of the Judge. No Court held on yesterday.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation

Virginia, In the County Court of Rockingham County the 7th day of February 1902

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Be it remembered that Ernest B. Crawford who was on the 16th day of January 1902 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County and together with Thomas H. Burke his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to the said obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said Ernest B. Crawford qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oath prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 7th day of February 1902.

Geo. Grattan

certified

Virginia: At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Monday February 17 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c, received and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court, at and since the last January Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

The Grand Jurors Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were Called and the following gave qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared Viz: Benj. F. Comer, D. S. Harrison E. P. Myers M. A. Allebaugh, David Keker, whereupon four were Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court. Viz S. S. Miller R. H. Gaither, J. M. Armentrout and R. F. Dull (a sufficient number of the Grand Jurors Summoned not having appeared) the above named Grand Jurors with J. M. Armentrout as foreman were examined impanneled and Sworn in accordance with law. A Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and after having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to consider of their presentments (The Constables and Commissioners of the Revenue of the County having been Summoned under order of the Court they appeared were Sworn and sent before the Grand Jury) and after sometime the said Grand Jurors returned into Court and made no presentments, and having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this Term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and Services at this Term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Benj F. Comer $1.16 D. S. Harrison $1.36 E. P. Myers $2.00 M. A. Allebaugh $1.64

David Keker $1.00 S. S. Miller $1.00 R. H. Gaither $1.00 J. M. Armentrout $1.00 R. F. Dull $1.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Clara Strayer, deceased...

was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John L. Weaver and Mary J. Weaver the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1300.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas A. Jackson, deceased, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Dr. J. G. Muir and M. B. Childress the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of R. M. Lantz the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with George M. Krontz and William C. Lantz his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said R. M. Lantz for obtaining a probate of the said will of Thomas A. Jackson deceased in due form. and the Court doth appoint Jacob Whitmore Samuel Miller Abram Paul and Campbell Sherfy to appraise the Estate of the said Thomas A. Jackson deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $9000.00

On the motion of Charles E. Fahrney & others William C. Hoover who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Chas. E. Fahrney and Jno. H. Hoover his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said William C. Hoover for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Peter Fahrney deed. and the Court doth appoint Cornelius Donner, Wm. R. Power & H. R. Rife to appraise the estate of the said Peter Fahrney deed. after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Pence deceased, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Peter Roller and H. F. Mayerhoffer the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Susan Elizabeth Pence the Executrix named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Susan Elizabeth Pence for obtaining a probate of the said will of the said Peter Pence deed and the Court doth appoint Peter Roller Edward Spader & Jonas Equly to appraise the Estate of the said Peter Pence deed after said will first being duly sworn. (but no security be required of the said Executrix.) first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $8000.00

On the motion of Susan Elizabeth Pence, the Court doth appoint H. H. Pence Guardian for Tudie Clare Pence Infant daughter of Peter Pence dec'd. under the age of 14 years whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Susan E. Pence his surety (who satisfied the Court of her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

John E. Roller Plff

vs } In Unlawful Detainer

Samuel Emmsmiller & Sophia Emmsmiller Defts

Ordered That this Cause be Docketed and Continued to a later day of this term.

This day Came John H. Sheets, by Counsel and moved the Court to substitute Geo. G. Grattan Jr. in the place of Wm L. Yancey named in a Certain Deed of Trust Executed by Jonas Hoover and Rosa Hoover his wife to Wm L. Yancey Trustee on the 19th day of July 1899 to secure a debt therein mentioned to said John H. Sheets, which deed is recorded in the County Clerk's Office DB No 61 Page 273 and it appearing to the Court that the said Wm L. Yancey has departed this life, and that Mary A Yancey has been appointed his Administratrix, and that due and legal notice has been given to her and to the said Jonas Hoover and Rosa Hoover of this motion and no objection being made, the Court doth appoint Geo. G. Grattan Jr Trustee in the place of the said Wm L. Yancey named in said deed of trust, in accordance with Sections 3419 of the Code of Virginia.

W. B. Lam. Justice of the Peace this day produced to Court the sum of $10 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him Jany 27. 1902. in Case of Commonwealth v Jack Cash for Assault & Battery

D. E Hoover.

D. Funk Sr. & Funk & J.P. H Funk. } Upon a Notice

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that D. Funk Sr & J.P. Funk Jrs of the defendant. It is ordered that the same be docketed.

On the Application of B. F. Sanfley others for the establishment of a new Road beginning at or south of George Shultzes House on the old Forge road & running thence to the Keezletown Road. The Court doth appoint John R. Filler B. F. Ritchie A. P. Eicher & W. T. Callender Viewers, any three of whom may act. to view the said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of M. J Altaffer others for a Change in the Public Road at Diehls ford in this County. This day Came the parties and the Court having heretofore directed John R. Filler to view the said proposed Change and make report thereon, and the said Filler having made and filed his report together with a Plat accompanying the same, and the Commissioners of Roads for Ashby District having recommended said Change, and Josiah H. Diehl the only land owner affected by the Change having agreed to accept the sum of $15 in full payment of his damages. And the Court being of Opinion that the same is reasonable and that the Change of road is very necessary, doth order that the same be made in accordance with the report of John R Filler as follows. Beginning at a point on the Traverse Iron Road 20 poles So. 18¼ E of said Diehls lane and running S. 21 5/8 E 88 poles and S. 12¼ 1/2 W 7 poles to the River and doth allow to the Josiah H. Diehl the said sum of $15 all of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of F P. Rhodes others for the Establishment & Construction of a Bridge across Smiths Creek near B. F Armentrouts Mill. The Court doth appoint Geo R. Eastham, D B Bates and Geo H. Rebard, Viewers to view said proposed Site & make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in, and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday February 18 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
Nathaniel M. Morris } Upon an Indictment for unlawfully throwing a stone into a passenger train

Commonwealth
vs
Nathaniel M. Morris } Upon an Indictment for throwing stone or missile at & into a passenger car.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the January Term last of this Court And thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle prosequi in each of the above named Causes. It is Considered by the Court that each of the said Indictments be dismissed. the defendant discharged and go hence without day &c.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendances mileage at this term of the Court as Veniremen Summoned for the trial of a felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts.

Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total
C. C. Simmons.	1	25	2 00	J M. Flory	1	8	1 32
R. A. Bruce	1	25	2 00	Daniel H. Bloser	1	9	1 36
G. N. Mauck.	1	25	2 00	A. G. Kaylor	1	7	1 28
E. L. Dechert	1		1 00	Martin D VanPelt	1	24	1 96
Simon Brunk.	1	14	1 56	B. F. Frank	1	15	1 60

Certified

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $10 00 for prosecuting one Felony Case at the January Term last of this Court Viz- Commonwealth vs Hervin Shifflett for throwing stone or missile at & into a passenger Car.

Certified $10

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 19. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine Hite, decd. was this day presented in Court. and being proven by the Oaths of David H. Burkholder and Martin L Burkholder the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1225 00

D. S. Thomas. Plff
vs
Paul Landes &c. Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel. and on motion of the defendants for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued at the Cost of the Defendants.

Moses Stenger Appellant
&
C. C. Conger Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and each waives a trial by jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth take time to Consider the same.

John E. Roller Plff
&
Samuel Eunswiller & Sophia Eunswiller Defts } Unlawful Detainer.

This day Came again the parties by their Counsel, whereupon the defendants filed their plea of not guilty as to the tract of four Acres mentioned in the writ in this Cause. and each waives a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court as to the other tracts mentioned in said writ, and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel, doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendants Samuel Eunswiller and Sophia Eunswiller possession of three of the tracts of land mentioned in the writ in this Cause and described therein as lying near Turleytown in the County of Rockingham Conveyed to the said plaintiff by O.B. Roller Trustee by deed dated the 8th day of November 1900 duly of record. to wit. A tract of Forty four Acres. more or less. Conveyed to Sophia Eunswiller by O.B. Roller Special Comm. as others second a tract of about Sixteen Acres. Conveyed to her by Wm L. Yancey Special Comm. and also a tract of about 3 Acres Conveyed to her by Joseph H. Mitchell, all by deeds. duly of record. being the lands upon which the said defendants now reside and his Cost about his suit in this behalf. expended. and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a writ of possession as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to place the plaintiff in possession of the premises aforesaid. And on the ~~Plaintiffs~~ motion ~~this Court doth~~ it is ordered that the defendants file a Statement of their defence within ten days. as to the four Acre tract mentioned in said writ.

This day Came David M. Hollar & others heirs of David Hollar. decd. who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Jacob L. Stenger Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District in Rockingham County for the year 1901. page 14. Entries. Number 21022 whereby David Hollars Estate is charged with Fifteen dollars and Sixteen Cents State Taxes. and Twenty eight dollars and forty three County taxes for the year 1901. on ten tracts of land. Containing 230 Acres and 11 Acres respectively described as lying in the Brush" And therefore the said David M. Hollar & others move the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Fifteen dollars and Sixteen Cents of the State Taxes. and Twenty eight dollars and forty three Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged against said Estate for said year which motion was defended by George N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Jacob L. Stenger the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the twenty fifth day of September 1901. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; And it appearing that the ten tracts of land were devided among the heirs of David Hollar dec'd as follows. to Wm J Hollar 99 A. to Noah E Hollar 94 A. & to David M Hollar 53 13 A. 21 P. & 11 A. which several parcels were transfered to them on said Land book lines 14. 15. 16 & 17. Page 14. but that the Commissioner inadvertently omitted to drop. said entries from the book in the name of David Hollars Estate. All which the Court Satisfies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proven, the Court is satisfied that the said David Hollars Estate is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Fifteen dollars and Sixteen Cents and County Taxes amounting to Twenty

eight dollars and forty three Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said David Hollars Estate be exonerated from the payment of Fifteen dollars and Sixteen Cents State Taxes and Twenty eight dollars and forty three Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged. if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to it together with the penalty thereon.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock M.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Thursday. February 20. 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Max Kirsh Leon Kirsh & Arthur Kirsh partners doing business as Kirsh Brothers. Appellant

T. J. Jamison James Childress and Monroe Garst partners doing business as T. J. Jamison & Co Appellees

} Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice of the Peace

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellants filed their plea of not guilty. to which the appellees replied generally. whereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to wit: Simon Brunk. J. M. Flory Daniel A. Glaser A. G. Kayler Martin D. VanPelt B. F. Frank and J. P. Brown. who being selected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Pirkey decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Geo. M. Pirtle and J. M. Huddle two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

Upon motion of Laurie V. Good, who appears to have delivered according to law. to John A. Sutlow Sheriff of Rockingham County, a suspending bond. with good security, in the penalty and on the Conditions required by law, and who Complains that ten executions of fieri facias issues on the 27th day of January 1902 from the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, at the suit of John E. Roller against the goods and Chattels of one John M. Good. for $203.32 with interest thereon at 6% from the 4th day of Sept 1901. until paid and $15.79 Cents. has been by the said K. Bell deputy Sheriff as aforesaid, levied upon certain goods and Chattels to wit: two Cows. and two yearling Calves. as and for the goods and Chattels of the said John M. Good. which goods and Chattels as the said Laurie V. Good avers, at the time of the issuing of the said writ of fieri facias, and long before, were and ever since have been, and are now the goods and Chattels of her, the said Laurie V. Good and not the goods and Chattels of the said John M. Good. it is ordered that as well the said John E. Roller as the said Petitioner be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the March 1902 Term of this Court to state and litigate their respective Claims as touching the good and Chattel aforesaid, in order to a decision of their rights Severally touching the same.

K Bell D. Sheriff.

On the motion of John E. Roller the Estate of Fannie Hawkins, decd, is Committed to John A. Sutlow Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than Sixty days.

have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday February 21st 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Rush Brothers Appellants
&
T. F. Jamison & Bro. Appellees } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came again the parties and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and after having fully heard the argument of Counsel Retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court. And upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the Appellees and assess their damages at Seven dollars J. M. Flory Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged it is Considered by the Court that the Appellees T. F. Jamison & Bro. recover of the Appellants Rush & Bro. the sum of Seven dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of February 1902 until paid and their Costs by them about their suit in this behalf expended here and before the Justice.

Ordered. That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-

Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
✓ C. C. Simmons	1	25	2 00	A. G. Kaylor	3	21	3 84
✓ R. A. Bruce	1	25	2 00	Martin D. VanPelt	3	92	5 88
✓ G. H. Marsh	1	25	2 00	J. S. Evers	✓ 1	24	1 96
E. L. Dechert	1		1 00	B. F. Frank	3	45	4 80
Simon Brunk	3	42	4 68	Geo. H. Harper	✓ 1	25	2 00
J. M. Flory	3	24	3 96	J. P. Brown	2	16	2 64
Daniel A. Blosser	3	27	4 88				

Upon the application of John H. Blackburn Receiver &c. for the purchase of the Bridge over North River at Skeggs.

This matter Came on to be further heard this 21st day of February 1902. on the papers and proceedings heretofore read and had. on the report of Commissioner R. Bryan made under the order of reference herein entered at the June Term 1899. filed February 18. 1902. with the exception ~~the exceptions~~ of John A. Sentzer. Receiver of The Gutloss Company thereto and was argued by Counsel

On Consideration whereof it is Considered and ordered by the Court that the exception of said John A. Sentzer. Receiver of The Gutloss Co. to the said report be sustained except that interest is allowed only as hereinafter provided. and that said report be in all respects Approved and Confirmed: And it is further Considered and ordered by the Court that the $1000.00 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per Centum per annum from the 27th day of June 1899. be paid to John A. Sentzer. Receiver of the Gutloss Company in the Chancery Cause of Gutloss Company & The Gutloss Company's Creditors this for the proportion of the purchase money for the Skeggs Bridge payable under the terms of the purchase by the County of Rockingham. And it is further ordered that

the County of Rockingham do pay the Costs of the reference of this matter to Commissioner Bryan. & this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval. and upon approval thereof for the issuing of a warrant for said amount upon the delivery of the deed for said for said property.

Hunter Miller. who was Convicted by O.B. Roller. Mayor. of the town of Harrisonburg. and Ex Officio a Justice of the Peace of a Misdemeanor. and Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of days. and thereafter until the Costs were paid. was this day brought the bar of the Court and moved the Court to release him from Custody without the payment of the Costs except. the $1.00 before the Justice. Geo. N. Conrad. the attorney for the Commonwealth for this County being present and waiving the process required by Statute, and the said Hunter Miller having paid to O.B. Roller. the sum of One Dollar. and it appearing to the Court that the said Hunter Miller is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the balance of said Costs It is ordered that he be released from Custody without the payment of the balance of said Costs and the Sheriff of this County is ordered to release the said Hunter Miller at once

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday February 22nd. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the application of S. H. Stanger others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steele Bridge across Linville Creek. at Stangers Mill Dam in this County.
This day Came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court from the Report Geo. R. Eastham & S. H. Stanger the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Construction of the said Bridge. that the same has been Completed in accordance with the plans and Specifications and orders. of this Court. at the Cost of $836.11 being $36.11 in excess of the amount appropriated for the purpose of said Bridge. the Court doth appropriate said additional Sum of $36.11. and doth approve and Confirm said report. And it is ordered. that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for Materials &c furnished and Construction and superintending said Bridge Viz. The American Bridge Company $587.90 John W Lackey for Lumber $34.36 Coffman Bro. for 16 Barrels Cement $25.60 D. Kelbert. for Masonry $146.25 J. B. Stanger for Logs. for foundation $7.00 to Geo. R Eastham. for Services $10.00 S. H. Stanger. for Services as Committee $5.00 All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors. for its approval or disapproval of the allowance of $36.11 additional and the issuing of the Warrants for said amount.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday February 24th 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday February 25 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

In the matter of the Application of Allen Ritchie for a Public Road

It appearing to the Court that John T. Fawley who was appointed by the order entered at the January term as one of the Viewers is related to parties having an interest in the Case it is hereby ordered that Robert Fawley be substituted as a viewer in lieu of said Jno T. Fawley

On the application of James Layman others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the petitioners and thereupon came J. Newman Earman in person & by Counsel and entered himself as party Contesting the establishment and Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause and the Court not having time fully to hear the evidence the same is Continued until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 26 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of Wm S. Layman others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the parties and it appearing to the Court that the appropriated for the Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause is insufficient and that it will require another One hundred dollars to build the road the Court doth appropriate said additional sum of One hundred dollars for the Construction of said road and it is ordered that this appropriation be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its appoval or disapproval.

On the Application of James Layman others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the parties and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth take time to Consider the same

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 27th 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday February 28. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.

D. S. Lewis Jr. & Charles D. Hammer. } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of D M Switzer Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg and Ex-Officio a Justice of the Peace.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants D. S. Lewis Jr & Charles D. Hammer by Counsel and the Court having maturely Considered the same doth adjudge the defendants guilty of misdemeanor as charged and ascertains their punishment at a fine of twenty Dollars each. And it is therefore Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of D. S Lewis Jr the sum of $20 & his fine by the Court determined & of Charles D Hammer the sum of $20 & his fine by the Court determined and that the Commonwealth of Virginia do also recover against said defendants her Costs about her prosecution before said Justice and in this Court expended.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendants excepted to the Judgment & action the Court in entering said Judgment & tendered their bill of exceptions which they pray may be signed sealed and made part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly.

Upon the Application of James Layman and others for the establishment of a public road leading from the residence of Mrs Gaither on the Harrisonburg and Keezletown road to a point on the public road known as the Old Furnace road, just north of the town at J Newman Eannan's tenant house.

This day Came again the petitioners by Counsel and J Newman Eannan, who has entered himself as Contestant to the establishment of said road as a public road and as to the damages allowed him. by Counsel, and the Court having maturely Considered the matter upon the reports of Henry Forren. B. F. Rodeffer, Geo W. Reherd and J. G. Myers. Viewers appointed by the Court to view the route for the said proposed road, the report of D. B. Shwalter B. F. Brown and R. P. Euler, Commissioners appointed by the Court for the purpose of ascertaining what would be a just Compensation to said J Newman Eannan, for the land to be used for the establishment of said proposed road through his lands, the exceptions of said J Newman Eannan to said reports of Viewers and also to said report of Commissioners, the evidence introduced and argument of Counsel, doth order that the Road as recommended by the said Viewers be and the same hereby is established as a public road the same being more particularly described in the report of said Viewers and plat thereunto as follows:— Beginning at a point on the Harrisonburg and Keezletown road in front of Mrs Gaithers house, thence on the line between the lands of Mrs Sallie Hall, J. H. Bryant, J. P. Brown, J. H. Gaither, Mrs S Gaither N 22½ E 183 poles the whole of this distance being on Mrs Hall's line, 17¼ poles on J H Bryant's line, 67¾ poles on J P Brown's line, 79½ poles on G H Gaither's line, and 18½ Poles on Mrs Gaithers line; thence leaving the line and running through Mrs Halls Land N. 38. E 21. poles to the edge of the woods, thence through the woods N 26¼ E 36½ poles to the line between Mrs Halls land and that of N. J. Switzer. thence through his land N 30 E 18½ poles to John Halls Corner; (this line Cuts off 75 Sqr poles of his N. J Switzers land) thence on a line of said Switzer and John Hall. same Course. 53½ poles to Switzer and James Laymans Corner. thence on line of Layman and Hall, same Course 5 poles. thence through said Laymans land N 14¾ E 30 poles to Mrs Lesleys Corner. thence on his and Laymans line N 28 E 70 poles passing Lesleys Corner at 39 poles and then through Laymans land, passing in front of D J Laymans house at 60 poles, thence N 42 E 8 poles. N 25 E 12 poles passing in front of James Laymans house, N 28. E 12 poles, N 59½. E 7. poles Crossing the lane running to the barn, N 72½ E 14 poles, thence along the Mrs Lesley line on Laymans land N 27¾ E 15. poles N. 52½ E 5 poles passing under the Rail Road track. N 22¼ E 25. poles to Newman Eannans line, thence Continuing the same Course 80. 60 poles through his land, N. 9¾ W 12 Poles, N 24 E 9½ poles and N. 59 E. 32 poles to a point on the public road just North of the barn at Eannans tenant house; And the Court doth order that the following land-owners are entitled to Compensation as follows:

John H. Bryant $12.20, J. P. Brown $17.00, Geo H. Gaither, $40.00 W H Gaither $5.00 Mrs Sallie Hall $25.00 John T. Hall $10.00 said amounts being accepted by the said parties as full Compensation; N. J. Switzer James Layman and Wm Lutkey, waiving all Claim for damages and Compensation; and doth confirm the aforesaid reports of Viewers, Henry Ferree, B. F. Rodeffer Geo. W. Rehard and J. G. Meyers as modified by the aforesaid allowance of Compensation to land-owners, as modified with consent of landowners and as modified by the report of Commissioners aforesaid appointed to ascertain what would be a just Compensation to said J Newman Eaman for his land used for said road which said report of D B. Shoemaker B. F. Bowman and A. P. Early Commissioners as aforesaid the Court doth also confirm, and doth in accordance with said report of Commissioners award Compensation to said J Newman Eaman in the sum of $600.00 Reid Chas. C. Layman and D. J. Layman having agreed in writing to Construct said road for the sum of $90.00 if the same shall be opened as a public road. the Court doth accept said offer and doth appropriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars for the purpose of paying said land damages and for the Construction of said road All of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County for its approval or disapproval And it is Considered by the Court that the petitioners recover of the said J Newman Eaman their Costs by them in this behalf expended. And the said J Newman Eaman thinking himself aggrieved by the order made in this Cause desires an appeal of right to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia and the Court having fixed the penalty of the appeal bond at $500.00 thereupon said J Newman Eaman appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 with Robert Lutkey as his Surety who justified as to his sufficiency and Qualified according to law, and an appeal is allowed to the said J Newman Eaman to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County Virginia

Harvey Shull paid into Court the sum of $1.69 on account of the two judgments for Fine and Cost against him rendered at the January Term last of this Court as follows for Carrying Concealed weapons Fine $25.00 Costs $13.80 For Shooting on Highway Fine $5.00 Cost $15.89

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M. Geo. G. Gaither

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday March 1st 1902.

Present Hon George G. Gaither presiding

D. M. Beam this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.67.69 for 1 18/26 Mo. Work on General Index of Court Records from Dec 20. 1901 to Feby 18. 1902 @ $1.00 per Mo. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

H. E. Fahrney M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Setting on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Katie Fahrney which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

E. R. Miller M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Setting on Commission of Lunacy in Case of C. D. Ferry, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.00 for issuing warrants and examination of sundry felony cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

certified

Settlement of the Account of W. H. Beattie Administrator of the Estate of Alice M. Beattie dec'd.

- J. S. Hamilton Guardian of Geo. W. Bear
- W. A. Bertner Adm'r c. t. a. of Solomon Bertner dec'd
- Wm. L. Yancey Trustee of the Martha E. Dolin Trust Fund
- Elizabeth J. Denton Guardian of Mary J. Denton
- Geo. R. Eastham Guardian of Millette W. Eastham
- W. H. & B. F. Frank Adm'rs of John H. Frank dec'd
- M. M. Long Adm'r de b. n. of Erasmus Long dec'd
- O. B. Roller Trustee of the R. M. Co. Trust Fund
- S. H. Lewis Adm'r of S. H. Lewis Sr. dec'd
- S. H. Lewis Adm'r of S. H. Lewis Sr. dec'd
- Chas. D. Harrison Adm'r of Anna R. Lipkey dec'd
- James M. Lipkey Exor. of E. J. Lipkey dec'd
- John A. Switzer Adm'r of Albert G. Mauzy dec'd
- Jacob F. Neff Exor. of Sarah Neff dec'd
- T. N. Haas Adm'r of B. G. Pallerson dec'd
- John A. Switzer Adm'r of Henry Puler dec'd
- Same
- Joel Rinker Adm'r c. t. a. of Elizabeth Roberts dec'd
- James E. Roller Adm'r of Elizabeth A. Roller dec'd
- John F. Muddeman Adm'r of Isabella Shumaker
- John A. Switzer Adm'r of Nannie Sandy dec'd
- Zachary Thuma Exor. of John Thuma dec'd
- Ed. S. Conrad Trustee of the Sarah E. Walkins Trust Fund
- J. M. Stampfler Executor of Frederick Stampfler dec'd

The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court, and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto they were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct, the same are ordered to be recorded

Ordered That the following names persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and Tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the January Term last of this Court and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth & D. S. Lewis Jr. & Chas. A Hammer	Jasper Hamm	2			1 00
	Jno. L. Berry	1			50
	Ed. S. Hooke	1			50
	John Long	2			1 00
	M. F. Myers	2		20	1 20
	D. P. Shifflett	2		4	1 04
	R. M. Hamm	2		12	1 12
certified	John D. Rodgers	1	52		2 52
	M. J. Lingerman	2		10	1 10
	David Glover	1			50
Same	Luther Deal	2	26	10	2 14
H. H. Shull	John P. McCall	2	26	20	2 24

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Witnesses before Grand Jury	S. D. Davis	2			1 00
Walter Copehart	Phelps Phillips	2			1 00
	Christian Vandegrift	1			50
	Frank Billheimer	1			50
	Hugues Kavanaugh	1			50
	Oscar Murray	1			50
	George Carter	2			1 00
	Ed Stella	2			1 00
	Horace Plant	1			50
	Samuel Kinsley	1		08	58
	James Snyder	1			50
	Jack Ritenour	2			1 00

over.

