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Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday January 18. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of the heirs, John T. Harris Jr. 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 Five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John T. Harris Jr for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Miss Catharine Glasscock dec'. 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 cc

On the motion of the heirs and Distributees of John T. Lewis. decd George E Sipe who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with James D. Sipe. John T Harris Jr and E. M. Minnick 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 George E. Sipe for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said John T. Lewis decd. with his will annexed. And the Court doth appoint H. B. Harnsberger. N. L. Conner Geo. G. Grayer & J. M. Weaver to appraise the Estate of the said John T. Lewis, 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 $9000 cc

Edward Herring, Road Commissioner of Stonewall District in Rockingham County, Va., having returned to Court an account under oath for the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars $225 cc of O. D. Sellers against the County of Rockingham, for work done to and materials furnished for the bridge across North River at Port Republic, Va and the same having been approved by J M Shuph, Supervisor of Stonewall District, and the Court being satisfied of the Correctness of said account, that there was urgent necessity for the work done, and that there were no District road funds available for the purpose, doth allow the same, and it appearing to the Court from written assignment attached to said account that O. D. Sellers has assigned said account to Wm L Yancey, the Court doth direct P M Rehard Treasurer of said County to pay to the said Wm L Yancey the said sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.) the amount of said account, out of the County funds.

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On motion of Geo. M. Mauzy a creditor. the Estate of Albert Munis dec'd is committed to John A Suttyn 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.

The Clerk of this Court. this day presented in Court a List of Deeds re-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 Spread upon the minutes and is as follows

(over)

1897 1899

Minute Book

No 13

Rock County

Court

VIRGINIA, COUNTY COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. August Term, 1897

ORDERED, That Moses F. Powell *be allowed* One

Dollars ~~and~~ ..... ~~Cents~~ *for attendance and services as* Grand *Juror,*

and One *Dollars* ~~and~~ ..... ~~Cents~~ *for mileage, at the*

present term, to be paid by the Treasurer of Rockingham County.

1.00
1.00
$2.00

J. S. Messerley

Clerk County Court Rockingham County.

Form 73—Berlin.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF ~~ROCKINGHAM~~ Greene County COUNTY---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Martha Shufflett Thomas Fragier Wm H Fragier George Fragier Horace Prince Samuel Kelly

to appear before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County, at the Court-House, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 3rd day of the June Court next, being the 22nd day of June 1898, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth against Rosen Shufflett

who stands charged with and indicted for Felony

And this they shall not omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, JOSEPH S. MESSERLEY, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-House, the 13 day of June, 1898, and in the 122nd year of the Commonwealth.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk.

Form 68—Bernh.

Commonwealth.

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Chas.

Rosser Shifflett

Martha Shifflett

Thomas Frazier

Jno H. Frazier

Geo. Frazier

Horace Bruce

Samuel Holley

Executed by delivering a copy
the within Subpoena on Each of the
within named Defendants in the County
of Greene in Virginia on the 17th day
of June 1898

Robt Bruce
D.S.

To 3rs. day of June 1st
being June 2nd 1898

Everett Waddey Co.,
Stationers and Printers,
Richmond, Va.
Form No. 304.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we _____

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are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of _____

_____ dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth of Virginia, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. And we hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemptions as to this obligation, and any claim, or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this bond, or by virtue of said office, post or trust, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and ninety _____.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas _____

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Form No. 304.

to }

BOND.

Commonwealth.