Witnesses before Grand Jury	Charles Morris	1			50	Commonwealth	Oscar Murray	2			1 00
Walter Copeheart Cst	B. F. Miller	1			50	"	Horace Plant	2			1 00
	J. G. Sterling	1			50	Walter Copeheart Continued	B. F. Miller	2			1 00
	Charles Brausen	1			50		Charles Morris	2			1 00
Commonwealth	S. D. Davis	2			1 00		C. Vandegrift	2			1 00
" 3 Misdr.	Philip Phillips	2			1 00		M. B. Lewis	1			50
Walter Copeheart	Ed. Wells	2			1 00		Chas. F. Coffman	2			1 00
	Charles Brausen	2			1 00		Fellowship Wetcher	2			1 00
	Jno. Snyder	1			50		D. H. Snyder	2			1 00
	Frank Bellhouse	2			1 00		Samuel Kinsley	2		08	1 08
	George Carter	2			1 00	Same	Nathaniel M. Morris	1	6		74
	Jack Returns	2			1 00	Sworn Sleffett					

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 3rd. 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

T. C. Friebaugh M.D. Coroner this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $15.00 for investigating death of Sheck Morris which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Abner Joseph returned to the Court the plat and Certificate of Survey made by J. G. Myers Deputy Surveyor of Rockingham County of a certain tract of land containing 5 A & O R. 7 P. described as lying on the Rawley Springs Pike in the Western part of Rockingham County and adjoining the land Joseph others and was returned Delinquent in the name of D. A. Hess and the heirs of Geo. Grey dec'd for the Non payment of the taxes for the year 1895 and sold for said taxes on 21st day of Dec 1896 by the Treasurer of said County, and purchased by the said Abner Joseph at whose instance the said Plat & Survey was made, and the Court having examined the said report and plat and finding it to be made in Conformity with the law and seeing no objections to the said report It is ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

In the matter of the Delinquent tax Sales filed at the January term last of this Court. It appearing to the Court that the Treasurer of this County omitted to Certify to the same as required by law. It is ordered that the same be Continued until the March Term next of this Court for any exceptions thereto and further Consideration by the Court.

On the Application for Establishment of a Public Road Crossing the Shenandoah Mountain at some point Via Dry River Gap the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of a Road on a route set out in said report. It is ordered that S. F. Shoemaker. John L. Joseph and Isaac L Shoemaker be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the March Term next being March 17th 1902 to show Cause if any they can why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. E. Sanders

Virginia: In Vacation.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County March 7. 1902.

Be it remembered That Benjamin F. Adkins, who was on the 7th day of January 1902. Committed to the Jail of this County by W. B. Lam a Justice of the Peace, in default of the payment of a Certain fine imposed upon him for Carrying Concealed weapons. was this day brought before me in Vacation and moved to be released from Custody without the payment of the fine: and having paid the sum of $2.90 that being the amount of Costs before the Justice, and the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the Notice required by Statute, And it appearing to the Court that the said Benjamin F. Adkins is wholly insolvent and unable to pay said fine or any part thereof It is ordered that he be released from Custody at once without the payment of said fine And the Jailor of this Court is ordered to release him from Custody forthwith.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March 1902.

Geo. E. Sanders

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 17th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Certificate Granted.

On the motion of the heirs of Christena Hildebrand, J. Lee Conger who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Wm J. Conger his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. Lee Conger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Christena Hildebrand dec'd. and the Court doth appoint Emanuel Heatwole, Frederick Heatwole D. P. Shuwalter R. S. Rhodes to appraise the Estate of the said Christena Hildebrand dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $750.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dianah Summers dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Jno H. Taylor and Florence Koontz the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $100.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of N. H. Lam dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. S. Lam & P. B. F. Gordon two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $27.50

On the motion of E. C. Switzer Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby Magisterial District in this County. Jacob B. Coffman appears in Court and qualified as his Deputy by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

On the application of P. J. Lamb for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business in the Grenkel Building on South side West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. for the year beginning May 1. 1902

On the Application of H. H. Willis for Retail Liquor License, at his present place of business in the Lynch Building on the North side of E. Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. for the year beginning May 1st 1902

On the Application of Chas. C. Conrad for Retail Liquor License, in the Loeb building on the North side of West water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va for the year beginning May 1. 1902

On the Application of Daniel O'Donnell for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business in the Echandes Building on the North side of West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. for the year beginning May 1. 1902

On the Application of J. H. Savage for Retail Liquor License, at his present place of business in the New Brock Building on the North side of East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va. for the year beginning May 1. 1892.

On the application of W. A. Kenny for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business on the North side of the Rockingham Turnpike in McGaheysville in this County for the year beginning on the 1st day of May 1902

Ordered That foregoing applications be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

On the application of T. J. Hanson for the Establishment of a Public Road from the public road leading from Latonia to Melrose through the Lands Mrs May Florence to the list of the petitioner. the Court doth appoint Jasper Sauve G. R. Eastham A. P. Eller & B. F. Bowers Viewers any three of whom may act) to view said proposed road and make report to this Court as the law provides.

On the application of Wm F. Lander others for a Change in the Public Road from Brannens Ford near Broadway to the Valley School house Ford a distance of 3/4 of a mile.
The Court doth appoint B. R. Myers. James M. Williams J. P. Miller David Deter Jasper Sauve Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed Change and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides. and the Court doth designate the 27th day of this month for the meeting of said Viewers.

On the application of B. A. Showalter others for the Establishment of a Public Road, Beginning at J. B. Ratcliffs residence on back road thence with old road to J. F. Shoemakers old house and thence with the said Shoemakers and P. H. Hopkins line to the North Mountain road Crossing said road to the land of B. D. Showalter thence with the old road to the residence of said Showalter thence to Hollands Corner at the top of the ridge thence with said Holland and Spitzers line (Old Road) to the Dayton and Timberville road. there Connecting the road leading to Linville Depot the Court doth appoint J. G. Myers J. F. Neff S. M. Bowman & B. F. Bowers Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of B. F. Bowers others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came the parties. and it appearing to the Court that in entering up the Allowances to the land-owners along the route of the said road as reported by the viewers the sum of $75cts for damages to the lands of Peter Bloser was omitted. It is ordered that the said Peter Bloser be allowed the sum of $75cts for his land-damages as set out in said report. and that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County.
Allowed by Bd of Sup's 3/1902 account No 2

On the motion of John W. Phillips. and it appearing to the Court that disabled and unable to perform manual labor, it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State & County Capitation taxes.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last February Term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the Application of H. T. Foley others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
It is ordered that John G. Edwards Bettie Kauns & N. D. Switzler land-owner along the road prayed for in this Cause be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the April Term next of this Court to Show Cause if any they why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of Viewers

Carrie V. Good Plff
vs
John A. Roller Deft
} upon an Interpleader

It is ordered that the process awarded in this Cause at the last term of the Court

be made returnable to the 1st day of the April Term next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 18 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of S. H. Heatwole & M. Strickler others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge across Muddy Creek at Linton Va

The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers G. R. Earthman G. M. Rebard B. F. Rodeffer Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed site, and shall also examine as to any other location or site for said bridge that may be suggested to them, and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides as to the best location for said bridge, the Cost thereof and the amount of work or funds the Citizens of the neighborhood are willing to Contribute towards the same.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday March 19 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

On the application of J Luther Kirkle others for the Establishment of a Public Road & Bridge this day came again the parties, and the Road Board of Plains District having suggested to the Court the Construction of Iron or Steele Bridge instead of the Wooden Bridge provided for in this Cause, and the Citizens in the neighborhood agreeing to prepare the abutments sufficient for an Iron Bridge and make all necessary fills. The Court doth appoint Jasper Lawrence G R Earthman G M Rebard & S R Kilbaugh Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the site of said proposed bridge and make report to this Court at its next term as to whether an Iron bridge is necessary at said point the Cost thereof and the amounts the Citizens may be willing to Contribute towards the same

In the matter of George M. Bear Estate. J S Hamsberger Guardian

Upon Petition of J Samuel Hamsberger Guardian

The Court having heard the evidence and petition, this day filed, doth hereby order that J S Hamsberger Guardian for George M Bear, be and he is hereby Authorized to expend from the principal of the funds in his hands belonging to the estate of said ward the further sum of five hundred dollars as such Guardian; in liquidation and payment of the Costs and expenses attending the prosecution of the said George M Bear in this Court, and in defense of the Civil Cause of George M Monger & George M Bear, lately decided in the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham

William Nesbitt Appellant
&
Commonwealth Appelle
} Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

On motion of the Appellant for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the April Term next of this Court.

T. N Haas. Surviving partner of the late firm of Yancey & Haas. Plff

vs } Upon a 15 days. Notice

W. H. Lam. Deft.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney, and the defendant, as to whom it appears that Notice of this motion has been returned duly executed, though Solemnly Called Came not: whereupon the Notice was accordingly Considered, having been seen and inspected by the Court: It is therefor Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the defendant W. H. Lam the sum of Ninety ten 52/100 Dollars. with interest thereon from the 25th day of February 1902. till paid and the Costs in this behalf expended.

W. A. Vaughan. M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Ida R. Campbell. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of this County for payment.

cfd.

M. D. Kelley M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Ida R. Campbell which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cfd.

D. M. Beam. J. P. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Issuing Warrant & Examination in two Cases of Lunacy Vz: Katie Yancey & Ida R. Campbell. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

cfd.

H. L. Tetwiler M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Sitting on Commission of Lunacy in Case Sarah Margaret Frank. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Set aside as paid

J. P. Hoover. J. P. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Sitting on two Commissions of Lunacy. Cases of Sarah Margt Frank & Margaret Bridges. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cfd.

The following Claims of Witnesses before Justices of the Peace on behalf of the Commonwealth were presented examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth under the law. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts Vz:-

Certified.

Style of Prosecution: Commth vs D. S. Lewis & others

Jno. R. Funk 9 days. - $4.50 Wm. L. Funk 9 days. $4.50

John E. Roller Plff

vs } Unlawful Detainer.

Samuel Emswiler & Sophia Emswiler Deft.

This day Came again the parties by their Counsel, and the defendants withdrew their plea of Not guilty, entered as regards the 5 acre tract of land mentioned in the writ in this Cause and agreeing that the plaintiff shall take judgment for possession thereof It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants possession of the tract of five Acres of land mentioned in the writ in this Cause and Convey to Sophia Emswiler by O. R. Roller Special Comm. & others, and his Costs about his Suit in this behalf expended

On the motion of Rev. George G. Everhart and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Reformed Church

of the United States and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with John A Suntzer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

Samuel P. Davis Appellant,
&
Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in the foregoing Cause. It is Considered by the Court that this Cause be dismissed and the defendant discharged and go hence without day.

Wade Berry. Appellant.
&
H. O. Suntzer Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the appellant by his Counsel and withdrew his appeal in this Cause. It is Considered by the Court that the same be dismissed from the Docket of this Court. without prejudice to the rights of the Appellee.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sullivan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the County Court of Rockingham County 7th day of April 1902.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that J. H. Lindsey who was on the 15 day of March 1902. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date. this day personally appeared before me, Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County in vacation. and together with George H Shulsey his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each of said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to the said obligations which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said J H Lindsey qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 7th day of April 1902.

Geo. E. Sullivan

Certified

Virginia.—At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday April 21st 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last March Term which list having been and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business, it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury at this the first day of this present term of the Court, Thereupon a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled for the ensuing and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County, directed Commanding him to summon nine persons from a list furnished by the Judge which was done accordingly and the following eight persons qualified in all respect to serve as Grand Jurors. Viz: W. L. Gardner, D. B. Shuwalter, Thos. G. Herring, Jesse Jones, G. R. Eastham, F. E. Stalling, B. J. Brock, H. T. Berry and with G. R. Eastham as foreman, were examined, selected impanneled and sworn in accordance with Law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz—

An Indictment against Ed. Holly for Housebreaking a true bill G. R. Eastham, Foreman.

An Indictment against John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Hare for Larceny of a Stallion a true bill G. R. Eastham Foreman

And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered, That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz: Wm. L. Gardner $1.00 Thos. G. Herring $1.48 Jesse Jones $1.56 F. E. Stalling $1.00 H. T. Berry $1.00 B. J. Brock $1.22 George R. Eastham $1.44 D. B. Shuwalter $1.40

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth R. Brown, dec'd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Lehar S. Roleton and Pendleton Bryan the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to record. And on the motion of John T. Brown the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John T. Brown for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elizabeth R. Brown dec'd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor And the Court doth appoint Henry Forrer Jas. E. Rehard & A. B. Brown to appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth R. Brown dec'd after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6000.00

On the motion of John D. Shuwalter, who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Cyrus B. Shuwalter, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said John D. Shuwalter, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Sallie F. Shuwalter dec'd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hand of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

On the motion of John H. Bamhart, the Court doth appoint him guardian for Sarah Catharine Bamhart and Effie R. Bamhart, Infant daughters of the said John H. Bamhart, under the age

of 14 Years. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with E.D. Haugh his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to Law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by Law.

On the motion of John H. Barnhart the Court doth appoint him guardian for Abraham P. Barnhart and Charles G. Barnhart Infant Sons of the said John H. Barnhart. Under the age of 14 years. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Sophia L. Barnhart his Surety (who satisfied the Court of her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars Conditioned according to Law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by Law.

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
John E. Koontz.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant John E. Koontz in obedience to his recognizance entered into before Wm. J. Pount J.P. on the 16th day of April 1902. And thereupon the Court set Monday next the 7th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause. And on the motion of the said John E. Koontz doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250 for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said John E. Koontz together with P. L. Huffman his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of his exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to pay any obligations arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the Bonds of this State. But upon this Condition that the said John E. Koontz does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being April 28. 1902. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
Geo. H. May

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Geo. H. May in obedience to his recognizance entered into before J. H. Pickering J.P. on the 29th day of March 1902. And thereupon the Court set Tuesday the 8th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause being April 29. 1902. And on the motion of the said Geo. H. May doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $250 for himself and the same amount for his Surety. whereupon the said Geo. H. May together with E. R. Mayfield his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the Bonds of this state. But upon this Condition that the said Geo. H. May does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term being April 29. 1902. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

A License is this granted to B. J. Hottle on his application to sell by Retail in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, viz. Ardent Spirits

malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing alcohol or fruit preserves in Ardent Spirits, at his present place of business, on the South side of East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the first day of May 1902 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1903; the Court being fully Satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good Security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the Requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6. 1890." as amended and re-enacted by Subsequent acts.

A License is this day granted to Wm R Herron, on his application to sell & Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, ardent Spirits malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits, at his present place of business at McGaheysville in this County which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs and demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1902 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1903; the Court being fully Satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the Applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good Security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and licenses, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the Mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6, 1890," As amended and re-enacted by Subsequent acts.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

Jno Howard Blakey alias John Howard Ware

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Ware was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the Court set Friday next the 5th day of this present term of the Court for his trial, and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to summon sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court, returnable to said date to serve as veniremen upon the trial of the said John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Ware for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On the motion of John H Price, the Estate of Catharine Pirkey dec'd is Committed to John D Switzer Esq for Administration, it appearing to the Court that more than 60 days have

elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

Commonwealth
@
Ed Holly } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Ed Holly was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And thereupon the Court set Saturday next the eighth day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date & term as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Ed Holly for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the application of E. J. Monger & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
It appearing to the Court from the report of M. S. Harrison Supervisor and J. C. Bowers & Road Commr for Elkwall District that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by H. S. Coffman the Contractor, at the price of $155.00 and is now ready for travel; and it further appearing to the Court that only the sum of $150.00 was appropriated for the purpose of said road and the Bridge thereon it is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said H. S. Coffman the said sum of $150.00 and that the Clerk of this Court issue a warrant therefor.

Carrie V. Ford
@
John A. Roller } Upon an Interpleader.

This day came the plaintiff by her Counsel and for reasons appearing, the Cause is Continued until the [illegible] of the May term next of this Court. And another Summons is awarded against the said John A. Roller returnable to that first day of the next term

E. Loewenstein Appellant
@
Anna R. Lichty & Adm'r Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
On motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

Moses Monger Appellant
@
C. E. Conger Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice
This day came again the parties in person and by Counsel, and the Court having maturely Considered the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth adjudge and order that the judgment of the Justice be affirmed. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Appellee C. E. Conger recover of the appellant Moses Monger and C. M. Keezel his surety on his appeal the sum of $16.00 with legal interest thereon from the 31st day of October 1900 until paid, and his Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended

On motion of Reid McRobison & Randolph Barton, Receivers of the Baltimore Building & Loan Association by Counsel praying the substitution & appointment of C. R. Thurfield as trustee in the place of Wm L. Yancey, decd. who was the trustee named in the Certain deed of trust executed by Henry Throop Maggie his wife, on the 5th day of October 1895 & recorded in Deed Book No 53. Page 127 in the Office of the Clerk of Rockingham County Court, for the purpose of securing to said Baltimore Building & Loan association the payment of a Certain debt; it appearing to the Court that the said Henry Throop & Maggie his wife have accepted in writing legal Service of Notice of such

motion. Said notice of motion acceptance having filed herewith, the Court doth hereby substitute and appoint the said S.R. Mayfield as trustee under the said deed in the place of the said W.L. Yancey dec'd.

On the application of T.A. Harrison & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the petitioner by Counsel and the Viewers appointed at the March Term last of this Court having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of the road. It is ordered that Mrs. Mary Florence and H.H. Armentrout who claims to be tenant upon the land be summoned to appear here on Tuesday April 29 1902 to show cause if any they can why the road shall not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers filed in this cause on April 21. 1902.

1 Summons issued

On the Application of Isaac D. Davis & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the parties and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road. It is ordered that Isaac D Davis John Mitchell Mrs Suggs N.D. Beery, Fannie Encenbert & Terrell land owners along the line of the said proposed road be summoned to appear here on Tuesday April 29 1902 to show cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this cause shall not be opened through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers filed this day.

1 Summons & 6 Copies issued.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 22nd 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

A License is this day granted to J.H. Savage, on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, spirituous, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters containing Alcohol or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business on the North side of East Water Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the first day of May 1902 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1903; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell spirituous ardent spirits, malt liquors or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6 1890," as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

On the motion of Ella M Stenger, the Court doth appoint her Guardian for Cornelius J Stenger, Cornelia May Stenger and Ruth E Stenger, Infant Children of the said Ella M Stenger and Isaac B. Stenger dec'd, under the age of 14 years, whereupon she appeared in Court

and together with Jacob S Baldeman his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, and thereupon the said Ella McClenger qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

J McClain Nesbitt Appellant.
&
Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the appellant by his Counsel and the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and said waived a trial by jury and submitted all matter of law and fact to the Court, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the same be dismissed and that the appellant be discharged and go hence without day &c

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday April 23 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

On the application of C C Conrad for Retail Liquor License in the Lock building on the North side of West Market Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County
The Court having heard the evidence, adduced and argument of Counsel doth refuse to grant said license to which refusal and judgment of the Court said applicant excepts, and prays an appeal to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County which is granted and the appeal bond is fixed at $200 and thereupon the said C C Conrad (who justifies as to his sufficiency)
appeared in Court and together with O B Roller, his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 Conditioned as the law provides
The said C C Conrad

A License is this day granted to H St Willis, on his application to sell by Retail in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wines, ardent Spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing alcohol or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Lauck building on the North side of East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the first day of May 1902 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1903 the Court being fully Satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law been paid to the proper officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good Security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, Approved March 6 1890," as amended and re-enacted by Subsequent Acts.

A License is this day granted P. J. Loyal on his application to sell by Retail in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic Bitters, Bitters Containing Alcohol or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Sprinkel building on the South side of West water Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the first day of May 1902 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1903. The Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer, and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6, 1896", as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday April 24th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

A License is this day granted to Joseph V. Kavanaugh and James M. Kavanaugh, partners doing business as Kavanaugh Brothers on their application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic Bitters, Bitters Containing Alcohol or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits, at their present place of business in the Virginia Hotel on the West side of N. Main Street in the Town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the first day of May 1902 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1903; the Court being fully Satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, and appropriate for Conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, and on licenses to transact business, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required, approved March 6th 1890," as amended and reenacted by Subsequent acts

On the Application of Harden T. Foley and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, in person and by Attorney, and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report, in which report they recommend that upon the petitioners agreeing to build the road, that it be established and opened on the route as shown upon the plat filed with said report, and the land owners along the route having been duly summoned, and no Cause being shown against said report, and the Court having heard the evidence and examined the report of the viewers, is of opinion that John Foley and H T Foley are entitled to an outlet to the public road, doth establish as a public road that part of the proposed road as shown upon said plat and Survey accompanying said report of the viewers beginning at Sheets Shop on the old Forge Road at James B. Whitsells Corner and running N. 56½ E 25 poles to Samuel Whitsells Corner, 10 poles of this line is on Mrs Karns, and 15 poles on James D. Whitsell, and then through Samuel Whitsells land S. 65½ E 18.2 poles, thence with H T Foley, the same bearing 67 poles, and W. A Shwatten 8 poles, and thence N. 69 E 19.6 poles, across said Shwatten land, thence N. 32¼ E 86 poles along the line of J. G. Edwards, and E S Huffman, thence along Huffmans line S. 69½ E 53.2 poles, thence N. 45 E 214.2 poles, across Huffmans land, and 11 poles on H T. Foley, thence on said Foley N. 65½ E 27 poles, and N. 52 E poles to the line of John Foley, , Said doth allow to J. G. Edwards the sum of $60 Cts being the amount allowed him for land damages in said report, and N. A. Fulwider, the sum of $40 Cts being the amount allowed him for land-damages in said report and Mrs Karnes $6 Cts land damages in said report, the other land-owners waiving all Claim for damages. This road is established upon the Condition that the same shall be Constructed and Kept in order by said petitioners H T Foley & John Foley. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors, for its Consideration and approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Philip H Kinsley & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the parties, and E. J. Callender, Road Commissioner for Ashby District having made and filed his report from which it appears that, D. C Kinsley one of the Contractors, for part of the road prayed for in this Cause has fully Completed his Contract and that there is now due him for said work the Sum of $100 Cts And it appearing to the Court that the amount originally appropriated for the Construction of the said road was inadequate and that it will require an additional appropriation of $100 Cts to pay in full the Cost of Construction of the said road, It is therefore Considered by the Court that the additional Sum of $100 Cts be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay in full the Construction of the said road, and that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval, and if approved that a Warrant be issued to the said D. C Kinsley for said Sum of $100 Cts in payment of his Contract aforesaid.

Warrant issued

On the Application of Adam Ritchie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
Jacob F Neff Road Comr. for Linville District in this County, having made and filed his report from which it appears that David A. Ritchie, the Contractor for the Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause, has Completed over one half of the same, and the Comr. having duly recommended that the said Contractor be paid the Sum of $200 Cts upon his Contract. It is ordered, that a Warrant be issued in favor of the said D. A Ritchie for said Sum of $200 Cts payable out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo Chatham

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday April 25. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Hare. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Hare was again led to the bar of the Court in the custody of the Jailor of this Court and being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as jurors there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: Henry H. Armentrout J. W. Floyd. G. L. Heatwole B. F. Miller H. M. Masters. L. L. Scott. J. D. Rhodabush. R. L. Rhodes P. X. Heatwole. Ran D. Leushen D. D. Willis & J. B. Myers. who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence. and having received their Charge from the Court, and having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after some time returned into Court. And upon their Oath do Say We the jury find the prisoner John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Hare, not guilty of the felony as Charged in the Indictment but guilty of unlawfully but not feloniously taking and Carrying away the Stallion of H Harris Scott. in manner and form as Charged in the indictment and assess his fine at Thirty Dollars. H. M. Masters, Foreman. And thereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Hare. the Sum of Thirty dollars that being the amount of the fine by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained, and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended. And ~~that the said John Howard Bailey alias John Howard Hare and thereupon~~ the prisoner John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Hare was Committed to the Custody of the Jailor of this County until the said Fine & Costs were paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. On Saturday April 26. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
Ed Holly } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Ed Holly was and thereupon the prisoner by his Counsel demurred to the said Indictment, whereupon Summons upon Consideration the Court overruled. again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a Writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors there was selected a panel of sixteen persons who were examined by the Court

and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were elected & constituted the jury to wit: Frederick Rhodes. G. L. Heatwole B. F. Miller H. M. Masters. J. B. Lindsay R. L. Rhodes. D. F. Heatwole H. R. Monnick. Ran. D. Lenhen J. R. Bowman J. B. Heatwole & J. R. Foley. who being thus elected tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their charge from the Court and having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel, retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court. and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoner Ed. Holly. guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment, and fix his punishment at ten years Confinement in the penitentiary H. M. Masters Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

R. F. Harrison, who was on the 24th day of April 1902 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with Chas. D. Harrison his Surety. (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said R. F. Harrison qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law

certified

Ed. S. Conrad, who was on the 18th day of April 1902, duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together Charles M. Keezle. his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this Order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said Ed. S. Conrad qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

certified

J. H. Petrie. A Justice of the Peace for Stonewall Magisterial District in this County. having tendered to the Court his resignation. the Court doth accept the same, and doth appoint Ira Reaser Linder a Justice of the Peace for said Stonewall Magisterial District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation aforesaid to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30. 1903. and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office. whereupon the said Ira Reaser Linder appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

On the motion of H. M. Argabright. the estate of Frank Taylor Col. is committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning next at 10 Oclock

Geo. E. Sullivan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday April 28. 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
o
John E. Koontz } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant John E. Koontz in obedience to his recognizance in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally. whereupon Came the following jury to wit: Frederick Rhodes, G. L. Heatwole, D. F. Miller, J. H. Rudasill, R. A. Rhodes, P. X. Heatwole, H. R. Messick, Ran D. Leusher, J. B. Heatwole, C. C. Scott, I. B. Myers and T. A. Millis who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

M. C. Sawin, Sealer of Weights and Measures of this County having tendered to the Court his resignation the Court doth accept the same, and doth appoint Thomas L. Williamson Sealer of Weights and Measures for the County of Rockingham, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation aforesaid; Whereupon the said Thomas L. Williamson, appeared in Court and qualified as Sealer of Weight and Measures aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

The Court doth impose a Fine of $2.50 upon each of the following named persons for their Contempt in failing to appear before the Court this day as witnesses in behalf of John E. Koontz ads The Commonwealth, when duly Summoned Viz Rush Koontz, Harry Huff and D. M. White

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday April 29 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
o
John E. Koontz } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant John E. Koontz in person and by Counsel and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on Yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider of their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict, were adjourned until until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

J. L. Staples, who was on the 25th day of April 1902 duly appointed and Commissioned by The Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham, for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with E. A. Shands his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five

hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office: each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to this obligation: which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said J. C. Staples qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and Taking the Oaths required by law.

The Court doth impose a fine of $2.50 against Jeff D. Hill, for his Contempt in failing to appear on yesterday as a witness on behalf of John E. Kontz ads. the Commonwealth when duly Summoned.

On the application of J. F. Young others for the Establishment of a Public Road beginning at a public road on Samuel Orebaugh's land and intersecting the North Mountain road at Orebaugh's School house. the Court doth appoint Samuel Garber C. E. Fahrney John T. Fawley & C. D. Flinder Viewers, any three of whom may act to view said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of J. C. Matheny others for the Establishment of a Public Road from the Linganville Road at the Deter place thence through the lands of the Misses Read others to the intersection of the Mountain road foot of Taylor Hill. The Court doth appoint J. I. Myers S. T. Miller J. H. Shue & I. Ballenger Viewers any three of whom may act) to view the proposed route and make report to this Court as the law provides.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday April 30. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth }
John E. Kontz } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant John E. Kontz in obedience to his recognizance in person and by Counsel, and thereupon Came again the the jury impanneled and Sworn on Monday last for the trial of this Cause, pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room & Consider their verdict. and after sometime again returned into Court and not being able to agree upon a Verdict, one of the jurors. Ran D. Lucken, was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged And the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the May term next of this Court being May 20. 1902. And on the motion of the said John E. Kontz he is permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, in the Sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety, whereupon the said John E. Kontz together with P. L. Huffman his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250.00 each to be levied of their respective good and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth of Virginia, with Coupons detached from the Bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said John E. Kontz does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd Day of the May term next being May 20. 1902 & prosecute his said appeal

and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

A License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities not exceeding five gallons at any time to any individual, wine, Ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits, at his present place of business in the Eshman building on the North side of West Water street in the town of Harrisonburg in this County, which may be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, or delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns, or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the First day of May 1902, and ending on the thirtieth day of April 1903, the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, will keep an orderly house and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and appropriate for conducting such business, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law, with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes, and on licenses to transact business and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine ardent Spirit malt liquors or any mixture thereof in Cases where a Court Certificate is required. Approved March 6. 1890." as amended and re-enacted by subsequent acts.

Commonwealth
} Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
George H. May.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Geo. H. May in obedience to his recognizance and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally whereupon came the following jury to wit: Frederick Rhodes R. S. Heatwole B. F. Miller L. L. Scott J. D. Rendalrich R. S. Rhodes P. X. Heatwole H. R. Merrick Ran D. Leuchen T. D. Hollis J. B. Myers J. B. Heatwole, who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the defendant Geo. H. May guilty of Assault & battery in manner and form as charged in the warrant and fix his punishment at Five Dollars fine J. B. Heatwole foreman whereupon the jury was discharged And it is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said George H. May the sum of Five Dollars that being the fine by the jurors in their verdict ascertained and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf here and before the justice expended,

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of felony Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Names of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
H. H. Armentrout	2	28	3 12
J. H. Floyd	1	16	1 64
Frederick Rhodes	2		2 00
G. S. Heatwole	2	40	3 60
B. F. Miller	2	16	2 64
H. M. Masters	2	20	2 80
L. L. Scott	2	40	3 60
J. D. Rendalrich	2	20	2 80
R. S. Rhodes	2	28	3 12
P. X. Heatwole	2	16	2 64
H. R. Merrick	2	32	3 28
Ran D. Leuchen	2	50	4 00
J. R. Bauman	2	32	3 28
L. L. Haney	1	12	1 48
T. D. Hollis	2	30	3 20
J. B. Myers	2	16	2 64
J. B. Heatwole	1	14	1 56
J. R. Foley	1	16	1 64

Certified

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum affixed their names for their attendance mileage and services as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
Frederick Rhodes	3		3 00	P X Heatwole ✓	3	26	3 96
G S Heatwole ✓	3	60	5 00	H R Mennick ✓	3	48	4 92
B F Miller ✓	3	24	3 96	Ran D Lenehan ✓	3	75	6 00
L L Scott ✓	3	60	5 00	J R Willis ✓	3	45	4 80
J A Rondabush ✓	3	30	4 20	J B Myers ✓	3	24	3 96
R S Rhodes ✓	3	42	4 68	J B Heatwole ✓	3	42	4 68

certified

On the motion of Wm D Hopkins, a Creditor the Estate of Emanuel Royer dec'd is committed to John A Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration with his will annexed it appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate. And the Court doth appoint M A Braithwaite Geo H Willis Geo H Bassford Wm H Gardner to appraise the Estate of the said Emanuel Royer dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday May 1st 1902.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

Daisey A Floyd Plff

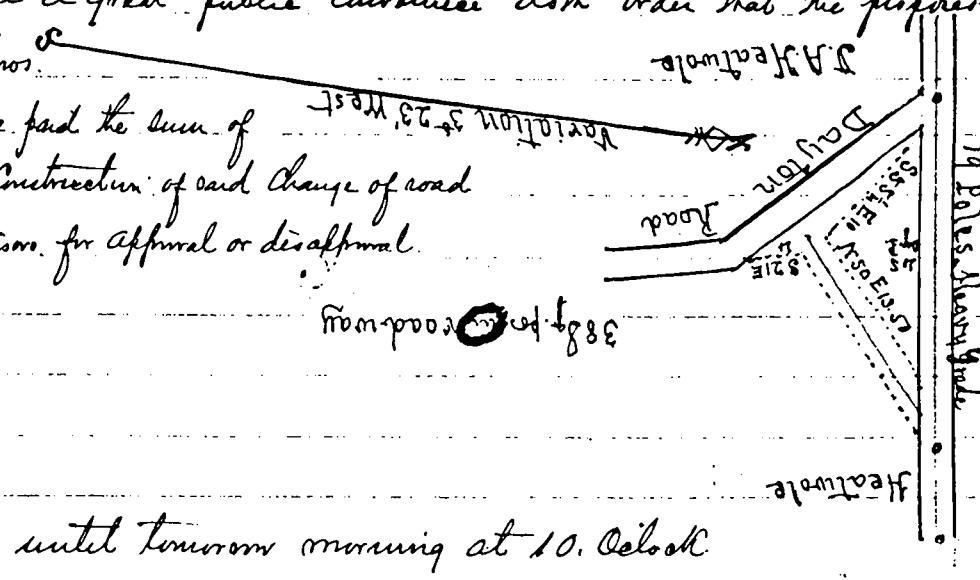
Jas H Landes & Martha J Landes Defts } Upon a Warrant in Detinue removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and each waived a trial by Jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court, and the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel, is of opinion and doth adjudge that the defendants Jas H Landes Martha J Landes doth detain the property in the warrant in this cause mentioned to-wit:- 1 Kitchen Heater, 1 Light Oak bedstead, 1 Set of Dark Oak Cane Seats Chairs 1 Rocker to match the said Chairs 1 Dark Oak Leather Seated Rocker 1 Dark Oak Square Center Table 1 Plush Covered Sofa 2 Framed Pictures 1 Chenille Table Cover in manner and form as the plaintiff against them hath complained, and that said property is of the value of $29 40. Therefore it is considered by the Court, that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the property aforesaid of the price aforesaid, if it may be had, but if not then the price aforesaid, and her Costs about her suit in this behalf before the justice and in this Court expended. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a writ of possession as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court to the Sheriff of this County directed. Commanding him to place the said plaintiff, in full possession of the said property.

Upon the application of C T Callender for a change in the Public Road leading from Mole Hill to the Bank Church

This day came again the parties & the evidence was heard, and it appearing to the Court that the proposed Change in this road has been rendered unnecessary by the Construction of the new Road leading from the Mole Hill road to the Bank Church on Dry River recently

Constructed upon application of Philip H. Kniseley et al except a slight change at the intersection with the Dayton Road which has been recommended by C. T. Callender Road Commissioner of Kelly District and is shown by the plat and Survey recently made by J. G. Myers & filed with the papers and Jacob S. Heatwole & W. O. Sanger the only land-owners interested in said change having by a writing signed by them & filed with the papers consented to the change as shown by the Survey of Mr. Myers upon the payment of $25.00 to W. O. Sanger over whose land the change is to be made & the Court being satisfied from the evidence that the proposed change will be a great public convenience doth order that the proposed change be made as shown by said plat as follows



And it is further ordered that W. O. Sanger be paid the sum of $25.00 in full of all damages & $5.00 for the Construction of said change of road and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday May 2nd. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. April Term. 24th 1902.

J. Newman Eannan Appellant.

James Layman & others Appellees. } Upon an Appeal of right from the County Court of Rockingham County

This day came the appellant by his Counsel and the appellees by their Counsel and the Court having examined the record as Certified to this Court by the Clerk of said County Court and having heard the testimony of witnesses introduced on each side and the arguments of Counsel for appellant and appellees upon the trial de novo in this Court, after mature Consideration is of opinion and doth so order that there is no public Convenience or necessity for the Construction of the road as reported by the Viewers in their report and as established by the said County Court of Rockingham on the 28th day of February 1902. and that therefore the exceptions filed by appellant be and the same are hereby sustained and the said order of the said County Court of Rockingham be and the same is hereby reversed and annulled, and that appellant recover of appellees his Costs by him expended in this Court and also in the County Court and a Copy of this order is directed to be Certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham with instructions to tax said Costs and issue execution therefor.

The Court being further of opinion that the Construction of said road is a Convenience to a limited number of persons living South of the said trestle and the Construction of the road South of the trestle as reported by the viewers and from the trestle to the furnace road over or near what is described in the evidence and plat made by Jasper Hause Surveyor and introduced in the evidence, and the "Red Route" doth adopt the road as laid out by said viewers South of said trestle to the point north on the land of James Layman, where the "Red Route" touches the same, and doth appoint D. M. Beidler John E. Davel, Geo. H. Harrison, Jacob S. Sellers and James E. Ruller as viewers any three of whom may act to go upon the lands of James Layman J. N. Eannan Mrs Mollie Lustkey and Robert Lustkey and lay out and survey a route Westwardly from the said point on the lands of said James Layman or near the line of the "Red Route" as shown on the plat filed of the said Jasper Hause to the furnace road and said viewers shall make their report to this Court at the next term stating the Conveniences and inconveniences that will

result to individuals as well as to the public from the establishment of such road and especially whether any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof will in such case have to be taken the names of the land owners on said route which of them require damages and probable amount of the same in their opinion to which said parties may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent.
said viewers shall return to the Court with their report a map or diagram of such route and shall also employ a Competent Surveyor to assist them if necessary.
To which opinion and judgment of the Court the appellees excepted; and the appellees having declared their purpose to file a bill of exceptions to the above order for the purpose of an appeal by Consent of parties it is ordered that the said appellees be allowed to prepare & file such bill of exceptions at any time within 30 days after the adjournment of this Court at the Oct Term 1902.
We Consent to the above extension to file bill of exceptions
J. N. Eastman by Merrifield Liggett of Counsel
Geo D Harrison Atty for Appellees

R. Kerfoot Teste D H Lee Marty Clerk

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10. Oclock.
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia - At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday May 3rd. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
Ed. Holly. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Ed Holly was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and thereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it is Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion on Consideration the Court overruled. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything further he had or knew to say why the Court shall not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is Considered by the Court that the said Ed Holly be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years that being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained, to hard labor, and the proper officer is ordered, as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court to receive and Convey the said Ed Holly from the Jail of this County to the public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid.
Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the prisoner excepted to certain rulings of the Court and tendered his Bill of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause, which is done accordingly. And on the further motion of the prisoner the execution of the Sentence in this Cause is suspended for thirty days from this date.

Copd.

This day Came L. N. & J. J. Rhodes Exors of Jacob S. Rhodes dec'd who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the personal book made by John J Brannen Commissioner of the Revenue for District Plains in Rockingham County for the year 1901. page 57. Line Number 31 whereby they are charged with Nineteen dollars and forty Cents State Taxes and Forty dollars and twenty six Cents County taxes for the year

1901. on Forty eight hundred & fifty dollars in money or securities and thereupon the said Executors moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment Nineteen dollars and twenty one Cents of the State taxes and Thirty nine dollars and Eighty six Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the attorney for the Commonwealth for said year and M. F. Johnson Special Examiner & Jno J Pearmon the Commissioner who made the assessment were examined as witnesses touching the application: And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 24 day of September 1901, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicants to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law. And it appearing that the actual value or amount of money or property in the hands of the Executors was only Forty eight dollars & fifty Cents and that the valuation of Forty eight hundred & fifty dollars was the result of a clerical error on the part of the said Special ~~Examiner~~ in transcribing from the report made by said Executors. All which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proven. the Court is satisfied that the said L.H. & J.J. Rhodes Exors. are erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Nineteen dollars and twenty one Cents and County taxes amounting to Thirty nine and Eighty six County taxes. whereupon it is ordered that the said L.H. & J. J. Rhodes Executors as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Nineteen dollars and twenty one Cents State Taxes and Thirty nine dollars and eighty six Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged ~~against them for said~~ if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to them together with the penalty thereon.

This day came John H Meyerhoeffer Executor of Martha G. Meyerhoeffer who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by E. C. Interlicher Commissioner of the Revenue for Belly District in Rockingham County. for the year 1901. page 53. line number 31. whereby he is charged with Seven dollars and twenty Cents State Taxes. and Fourteen dollars and four Cents County taxes for the year 1901 as omitted for the year 1900. and thereupon the said Executor moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of the said Seven dollars and twenty Cents State Taxes and Fourteen dollars and four Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and M. F. Johnson Special Examiner & ~~for~~ by Interlicher the Commissioner who made the assessment were examined as witnesses touching the application: And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of July 1901, and that application for redress was made on this day for the time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on Oath with the necessary information as required by law. and it appearing that no funds came into the hands of the said Executor from the estate of the said M. G. Meyerhoeffer but that the Executor in making his settlement charges himself with the amount paid out by him on legacies set forth in the will of the decedent charges upon the Real estate passing thereunder and to the relief thereof. All which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proven. the Court is satisfied that the said J. H Meyerhoeffer as Executor aforesaid is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Seven dollars and twenty Cents and County taxes amounting to Fourteen dollars and four Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said John H Meyerhoeffer be exonerated from the payment of Seven dollars and twenty Cents State taxes and fourteen dollars and four Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

This day came Henry H. Armentrout who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by Jacob C Harper Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District in Rockingham County for the year 1900 page 34 line number 1. whereby he is charged with Two dollars and Seven Cents State Taxes and Three dollars and eighty nine Cents County taxes for the year 1900 on bonds notes &c. And thereupon the said H.H. Armentrout moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of the said Two dollars and Seven State Tax and Three dollars and eighty nine Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year. which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and Jacob C Harper the

Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry was made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 5th day of September 1900 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure & refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law and it appearing that the assessment was made from a statement furnished by the Clerk of deeds of trust executed by Gideon Baughan to secure the said H H Armentrout and that at the time of the assessment the said Armentrout owed more than the land held by him All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts as proved the Court is satisfied that the said H H Armentrout is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and Seven Cents and County taxes amounting to Three dollars and Eighty nine Cents whereupon it is ordered that the said H H Armentrout be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and Seven Cents State Taxes and Three dollars and Eighty nine Cents County taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

On the Application of J Luther Zirkle & others for the Establishment of a Public Road & Bridge This day came again the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed to examine into and report upon the building of an Iron or Steel bridge over the Long Meadow Branch on the line of said Road having made and filed their report recommending the Construction of a Steel Bridge 40 feet long and it appearing to the Court that said Bridge is a public necessity and the Citizens of the neighborhood having agreed to build the abutments make the fills and haul the materials from the Depot to the Site of said bridge the Court doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the said Bridge, and the Court doth appoint Geo. R. Eastham and Lewis Drover Commissioners to Contract for the Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge for the Cost of the County for the same not to exceed the said sum of $250.00 But any Contract made for the Construction of the said Bridge shall be reported to and subject to the approval of the Court all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of I. D. Davis & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties, and the land-owners being Summoned and making no objection to the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause and the Court having fully Considered the same and being of opinion that the said road is a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with report of the Viewers as follows. Leaving the Keatley Spring or Linville road about 7 poles South of Mrs Emswellers and I D Davis line and runs thence on Mr. Davis land N 60 E 7.8 poles to said line and thence along it one half the road bed being on said side thereof S 59 E 173 poles passing off of Mrs Emswellers land and on to John Mitchells at 29½ poles, off of Mitchells and on to N H Berry's Timberland at 112 poles and on the S H side it will pass off Mr. Davis land at 90 poles and on to Wm Hogg on whose lot it will continue to near his yard fence where it will deflect so as to pass clear of his yard about six poles and for that distance be wholly on John Mitchell, then pass back on the Davis and Mitchell line to N H Berry's Corner and on his and Ferrill line to the Old Brocks Gap or Tinkertown Road at 173 poles and the Court doth allow to the following names persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages, viz I D Davis $22.00 Wm Hogg $2.00 & Mr. Ferrill $21.00 John Mitchell $40.00 N H Berry $35.00 and doth appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the Construction of the said road. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. O'clock.

Geo. R. Eastham

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 5. 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding:

On the Application of B B Miller others for the ordering of a public road from John M Shavatters gate to B B Millers lane and thence to lay out a new road to the Keezletown road.
This day Came the parties and the land-owner having been duly summons and not objecting to the ordering of the road and Changes, and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the Viewers and being of opinion that the work Contemplated is a public necessity do the Confirm the report of viewers except as to the Closing of the old road the Court being of opinion that this should not be done at present, and it is ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their land-damages viz:- Wm D Shavatter $37.50 Samuel Crow $22.00 B B Miller $50.00 J H Berry $15.00 and doth appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Construction of the said road. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 6. 1902.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

On the Application of Wm D Shaver others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of J. D Neff Road Commissioner for Public District J. N. Swank the Contractor for the opening and Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause has Completed the same in accordance with the report of Viewers and the order of this Court including any Changes made from the original report. as will more fully appear from the report of Jasper Kause S R & C filed & confirming the report of the said Comm. and is as follows 'Beginning at the Edom road thence along the South side of the Rock Store house property N 45½ W 9 poles on the lands of said Store house property except a little Corner near its end of Mrs Rinkholders lot thence N 69½ W 26 poles passing off said Store house lane on the Anthony Rhodes lot and up the side of the Mill race. thence N 53½ W 18 poles along the bank of said race and on the Rhodes lands to R. H Swank lane thence through his farm N 24½ W 44 poles N. 27½ W. 23 poles, N 16⅞ W 18 poles and N 46⅞ W 22.9 poles to his and J N Swank lane at the old road. thence same Course Continued on it. 97.6 poles to turn just west of J. N Swanks house, thence leaving the old road and running on said J. N. Swank N 41¾ E 15 poles N 25¼ W 8 poles. N 3. E 7½ poles to a point just above his barn, thence N 46¼ W 57 poles: N 78⅞ W. 46 poles S 87½ W 30 poles & S. 76. W 19.4 poles to the Pumans Mill road. The grades are all 5° or under except at 3 short points one just South of J. N Swanks house where the present fill will have to be raised 1' 2": the 2nd is the hollow near the top of the ridge where 9" more fill is required and the third at the intersection with the Pumman Mill road. where a fill for a very short distance of 1½' will be necessary to bring this point to 5° It is ordered that a Warrant be issued to J. N. Swank for the sum of One hundred Dollars in payment of his Contract for the opening the said road. and that this Cause be stricken from the docket.

On the Application of I D. Davis others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties and the order entered in this Cause at a former day of this term having been Certified to the Board of Supervisors and said Board at its meeting held on

yesterday having affirmed said order and appropriated the sum of $295.00 to pay land damages and Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause it is ordered that Road Commissioner for Linville District proceed at once to let to Contract the opening and Construction of the said road at a sum not to exceed the sum of $175.00 and make report to this Court as the law provides

On the application of F.R Rhodes & others for the Establishment of Public Road.

J.L Neff the Comm. of Roads for Linville District having reported to the Court that I N Reery had completed that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause running east of I N Reery's house and that the same is now ready for travel. It is ordered that a warrant be issued to the said I N Reery for the sum of $5.17 for the Construction of the said road. that being the sum set apart for the opening of that portion of the road

D.L Smith returned to the Court the plat and Certificate of Survey made by J.G. Myers Deputy Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain lot of land Containing 10 Acres 3 Rods and 14 Sqr. poles lying on the South side of Dry River adj. Wm A Robinson &c. this land was returned delinquent in the name of D F. Gehman for the non-payment of the taxes for the year 1898. and sold for said taxes on the 18th day of December 1899. and purchased by D L. Smith at whose instance the said plat and survey was made and the Court having examined the said report and finding it to be made in Conformity with the law and having no objections to the said report it is ordered that the same be recorded in the Deeds Office of this Court as required by law.

James Hennessey. Plff
&
Barlow & Wilson Defts. } Upon an Attachment.

On motion of the Defendants. It is ordered that this Cause be docketed, and it appearing to the Court that the plaintiff is a non Resident of the State of Virginia it is Considered by the Court that he give Security for Costs as under the Statute made and provided.

T. O. Jones. M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commissioners of Lunacy in Case of W. E. Dixon which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

D. M Beam J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing Warrant and Sitting on Commissioners of Lunacy in Case of Alfred Messick. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

H. A Vaughan M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commissioners of Lunacy in Case of Fred Messick. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

J. T Kelley M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Fred Messick which being sworn to was examined by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J. G. Myers M. D this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the Sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Burrel Shank which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the

Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd. H. A Vaughan. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of £2 5s for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd. J. T Kelley. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of £2 5s for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd. Geo. M. Richards. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £2 5s for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Benj H Lam. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd. Geo. W Richards. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £2 5s for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Charley Johnson Col'd which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd. S. M. Yancey M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £2 5s for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Benj H Lam. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

cofd J. H Wolfe. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £2 5s for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Charley Johnson Col'd. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd E. B. Lam J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £1 0s for issuing warrant & Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Charley Johnson which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd E. B. Lam J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £1 0s for issuing warrant & Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Benj W. Lam. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

cofd J. S. Gord. J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £. 15s for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Charley Johnson which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd Powell & Davis. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £1 5s for Conveyance for Charley Johnson Col'd a Lunatic. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

cofd J. N Garrett Koff Constable this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of £6. 5s for arrest &c. of Charles Johnson Lunatic which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this

County for payment

Ordered That an account allowed H L Tutterlo at the March Term last amounting to $12.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy be and the same is hereby set aside.

H L Tutterlow M D presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on two Commissions of Lunacy in Cases of Sarah Margaret Frank and Margaret Rodgers which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

D M Shoemaker Constable this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $12.25 for Services in Conveying Margaret Rodgers Lunatic to asylum in Staunton which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Moses Strickler Mayor of Bridgewater this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Issuing Warrant & Setting on Commission 1st Lunacy which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

J J H Gluttens M D this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on two Commissions of Lunacy in the Cases of Harriet L Linder & Martha J Sander which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

William Turner this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $10.00 for delivering Martha J Sander and Harriet L Linder Lunatics to Broadway which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Wm J Pants J P this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Services on three Cases of Lunacy & Samuel McCauley Mary Anna Snell & John H Leary which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

J H Neff M D this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Cases of Saml McCauley and Annie Snell which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

T O Jones M D this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Cases of Anna Snell and J H Leary which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

On the motion of John R Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County Samuel D Harman with the assent of the Court appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo E Sanders

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 7th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
o
Conrad Rodeffer } Upon a Sci facias upon a forfeited recognizance.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Conrad Rodeffer in person and by Counsel and by Consent of parties the Court in consideration of the efforts of the said Conrad Rodeffer the surety to apprehend Noah Rodeffer the principal in said recognizance. doth remit the whole of the penalty of the said recognizance except the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, without prejudice to the Commonwealth of Virginia to proceed against the said Noah Rodeffer for the full amount of said recognizance. Whereupon the said Conrad Rodeffer appears in Court and Confesses judgment in favor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250.00 It is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the said Conrad Rodeffer the said sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and her Costs in this behalf expended.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account

Style of Prosecution	Name of witness	days	miles	cts	total
Commonwealth	E. L. Armentrout Apr. 12/02	1			50
	Robert Saylor " " "	1			50
vs	Samuel Bonta	1			50
	G. W. Saylor	1			50
John E. Koontz (Felony) Cert'd	J. P. Saylor	1			50
	Jos. Earman	1			50
	Calvin May	1			50
	Frank Frymeyer Apr 12/02	1			50
	John Rodgers " " "	1			50
	Lee Donovan " " "	1			50
Commonwealth	Saylor & Wagner Mount 19/02	1	6		74
vs	Charles Hook " " "	1	6		74
J. Howard Blakey (Felony)	H. Harris Scott " " "	1	6		74
Comth vs L. Rexroad roc.	N. O. Shacker March 13-18/02	2	2	20	1 28

On the Application of L. L. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road Commencing on the Mountain Valley Road near William Armentrouts & thence running east towards the mountain.

The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. John R. Filler. Geo. R. Eastham. B. F. Rodeffer. Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of Solomon Wenger & others for the Establishment of a Public Road from the land of Solomon Wenger through the Wright land to the Public Road leading to Bridgewater.

The Court doth appoint J. R. Filler Peter Roller & L. Callander to view the said proposed road and report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. that Geo. N. Conrad Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to Twenty dollars for prosecuting ten felony cases at this term of the Court Viz:- Commonwealth o John Howard Blakey alias John Howard Ware for Horse stealing & Same o Ed Dolley for Housebreaking.

copied

The Court having examined the reports of Sales &c., of Delinquent Lands filed by E. H. Carpenter County Treasurer of Rockingham County at the January Term of this Court and it appearing to the Court that said lists are Correct. and that no person affected by said report has filed any exceptions thereto. The Court upon Consideration doth Confirm said reports in all respects and doth Confirm each and all Sales made as reported therein and doth order that said reports be recorded

ure properly indorsed as requires by law and a Copy thereof Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

On the application of O.B Piper others for the Establishment of an Iron or Steel bridge over North River at McCrays It appearing to the Court from the report of C.T. Callender that the additional Masonry or wall to hold the fill on the west side of said bridge has been Completed ~~as heretofore Completed~~ according to Contract and that there due to Chas. T. Futterer the Contractor the sum of $46.22 and to Mrs Mary Keen for the hauling of the materials for said Wall the sum of $8.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer pay unto the said parties the amounts due them respectively out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge.

On the motion of Wilbur Kuntz and it appearing to the Court that he is disabled and unable to perform manual labor. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until further order of this Court, and that the order entered at the October Term 1901 relieving Wm T. Kuntz from payment of said taxes be and the same are hereby set aside

On the motion of Jacob Snider, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is disabled and unable to perform Manual labor. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until the further order of this Court.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. S. Enochs

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday May 19. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last April Term. 1902. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the Application of the American Hardwood Mfg. Co. &others for the establishment of a Public Road

1 Summ. & 5 Opin.

This day came again the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road It is ordered that H B Hammberger Mrs. Hugh Connell. D H Scott John F Wagner and N J Wagner land-owners along the line of the proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 5th day of this present term to show cause if any they can why the road prayed for shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that J C Hammer renounces his right to qualify as Administrator of the Estate of his deceased Son Thomas. J Hammer, On his motion Charles D Hammer who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Rufus T Powell his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ninety dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Chas. D Hammer for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Thomas J Hammer dec'd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $45.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L H. Kayler. dec'd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of H. J Burgon and H M Pellham the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1200.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Crawford dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by H. H. Kemper one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto L Crawford the other Subscribing witness having departed this life H. H. Kemper being sworn. deposes that he is well acquainted with hand-writing of the said L Crawford and verily believes that his signature as an attesting witness to the said will to be in the hand-writing of the said L Crawford. and also that the said L Crawford affixed his signature to the said will as an attesting witness thereto. in his presence. whereupon the said will is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $100.00

A duly Authenticated Copy of the last will and testament of William G Jaeffen. dec'd together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will, and of the Certificate of probate by the Orphans Court of the County of Seward in the State of Maryland. Certified under act of Congress. was this day produced before the Court and it appearing therefrom that the said will and Codicil were proved before the Register of Wills for Seward County. Maryland. to have been so executed as to be a valid will in this State by the laws thereof. It is Considered by the Court that the said Copy of the said will and Codicil be and the same are hereby admitted to probate in this Court and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will and Codicil in this State was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1700.00

A duly Authenticated Copy of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth De Vall Lillell. dec'd and of the Certificate of probate of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York in the State of New York

Certified under the act of Congress, was this day produced before the Court, and it appearing therefrom that the said will was proven before the Surrogates Court for the County of New York in the state of New York, to have been so executed as to be a valid will in this state by the laws thereof. It is Considered by the Court that the said Copy of the said will be and the same is admitted to probate in this Court and ordered to be recorded, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will in this State was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1700.00

On the application of David Linder &others for the Establishment of a Public Road running North from Dovesville to the Hardy County line, a distance of about 1¼ Miles, the Court doth Appt. J. T. Fawley & G. Smith, D. P. Sites & L. G. Hawker Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road, and make report to this Court at its next term.

C. Smith & L. Hawker

On the application of H. B. Kite &others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Elk Run Creek on Rockingham Pike about 2 Miles East of Elkton. the Court doth Appt. J. I. Harnsberger Geo R. Eastham & G. Harnsberger & J. L. Weaver. Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed site and make report to this Court at its next term as the law directs.

On the application of J. T. Heatwole &others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Dry River at some point North west of Bank Church. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. Jasper Weaver G. R. Eastham. J. Funkhouser. Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the ground along said River from Rushville to Lilly and report whether a bridge should be established over said River and if so. at what point.

On the motion of Geo. E. Sipe. James E. Morris, a practicing attorney in this state appeared in Court and qualified to practice Law in this Court by taking the Oath required by Law.

R. L. Thomas Plff
Easter Fray. Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that all matters in this Cause have been settled it is ordered that the same be dismissed.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo E Eastham

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 20. 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
John E. Koontz } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant John E. Koontz in obedience to his recognizance, and on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the July term next of this Court being July 22 1902. And on the motion of the defendant the Court doth grant him to renew his recognizance in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said John E. Koontz together with G. L. Huffman his surety tooks acknowledged as to his sufficiency as such surety & thereupon they were declared to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia

in the sum of $250.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Surety detached from the Bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said John E Kinsey does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the July term next of this Court being July 22 1902 to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court

R. F Hess late Justice of the Peace for this County this day paid into Court the sum of Five dollars being Account of fine Collected by him as Justice.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 21 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

A J Thompson Pltff
D A Brock Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the plaintiff and defendant in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Non assumpsit to which the plaintiff replied generally and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven Viz: Chas H Kibbaugh Chas B Arehart Jnett N Liskey J W Stott H A Newman E S Ragan & E S Sheets who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after Sometime returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday May 22nd 1902.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

A J Thompson Pltff
D A Brock Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider of their verdict and after Sometime again returned into Court and not being able to agree upon a verdict one of the jurors J W Stott was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged.

W H Arehart Plff
o
George W. Stump. Deft } Unlawful Detainer

This day Came the plaintiff and defendant in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally, and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: Charles H. Allebaugh. Jnett N. Lickey W.A Newman. Wm H. Billheimer Ed. Ragan E.S. Sheets and J.R. Magalis who being selected and tried were sworn well and truly to try whether or not the defendant Geo. W Stump was in possession of and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff W.H. Arehart the premises in the writ in this Cause mentioned to-wit: about one acre of land with house thereon being dwelling with yard garden and small parcel of land Constituting the Curtilage on what is known as the Shacklett farm situate in the northern part of Rockingham County, about two miles North west of Timberville adjoining the lands of D.E. Sudduth H.H Arehart and others, and also whether he did so unlawfully withhold possession thereof at the date of the issuance of the writ in this Cause to-wit: 12th day of May 1902. and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the defendant George W. Stump, guilty of unlawfully withholding from the plaintiff the premises in the writ mentioned, and that he did so unlawfully withhold the same at the date of the issuance of the writ in this Cause to-wit May 12, 1902. whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff W.H. Arehart recover of the defendant George W. Stump, possession of the premises in the writ in this Cause mentioned, to-wit, about one acre of land with house thereon, being dwelling with yard garden and small parcel of land Constituting the Curtilage, or what is known as the Shacklett farm situate in the Northern part of Rockingham County about two miles North west of Timberville, adjoining the lands of D.E. Sudduth, H.H. Arehart and others, and his Costs about his suit in this behalf expended. and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a writ of possession as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him, to place the plaintiff in possession of the premises aforesaid.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday May 23. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

D.S. Yancey. Appellant
o
Archibald Black. Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the appellee in person and by Counsel and the appellant by Counsel and thereupon the appellant filed his plea of Non assumpsit to which the appellee replied generally. And thereupon Came the following Jury of Seven to-wit: Charles H. Allebaugh Jnett N. Lickey. W.A Newman, Wm H Billheimer E.S. Ragan. E.S. Sheets & J.R Magalis. who being selected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their Verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the appellee and assess his damages at Eleven $\frac{86}{100}$ Dollars with interest thereon from the

9th day of February 1900 till paid whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the appellee Archibald Black recover of the appellant D. S. Yancey the sum of $11.86 with legal interest thereon from the 9th day of February 1900 until paid and his costs about his suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended

On the application of E. O. Miller others for the Establishment and Construction of a Public Road Beginning at the public road in front of Benj F. Spitzers and then extending along the west edge of the land of Frank Mesic along the line between the said Mesic and Joseph Minnick. then a Continuation of the said Mesic and Frank Kirkle line. thence in a Straight line on the west edge of land belonging to Julia V. Miller and adjoining Frank Kirkle to the County line between Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties thence to the road leading to New Market Depot in Shenandoah County.
It is ordered that the Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County be Notified of the said Application as provided under Section 989. of the Code of Virginia 1887.

This day came J. R. Shull Trustee for M. E. Shull, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the land book made by E. E. Switzler Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in Rockingham County for the year 1900, page 46 line Number 3. whereby he is charged with Three dollars and forty four Cents State Taxes and Six dollars and Seventy one Cents County taxes for the year 1900, on a tract of Land Containing Forty three Acres described as lying on Waggies Creek. And thereupon the said J. R. Shull Trustee moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and forty four Cent of the State Taxes and Six dollars and Seventy one Cents of the County Taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said E. E. Switzler the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 31st day of July 1900. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said Forty three Acres was Conveyed to the said Joseph R. Shull Trustee for M. E. Shull by Daniel Cuff in his lifetime. but after his death his lands were divided among his heirs including this tract which fell to Jno H. Cuff and is a part of the 79 A 3 R. 25 P. of land assessed to him on said book. All which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the Application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proven, the Court is satisfied that the said J. R. Shull Trustee is erroneously Charged in said book with State taxes Amounting to three dollars. and forty four Cents and County taxes amounting to six dollars and Seventy one Cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said J. R. Shull Trustee be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and forty four Cents State Taxes and Six dollars. and Seventy one Cents so erroneously Charged. if not already paid. and if paid that it be refunded to him. together with the penalty thereon.

This day Came J. R. Shull Trustee for M. E. Shull who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land book made by E. E. Switzler Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District, in Rockingham County for the year 1901. page 264 line Number 16. whereby he is Charged with Three dollars and forty four Cents State Taxes and Six dollars and Seventy one Cents County taxes for the year 1901 on a tract of land Containing Forty three Acres described as lying on Waggies Creek. And thereupon the said J. R. Shull Trustee moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and forty-four cents of the state Taxes and six dollars and seventy-one cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said E. E. Switzler, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th Day of July, 1901, and that application for redress

against the erroneous entry was made on this day of the first time; and it appearing that the said forty-three acres was conveyed to the said Joseph R Shull Trustee for M E Shull by Daniel Kuhn in his life time but after his death his lands were divided among his heirs including this tract which fell to John H. Kuhn and is a part of the 79 A. 3 R 25 P. of land assessed to him on said book. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said J.R. Shull Sr. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to three dollars and forty-four cents and County taxes amounting to Six dollars and seventy-one cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J.R. Shull Sr. be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and forty-four cents State taxes and six dollars and Seventy-one cents County taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be Refunded to him, together with the penalty thereon.

//

This day came Jacob D. Sellers Special Comr. who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal property Book made by J.J. Branner Commissioner of the Revenue for District Plains in Rockingham County, for the year 1900 page 51, line number 4. whereby he is charged with Nine dollars and five cents State taxes and Eighteen dollars and seventy eight cents County taxes for the year 1900 on Money And thereupon the said Jacob D. Sellers Spl. Comr. moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Seven dollars and Ninety-seven cents of the State Taxes and Sixteen dollars and twelve cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J.J. Branner the Commissioner who made the assessment & also W.F. Johnston Examiner of Records were examined as witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 22. day of September, 1900, and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assembly was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the Comr. had paid out all the funds that came into his hands except the sum of $2.71. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Jacob D. Sellers Spl. Comr. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Seven dollars and Ninety seven cents and County taxes amounting to Sixteen dollars and twelve cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Jacob D. Sellers be exonerated from the payment of Seven dollars and Ninety-seven cents State Taxes and Sixteen dollars and twelve cents County taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

//

This day came Jacob D. Sellers Special Comr., who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by J.J. Branner Commissioner of the Revenue for District Plains in Rockingham County, for the year 1901. page 52, line number 9. whereby he is charged with Nine dollars and five cents State Taxes and Eighteen dollars and seventy-eight cents County taxes for the year 1901. on Money. And thereupon the said Jacob D. Sellers Spl. Comr. moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Seven dollars and Ninety-seven cents of the State Taxes and Sixteen dollars and fifty-three

cents so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County. and the said J. J. Branner the Commissioner who made the assessment & also W. B. Johnston examiner of Records were examined as witnesses touching the application. And it appearing that the said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 24 day of September, 1901. and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner, on oath, with the necessary information as required by law: and it appearing that the Commissioner had paid out all the funds that came into his hands except the sum of $2.71 All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Jacob B. Sellers Pet. Comm. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to seven dollars and Ninety-seven cents and County Taxes amounting to sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Jacob B. Sellers Pet. Comm. be exonerated from the payment of seven dollars and Ninety-seven cents State Taxes and sixteen dollars and fifty-three cents County taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

On the motion of Chas. A. Hammer Adm. of Thomas J. Hammer dec'd the Court doth appoint Richard Baugher. Ed. W. Hawley. Henry B. Hammer Jacob Morgan. R. L. Parell to appraise the Estate of the said Thomas J. Hammer dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors. and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total
Charles A. Allebaugh	4	64	6 56
Charles B. Brehart.	3	75	6 00
Jewett N. Luskey	4	12	4 48
J. Milt. Mott	3	22½	3 96
H. A. Newman	4	205	8 00

Name of Jurors.		Days	Miles	Total.
Elijah S. Sheet.		4	40	5 60
Wm. H. Dillhimer.		4	28	5 12
E. H. Ragan.		4	56	6 24
Samuel H. Smucker.	✓	1	25	2 00
J. R. Magalis.		2		2 00

H. C. Long. Pltff
vs
Norfolk Western Railway Co. Deft. } On a Warrant removed from before a Justice

On motion of the Plaintiff. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed from the docket

James Hennessy Pltff
vs
Barlow Wilson Defts. } Upon an Attachment.

On motion. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed from the docket.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Braithwaite

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday May 24 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Upon the application of T A Harrison for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the petitioner by his attorney, and those opposing the road by their attorney, and after hearing the evidence the Court doth recommit the said matter to the viewers heretofore appointed: Jasper Hawse, Geo R Eastham & B. F. Bowman, who are directed to return upon the premises and make a survey of any additional route or routes for a road & determine & report as to the damage to the next term of this Court.

Settlement of the Account of Wm L. Yancey Executor of L. B. Gibbons, decd.

" " " J. V. Lago, Admr. of Mary Nice, decd.

" " " Geo. E. Sipe, Admr. of Caroline A. Brock, decd.

" " " Geo. E. Sipe, Agt & Atty in fact for Devisees of Caroline A. Brock, decd.

" " " F. R. Rhodes & H. E. Long, Admrs. of Samuel Long, decd.

" " " J. Samuel Hansbergh, Guardian for Geo. H. Peter.

" " " L. B. Anthony, Executor of John F. Lewis, decd.

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court the time prescribed by law, and there being no exceptions taken thereto, they were examined by the Court, and, appearing to be correct, are ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next Term.

Geo Grattan

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday June 16. 1902.

Present Hon. George G Grattan. presiding.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury to this the first day of this present term of the Court. Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled forthwith. whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias issued by the Clerk under the order of the Court from a list furnished him by the Judge of the Court Viz:- D. B. Showalter. H. H. Gardner P. H. Donovan Jesse Jones H. C. Harper James R. Fry & J. H. Shirkey. and with D. B Showalter. as foreman. were examined elected. impaneled and sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham. and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentment Viz:-

One Indictment against Rudolph White Sometime Called One White for Felony. a true bill D. B. Showalter. Foreman.

One Indictment against Jacob R Wetzel & Thornton Wetzel for Felony ..... a true bill. D. B Showalter. Foreman.

One Indictment against Jacob R Wetzel for Perjury. a true bill. D. B. Showalter Foreman.

One Indictment against Thornton Wetzel for Perjury. a true bill D. B Showalter. Foreman.

And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services as Grand Jurors. at this term of the Court. and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- D. B. Showalter $1.40 H. H. Gardner $1.00 P. H. Donovan $1.80. Jesse Jones $1.50 H. C. Harper $2.00 James R. Fry $1.50 J. H. Shirkey $1.80

On the motion of Conrad Rodeffer. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with J. P. Diehl his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Conrad Rodeffer. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Nancy Rodeffer. decd. and the Court doth appoint Jacob Bowman. John H Beery. and Wm D Showalter to appraise the Estate of the said Nancy Rodeffer decd after first being duly sworn and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

On the motion of Joel Rinker. who made oath thereto according to law. and appears in Court and together with Samuel J Moffett and T. J Rinker his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joel Rinker. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Jonathan Rinker. decd. and the Court doth appoint S. F. Dingledine Esq. & Rufe G. F. Bell to appraise the estate of the said Jonathan Rinker decd after first being duly sworn. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $600.00

On the motion of John Sherman. the Estate of James Cuff. decd is committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without Administration upon his estate.

On the motion of H. M Argabright. the Estate of Maggie Taylor decd. is committed to John R Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate.

Commonwealth
vs
Rudolph White Sometimes Called Ozie White } Upon an Indictment for felony.

This day Came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Rudolph White Sometimes Called Ozie White was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon the Court let to morrow morning the 2nd day of this present term for his trial, And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Rudolph White Sometimes Called Ozie White for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Dingledine Sen. deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by L.M. McMullen one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is Continued for further Proof.

On the Application of Stephen Hensley others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
The Court doth appoint Le. G. Hannsbergen. J. L. Weaver. Walter S. Miller Viewers to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the Application of David Heatwole others. for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steele Bridge over Linville Creek at Edom.
It appearing to the Court from the report of J. F. Neff. Road Commr. for Linville District that the fills at said bridge have been made at an additional Cost of Twenty dollars and that said work was necessary. the Court doth appropriate the additional sum of Twenty dollars to pay for the same. and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of E. A. Bear others for a Change in the Hopkins Mill Road.
It appearing to the Court from the report of B. F. Rodeffer. Commr. of Road for Central District. that the Change prayed for in this Cause has been Completed by Servant Bustner the Contractor: and is now ready for travel. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Servant Bustner the sum of Twenty five dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said road

C. H. Roleston M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $12.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Margaret Bridges which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

B. F. Myers. M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham. amounting to the sum of $12.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Martha Dove. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

S. H. Brewer M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $12.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Sarah Margaret Frank. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment

This day came Mary E. Laura J. Roudabush. who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Geo. N. Eastman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1901. Page 25. Line Number 17.

whereby they are charged with Two dollars and fifty-seven cents State Taxes and Five dollars and two cents County Taxes for the year 1901, on a tract of land containing Ninety-two Acres, described as Penn Laira M. Land And thereupon the said Mary E. Laura J. Roudabush Moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Two dollars and twenty cents of the State Taxes and Four dollars and thirty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Earman, the commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the fourteenth day of August, 1901 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the Commissioner of the Revenue in making the assessment erred in assessing the said tract of land at $7.00 per acre instead of one dollar per acre the true value of the land, the Assessor for 1900 having included this tract with other more valuable lands since sold off and assessed to the parties. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid, on consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Mary E. Laura J. Roudabush is erroneously charge in said book with State Taxes amounting to two dollars and twenty cents and County Taxes amountaing to four dollars and thirty cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mary E. Laura J. Roudabush be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and twenty cents State Taxes and Four dollars and thirty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them together with the penalty thereon.

The following claim of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before a Justice of the Peace of the County was presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

	Name of witness	day	mile	toll	Total		Name of witness	day	mile	toll	Total
Commonwealth	E M Strickler 5/27/02	1		10	60	Commonwealth	E R Fawley 5/27/02	1	20		1 30
vs	Mrs. Annie B. Burtner 5/27/02	1			50	vs	W. H. Switzer ✓	1		10	60
O. R. A. White	Orin L. Burtner ✓	1		10	60	O. R. A. White	Frank Allen ✓	1			50

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo N Gratton

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 17. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Jane Paul decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by Henry A. Converse and M. B. Converse ✓ the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

✓ On the motion of the heirs of Susan Steele, decd Timothy A. Steele, who made oath

thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with W.H. Steele his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Timothy A Steele for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Susan Steele decd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $57.00

On the motion of Laura A. Lackey only child of David R. Ormer, decd. John R. Lackey who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with George H. Lackey his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John R. Lackey for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said David R. Ormer decd. And the Court doth appoint Wm H. Davis Wm H. Smigardner and Charles J Steele to appraise the Estate of the said David R. Ormer decd. after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2100.00

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
vs
Rudolph White Sometimes Called Orie White.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Rudolph White Sometimes Called Orie White, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said Indictment and from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the Offence is charged to have been committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected a panel of sixteen persons, who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to wit: Frederick Rodes. Thomas L. Williamson. H.A. Sprinkel A.J. Thompson J.R. Magalis J.H. Bowers J.H. Landes. G.D. Black. H.F. Huffman. J.B. Dunivin J.L. Bowers & J.H. Rhodes. who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence. and having received their Charge from the Court. and having heard the evidence adduced and Argument of Counsel. ~~without retiring from the bar~~ upon their Oath do say the the jury Ascertain the punishment of Rudolph White Sometimes Called Orie White at Confinement in the penitentiary for the term of Three years. J.B. Dunivin Foreman. And thereupon the jury was discharged.

And it appearing to the Court that the prisoner is in the fourteenth year of his age will not attain the age of 14 until the 9th of September 1902, and that he is a fit Subject for Commitment to the Custody and Control of the Prison Association of Virginia, & the mother of the prisoner his only parent having Consented thereto in open Court, and the Prison Association of Virginia having Consented to this Commitment it is ordered that the said Rudolph White Sometimes Called Orie White be forthwith Conveyed and delivered into the Custody of the Superintendent of the Prison Association of Virginia there to be detained according to law

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. F. Levis decd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of W. C. Bronenbrook and S.N. Harper the subscribing witnesses thereto. the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. C.B. Levis the Executor named in said will being under the age of twenty one

years. On the motion of Anna M. Livers the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with The Universal Binding and Trust Company of Baltimore City by Ed L Conrad its Vice President attested by E.L. Deckert Asst Secy. under Power of Attorney duly recorded. her Surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Anna M. Livers for obtaining a probat of the said will of W. F. Livers dec'd in due form. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500.00

Commonwealth
@ } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
Jacob R Metzel and Thornton Metzel.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Jacob R Metzel and Thornton Metzel were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the July term next of this Court being July 22nd 1902. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
@ } Upon an Indictment for Perjury
Jacob R Metzel

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Jacob R Metzel was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the July term next of this Court being July 23rd 1902. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
@ } Upon an Indictment for Perjury
Thornton Metzel.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Thornton Metzel was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the July term next of this Court being July 23rd 1902. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

J. H. Pickering Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $11.00 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. May 5, 1902. Commlth @ Lee Litten for Assault $10.00 May 24, 1902 Same @ D. G. Shoms for Trespass $1.00

Le B. Lamb Justice of this Peace paid into Court the sum of $55.00 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. May 23. 1902 Commonwealth @ Wilbur Shriver for Assault & battery. $50.00 June 11. 1902 Same @ Wilbur F. Lindamood for Assault & battery $50.00

Commonwealth
@ } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
Wesley Shaffer

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Appellant by his Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the July term next of this Court.

Lee G Crowner
@ } Upon a Motion to have marked Satisfied a Certain Vendors lien
William Peters Administrator

It appearing to the Court that the Notice for the Application to this Court for the entering of

ure order marking Satisfied and discharging the lein retained in a Certain deed from William Peters and wife to Hugh Morrison, of date January 12 1867. and of record in the County Clerks Office of Rockingham County in Deed Book 4th page 34 &c, upon the ground that the same has been paid and that more than twenty years have elapsed since the maturity of the said lein, this raising the presumption of payment has been duly executed upon the Administrator of William Peters deceased more than twenty days prior to this date, and it further appearing to the Court that the original bonds secured by the said lein are in the possession of the said Lee Lemmon & the presumption of payment not being rebutted at the hearing of this motion the Court doth therefor adjudge, order and decree that J. A. Mesmley Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County, be and he is hereby directed to enter a release and discharge of the said lein on the Margin of the page of the book wherein this deed is recorded.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of a felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:- Certified

Frederick Rodes $1.00 Thomas L. Williamson $1.00 D. A. Sprinkel $1.00 A. J. Thompson $1.10 D. N. Bear $1.00 J. R. Magalis $1.00 J. H. Bivens $1.00 J. J. Lamb $1.00 J. H. Landes $1.20 G. D. Black $1.40 H. H. Steele $1.08 M. F. Huffman $1.40 J. B. Dennison $1.40 J. C. Bivens $1.00 J. H. Rhoden $1.00 N. F. Berry $1.00

On the motion of the Heirs of George R. Moffett decd. Lewis A. Firkle who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Bryan M. Cox. B. McGuirant Gertrude M. Firkle Minnie Moffett, Annie M. White Myra Moffett by W. G. Moffett their Attorney in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and ordered to be recorded and M. G. Moffett their Trustee (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Lewis A. Firkle for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said George R. Moffett, decd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500.00

Certified

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account that Geo. N. Conrad Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $10.00 for prosecuting one Felony Case at this term of the Court Viz:- Commonwealth & Rudolph White. Sometimes Called Orie White for. Attempt to poison

Certified

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage & tolls, as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the April Term 1902 of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	Geo. E. Shue	1			50
vs. Felony	J. H. Pendleton	1			50
Ed Holly.	John Reiter				
	J. H. Dwyer				
	P. E. Rodgers.	1			50
Same vs. Felony	H. H. Scott	1	6		74
Geo Edward Blakey.	Taylor Wagner	1	6		74
Same	Charles M. Shenegardner	1	14	1	06
vs. Misd.	Philip J. Lee	1	12		98
George White	G. F. Pence	1	14	1	06
Commonwealth	P. E. Rodgers	1			50
vs. Felony	Geo. E. Shue	1			50
Ed Holly	James H. Dwyer	1			50
	John Reiter	1			50

Before Grand Jury

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	J. H. Pendleton	1			50
vs. Felony	G. R. Black.	1			50
Ed Holley	John D. Peale	1			50
Same	P. J. Taylor.	✓ 1			50
vs. Misd.	Robert Taylor.	✓ 1			50
John E. Kenny	Frank Frymyer	1			50
	Wm D. Emswiller	1			50
Same	H. H. Scott	1	6		74
vs.	Taylor Wagner	1	6		74
Geo Edward Blakey	Charles Hook	1	6		74
	H. J. Hottig.	1	6		74
	Jacob Heisley	1		18	68
Same.	Josie Spitzer	2	16		1.64
vs.	Lelia Spitzer	2	16		1.64
George H. May	Barbara Lloyd.	2	26		2.04

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 18. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

J. H. Keiter J. P. this day paid into Court the sum of $4.50 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. May 31. 1902. Commonth. vs John E. Landes for abusive language &c. $2.00 Same date. Same vs D. Floyd for assault $2.50

On the application of J. C. Matheny & others for the establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause. It is ordered that the following named persons, land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court to Show Cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be opened and established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers G. H. Hume, C. T. Callender & J. G. Myers. Same J. Miller filed on the 19th day of May 1902 Viz:- Wm Beards heirs. G. H. Deter. D. S. Ringgold J. C. Matheny J. M. Conner & Jno. E. Crist.

issued.

On the application of B. A. Shewalter & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause, and the Court having examined said report, and it appearing that the said road is necessary and will be a public Convenience, It is ordered that the same be established in accordance with the report of the Viewers, and that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for land damages making fences &c. they having agreed to accept the same in full payment of all damages &c. Viz:- J. B. Ratcliff $1.75 H. Hopkins $8.25 D. C. Bowman $2.50 J. F. Shoemaker $82.50 B. A. Shewalter $87.00 Mrs. Hannah Spitzer $1.00 and do the appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the Construction of the said road all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of J. F. Fleming & others for the establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, And the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause, and most of the land-owners along the line of said proposed having agreed to accept the damages allowed them, and it appearing to the Court that the said road is of a public necessity. It is ordered that the following named persons be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the July term next of this Court to Show Cause if any they why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers Samuel Garber C. S. Thrasher & John T. Fawley filed on the 16th day of June. 1902. Viz: Samuel Onderdonk Christian Sellar Mrs Kate Hamm & Jacob Sides

issued.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday June 19. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

John A. Suntzer Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $179.25 for Keeping & Suffporting Sundry Lunatics from February 19 1901 to May 27. 1902. which being sum to was examined and Allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

John A. Suntzer Sheriff & Jailor. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $174.75 for Keeping & Suffporting Sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from Jany 21. to May 20. 1902. which being sum to was examined and Allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ordered That this Court bee adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday. June 20. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Dingledine dec'd. which was at a former day of this term of the Court proven by one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof. was this day again presented in Court and being proven by Reuben Swartz. the other Subscribing witness thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jos. D. Mitchell the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law appears in Court and together with Charles J. Steele his Surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jos. D. Mitchell for obtaining a probat of the said will of John Dingledine dec'd in due form. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the County Court of Rockingham County July 7 1902

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that John H. Meinrich. who was on the 3 day of July 1902 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from date. this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, in vacation and together with David B. Shewalter his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And

Certified

thereupon the said John H. Minnick qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law. Given under my hand this 7th day of July 1902. Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation.

Virginia. In the County Court of Rockingham County.

Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County July 18. 1902.

Be it remembered that Maude Marshall who was on the 7th day of May 1902. Committed to the Jail of this County by E. B. Lam Justice of the Peace of this County for a Misdemeanor by her Committed and until Certain fine and Costs were paid or she be discharged therefrom according to law. this day personally appeared before me Judge of the County Court of said County in Vacation and moved to be released from Custody without the payment of the fine and Costs imposed by said Justice. and it appearing from evidence introduced that the said Maude Marshall is wholly insolvent and unable to pay any portion of the said fine or Costs It is ordered that she be released from Custody at once. without the payment of the same And the Jailer of this County is ordered to release the said Maude Marshall from Custody at once. Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1902. Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday July 21st 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of Samuel B. Arehart, Jesse P. Arehart, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Samuel B. Arehart, his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seventeen Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jesse P. Arehart for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Elizabeth Arehart decd. And the Court doth appoint S. A. Ryman, E. D. Bowman & J. Fissing & E. M. Minnick to appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth Arehart dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $875.00

This day Came H. H. Sadler Jennie Sadler & Bettie Sadler by their Attorney and moved the Court to appoint Chas. G. Herring Substituted Trustee for said H. H. Sadler and his Children under the will of Melarissa H. Karnes, decd, & the Court doth appoint S. H. Bertram guardian Ad litem for John J and Josephine E. Sadler infant Children of H. H. Sadler who appeared in Court and waived notice of this motion. And it appearing to the Court that John J. Stack the former trustee has departed this life. and that John J. Stack Jr. his Adm'r. has removed from this State. Upon motion of said H. H. Sadler Bettie Sadler & Jennie Sadler the Court doth appoint Chas. G. Herring Substituted Trustee for said H. H. Sadler & his Children as provided for under the 5th Clause of the will of Melarissa H. Karnes. decd. Thereupon the said Chas. G. Herring. Appeared in Court and together with the American Surety Company of New York by E. M. Newman its Local Vice President attested by Geo. G. Grattan Jr. Res. and Secy under Power of Attorney filed his Surety, entered into and acknowledged a

bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such Substituted Trustee by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Frederick H. Cuff. who made oath thereto according to law. And appeared in Court and together with J. R. Shull his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seventy five dollars. A Certificate is granted the said Frederick H. Cuff. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Daniel Cuff. decd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $36.47

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to Summon a Special Grand Jury to this the first day of this present Term of the Court. Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impannelled forthwith whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias issued by the Clerk by order of the Court from a list furnished him by the Judge of the Court Viz:- J. S. Bowman. D. S. Harrison H. P. Dovel H. H. Nealon C. D. Maphis & A. N. Rhodes. and with D. S. Harrison as foreman were examined selected impannelled and sworn in accordance with law a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentment Viz:- An Indictment against Thomas Jenkins for Housebreaking a true bill D. S. Harrison Foreman.

And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered. That the following named persons be each allowed the sum of One Dollar. for their attendance and services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- J. S. Bowman. D. S. Harrison H. P. Dovel H. H. Nealon C. D. Maphis and A. N. Rhodes.

Commonwealth.

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

Thomas Jenkins.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Prisoner Thomas Jenkins was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And thereupon the Prisoner in person tendered his plea of guilty to the said Indictment and the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and Consenting thereto. And it appearing to the Court that the Prisoner Thomas Jenkins is in the Sixteenth year of his age and will not attain the age of Sixteen until the 11th day of December 1902. and that he is a fit Subject for Commitment to the Custody and Control of the Prison Association of Virginia. And the Prison Association of Virginia, having Consented to this Commitment. It is ordered that the said Thomas Jenkins be forthwith Conveyed and delivered into the Custody of the Superintendent of the Prison Association of Virginia there to be detained according to law.

Fannie V. Wilson &c

vs. } Upon a Petition

James L. Leeth. Guardian for Fannie Lee Wilson & Hattie Walker Wilson

It appearing to the Court from the petition of Mrs Fannie V. Wilson. Mother of Fannie Lee Wilson and Hattie Walker Wilson. and from other evidence introduced before the Court. That the interest upon the funds held by James L. Leeth as Guardian for the said Fannie Lee Wilson and Hattie Walker Wilson, is not Sufficient for their maintenance and education. And it further appearing to the Court that their mother Mrs Fannie V. Wilson is a widow in frail health and without means to support said two Children. and that it would be proper

to appropriate a portion of the principal for the maintenance and education of said two children. The Court doth therefore order and adjudge that James L. Leath Guardian for Fannie Lee Nelson and Hattie Walker Nelson be, and is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding Seventy Five dollars per annum for two years of the principal of the funds in his hand as Guardian for the said Fannie Lee Nelson and Hattie Walker Nelson towards their joint maintenance and education

G. K. Rayburn Plff
vs
Jehaler E. Hope Deft } Upon a Notice

This day came the parties by their Attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant has had due Notice of this motion, and appearing and filing his plea of non assumpsit to which the plaintiff replied generally It is ordered that this Cause be docketed and on motion of the Plaintiff the Defendant is required to file his Statement of defence within ten days. And for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the August term next of this Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Linnas, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. O Dechert and Pendleton Bryan the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

Rebecca Reid &c. Plff
vs
R. B. Brinkerhoff Deft } Upon a Notice

This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and the report of the Free holders having been read and the Cause heard. It is Considered by the Court by Consent of parties that said report be recommitted to said free holders, with instructions to them to have the County Surveyor locate the lines of the parties in interest that are adjacent to each other and along which a division fence should be built and after this is done to proceed with the discharge of their duties & in accordance with Law.

On the Application of C. I. Heatwole & others for a Change of the Main Public road through the town of Spring Creek

This day Came the parties and the Court having examined the petition and the Survey of the proposed Change as made by J. G. Myers, together with the report of C. S. Callender Road Commissioner recommending the proposed Change, and the proposition of C. I. Heatwole to make the proposed Change at a Cost to the County not exceeding Seventy five dollars together with his bond given for the faithful performance of his Contract and the evidence produced and the Court being Satisfied that the proposed Change in the road will be a great Public Convenience and the land-owners J. Hoover Consenting thereto and that the said Change should be made at the expense of the County. doth order that said Change be made in accordance with the Survey of J. G. Myers filed with the petition and doth appropriate the sum of Seventy five dollars for the Cost of said Change and this order shall be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for Approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Wm H. Dechart & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties, and John D. Fawley Road Commissioner of Plains District having filed his report showing that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the report of the Viewers and the orders of this Court and is now ready for travel. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the Road Board of Plains District the sum of $85.00 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road

$1.00 for E. July 30/1902

On the motion of Jacob Haure the Estate of Nancy Reedy deed is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate. the foregoing order which should have been entered at the May Term last of this Court is entered Nunc pro tunc

On the motion of Lewis A. Yorkle Adm. of Geo. A. Moffett deed. the Court doth appoint N. G. Moore R. M. Yorkle Samuel Garber and Henry M Henkel to appraise the Estate of the said Geo. A. Moffett deed Any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Commonwealth }
John E Koontz. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant John E. Koontz in obedience to his recognizance and it appearing to the Court that a material witness for the Commonwealth owing to sickness is unable to attend at the term of the Court by reason of which parties the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 1st day of the August term next of this Court being August 21st 1902. And on the motion of the said John E Koontz he is permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said John E. Koontz together with G. E. Huffman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250.00 each. to be levied of their respective good and Chattels, lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation also waiving any any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State Yet upon this Condition that the said John E Koontz does make his personal appearance before this Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the August Term next of this Court being Thursday August 21. 1902. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court then and there had and obtained

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Gaitlan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 22. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Gaitlan. presiding

Commonwealth.

Jacob R. Hetzel and Thurston Hetzel } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. And it appearing to the Court that Jacob R. Hetzel and Thurston Hetzel have escaped from the Custody of the Jailor of this Court and are still at large. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the August term next of this Court.

Commonwealth

Jacob R. Hetzel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. And it appearing to the Court that Jacob R. Hetzel has escaped from the Custody of the Jailor of this Court and is still at large. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the August term next of this Court

Commonwealth
o
Thornton Watgel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that Thornton Watgel has escaped from the Custody of the Jailor of this Court, & is still at large. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the August term next of this Court

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Pleasant Woodson decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of E.K. Landes and Thos. H. White the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Thos. H. White the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law. And appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Thomas H. White for obtaining a probat of the said will of Pleasant Woodson decd. in due form. said will providing that no Security be required of the said Executor. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday July 23rd. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the Application of Peter A. Whitesel & others for the Establishment of a Public Road beginning at Isaac Miller's gate, on the road leading from Spaders Church to Cross Keys, and running thence by Whitesel's Church to intersect with the road leading from Samuel Mauzee's to Frederick Church at or near George S. Shavers. The Court doth appoint J.G. Myers B.F. Ritchie A.P. Euler & E.T. Callender Viewers (any three of whom may act) to View the said proposed route and make report to this Court at the next term as the law provides.

On the Application of J. M. Stauffer & others for the Establishment of a Public beginning at Massanutta Springs Mill and thence west about one Mile to Mt. Pleasant Church. The Court doth appoint J.G. Myers B.F. Ritchie A.P. Euler & E.T. Callender Viewers (any three of whom may act) to View said proposed route and make report to this Court at the next term as the law provides.

On the Application of B.B. Miller & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties and on motion of the Applicants, the Court doth set aside the order entered at the April Term last of this Court establishing part of the road applied for in this Cause. And doth re-commit the former report of Viewers to A.P. Euler E.T. Callender B.F. Ritchie and J.G. Myers Viewers who are hereby appointed for the purpose who shall go upon the route of said road and make report thereon, and shall further report whether the old road with which the proposed New road leads should be changed or widened and if so what changes should be made and where it should be widened down to the Port Republic road and report what land-owners will be effected and what damages or Compensation they will be entitled to for the Changes, and widening to be made & make report according to law.

On the motion of A. K. Fletcher one of his heirs the Estate of Richard P. Fletcher Dec'd. deed is Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate.

C. T. Callender. Road Commissioner of Ashby District having reported to the Court that the bridge over Muddy Run on the road leading from Singhamville to the Friedens Church road has been washed away by the floods of 1901. and that he is unable with the Means and Labor at his disposal to rebuild said bridge. and has applied to the Court for Authority to rebuild said bridge, which application has been approved by H. M. Rogers Supervisor of Ashby District. the Court doth Authorize said Road Commissioner to rebuild said bridge at an expense not to exceed $127. One hundred & twenty seven Dollars.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday July 24. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their Services as Viewers. Surveyors and Chain Carriers on Public Road acting under orders of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County. Viz:-

Names of Persons	No Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount	Names of Persons	No of Days	Kind of Servi	Petition of	Amount
Henry Forrer	3	Viewer	Jas Laymaure	6 00	H. H. Shaver	4 1/2	Viewer	Luther P. Kuykendall	9 00
G. H. Rebard	3	"	"	6 00	J. F. Neff	4 1/2	"	Same	9 00
J. G. Myers	4	Surveyor	"	10 00	J. G. Myers	4 1/2	Surveyor	Same	11 00
B. F. Rodeffer	3	Viewer	"	6 00	D. E. Sowers	1 1/2	Colo	Same	1 50
D. B Shwalter	1	Commr	"	2 00	Brewer Sowers	1 1/2	Colo	Same	1 50
B. F. Conner	1	"	"	2 00	Baylor Sowers	1 1/2	Axman	Same	1 50
R. P. Eutes	1	"	"	2 00	A. R. Branneman	1 1/2	"	Same	1 50
Jasper Sauce	4	Surveyor	American Mfg Co	13 50	John R. Fuller	2	Col	B. B. Miller &c	6 00
J. R Brennan	2	Viewer	"	4 00	P. M. Rauhoff	1 1/2	Viewer	Same	3 00
Le. O. Gray	3	"	"	6 00	B F. Ritchie	1 1/2	"	Same	3 00
C. T. Callender	3	"	"	6 00	B. F. Sanfley	1	C.C.	Same	1 00
John R Fuller	1 1/2	" S.	J. B. Campbell &c	3 00	Le. C. Scott	1	C C.	Same	1 00
W. H. Price	1 1/2	"	Same	1 50	Levi Long		N.P.	Same	75
B F Ritchie	1 1/2	"	Same	1 50	J. G Myers.	1	Surveyor	C T Callender	2 00
S. H. Braun	1 1/2	"	Same	1 50	John R. Fuller	2	"	B F Sanfley &c	5 00
L. C. Long N.P.		N.P.	Same	75	B F Ritchie	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
B F Conner	1 1/2	Viewer	H. J. Seymore	3 00	A. B. Eutes	1	"	Same	2 00
G. H. Rebard	1 1/2	"	Same	3 00	C. T. Callender	1	"	Same	2 00
B F Rodeffer	1 1/2	"	Same	3 00	John R Fuller	1	Surveyor	M. J. Callaffer	2 00
J. G. Myers	2	Surveyor	Same	5 00	B. D Myers	1	Viewer	Upon F. Landes &c	2 00
Jasper Sauce	2	"	J. D. Davis &c	5 00	James D Williams	1	"	Same	2 00
B F Rodeffer	1	Viewer	Same	2 00	J. P Miller	1	"	Same	2 00
Henry Forrer	1		Same	2 00	David Reiker	1	"	Same	2 00
B. F. Conner	1		Same	2 00	Jasper Sauce	2	Surveyor	Same	5 30
				96 75					78.05

Names of Persons	No of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount	Names of Persons	No of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
G G Myers	2	Surveyor	B D Shoaltese	6 25	Jasper Hance	2	Surveyor	J Luther Funkhouser	4 00
J F Neff	2	Viewer	Same	4 00	G R Eastham	2	Viewer	Same	4 00
B F Bowman	2	"	Same	4 00	G R Allebaugh	2	"	Same	2 00
John R Fuller	3/4	Surveyor	M J Foley et al	3 00	Samuel Garber	1	Surveyor	J F Fleming	4 50
W H Allen	3/4	Viewer	Same	1 50	L E Fahrney	1½	Viewer	Same	3 00
B F Ritchie	3/4	"	Same	1 50	John F Fawley	1½	"	Same	3 00
S H Brown	3/4	"	Same	1 50	L S Strunder	1½	"	Same	3 00
G G Myers	1	Surveyor	W H Haynes	2 50	G G Myers	2	Surveyor	J L Mathenys	5 00
G W Eberly	1	Viewer	Same	2 00	S F Miller	1½	Viewer	Same	3 00
G R Eastham	1	"	Same	2 00	G H Shue	1½	"	Same	3 00
Jasper Hance	1	Surveyor	W F Meyerhoffer	3 74	L F Callender	1½	"	Same	3 00
G R Eastham	1	Viewer	Same	2 00	Geo R Eastham	2	Viewer	J H Harrison	4 00
B F Ritchie	1	"	Same	2 00	B F Bowman	2	"	Same	4 00
Jasper Hance	3	Surveyor	M J Martz	9 98	Jasper Hance	2½	Surveyor	Same	7 25
G R Eastham	3	Viewer	Same	6 00	John R Fuller	1	"	W H Layman	2 50
D B Sites	3	"	Same	6 00	Jasper Hance	2	"	W H Shaver	5 50
George R Eastham	1	"	H W Shue	2 00	Joseph G Myers	1	"	Whitmer road	1 50
R P Euler	1½	"	Same	3 00	Same	1	"	Surgeon	2 50
Jasper Hance	2	Surveyor	Same	4 60	Same	1	"	Road at Rushville	2 00
G G Myers	2	Surveyor	S H Shacklett	6 25	J L Weaver	1	Viewer	R F H A Kite	2 00
G R Eastham	2	Viewer	Same	4 00	L L Hausberger	1	"	Same	2 00
B F Rodeffer	2	Viewer	Same	4 00	G R Eastham	1	"	Same	2 75
				81 82					330 12

Jas Page 2 6½ Pr Addl mileage allowed

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo G Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday July 25. 1902.

Present. Hon. George G Grattan presiding.

R Marshall Price, who was on the 23rd day of July 1902 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with John F Harris & Geo E Sipe his sureties (who qualified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said R Marshall Price qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Certified

Susan R Dofflemoyer, who was on the 7th day of May 1902 Committed to the Jail of this County by E P Lam Justice of the Peace of this County, for a Misdemeanor by her Committed. until Certain fine & Costs were paid or she be discharged therefrom according to law. this day appeared in Court and moved the Court to release her from Custody without the payment of said fine and Cost. and it appearing to the Court that the said Susan R Dofflemoyer is wholly insolvent and unable to pay said fine & Costs or any part thereof. And the said Susan R Dofflemoyer

acknowledges herself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred dollars to be levied of her goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of her exemption, and also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Surety detached from the body of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Susan R. Dofflemeyer Keep the peace and be of good behavior toward all the Citizens of the Commonwealth for the period twelve months. It is ordered that the said Susan R. Dofflemeyer be discharged from Custody at once.

Commonwealth.

Herman Holsinger } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of J. H. Pickering a Justice of the Peace for Misdemeanor.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellee Herman Holsinger in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty, to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and each waived trial by jury, and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel and having maturely Considered the same; doth adjudge the said defendant guilty of a Misdemeanor as charged and ascertains his punishment at a fine of Five dollars And it is therefore Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Herman Holsinger the sum of Five dollars the fine by the Court ascertained and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf before the justice and in this Court expended.

Commonwealth.

Edward Nilson } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of J. H. Pickering a Justice of the Peace for Misdemeanor.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the appellee Edward Nilson in person and Counsel, And thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not Guilty, to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally, and each waived trial by jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court; and the Court having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel and having maturely Considered the same doth adjudge the said defendant Guilty of a Misdemeanor as charged and ascertains his punishment at a fine of Five dollars, And it is therefore Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the Edward Nilson the sum of Five dollars the fine by the Court ascertained and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf before the Justice and in this Court expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia:—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday July 26th 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the application of Chas. G. Saunders & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the petitioners by Counsel and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road as set out on the plats returned with their report. It is ordered that the following named persons land-owners along the line of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the August term next of this Court being August 4th 1902 to Show Cause if any they Can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be opened and established in

accordance with the report of the Viewers A.T. Eckler D.A. Harrison G.R. Eastham & J.R. Fellers filed in this Cause on the 25 day of July 1902 Viz:- Wm D. Marshall Ed G. Hamsbergen Joseph Taylor J.H.I. Samuels heirs Geo. E Rogers.

In the matter of the Allications for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steele Bridge at some point over Smith Creek, the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of a steel Bridge over Smith Creek at Jacob S. Sellers and the Court having examined said report and being of opinion that said bridge is a public necessity, and the said Jacob S. Sellers by a writing filed having agreed to donate the site and the land for the approaches and to make the fills and the Citizens in the neighborhood to deliver the Materials for said bridge from the Depot to the Site of the said bridge It is ordered that a Steele or Iron bridge be established and Constructed at said point and the Court doth appropriate the sum of $1325.00 to pay for the same and that G.R Eastham and Jacob S. Sellers be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and Authorized to Contract for the Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge at said Site and for the necessary work upon the abutments to prepare them for the superstructure & the Cost to the County for the same not to exceed the sum of $1325.00 but any Contract they may make for the Construction of the said Bridge and the abutment thereto shall be reported to and subject to the approval of the Court all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval

On the Application of H. F Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Sevenmile Creek at Mt Crawford in this County.

This day Came again the petitioners and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Construction of the said bridge and the Court having examined said report and heard the evidence adduced and being of opinion that said Bridge is a Public necessity doth establish the same Messrs J.H Heisley & J.J. Heisley by a writing filed binding themselves to make the necessary fills to said bridge and the Court doth appropriate the sum of $945.00 to pay for said bridge and doth appoint Geo R. Eastham and Samuel E. Switzer Commissioners who are Authorized to Contract for the Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge at the Site set out in the Viewers report and for the necessary work upon the abutment to prepare them for the Superstructure. The Cost to the County for the same not to exceed the said sum of $945.00 but any Contract they may make for the Construction of the said Bridge & abutments thereto shall be reported to & be subject to the approval of the Court all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for it approval or disapproval

On the Application of D. A. Harrison for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the petitioner by his Counsel and the Viewers to whom was recommitted the report in this Cause having made and filed their report and the land owners along the route of said proposed road appearing and objecting to the establishment of the said road. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the 2nd day of the August term next of this Court and that the defendants file in writing their objections to the establishment of said road.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo R Eastham

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday July 28th 1902.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Upon the Application of J. le Matheny others and upon the application of J.H. Fox others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties and the report of the Viewers G.H. Stone le T. Callander & G. Myers appointed by the Court in the first named Cause filed on the 19th of May 1902 being read and there being no exceptions thereto & it appearing to the Court from the evidence that the proposed road will be a public Convenience & all the land-owners along the proposed road having been summoned to show Cause against it. and no one objecting to the report of the Viewers but on the Contrary all parties having Consented in writing that the road may be established on the route shown in the Survey & plat and for the damages allowed. the Court doth establish the road as a public road upon the route as shown on the Survey and Plat giving the Board heirs the right to make the Change as allowed upon the Condition named and the Viewers having in their report Suggested that a part of the road prayed for in the application of J.H. Fox others as shown on the plat & Survey be established in Connection with the road in this Cause. and the land-owners along that branch of the road prayed for on the application of J.H. Fox others having appeared in Court and Consented in writing to the establishment of that part of said road as a part of the road as recommended by the Viewers. the Court doth establish it as a part of the Public road prayed for in this petition and doth allow the following land owners along the first named route the damages they have been allowed by the Viewers and have agreed to accept as follows. to the Board heirs $185.00 to A.S. Ruggold $50.00 G.H. Deter $10.00 John M. Conner $100.00 and doth further allow the land-owners along the branch road established the damages which they have agreed to accept as follows. to Mrs J.E. Grant $19.00 J le Willie B. Matheny $75.00 J.A. Miller $20.00 and the Court doth Appropriate the Sum of One hundred & fifty dollars for the Construction of this road. but this order is made upon the Condition that some responsible parties shall on or before the next term of the Court bind themselves in writing to Construct the whole of said road including the branch road for the said Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars. to be paid on the part of the County over and above such assistance as they may be able to get from the parties interested. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of B. F. Saufley others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came the petitioners, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the road as set out on the plat filed with said report. It is ordered That Geo. D. Whitmer be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the August term next of this Court being August 18. 1902 to show Cause if any he can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established through his land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that George N. Conrad Commonwealth Attorney for this County is entitled to the Sum of Ten Dollars for prosecuting one felony Case at this term of the Court Viz. Commonwealth v Thomas Jenkins for Housebreaking.

This day Came John A. Suntzer Admr. of B. H. Suntzer dec'd. who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by E.C. Detwiler Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Ashby in Rockingham County for the year 1901 page 53 line Number 26 whereby he is charged with five dollars State Taxes and Eleven Dollars and Seventy Cents County taxes for the year 1901

on money personal property &c. And thereupon the said Jno R Suntzen Admr. of B M Suntzen moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Six dollars the State Taxes. and Eleven dollars and Seventy Cents County taxes. So erroneously Charged against him for said year.; which motion was defended by Geo. N Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said E. L Tutwiler the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the affidavit. And it appearing that the said Book. in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 30th day of July 1901. and that affidavit for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not Caused by the failure or refusal of the affiant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law. and it appearing that Mrs. Rebecca Suntzen widow of B M Suntzen deed had given to the Commissioner said amount of property with her other property as will appear by reference to Page 654. Item No 20. of said book. All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the affidavit aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts as proved the Court is satisfied that Jno R Suntzen Admr. of B M Suntzen dec'd. is erroneously Charged in said Book with State taxes amounting to Six dollars and County taxes amounting to Eleven dollars and Seventy Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Jno R Suntzen Admr. as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Six dollars State Taxes. and Eleven dollars and Seventy Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

It appearing to the Court that in the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Elizabeth A Brown dec'd. at the April Term last of this Court. the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6000.00 and that said amount was in excess of the true amount. that $3794.56 is all that will pass under said will. It is ordered that the Executor only be required to pay the tax on the last named amount.

The following Claim of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were presented and examined by the Court. and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth under the law. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:-

Style of Prosecution: Commonwealth / Felony / Ed. Holly

Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Dollars	Total
Geo. E. Shue	1			50
John Reiter	1			50
J. H. Pendleton	1			50
R. E. Ridgon	1			50
C. A. Carter	1			50

Style of Prosecution: Commonwealth / Felony / Same / Mosby / Samuel Funk

Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Dollars	Total
James H. Devier	1	—	—	50
George Whitig Sam	1			50
Geo. W Whitig	1			50
Samuel G Whitig	1			50
Michael Funk	1			50

Paid by check July 31/02 see Reg. 321. this book

The town Authorities of Dayton having paid into the hands of the Clerk of this Court the sum of $75.00 at the August Term 1901. being the amount of damages assessed for land taken belonging to the Estate of Abram Koffman dec'd for the purpose of a Street in said town. And the said Authorities having abandoned the opening of said Street at present. On motion of the Mayor of said town the Clerk of this Court is order to place said sum of $75.00 to the Credit of the said town in the First National Bank of Harrisonburg. Va.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. Broaddus

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 29th 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Emma V. May &c. }
@ } Upon a Notice
George H. May. }

Ordered That this Cause be dismissed from the Court Docket.

Commonwealth }
@ } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.
Wesley Shepp. }

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed, and the defendant discharged and go hence without day &c.

E. H. Carpenter, Treasurer of Rockingham County, this day presented to the Court Lists of Real Estate in the Districts of J. H. Churchill, E. E. Switzler, Geo. N. Eamman, Jacob L. Yaunger and John J. Brannon, Commissioners of the Revenue of said County, which is delinquent for the Non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1901, with the Oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, accompanied by the written opinions of the Commissioners aforesaid (as to their respective Districts) and the Board of Supervisors, touching the propriety of such lists, and each case therein contained, Verified by their Oaths thereto annexed; which said lists, after being examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied of the Correctness of the same, doth order that a Copy thereof be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

E. H. Carpenter, Treasurer of Rockingham County, this day presented to the Court a list of insolvents in the Capitation and property taxes for the year 1901 in the Districts of J. H. Churchill, E. E. Switzler, Geo. N. Eamman, Jacob L. Yaunger & John J. Brannon Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, with the Oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed, and Accompanied by the written opinions of the Commissioners of the Revenue aforesaid as to their respective Districts, touching the propriety of such lists and each case therein Contained, Verified by his Oath thereto annexed, and the Certificate of the Board of Supervisors, which said lists after being examined and Corrected by the Court the Court doth order that a Copy thereof be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of the Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday July 30. 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

H. C. Hale Sergeant of the town of Bridgewater, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $2.40 for arrest of Burrel Stuart Charged with Lunacy, Mileage tolls &c which being Sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer for payment.

cofd

C. M. Hollingsworth M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd.

H. M. Argabright M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Rural Stuart which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd.

W. E. Fahrney M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Jonathan Hauffler which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd

A. L. Ryan M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Jonathan Hauffler which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd

T. L. Friebaugh M.D. this day presented in Court two Accounts against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on two Commissions of Lunacy in Cases of Mrs. Pleasant & John H. Cary which being sworn to were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofd

T. L. Friebaugh M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Investigation into the death of Wilbur Steele which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

cofd

T. L. Friebaugh M.D. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for investigation in Suicidal death of Laura Dalland which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cofied

This day came Mrs. Fannie Patterson who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property Book made by Geo. N. Eastman Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Central in Rockingham County for the year 1901. page 45. Line Number 34. whereby she is Charged with Thirteen dollars and twenty Cents State Taxes and Seven dollars and Ninety two Cents County taxes for the year 1901. on bonds other personal property. And thereupon the said Mrs Fannie Patterson moves the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Four dollars of the State Taxes and Two dollars and forty Cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Geo. N. Eastman the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 14th day of August 1901. And that application for redress was made at a former term of this Court and docketed, and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law, and it appearing that the amount of bonds in

her hands would not exceed in Value the Sum of $2000 Cts and that she erred in giving them to Commissioner as $3000 Cts All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Fannie Patterson is erroneously Charged in said book with State taxes amounting to Four dollars and County taxes amounting to Four dollars and forty Cents Whereupon it is ordered that the said Fannie Patterson be exonerated from the payment of Four dollars State Taxes & Four dollars and forty Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to her together with the penalty thereon.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the June and this July Term of the Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Mile	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	L. P. Heatwole	1	20		1 30
	W. H. Heatwole	1	36		1 94
J. R. Wetzel vs same	Orrin L. Bruther	1		10	60
	D. & M. Strickler	1		10	60
	M. H. Spitzer	1		10	60
Rudolph White	Frank Allen	1			50
	Charles R. Lawley	1	20		1 30
	Orrin L. Bruther	1		10	60
Same	Annie B. Bruther	1			50
Certified	D. & M. Strickler	1		10	60
	M. H. Spitzer	1		10	60

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Mile	Stat	Total
Commonwealth	Frank Allen	1			50
Rudolph White	Charles R. Lawley	1			58
Same	Mrs M. A. Harris	1			50
Felony	M. A. Harris	1			58
Thomas Jenkins	James H. Dwyer	1			58
	Lusty Hinchens	1			58
Same	C. Swartout	1	8	4	86
Misdem.	J. W. Bazzle	1	8	12	94
H. E. Heatwole	Haley Phillips	1	6		74
	Orlando Phillips	1	6		74
	J. W. Huffman	1	8		84
	W. L. Rosenberger	1	8		82
	J. H. Pickering	2	4	24	1 40
	Lottie J. Heatwole	1	8		82

The Court doth order that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their Services as Viewers Surveyors &c on Public Roads acting under orders of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County Viz:

Names of Persons	No Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount	Names of Persons	No Days	Kind Service	Petition of	Amount
Peter Roller	1	Viewer	Sol. Heatwole	2 00	D. P. Eutsler	3½	Viewer	C. G. Hawkins	7 00
C. J. Callender	1	"	Same	2 00	D. S. Harrison	3½	"	Same	7 00
J. R. Fuller	1	Surveyor	Same	3 00	G. R. Eastham	2½	"	Same	5 00
Jasper Hause	3	Survey	J. D. Heatwole	7 20	J. R. Fuller	3½	Surveyor &c	Same	16 00
G. R. Eastham	3	Viewer	Same	6 00	D. M. Riddle	1	Chairman	Same	1 00
J. G. Myers	3	"	Same	6 00	J. A. Dean	1	"	Same	1 00
Jacob Funkhouser	3	"	Same	6 00					37 5
				32 20					69 20

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds to be received and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last June term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed. The foregoing order which the Clerk inadvertently omitted on the 1st day of the term is entered Nunc pro tunc.

D. M. Shoemaker Constable for Linville Magesterial District in Rockingham County having tendered to the Court his resignation as such Constable, the Court doth accept the same. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the powers of the said D. M. Shoemaker as such Constable be and the same are hereby revoked. Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term.

Geo. E. Sanders

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday. August 18. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds. &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last July Term which List being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of Peter H. Shwatter Administrator of the Estate of Peter Shwatter decd and it appearing to the Court that his Surety in a former Bond executed by him as such Administrator has departed this life. The Court doth permit him to execute a New Bond as such Administrator De bonis non of the said Peter Shwatter decd. Whereupon the said Peter H. Shwatter appeared in Court and together with D. F. Sanfley his Surety who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars. Conditioned according to Law. A Certificate is granted the said Peter H. Shwatter for obtaining Letters of Administration De bonis non &c. from upon the estate of the said Peter Shwatter decd.

On the motion of Jennie M. McMullen one of the heirs of James Bush decd. & L McMullen who made oath thereto according to Law. Appeared in Court and together with Jacob S. Teil his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Four hundred Dollars. Conditioned according to Law. A Certificate is granted the said L. L McMullen for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said James Bush decd. And the Court doth appoint D. M Nohler, James Lamb, Henry Zirkle & J. T. Mitchell. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. to appraise the estate of the said James Bush decd. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.00

The Grand Jurors. Summoned under a writ of Venire Facias. for this day were called and the following Nine qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors. Appeared. Viz:- D. P. Estes. G. B. Keegell. John R. Bowman Jr. H. N. Beery. F. H. Lago. John P. Fotty. S. O. Bowman E. M. Harnsberger. and Miller D. Rhodes. and with Geo. B. Keegell. as foreman, were imbanneled and sworn in accordance with Law. A Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham. and after having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to consider their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentment. Viz:
An Indictment against Harry Hoover for Felony A true bill Geo. B. Keegell Foreman And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- D. P. Estes $1.45 Geo. B. Keegell $1.44 John R. Bowman Jr $1.32 H. N. Beery $1.62 F. H. Lago $1.64 John P. Fotty $1.32 S. O. Bowman $1.28 E. M. Harnsberger $2.00 Miller D. Rhodes $1.90

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy F. Bedwell decd. was this day presented in Court and being sworn by the Oaths of Emanuel Setlers and J. C. Bowman two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And

It is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bettie R. Harrison, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of R. M. Harrison, Mamie E. Totty formerly Mamie E. Inman. the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500 or

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Williams, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. Frank Blackburn and G. P. Dilworth, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200 or

On the Application of Charles F. Harnsberger & others, for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court that the Summons against the land-owners has not been executed, it is ordered that Summons be issued returnable unto Saturday next the 6th day of this present term against the following named persons land owner along the route of said proposed road. Viz: W. H. Marshall, Charles F. Harnsberger Joseph Saylor, J. W. & Samuel Theis, Geo. E. Rogers.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Clifton Wheat, decd was this day presented in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto E. L. Lewis and John F. Lewis, were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said James Clifton Wheat and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said James Clifton Wheat. whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is ordered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1200 or

I. Under Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $1.50 it being the amount of his Judgment for fine rendered by him in the case of Commwth & Chas. McNeil for Mis. Dr. $.50 Ass't Saml & James T. Miller $1 Cr

I. A. Byrd Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him July 26. 1902. in Commonwealth & Frank Miller for Drunk & Disorderly & profane Language

Chas. E. Floyd Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $.90 it being the amount of five Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows: Commonwealth & David Byrd $.10 Same & Thomas Byrd $.10 Same & J. A. Ragsdale $.10 Same & Martha Rorer $.10 & Same & Fannie Rorer $.10

Smith Brisco Shoe Co. vs. Pltff

J. A. Effland Deft } Upon a Notice

This day came the Plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due Notice of this motion, and being solemnly called came not and the Court having heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel, doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant J. A. Effland the sum of Eighty one 20/100

Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 9th day of February 1902 until paid and its Costs by it about their suit in this behalf expended.

Barker Jennings Hardware Co. A Corporation Pltff
vs } upon a Notice
J A Effard & Company. Deft.

This day came the Plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion and being solemnly called came not, and the Court having heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel doth Consider that the Plaintiff recover of the defendants J A Effard doing business as J A Effard & Co. the sum of Thirty three $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 6th day of January 1902 until paid, also its Costs about its suit in this behalf expended.

Commonwealth
vs } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.
John E Koontz.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant John E Koontz in obedience to his recognizance, and it appearing to that Court that a Material witness for the Commonwealth owing to sickness is unable to attend at this term of the Court by Consent of parties the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the September term next of this Court being September 16. 1902. And on the motion of the said John E Koontz he is permitted to renew his recognizance for his appearance at said date in the sum of 250^{00} for himself and the same amount for his surety. Whereupon the said John E Koontz together with G C Huffman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of 250^{00} each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance and waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said John E Koontz does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term next of this Court being September 16. 1902. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
vs } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.
Alice Drewer

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant who on the 26th day of July 1902 together with James Kester her surety, entered into recognizance in the penalty of 200^{00} for her appearance here this day, being solemnly Called Came not. It is ordered that said Alice Drewer and James Kester her surety be summoned to appear here on the first day of the September Term next of this Court, to show Cause if any they have why the Commonwealth shall not have execution against them upon their said recognizance and further to do and receive what our said Court may in this behalf Consider

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. Mattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday August 19. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

The Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Company. A Corporation Plaintiff }
} upon a Warrant removed from
The Rockingham Exchange Company. A Corporation Deft. } before a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon the defendant filed its pleas of Non Assumpsit and Set offs. to which the plaintiff replied generally. And thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of seven Viz- N. A. Lineweaver John H. Beery Frank P. Showalter D. A. Bear M. J. Pinkerton Geo. H. Wyant Lee D. Patterson, who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned in Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issues joined find for the defendant Frank P. Showalter Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged.

On the motion of I. S. Keier who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with D. H. Keier his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifty dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said I. S. Keier for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Alfred Lee Keier deed. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the Sum of twenty five dollars.

This day Came S. P. Pence who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the personal property book made by J. H. Churchill, Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in Rockingham County, for the year 1901 Page 34 Line Number 10. Whereby he is Charged with One Dollar and Seven Cents State Taxes and Sixty one Cents County Taxes for the year 1901 on personal property and Capitation. But thereupon the said S. P. Pence moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One Dollar and Seven Cents the State Taxes and Sixty one Cents the County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by Geo. N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said J. H. Churchill the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that said book, in which said alleged erroneous entry was made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 11 day of September 1901. and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time and that the erroneous assessment was not Caused by the failure or refusal of the Applicant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by Law and it appearing that the said S. P. Pence was assessed with Capitation & property taxes in Bixby District in said County see Page 33. Line Number 16. which was paid. All which the Court Certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proven the Court is Satisfied that the said S. P. Pence is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One Dollar & Seven Cents and County taxes amounting to Sixty one Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said S. P. Pence be exonerated from the payment of One Dollar and Seven State Taxes and Sixty one Cents County taxes so erroneously Charged, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon.

C. T. Callender Road Commr for Belly District having filed his report in the matter of the Change in the public road leading from the Mole Hill to the Dayton Road at the intersection with said Dayton Road from which it appears that W. O. Senger the Contractor has completed his Contract and that the said road is now ready for travel It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said W. O. Senger the sum of Two dollars as well as the $25.00 allowed him for his damages Assessed by the Board of Supervisors May 5. 1902.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday August 20. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Bowman + Begown Plffs.
&
L. B. Miller. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel. and thereupon the defendant filed her plea of Non-assumpsit to which the Plaintiffs replied generally and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of seven to-wit: N. A. Lineweaver John H. Berry Frank C. Shewalter D. R. Bear H. G. Pinkerton Geo. H. Wyant Lee D. Patterson who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say As the jury upon the issue joined find for the defendant Le D. Patterson Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the defendant recover of the Plaintiffs her Costs by her about her defence in this behalf expended

D. S. Thomas. Plff
&
Paul Lauder. Jas. H. Lauder and
M. J. Lauder Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the plaintiff in person and by Counsel, and the defendants being solemnly Called Came not. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants Paul Lauder. Jas. H. Lauder. and M. J. Lauder. the sum of Sixty seven 60/100 Dollars. with legal interest thereon from the 4th day of March 1901 until paid. also his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended.

Commonwealth.
&
Sidney Hoover } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Sidney Hoover was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this County. And thereupon the Court set Saturday next the 6th day of this present term for his trial. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham directed Commanding him to summon fifteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable to and date. to issue on Summons upon the trial of the said Sidney Hoover for Felony, and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

A. F. Sites late Justice of the Peace of this County this day paid into Court the sum of $3.00 it being on account of fines Collected by him

Upon the application of Wm P. Sites others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that it is proper and necessary to open the part of the road applied for known as the East End being the part shown on the plat when the proposed road leaves the old road on the land of Wm Meinrick and running eastward as shown by the plat & survey to the East end of the section recently made and known as the half mile section on the land of Wabaw a distance of Two & 7/8 Miles, and all the land-owners along the part of said proposed road now proposes to be opened having consented to the opening of the same and all having waived all Claim for Compensation except Wa Cave who files and asks for the sum of $25.00 the Court doth allow him the said amount doth establish the said Two 7/8 of a Mile of said proposed road as shown on the plat & survey of date the 23rd day of June 1902 as a public road and doth appropriate the further sum of Eighteen hundred dollars for the Construction of this part of said road and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Thursday August 21st 1902.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of B. F. Awfley others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the summons awarded at the July term of this Court has not been executed. It is ordered that the same be made returnable to the 6th day of this present term, being August 23. 1902.

Susan Stuart Appellant
Charles Shifflett Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon the appellant filed her pleas of Non assumpsit and set offs. to which the appellee replied generally, whereupon by Consent of parties came the following Jury of seven Viz:- N. A. Lineweaver, John W. Beery, Frank B. Shwalter D. R. Bear M. G. Pinkerton George W. Bryant Lee D. Patterson, who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined, and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issues joined find for the plaintiff and ascertain his damages at $28.20 W. G. Pinkerton Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged.. it is Considered by the Court that the appellee Charles Shifflett recover of the appellant Susan Stuart and O. B. Roller her surety the sum of $28.20 with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of August 1902. until paid. And his Costs about his suit in this behalf expended here and before the Justice

It appearing to the Court, that for the dispatch of business, It is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury, for this 4th day of this present term of the Court, Thereupon a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled forthwith, Whereupon the following persons qualified in all respect to serve as Grand Jurors were summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias, issued by the Clerk under order of the Court from a list furnished him by the Judge of the Court Viz: Frederick Roder, John T. Wakenight S. L. Rohr, J. H. Rhodes J. L. Bowers Samuel M. Gay W. F. Berry E. R. Rhodes and J. H. McCartney and with Frederick Roder as foreman were examined Selected ~~sworn~~ and sworn in accordance with law A Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their Charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their Presentments and after sometime

returned into Court and made the following presentment Viz:- An Indictment against R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray for Felony a true bill Frederick Roder Foreman. And having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court

Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed one dollar for their attendance and services as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz: Frederick Roder John F Weatherright, Sol Rohr J H Rhodes J Lo Dewese Samuel H Gay H J Berry F R Rhodes and J H McCleary

On the Application of J A Harrison for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the petitioner by his Counsel and the land-owners appearing and objecting to the damages allowed them and moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to assess their land damages. The Court doth appoint Henry Forrer James E Rebard John H Lockey. Daniel J Myers & W B Thrawalter Commissioners to go upon the lands of the land-owners along the route of said proposed road on the 13th day of September 1902 and ascertain what will be a just Compensation to Mrs. Mary Florence J B Price & others heirs of Ezra Armentrout dec'd for land taken for the purposes of said road. Severance including Compensation for moving the stable out of the road bed to the side of the road desired & make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for services as Viewers Surveyor &c. in the matter of the Petition for the Establishment of a Public Road from Harrisonburg Virginia to Franklin in West Virginia heretofore appointed by this Court: and that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County. W B Thrawalter 10 days Viewer $20.00 Jacob Funkhouser Surveyor $10.00 G R Eastham Viewer $10.00 Isaac Hoover $7.50 A E Ruder $5.62½ Amos Eye $3.75 Samuel McDorman $6.25 the last four were Chainmen and Marked Cullers.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday August 22nd 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Geo. M. Taylor. Plff
© } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
George Armentrout Deft

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and on motion of the plaintiff for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the next term of this Court at the Cost of the plaintiff

B. L. Kneeley Plff
© } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
G. L. McCall Deft

This day Came the parties by Counsel and on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the next term of this Court at his Cost

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Felony
Jacob R Heltzel and Thornton Heltzel

This Cause again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the

defendants who escaped from the Custody of the Jailor are still at large. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the September term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
&
Jacob R Metzel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Jacob R Metzel, who escaped from the Custody of the Jailor, is still at large. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the September term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
&
Thornton Metzel, } Upon an Indictment for Perjury.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Thornton Metzel, who escaped from the Custody of the Jailor is still at large It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the September term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
&
R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned each pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment and elected to be tried jointly. Whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court returnable forthwith to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray for Felony, which was accordingly done they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be free from exception and thereupon from this panel the prisoner Struck four and the remaining twelve were elected & Constitute the jury. to wit. N H Lineweaver, John H Beery, Frank B Shumaker, David H Funkhouser Lee D Patterson C T Niswander D R Beard, F H Yancey Samuel Brunk, J H Landes, D F Eastman J H Sheets who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoners at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court. And having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury find the prisoners R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the punishment of each at Eighteen months Confinement in the penitentiary C D Patterson Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoners if anything they had or Knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce judgment against them according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment. It is Considered by the Court that the said R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray each be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of Eighteen months each, that being the period by the Jurors in their Verdict ascertained) to hard labor. And the proper Officer is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth there to be Kept and treated in the manner prescribed by Law for the term aforesaid And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

On the motion of N H Beery. Commissioner in the Chy Cause of Michael M Miller Committee

of Michael M. Miller vs. the Estate of Samuel A. Miller decd is Committed to John R. Lutzen Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday August 23. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth }
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
Harry Hoover }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Harry Hoover who led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof Arraigned pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment, And from persons Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished him by the Court of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and duly qualified in all other respect to serve as Jurors. there was selected a panel of Sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. And thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury Viz: N. A. Suiseware Frank B. Shwalter David H. Funkhouser A. L. Pinkerton Lee D. Patterson J. H. Rhodes J. L. Bowers C. T. Neiswander D. R. Beard J. H. Lamb D. L. Eamman J. H. Sheets who being thus elected & tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their Charge from the Court. And having heard a portion of the Evidence of the Commonwealth. the Attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in the Cause. whereupon the jury was discharged. And It is Considered by the Court that the prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c.

On the Application of Wm H. Layman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

It appearing to the Court from the report of J. L. Bowersock. Comm. of Roads. for Stonewall District that a part of the road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed by Layman & Johnson the Contractors and is now ready for travel. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Layman & Johnson the Sum of One hundred dollars. being the amount due them upon their Contract.

On the motion of Emlen S. Littell. the Executor named in the will of Elizabeth De Val Littell decd Admitted to probate at a former term of this Court. who made Oath thereto according to law. and Appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Emlen S. Littell for obtaining a probate of the said will of Elizabeth De Val Littell decd. in due form said will providing that no Security be required of the said Executor.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10. Oclock

Geo. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday August 25th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Charles D. Harrison Affellant.

&

J. K. P. Harrison. Robert A. Harrison & Wm. C. Flook. Defts. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel and the Judge of this Court being situated as to render it improper in his judgment for him to preside upon the trial of this Cause, by Consent of parties and the Judge of this Court, James B. Stephenson a practicing Attorney in this Court was Called to preside upon the trial of the Cause. And thereupon the defendants filed their plea of Non Assumpsit to which the plaintiff replied generally, and each waived a trial by Jury, and Agreeing to submit all questions of law and fact for trial to the Court, whereupon the said James B. Stephenson proceeded to try said Cause and having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel, do Consider that the plaintiff Charles D Harrison recover of the defendant J. K. P. Harrison Robert A. Harrison & Wm. C. Flook the sum of One hundred dollars with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1901 until paid and his Costs before the justice and in this Court expended.

This Judgment Lien settled Jan 29th 1904 Charles D. Harrison Pro. of J. Moseley, Clerk

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services as at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:

Names of Jurors Rockingham County Court	Days	Mile	Total	Names of Jurors		Days	Mile	Total
✓ N. A. Swinevaser	4	40	5 60	George H. Bryant	✓	4	100	8 00
✓ John H. Beery	4	88	7 52	Lee D. Patterson	✓	3	75	6 00
✓ Frank P. Shewalter	4	32	5 28	H. H. Taylor	✓	1	25	2 00
✓ David H. Buckholder	2	4	2 16	Tate L. Rhodes	✓	2	40	3 60
✓ D. R. Bear	4	56	6 24	J. D. Templeman	✓	2	48	3 72
✓ W. G. Pulkerton	4		4 00	J. K. Summers	✓	1	18	1 72

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and Services, as Jurors for the Commonwealth at this term of the Court upon the trial of Felony Cases, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

certified certified

Name of Juror	Days	Mile	Total	Name of Juror		Days	Mile	Total
✓ N. A. Swinevaser	2	20	2 80	L. L. Nieswander	✓	2	55	2 20
✓ John H. Beery	2	44	3 76	D. R. Beard	✓	2	10	2 40
✓ Frank P. Shewalter	2	16	2 64	F. H. Yancey	✓	1		1 00
✓ David H. Buckholder	2	4	2 16	Samuel Brunk	✓	2	4	2 16
✓ D. R. Bear	2	28	3 12	Geo. A. Lee Bowerbank	✓	1		1 00
✓ W. G. Pulkerton	2		2 00	J. H. Sanders	✓	2	6	2 24
✓ Geo. H. Bryant	2	50	4 00	D. F. Eaman	✓	2		2 00
✓ Lee D. Patterson	2	58	4 00	J. H. Sheets	✓	2	16	2 64
✓ J. H. Rhodes	1	—	1 00	J. L. Bowers		1	—	1 00

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday August 26. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of J. T. Brown. Executor of Elizabeth A Brown dec'd the Court doth appoint A B Brown B. M. Keezel and Herbert Coffman to appraise the estate of Elizabeth A Brown dec'd after first being duly sworn.

On the application of Wm H Blakemore others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steele Bridge over North River at or near the John A Pallerson (Davis) Farm. the Court doth appoint J. S. Myers. G. R. Eastham. Jacob Funkhouser & D. B. Showalter Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed site and make report to this Court at its next term.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday August 27 1902

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

E. T. Pallender. Road Commissioner for Bobby District. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham. amounting to the sum of $26.00 for 3 days. Services on examination &c of Certain roads. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County.

On the motion of R Roller Richardson, who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with O. B. Roller his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said R Roller Richardson for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of S R R Isaac's dec'd and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $160.00

E. H. Carpenter Treasurer of Rockingham County. this day presented to the Court a list of property on the Commissioner's Land Book, unsold property placed thereon, or not accountable for the year 1901. in the Districts of (Stonewall Bobby & Central) J. H. Schmuckell E. E. Pallender & Geo. W. Eannan Commissioners of the Revenue of said County with the Oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed. and accompanied by the written opinions of the Commissioners aforesaid. and the Board of Supervisors touching the Sufficiency of such lists. and each case therein Contained rectified by their Oaths thereto annexed which said list after being examined and Corrected by the Court, doth order that a Copy thereof be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

Charles E Floyd Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.25 for Issuing Warrant and examination of Commonwealth Cases which being sworn to is also examined, allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

H. T. McKinnon Special Police this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.15 for arrest of Susan R. Dofflemyer &c. Summoning witnesses Guarding prisoners & boarding same which being sum is was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

J. A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.00 mileage in bring sundry prisoners from Elkton Jail in Harrisonburg, which being sum is was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Commonwealths attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $10.00 for prosecuting one Felony Case at this Term of the Court. Viz:- Commonwealth & R. Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray: for Housebreaking.

On the motion of Mary S. Ramey the Estate of Henry V. Strayer, dec'd. is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 28th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

J. F. Dirkmeyer Louis Dirkmeyer & J. F. Dirkmeyer Jr. partners trading as J. F. Dirkmeyer Sons Plaintiffs } Upon a Notice.

J. H. Nave and H. H. Hall partners trading as Nave & Hall Defendants

This day Came the plaintiffs by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion, and being solemnly called Came not. and the Court having seen and inspected the Notice and writing sued on. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the Sum of Sixty five dollars and eight Cents with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of April 1902. until paid. Also their Costs about their suit in this behalf expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday August 29th 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Commonwealth :
:
R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray were again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court. And thereupon the prisoners moved the Court to set aside the order entered at former day of this Court in so far as they were sentenced to Confinement in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of Eighteen months each and to Commit them to the Custody and Control of the Prison association of Virginia, which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain. It is therefore ordered that that part of the order entered in this Cause on the 22nd day of August 1902 Sentencing the said R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray to Confinement in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth be and the same is hereby set aside. And it appearing to the Court that the prisoners are fit subjects for Commitment to the Custody and Control of the Prison Association of Virginia, and the said Association having Consented to this Commitment it is therefore ordered that the said R Hunter Miller and Hopkins Ray be forthwith Conveyed and delivered into the Custody of the Superintendent of the Prison Association of Virginia there to be detained according to law. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Wm R Bowman Special Policeman this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the Sum of $3.00 for arrest of R Hunter Miller & Hopkins Ray Charged with Felony summoning witnesses which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

Certified

Settlements of the Account of J L Lowger Admr of the Est of Martha P Rey decd.
" " " " A K Bertram General Receiver of the County Court
" " " " N E Bowman Guardian of Emelia E Bowman
" " " " J E Beard Administrator of the est of M A Beard decd.
" " " " George Linkous Guardian of Maria D Cromer
" " " " D A Kine Administrator of the Est of William Curry decd.
" " " " D L Graham Admr of the Est of Kate J Curry decd
" " " " Geo Sherman Trustee under the will of Burke Sherman dec
" " " " Geo Sherman Testamentary Trustee of Dr Burke Sherman dec
" " " " M J Martz Guardian for Ira L Crider
" " " " W B Shildress Admr of the Est of Ann L Dinkle
" " " " Emanuel Heatwole Executor of A L Fishback dec.
" " " " J E Glen Administrator of the Est of Fredrick H Glen.
" " " " Geo K Reverscomb Guardian of Sallie A Hale
" " " " M F Garber Admr of the Est of Jos H Haun decd.
" " " " Wm H Harrison Admr of the Est of Caroline King dec
" " " " Mrs Alice L Jennings Exrx of Clarissa J Kanns decd
" " " " S H Haas Trustee of the trust fund of Frances V Keezel
" " " " M K Long Admr of the Est of Erasmus Long dec.
" " " " K H Lohr Guardian of Phoebe A Lohr.
" " " " K L Switzer Curator of B F Michael's Est
" " " " J K Sides Admr of the Est of Martha Miller dec

over

Settlement of the Account of J.N. Andes Agent & Atty in fact for Devisees of Martha Miller dec
" " " " " " N.B. Blakemore Guardian of Ernest M. Pearis.
" " " " " " N.B. Blakemore " " Ed. J. Pearis.
" " " " " " N.L. Bennett " " Ed. J. Rogers.
" " " " " " J.H. Pickering Committee for Hattie N. Rosenberger
" " " " " " J.H. Shirkey Guardian for George L. Rhodes
" " " " " " H.H. Bertram Guardian of Lizzie M. & Henry T. Strayer
" " " " " " M.L. Lohr Guardian of John F. Switzer
" " " " " " M.L. Lohr Guardian of Martha R. Switzer
" " " " " " J.M. Coffman Guardian of Maynard Sanford
" " " " " " L. Thuma Executor of John Thuma decd.
" " " " " " E.A. Sprinkel Administrator of Est. of James Warren dec
" " " " " " M.D. Vaughan Admr. of the Est. of Elizabeth F. Vaughan dec
" " " " " " J.P. Miller Admr. D.B.N. C.T.A. of the Est. of Joseph Arnold

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks office of this Court the time prescribed by law, and there being no exceptions taken thereto, they were examined by the Court, and appearing to be correct, are ordered to be recorded.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday. August 30. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

In the matter of the American Hardwood Manufacturing Company for the establishment of a Public Road

The land-owners through whose land the road prayed for in the petition in this Cause will run, having been duly Summoned, and none of them appearing except Henry B. Hansbergen and N. J. Wagner, who appear by Counsel, and the Court having maturely Considered the said petition and the first and Second report of the Viewers heretofore appointed in this Cause and the evidence adduced, and being of Opinion that the road prayed for in the petition, as modified by said Second report of said Viewers, should be established as a public road, it is accordingly ordered that said road be so established in accordance with the recommendation of said Viewers in their said Second report set out, as herein modified, and that for the land to be taken and for the damages beyond the value of said land to be allowed to each of the parties through whose land said road will pass, there be allowed to Henry B. Hansbergen the Sum of $200 Cts; and a Culvert to be erected for the passage of Stock under the road at the expense of the County at such point as said Hansbergen may indicate at the time of Constructing said road. to N. J. Wagner the Sum of $50 Cts instead of the Sum of $30 Cts recommended by said last report of said Viewers and if the said N. J. Wagner ever desires any Cattle bridge or Culvert spoken of in said report he shall put it in and maintain the same at his own expense, to John F. Wagner the Sum of $67 Cts to Mrs Hugh Connell the Sum of $80 Cts and to H.H. Scott the Sum of $43 Cts And it appearing that the establishment of a New road on the route aforesaid has rendered useless the old road from its intersection with the new road near the residence of said Hansbergen to the South Fork it is accordingly ordered that said Section of the old Road be and the same is hereby discon

turned as a public high way as soon as this new road is accepted & ordered established as a public road & the Court doth appropriate the sum of $120. for the Construction of said road.

In the matter of the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge at some point over Smiths Creek in this County. It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners in their report inadvertently reported the Cost of said bridge and abutments at $1325.00 and that it should have been $1425.00 as will appear by reference to said report. it is therefore ordered that the additional sum of $100.00 be allowed for the purpose of said bridge and that this order be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County along with the order entered on the 26th day of July 1902. for its approval or disapproval.

On Account of D.M. Beam J.P. against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing warrant & Examining Jonathan Staufler for Lunacy. was this day presented in Court and being shown to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

The following Claims of Witnesses before Justices of the Peace were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth under the law it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts. Viz

Commonwealth vs Harry Thorn James Rexroade. July 26/1902. 50 Same vs R Hunter Miller & Hoffman Ray. Wm R Bowman. Aug. 19. 1902. 50

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sanders

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 15. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds to record and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last August Term, which List being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of Jacob B. Heatwole, who made oath thereto according to law, and appears in Court and together with Joseph F. Heatwole his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob B. Heatwole for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Sarah J. Showalter decd. and the Court doth appoint M. J. Meyers, S. J. Dundore Philip Keller & H. Nair to appraise the Estate of the said Sarah J. Showalter decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn, and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

On the motion of John L. Wheat one of the Executors named in the will of James L. Wheat decd. admitted to probate at a former term of this Court, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John L. Wheat for obtaining a probat of the said will of the said James L. Wheat decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice for a Misdemeanor

John E. Koontz

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant John E. Koontz in obedience to his recognizance. And on the motion of the defendant the trial of this cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the November Term next of this Court being November 18. 1902. And on the motion of the said John E. Koontz the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance at said date, whereupon the said John E. Koontz together with G. L. Schaffman, his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of the state West upon this Condition that the said John E. Koontz does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd Day of the November Term next being November 18. 1902. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Chas. M. Keezel, who was on the 12th day of September 1902. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court, and together with Ed. S. Conrad his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office & trust each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said

that M. Keezle qualified as such Notary Public by Rockingham to act taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael M. Miller dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. S. Swank and Jeremiah Armentrout the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1000.00

Commonwealth
&
Paul Rhinehart } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice for a Misdemeanor.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance entered into before J. K. P. Harrison J.P. on the 5th day of September 1902 for his appearance here this day. And for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until Monday next the 7th day of this present term And on the motion of the said Paul Rhinehart the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date: whereupon the said Paul Rhinehart together with Sol Rhinehart his security (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Exemptions as to this obligation and waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Paul Rhinehart does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being September 22. 1902. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

James Bailey & Son Pltff
&
M. A. Vaughan. Deft. } Upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiffs by Counsel. and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Courts Docket.

D. M. Osburn &c Pltffs
&
Reed & Bro. Deft } Upon a Notice.

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Court Docket.

The Baltimore Building Loan Association of Baltimore City &c Pltffs
&
William Beales. Margaret Beales his wife &c Defts. } Upon a Notice

This day came The Baltimore Building Loan Association A Corporation; and Reid M. Robinson Randolph Barton and John S. Harris Receivers of said Corporation by Counsel, and moves the Court to appoint D. N. Haas in the place of Wm L. Yancey decd. as trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of May 1895 and of record in the Clerks Office of this Court in Deed Book No 52 at page 179. whereby William Beales and Margaret Beals his wife, Conveyed to the said Wm L. Yancey as Trustee that Certain tract of land Containing two (2) Acres and two (2) poles which is situate about one-third (1/3) of a mile west of Bridgewater, in Rockingham County, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Kroyler and others and which was Conveyed to the said William Beals by Christian Sheets and wife by deed of January 6. 1885. in which deed of trust the payment of Certain indebtedness to the said Baltimore Building Loan Association is secured and it appearing to the Court that legal and timely Notice of this motion has been served upon the said William Beals and Margaret Beals, and upon Mary L. Yancey Admx of said Wm L. Yancey decd.; and no one appearing in opposition to the motion: The Court doth therefore appoint the said D. N. Haas as Trustee in the place of the said Wm L. Yancey

deed in the deed of trust aforesaid.

On the application of J. M. Staufler others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the petitioners by their Counsel, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of a Public Road as laid down in said report. It is ordered that the following named persons land-owners along the line of the said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 9th day of this present term being Monday September 23d 1902. to Show Cause if any they can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established through their land agreeably to the report of Viewers. A. P. Eller B. F. Ritchie Ed Swallender & J. G. Myers. filed in this Cause on the 9th day of September 1902. Viz: Newton Baker. Sarah Long. Fannie Long. T. D. Fately. H. W. Bauman.

(Land to be Cleared in)

B. F. Myers.

R. S. Moffe Exor of George M. Shoemaker dec'd. } Upon a Notice to execute a New Bond as such Executor.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Court's Docket.

On the Application of T. D. Harrison for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the Applicant by his Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed at the August term last of this Court have failed to meet and report as required in said order It is ordered that they go upon the lands of Mrs. May Flowers others on Wednesday next and make report to this Court as the law requires.

The Superior Drill Company. Pltff

D. N. Turner. Dft. } Upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by Counsel and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had notice of this motion. it is ordered that the same be docketed

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday September 16. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Wm. J. Ponto Justice of the Peace, paid into Court the sum of $3 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him the follow. Aug. 26. 1902. Commwlth v James Evick for Violation of Section 3862. $2 Sept 6/1902 Same v Jacob Harper for Abusive language $1

On the Application of J. P. Bowman others for the widening of the Public Road from the Bross Roads at Jesse Burkholder place extending Southwest to the forks of the road near Brunnemans ~~School~~ Chapel. the Surv. of Road for Linville District having recommended said work. the Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. James E. Rebud & Henry Bowman Viewers to View the same and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provide

On motion of Wm E Shue. and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is blind and in indigent Circumstances and unable to perform manual labor, it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State & County Capitations taxes until future order of this Court.

A writing purporting to be the last and testament of Frank King dcd. was this day presented in Court and the subscribing witnesses thereto not being present in Court, it is ordered that H J Huffman one of the attesting witnesses to said will be summoned to appear here on Monday next the 9th day of this present term and Eli Bass the other attesting witness to the said will is a non resident of the state of Virginia and is living in Bloomington Illinois. On motion of D. E. D. Davison it is ordered that a Commission issue to some Notary Public or Justice of the Peace residing in the City of Bloomington Ill to take the Deposition of the said Eli Bass in accordance with and in pursuance of Section 2537 of the Code of Virginia

On the application of B. F. Dunfley & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the petitioners by their attorney and Geo. D. Huffman by his Counsel objecting to the damages allowed him by the Viewers in their report moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to ascertain his damages. The Court doth appoint John H. Lashley James E. Roller G. R. Eastham Peter Roller James E. Rhoad Commissioners to meet upon the land of the said Geo. D. Huffman on Saturday September 27, 1902. to ascertain what will be just Compensation to the said Geo. D. Huffman for the land to be taken for the purpose of said road and the damages to the residue of his land beyond the peculiar advantage to be derived from the work to be Constructed; and make report to this Court at its next term.

On the Application of J Luther Zirkle & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the petitioners and John D. Fawley Road Surveyor for Plains District having reported to the Court that a Considerable portion of the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by Joseph F. Dawson the Contractor and recommends that the sum of $245. be paid the said Contractor being one half of the amount of his Contract. it is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Joseph F. Dawson Contractor the said sum of $245.00 out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said road

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 17. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Geo. W. Taylor Plff
George Armentrout Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his pleas of Non assumpsit and Set offs. to which the the plaintiff replied generally and by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to wit: A. J. Showalter Brown M. Huffman. Robert A. Grady R. L. Myers. A. E. S. Hollen Samuel J Rhodes & J. H. Rhodes. who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issues joined find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at Sixty five dollars G. M. Huffman Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday September 19. 1902. Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

The Court having ordered the Commissioner of Roads for Kelly District to rebuild the Bridge over Dreck Run on the road leading from Singhumville to Friedens Church at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $127.00 and the said Commr of Roads having filed his report stating the Cost of said work and that the same has been fully Completed and is now ready for travel, and there is due to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for work and materials furnished for said Bridge. Viz:- Jo. J. R. Switzler .95 31 To J & E Land for Cumber $29.21 and to John A. Burke for Hardware $2.43 And it appearing to the Court that said work was a great Public necessity. It is ordered that said accounts be allowed, and that warrants issue therefor when approved by the Board of Supervisors. and this order be filed will Certify to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

George W. Taylor. Pltff
George. Armentrout. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties, and thereupon the Defendant moves the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the grounds that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence, and the Court having heard the Argument of Counsel, doth Conclude that the defendant is entitled to a further Credit of $1.62 being the amount of an order filed in said Cause, and the plaintiff Consenting thereto It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $63.29 being the amount ascertained by the jury in their verdict less the $1.62 aforesaid with legal interest thereon from the day of 19 until paid and his Cost about his suit in this behalf before the Justice and this Court expended

On the application of D. Brunk. others for the Establishment of a Public Road
D. F. Rodeffer. Commr of Roads for Central District in this County having this day filed his report showing that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by the Contractor John A. Burkey. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said John A. Burkey the sum of $15 that being the amount appropriated for the opening and Construction of the said road.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday September 19. 1902.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

On the motion of W. F. Fultz. a Creditor the estate of Allie L. Kruger. dec'd. is Committed to Jno A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham for Administration, it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since her death without application for Administration upon her estate.

Una May Lee. nee Driver appears in Court and made Choice of Edward Lee her husband as her Guardian and Mrs Sallie M. Showalter her former guardian having tendered to the Court her resignation as such guardian and having also produced before the Court an agreement showing a Settlement and adjustment of all matters in dispute between the parties. the Court doth accept the resignation of the said Sallie M Showalter as such guardian. And doth appoint the said Edward Lee as guardian for the said Una May Lee. Whereupon he appears in Court and together with Wilbrain Lee (by Winfield Liggett his Atty in fact under a Power of attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according

to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the report of C. T. Callender Road Comm. for Kelly District that the road from the Mennonite Church on the Valley Turnpike to the old Swift Run Gap road at Pleasant Run Church should be widened to 30 feet through the lands of P. R. Shavalter and that P. R. Shavalter has agreed to set his fence back ten feet so as make it the required width for the sum of $75.00 and the Court being of opinion that said work is a public convenience doth order that the said road be widened through the land of the said P. R. Shavalter to 30 feet and that he be allowed the said sum of $75.00 All of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its Approval or disapproval.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday September 20th 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 22nd. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth.

Paul Rhinehart. } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice for a Misdemeanor.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance; and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally. Whereupon came the following jury to wit Samuel H. Neff H. J. Shavalter. Samuel J. Rhodes. Brown M. Huffman. Robert A. Gaskey. R. C. Myers. Robert R. Gibbons. Solomon J. Hensley Daniel Shickel. J. N. Falls. A. J. Kite & D. S. Harrison who being elected and tried, were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

The Court doth appoint Casper J. Fussing Justice of the Peace for Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of D. M. Beam late Justice of the Peace of said District to serve as such for the unexpired term of ten years ending June 30. 1903. and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office. Whereupon the said Casper J. Fussing. appears in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

The Court doth appoint Jacob T. Lam. Constable for Linville Magisterial District in Rockingham County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. M. Shoemaker late Constable of said District to serve as such for the unexpired term of ten years ending June 30 1903 and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office; Whereupon the said Jacob T. Lam. appears in Court and together with Samuel M. Mohler, J. Newton Smith and George H. Ripley

his Sureties(who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust. each of the said obligors. waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said Jacob T Lam qualified as such Constable by Subscribing & and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank King deed. was this day again presented in Court and proven by the Oath of A.J. Huffman. one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. and E.H. Bass. the other Subscribing witness thereto being a Non Resident of the State of Virginia. and the said A.J. Huffman being duly Sworn. deposes and says. that E.H. Bass. Signed his name thereto as an attesting witness in his presence, & at the request of the said Frank King & thereupon the same is Continued for further proof.

On the Application of L.L. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties by their Counsel and the land-owners along the route of said proposed road having been duly Summoned and appearing and making no objection to the said Road. but agreeing to accept the damages allowed them for land taken for the purpose of said road. and for fencing. And the said L.L. Yancey having agreed. and entered in bond with Security to open and Construct said road in accordance with the report of the Viewers. for the Sum of thirty seven Dollars and fifty Cents. And the Court being of opinion that the said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers as follows: Beginning at a point on the Mountain Valley road at the Stone gate posts of Wm Armentrout. thence on the present road. along the line of said William Armentrout on J.R. Armentrout land S. 82° E 34 pes. S. 17¾° E 12 pes. S. 12° E 15 pes; S. 41½ E 18 pes. to J.R. and Eli Armentrout line. thence through Eli Armentrout land S 49½° E 12 pes; S. 56¼ E 12 pes. S. 38¾° E 15 pes. to point in the road near the Stable S 59° E 15 pes. Crossing Creek. to the end of the lane leading South on a line of Mrs Elizabeth Deeds with a water right of way thence following the route as suggested by Mr. Boyers. through Mrs Deeds land. S. 1¼° W. 56 pes. passing a Corner of Layton Yanceys land at 26 pes. thence through the woods. S. 41½ E 12 pes. S. 26½ E 15 pes. S. 67½° E 16 pes. S. 50¼° E 13 pes. S 43¾° E 18½ pes. to Mrs Deeds and Layton Yanceys line; thence Crossing a Corner of Yanceys land land S. 31° E 17 pes. to Yancey and Elijah Armentrout line at the end of the road used by Boyers. Mrs Smith Layton. Hughes and others And doth allow to the following named persons. the sum opposite their names. for their land damages fencing &c. Viz:- to J.R. Armentrout $20.00 Mrs Elizabeth Deeds $25.00 and doth appropriate the Sum of $37.00 for the opening and Construction of said road All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo. G. Gattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday September 23rd 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Gattan, presiding

Commonwealth
vs
Paul Rhinehart. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice for a Misdemeanor

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance. And thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their Verdict. and after Sometime again appeared in

Court and not having agreed upon a Verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 24th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
©
Paul Rhinehart } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice for Misdemeanor.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance and thereupon Came again the Jury impanneled and sworn on monday last for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and again retired to their room to Consider further of their Verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their Oath do say we the Jury find the defendant not guilty D S Harrison. Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged.
It is Considered by the Court that the defendant Paul Rhinehart be discharged and go hence without day &c

Ordered. That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services as Petit Jurors. at this term of the Court. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. Viz: Samuel H. Neff $2.00 A J Shwalter $2.64 Samuel J Rhodes $1.72 Bmm M Huffman $3.60 Robert A Grady $3.12 R L Myers $2.64 Robert A Gibbons $2.00 A. E. S. Heller $3.28 Solomon J Hensley $2.00 W L Brow $1.00 Arthur V. Pusley $2.00 J H Rhodes $1.

Ordered. That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and services as Jurors for the Commonwealth at this term of the Court upon the trial of a Misdemeanor Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total		Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total	
Samuel H. Neff	3	75	6	00	Robert A Gibbons	3	75	6	00
A. J. Shwalter	3	24	3	96	Solomon J Hensley	3	75	6	00
Samuel J Rhodes.	3	54	5	16	J N. Falls.	3	39	4	56
Bmm M Huffman	3	60	5	40	A J Kyle	3	24	3	96
Robert A Grady.	3	42	4	68	D S Harrison	3	27	4	08
R L Myers	3	24	3	96	Daniel Shickel	3	48	4	92

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday September 25 1902

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

George Fadely who was on the 18th day of September 1902 Committed to the Jail of this County by C E Custer Justice of the Peace for this County to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony by him Committed, in this that on the 14th day of September 1902 in said County he did unlawfully break into the house

of Geo. W. Sager and take from it money to the amt of $4.00 or $5.00 was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Court On the motion of the said George Fadely the Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for his appearance before the judge of this Court on the first day of the October Term next of this Court being October 28. 1902. And the said George Fadely being under the age of twenty one years. Newton Holsten and Angeline Holsten (who justified as to their sufficiency) appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of three Hundred dollars to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Cupias detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said George Fadely does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the third day of the October Term 1902. to await the action of the Grand Jury of the felony aforesaid.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia:- At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday September 26th 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth.

Jacob R. Wetzel and Thornton Wetzel } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the defendants who escaped from the Custody of the Jailor are still at large it is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the October Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth.

Jacob R. Wetzel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Jacob R. Wetzel who escaped from the Custody of the Jailor is still at large it is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the October Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth.

Thornton Wetzel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Thornton Wetzel, who escaped from the Custody of the Jailor is still at large it is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the October Term next of this Court.

D. M. Osborne & Co. Pltff

Reed & Bro. Defts } Upon a Notice

On motion of the Plaintiff, it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

On the Application of H. F. Meyerhoeffer & Others for the Establishment and Construction of a Iron or Steel Bridge over Brocks Creek at Mt Crawford in this County

This day came again the petitioners and it appearing to the Court that the order entered

in this Cause at the July Term last of this Court establishing said bridge and appropriating the sum of $945.00 for the Construction of the same has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 4th day of Sept 1902 Approved said order and appropriated the said sum of $945.00 payable out of the County Levy for the year 1902 And Geo. R. Eastham and A. L. Suntzer the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for the Construction of said Bridge having submitted to the Court the Contract and bond entered into with Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke Va. the same is approved. And the said Commissioners are ordered to proceed at once to Construct said bridge in accordance with the plans and Specifications filed with the Contract aforesaid. and report to this Court.

In the matter of the Application for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge at some point over South Breeks in this County.

This day Came again the petitioners, And it appearing to the Court that the orders entered in this Cause at the July & August Terms last of this Court establishing said Bridge at or near J. S. Sellers and appropriating the sum of $1625.00 for the Construction of the same has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 1st day of September 1902. Approved said orders and appropriated the said sum of $1625.00 payable out of the levy for the year 1902. And Geo. R. Eastham & J. S. Sellers the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for the Construction of said Bridge having submitted to the Court the Contract and bond entered into with Virginia Bridge & Iron Company of Roanoke Va. the same is approved, and the said Commissioners are ordered to proceed at once to the Construction of said bridge in accordance with the plans and Specifications filed with the Contract aforesaid and report to this Court.

On the Application of Jo Luther Yankle others for the Establishment of a Public Road and Iron or Steel Bridge This day Came the petitioners and it appearing to the Court that the orders entered in this Cause at the April Term last of this Court establishing the Bridge and appropriating the sum of $250.00 for the Construction of the same, has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the 5th day of May 1902 Approved said order and appropriated said sum of $250.00 payable out of the County Levy for the year 1902. And Geo. R. Eastham and L. J. Glover the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for the Construction of said Bridge having submitted to the Court the Contract and bond entered into with Virginia Bridge & Iron Company of Roanoke Va. the same is approved, and the said Commissioners are ordered to proceed at once to the Construction of said bridge in accordance with the plans and Specifications filed with the Contract aforesaid and report to this Court.

The Xenia Stove Manufacturing Company A Corporation Plff
The Rockingham Exchange Company A Corporation Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties, And on motion of the Plaintiffs, and it appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy in this Cause have been Compromised and settled It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed from the Court Docket.

B. F. Myers Plff
A. S. Kauffman, Exor. of Geo. W. Shumate dec'd. Deft } Upon a Notice to execute New Bond as such Executor.

This day Came again the plaintiff by his Counsel. And on his motion it is ordered that unless the said A. S. Kauffman, Executor of George W. Shumate dec'd, shall on or before the first day of the October Term next of this Court being October 20. 1902. execute a New Bond as such Executor, that then his powers as such Executor shall be revoked.

Wm J. Points Justice of the Peace this presented in Court an account against the

Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for issuing warrant and trying sundry cases which being sworn to was examined and is allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

D.L. Smith Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.05 for two Arrests and summoning witnesses which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

D.F. Geil M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $.25 for Examination in lunacy case of Jacob Lantz which being sworn to was examined and allowed by Court and ordered to the Treasure of this County for payment

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the August term of the Court and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accts.

Style of Prosecution: Witnesses before the Grand Jury	Name of witness	days	Mile	Toll	Total
	Miranda Plaugher	1		.50	.50
	Frances Bell Plaugher	1		.50	.50
	Walter Herman Plaugher	1		.50	.50
	Cora Simmers	1		.10	.60
	Maggie Ritchie	1			.50
	J.F. Ritchie	1			.50
	Lee Pittington	1			.50

Style of Prosecution	Names of witness	days	Mile	Toll	Total
Comth.	Basheba Reyrode	1	4		.66
"	James Reyrode	1	4	6	.72
"	Walter H Plaugher	1			.50
	Miranda Plaugher	1			.50
Harry Hoover	Frances Bell Plaugher	1			.50
Comth.	Cora Simmers	1		.10	.60
"	Maggie Ritchie	1			.50
Hunter Miller & Hopkins Ray	J.F. Ritchie	1			.50
	Joe Pittington	1			.50

The following Claim of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly chargable to the Commonwealth under the law It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accts. Viz

Style of Prosecution	Name of witness		days	Mile	Toll	Total
Comth vs David Hollar	John Veney	Sept. 20/02	1	8		.82
	Charles White	" " "	1			.50

Style of Prosecution	Name of witness	days	Mile	Toll	Total
Comth vs same	William Strother	1			.50

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday September 27th 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Jasper Hawse Surveyor of Rockingham County. with the Consent of the

Court. Wm B. Huntley. appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

R. H. Burke and M. N. Bradley partners in trade under the style and name of Burke and Bradley Plff.

John E. Kelley. Deft. } Upon a Scire Facias to revive a Judgement.

This day came the plaintiffs by their Attorney. and the Defendant having been duly summoned and not appearing. On the motion of the plaintiff by their Attorney, it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff may have execution against the defendant for One hundred and twenty one dollars for debt as also interest thereon from the 20th day of February 1882. till payment and $8.03 Cents. Subject to Credits of $11.47 and $10.20 of date March 4. 1882. being the debt and Costs in the writ aforesaid Specified: and also. that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant his Costs by him expended in suing forth and prosecuting this writ. And the said Defendant in mercy &c.

On the Application of P. D. Byerly. others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the parties by their Attorney. And for reasons appearing to the Court. this Cause is recommitted to J. G. Myers. Henry Forrer. G. W. Price & Samuel F. Miller Viewers. (any three of whom may act) who are hereby appointed for the purpose to go upon said route and other route suggested to them and make report thereon, as the law directs at the next Term of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the first day of the next Term

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof on Monday October. 20. 1902

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last September Term. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business. it is necessary to Summon a Special Grand Jury. at this first day of the present Term of the Court. Therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impannelled forthwith. whereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors. were Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facias issued by the Clerk under the order of the Court from a list furnished by the Judge of the Court Viz:- D. J. Albright. A. H. Shanks. D. M. Sellers. J. B. Dannison D. S. Kyger George Miller. Calvin Miller & D. S. Harrison and with D. S. Harrison as Foreman. were examined. selected & impannelled and in accordance with law. a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their Charge from the Court. retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:-
An Indictment against David Sellers for a Felony a true bill. D. S. Harrison Foreman,
An Indictment against John Bowman and George Gadeley for a Felony a true bill D. S. Harrison, Foreman
An Indictment against Charles Rinker for a Felony a true bill D. S. Harrison, Foreman.
An Indictment against Frank Knight for a Felony a true bill D. S. Harrison Foreman,
An Indictment against Charlie Joseph alias Cassius Isaac for a Felony a true bill D. S. Harrison. Foreman

and having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum of One Dollar each for their attendance and Services as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. Viz. D J Wright. R L Thank. D M Sheller. J B Dennison D A Keyser George Miller Calvin Miller D S Harrison.

On the motion of the heirs of Sallie Pullens decd. Jeremiah S Diehl, who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Jacob P. Diehl. his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jeremiah S Diehl. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Sallie Pullens decd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $400 00.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Hillyard. decd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oath of R M Price one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and J R Jones. the other subscribing witnesses thereto having departed this life. the said R M Price being duly sworn. deposes. and says. that J R Jones signed his name as an attesting witness to the said will in his presence and in the presence of the testator whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon J P Miller. named in said will as J F Miller as one of the Executors appears in Court and declines to qualify as such Executor at present. Whereupon On the motion of George E Sipe. the other Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. appears in Court and together with John F. Harris his Surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said George E Sipe for obtaining a probat of the said will of Frederick Hillyard Sen decd in due form and the Court doth appoint D H Zigler. M J Martz. J P Zigler & J H Mauzy to appraise the estate of the said Frederick Hillyard Sen decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $5000.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Lokey decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Milton Taylor and Charles E Brunner. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Abraham J. Lokey. the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Wm F Bowers his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Abraham J Lokey for obtaining a probat of the said will of John Lokey decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint Milton Taylor. Charles E Brunner Alfred Mossett and Aaron Walker to appraise the estate of the said John Lokey. decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $400 00

On the motion of T. G. Herring. the estate of Alexander Walker decd is Committed to John D. Suttzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of J. C. Steigel. the Estate of Samuel Emerwein dec'd. is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration. it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County with the Consent of the Court Robert N. Neff appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

S. F. Diggledine, who was on the 9th day of October 1902 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with William H. Bowers. his Surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said S. F. Diggledine qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Harrisonburg Milling Co. Plff
&
L. A. Hooker Deft
} Upon an Attachment

On the motion of Margaret Delawder by Counsel, leave is given her to file her Petition for Interpleader in this Cause. which is accordingly done. And it is ordered that process do issue against the defendant named therein, returnable to the first day of the next term of this Court requiring them to appear and interplead with her as to the matters set out in said petition.

J. M. Snell & Co Pffs.
&
L. A. Hooker Deft.
} Upon an Attachment.

On motion of Margaret Delawder by Counsel leave is given her to file her Petition for interpleader in this Cause, which is accordingly done. And it is ordered that process do issue against the defendants named therein. returnable to the 1st day of the next Term of this Court requiring them to appear and interplead with her as to the matters set out in said Petition.

Commonwealth.
&
David Hollar
} Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner David Hollar in obedience to his recognizance entered into on the day of - 1902 before Jos. J. Points a Justice of the peace. And for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause, is Continued until the 4th day of the November Term next of this Court being November 20. 1902. And on the motion of the said David Hollar the Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of $500.00 for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said David Hollar together with Reuben Hollar his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Cash, &c. &c.

from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said David Haller does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 5th day of the November term next of this Court being November 20. 1902 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, and thereupon Rdolph Pickey. John Vency. and Charles Vency. Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth. appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses aforesaid. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.
v. } Upon an Indictment for Felony
John Bowman & George Fadeley.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner John Bowman was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the said George Fadeley in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the September term last of this Court. and being thereof arraigned the said John Bowman pleaded guilty to the said Indictment and the said George Fadeley pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment. and each elected to be tried Separately. And the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and Consenting thereto, and the father of the said John Bowman after being present in Court and Consenting thereto, and it appearing to the Court that the prisoner John Bowman is in the Eighteenth year of his age. and that he is a fit Subject for Commitment to the Custody and Control of the Prison Association of Virginia, and the said Prison association of Virginia having Consented to this Commitment. It is ordered that the said John Bowman be forthwith Conveyed and delivered into the Custody of the Superintendent of the Prison Association of Virginia there to be detained according to law And thereupon the prisoner John Bowman was remanded to Jail. And for reasons appearing the trial of the said George Fadeley is Continued until the 5th day of the November Term next of this Court being November 21. 1902. And the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $300.00 for his appearance at said date. And the said George Fadeley being under the age of twenty one years. Newton Webster and Angeline Webster (who pretified as to their Sufficiency) Acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of Three Hundred dollars. jointly. to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance with Coupons. detached from the bonds of this State. Upon upon this Condition that the said George Fadeley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 5th day of the November Term next of this Court being November 21. 1902 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon Geo. W. Sager and Jacob L. Evans. witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were likewise recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
v. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
Charles Rinker

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Charles Rinker was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said Indictment. And the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and Consenting thereto. And it appearing to the Court that the prisoner Charles Rinker is in the Seventeenth year of his age, and that he is a fit Subject for Commitment to the Custody and Control of the Prison Association of Virginia, and the said Prison Association of Virginia having Consented to this Commitment It is ordered that the said Charles Rinker be forthwith Conveyed and delivered into the Custody of the Superintendent of the Prison association of Virginia there to be detained according to law. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.

x ©
Frank Knight } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Frank Knight was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said Indictment and waived trial by jury and submitted all matters of law and fact for trial to the Court and by attorney for the Commonwealth filing Consent and Concurring thereto and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, doth adjudge the said Frank Knight guilty in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and doth ascertain his punishment at confinement in the Penitentiary for one year. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Frank Knight be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of one year to hard labor and that the proper person after the adjournment of this Court remove and Convey the said Frank Knight from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth therein to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the said term of One year.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.

© Upon an Indictment for Felony.
Charlie Joseph Alias Cassim Issod

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Charlie Joseph Alias Cassim Issod, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and On motion of the prisoner for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the November Term next of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the Application of J. F. Fleming others for the Establishment of a Public Road

1 Cpa 3 Copies
1 Summ 4 Copies issd

It is ordered that Samuel Garber, C. S. Hounder, John D. Fawley, Christian Keller, Samuel Onebaugh, Jacob Ander, J. F. Fleming, Elijah Fleming, Reuben Onebaugh, Joseph Coffman, David H. Horn, J. L. Fleming and David Messick, be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the November Term next of this Court to show Cause if any they Can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established in accordance with the report of the Viewers.

On the Application of B. F. Fawley others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties by their Attorney. And it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed at the September Term last of this Court to ascertain the damages to Geo. D. Whitmer for his land taken for the purposes of said road, failed to go and make their report. It is ordered that on Saturday November 1st 1902. they meet upon the lands of the said George D. Whitmer and ascertain what will be a just Compensation to them for his lands to be taken for the purposes of said road as well as the damages to the residue of his lands, beyond the peculiar advantages to be derived from the work to be Constructed and make report to this Court at its next term.

On the Application of S. D. Kite others for the Construction of a bridge over Elk Run, two Miles East Elkton. The Viewers heretofore appointed to examine the proposed site, recommended that an abutment be built on the South side of the said Creek to present bridge and with a View of using it for a New Bridge whenever it may be necessary to build one and also recommended that the sum of $ 253.00 be appropriated for said purpose, And it appearing to the Court that the same is a public necessity, the Court doth appropriate the sum of $253.00 for building said abutment. the same to be so Constructed as to receive any New Iron Bridge that may be placed there in the future. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for it approval or disapproval.

C. P. Lamb, Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum of $ 34.00 it being the amount of fine and judgment for fine rendered by him as follows. Sept 6. 1902 Commonwealth vs

Grant Shifflett alias Grant Easton for swearing $1.00 same date same against Sabre for abusive language $1.00 Sept 16 1902 same v Edgar Morgan for abusive language. swearing &c. $2.00 and Octs 8. 1902 same v Silas Hensley for unlawful assault $30.00

On the affliction of J. M. Kemper others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the petitioners by their attorney and the land-owners having been duly summoned and objecting to the damages allowed them by the Viewers and agreeing to accept the amounts hereinafter named in full payment of damages for land taken and fencing &c. and it appearing to the Court that the said amounts are reasonable and that said road is a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with the report of Viewers as follows. Beginning at the Mt Pleasant Church thence on the land belonging to the Trustees of said Church. along the line of the land of Richard and Erastus Myers. S. 32° E 24 pds. to the middle of the public road. at the Corner of Newton Bakers orchard, thence through his land on a 20 ft right of way Baker to have the Choice as to which side of this right of way the road to be ordered) S. 16½° E 91 3/10 pds. to said Baker. and S.E. Kisamans line thence through said Kisamans land same Course 65.35. pds. to Kisman, Hinton and Bowmans Corner. thence taking a 20 ft right of way belonging to the Misses Long and 10 ft from the land of said S.E. Kisman. N 36° E 260 pds. to the Corner of the Miss Long land and that of J.H. Bowman. thence on their line S. 63 1/4° E 24 pds. S 53 3/4° E. 17.60 pds. S. 74 3/4° E 20 pds. to J.A. Fadeley Corner and thence on his and Bowmans line S. 74 3/4 E 73 1/4 pds. to the Taylor Spring road North of Cuffs Mill a total distance of about one mile. and doth allow to the following named persons the sum affixed their names in full of their land damages fencing &c. which they have by writing agreed to accept. Newton J Baker $70.00 J.H. Bowman $60.00 J.A. Fately $65.00 Misses Sallie & Fannie Long $55.00 the petitioners to open and construct the said road without Cost to the County. all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

This day came John T. Brown, who alleges. that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by George N. Eastman. Commissioner of the Revenue for District Central in Rockingham County for the year 1902 page 4 Line Number 22. whereby he is charged with Twenty nine dollars and Eighty Seven Cents State Taxes. and Fifty Seven dollars and Seventy two Cents County taxes for the year 1902. on Bonds & Monies. And thereupon the said John T. Brown moves the Court to execute him from the payment of Twenty two dollars and Sixty-one Cents of the State Taxes. and Forty three dollars and twenty Cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo N. Conrad the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said George N. Eastman the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the Application. And it appearing that the said book in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 27th day of August 1902 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time; and that the erroneous assessment was not caused by the failure or refusal of the applicant to furnish the Commissioner on Oath with the necessary information as required by law. And it appearing that the Commissioner under list of bonds &c assessed him with money in bank $2800 Bonds $1600.00 aggregating $4400 and Carried this to first page of interrogatories and in addition assessed him with money on deposit in Bank $2800 thereby making a double assessment as to the $2800.00 and it further appearing that $2600 of said assessment was for bonds and land, after the first of February 1902 and was therefore not assessable the taxes having been paid on the land in Orange County, Va, the said Brown having failed to acquaint the Commissioner with these fact at the time of the assessment All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the Application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said John T Brown is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Twenty two dollars and Sixty one Cent and County taxes amounting to Forty three dollars and twenty Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said John T. Brown be exonerated from the payment of Twenty-two

dollars and sixty one State Taxes and Forty three dollars and twenty Cents County taxes to erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him

D.L. Smith Constable this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 for Mileage Conveying D. Floyd to Jail under order of Justice returning, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts for payment.

A.T. MacKinan Special Policeman this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.20 for Arresting Harry Moore &c Summoning witnesses, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

L.P. Sonder Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.25 for examinations and Issuing warrants in Certain Commonth Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

L.P. Sonder Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Services on Commission of Lunacy which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

C.C. Michael paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine against him for Assault.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock.

Geo Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday October 21st 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the Application of S.A.K. Elfard others for a change of the Public Road leading from Rawlow to Elkton at Elk Run Creek. Southwest from B.F. Morgan. so as to avoid the Crossing of said Creek. The Court doth appoint G.R. Eastham D.S. Harrison J.R. Fillin & E.T. Callender Viewers any three of whom may act to View said proposed change and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

R.F. Hess late Justice of the Peace for this County, paid into Court the sum of $2.00 on account of fine Collected by him.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. Oclock

Geo Grattan

Virginia—At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday. October 22nd. 1902.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the application of B. B. Miller others for the Changing widening and establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the petitioners and the land-owners. being summoned. and making no objection to the said road. except John W Shwalter. who objected to the amount of damages allowed him. and Agreeing to accept the sum of $20 for his damages for land taken fencing &c and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the Viewers and being of Opinion that said work is a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers filed September 9. 1902. and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names. for their land damages. fencing &c. Viz:- J. H Berry $15 John W. Shwalter $20 Wm A. Shwalter $45 Samuel Brow $22 50 John M. Bergon $5 D. B. Miller $50 and doth appropriate the sum of $75 for Construction of said road. All which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its Approval or disapproval.

On the motion of Amanda C. Rohr. Executrix of D. R. Rohr. deed the Estate of Sam Davidson. dec'd. is Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration de bonis non. with her will annexed.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10. o'clock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Thursday October 23d. 1902.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

M. Botts Lewis. who was on the 16th day of October 1902 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appears in Court and together with O. B. Roller his Surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office or trust. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said M. Botts Lewis qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

C. T. Callender. Commr. of Road for Ashby District. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $36 — for Services on Public Road. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

2nd

The following claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were presented and examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and properly Chargeable to the Commonwealth under the Law. It is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Mls	Total
Commonwealth vs Misdemeanor King 20 Cts 5.	C J Brock ✓	2		06	1 06
Paul Rhinehart	M A Allebaugh	2		06	1 06

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Mls	Total
Commonwealth vs Misdr.	P H Long Copied	2		06	1 06
Paul Rhinehart	W H Armentrout ✓	2		06	1 06

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum affixed to their names for their attendance on this and both as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the September term of the Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Mls	Total
Commonwealth vs John E Koontz	Robert Taylor.	1		50
	Frank Freymyer	1		50

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Mls	Mls	Total
Commonwealth vs	C J Brock ✓	2		12	1 12
	W H Armentrout	2		20	1 20
	M A Allebaugh	2		20	1 20
Paul Rhinehart	P H Long ✓	2		20	1 20
	D Holsinger	2			1 00

Commonwealth
vs
Jacob R Hetzel & Thornton Hetzel } Upon an Indictment for felony.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Jacob R Hetzel and Thornton Hetzel who escaped from the Custody of the Jailer of this County is still at large it is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the November Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
vs
Jacob R Hetzel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Jacob R Hetzel who escaped from the Custody of the Jailer of this County is still at large. it is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the November Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
vs
Thornton Hetzel } Upon an Indictment for Perjury.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court that the defendant Thornton Hetzel who escaped from the Custody of the Jailer of this County is still at large. it is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the November Term next of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday October 4th 1902.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that George N Conrad Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $30cc for prosecuting three Felony cases at this term of the Court Viz: Commonwealth vs John Bowman for Housebreaking $10cc Same vs Charles Rinker for Felony $10cc Same vs Frank Knight for Felony $10cc

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

Geo. G. Grattan