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When Admitted	Name of Grantors
Deed of Trust	December 12. 1896	December 21. 1896	Mary J. Eavey & W. J. Eavey her husband
Bargain & Sale	September 1. 1894	" " "	Bettie A. Ervine & others
" "	October 3. 1896	" " "	John G. Sutton & C. D. Crawford
" "	December 16. 1896	" " "	James G. Hall & wife
" "	October 5. 1885	" " "	Lawrence Crawford & wife
" "	May 22. 1893	" " "	G. W. Kemper & M. C. Kemper & G. G. Strayer her Trustee
" "	May 22. 1893	" " "	G. W. Kemper & M. C. Kemper & G. G. Strayer her Trustee
" "	September 20. 1894	" " "	C. J. Kemper & wife & others
" "	October 28. 1892	" " "	Isaac Wenger & wife
Deed of Trust	October 26. 1896	" " "	William H. Bruce & wife
Deed of Homestead	December 21. 1896	" " "	C. W. Yates
Bargain & Sale	October 23. 1896	" " "	C. H. Brunk Speci. Comr.
" "	March 1. 1896	" " "	E. J. Baker & others
" "	March 25 1896	" " "	George D. Whitmer & wife
" "	April 1. 1896	" " "	Isaac Long & wife
" "	December 19. 1896	" " "	George D. Whitmer & wife
" "	November 6. 1896	" " "	J. B. Dunivin Special Comr.
" "	October 4. 1895	" 22 "	Geo. W. Altaffer & wife & J. E. Altaffer
" "	November 4. 1895	" " "	Abraham Miller & wife
" "	August 28. 1896	" " "	Winfield Liggett & wife, Jannie M. McDaughlin, Emma M. Barr & Grasgrus Coffman Jr.
Deed of Trust	December 22. 1896	" " "	Jesse P. Dillard & wife
Bargain & Sale	May 22. 1896	" " "	P. W. Rehrd & wife
Partition of Land	Fein. Let. Page Co. Nov. Term	" 24 "	Isaac Krontz & others Commissioners
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Deed of Trust	December 23. 1896	" " "	Perry F. Evers & wife
" " "	December 8. 1896	" " "	Michael H. Krupp
Bargain & Sale	October 17. 1894	" " "	S. R. Allebaugh & wife
" "	September 3. 1896	" 26 "	John F. Driver & wife
Deed of Trust	December 5. 1896	" " "	B. S. Wampler
Bargain & Sale	July 10. 1896	" " "	Mary E. Smith & husband
Deed of Trust	September 9. 1896	" 28 "	Sylvester G. Stover & wife
Bargain & Sale	August 1896	" " "	Geo. W. Jones & wife
" "	February 26. 1890	" " "	Steward C. Lawson & wife
" "	January 30. 1895	" " "	Virginia F. Spitzer & husband
" "	December 7. 1896	" 29 "	Wesley A. Shifflett & wife
" "	December 1. 1896	" " "	S. H. Wyrant & wife
Deed of Trust	December 22. 1896	" 30 "	Wm. P. Rondabush & N. M. Rondabush
Bargain & Sale	October 18. 1895	" " "	Wm. B. Compton Comr.
Deed of Trust	December 24. 1896	" " "	G. C. Spitzer & wife
" " "	December 30. 1896	" " "	Mary L. Pollock
Deed of Release	December 17. 1896	" " "	T. R. Terwilleger
Deed of Trust	December 30. 1896	" " "	George B. Lohr
Bargain & Sale	August 5. 1896	" " "	Adam B. Kronshorn & wife
" "	November 20. 1891	" " "	Jonathan Wampler & wife & others
Deed of Trust	December 29. 1896	" " "	G. C. Spitzer & wife
Bargain & Sale	August 8. 1896	" 31 "	Geo. E. Pike Speci. Comr.

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c Conveyed & Discription of same.
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	5a. of land & appurtenances adj. A. R. Rollen &c
John W. Cromer	12a. of land adj. Ottobine Church Lot.
Maria A. Hall	Lots 3. 5. 9. 10. 11. 13. 17. 19. 23. 24. 25. 27. 29. 31. 35. 37 Block 67 at Shendun, Va- Block 66 also Lots 1. 7. 9 11. 12. 13. 17. 19.
John G. Fulton	Lots 14 & 15. 33 & 34 Block 67 & appurtenances at Shendun
George W. Kemper	2¼ a. of land & appurtenances adj. Connell &c.
Martin Johnson, Henry R. Johnson Wm. Johnson &	10a. 11P. of land adj. Crawford, Kemper & Nicholas
Elizabeth F. Crawford & Annie Crawford	2a. of land adj. Martin Johnson &c
M. C. Kemper & G. S. Strayer Trus.	186a. of land adj. Nicholas Scott Harper & others
Isaac B. Wenger	135a. 3R. 10P. 28a. 16a. 1R. 17P. of Timber land
John J. Wenger Trustee	6a. of land more or less adj. Charles Painter &c
Claim of Homestead	Personal property including bonds notes, open accts - &c
Perry L. Linewearer	80a. 1R. 21P. of land adj. Samuel Long &c
Saml H. Craven Jr.	All right title & Int. in Dower of Elias Cravens widow contg. 53¾ A. of land
Saml. H. Craven Jr.	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Saml H. Craven Jr.	2 "Rods & 6P. "of land" adj. Saml H. Craven &c. " " " " " "
J. W. Reynolds	House & Lot in McGaheysville adj. Hammen, Bowden &c
The Chesapeake & Western R. R. Co.	Strip or parcel of land 66 ft. wide & 1384 ft in length & add. width as may be required
John P. Alger & Harvey A. Alger	Undivided Int. in Dower of Phoebe Miller widow of Michael Miller decd.
Robert Liskey	345a. 1R. 3P. of land known as "Bell Grove" adj A. H. Wilson, Roller &others
D. D. Dechert Trustee	Certain lot of land in H-burg on which Dillard is erecting Dwelling house
The Chesapeake & Western R. R. Co.	Strip or parcel of land near Harrisonburg
N. W. Kountz	82.7a. Page Co. 14.1a. 50.5a. Rockingham Co.
C. E. L. Kountz	38.4a. & 24.9 a. Page Co.
A. J. Kountz	40.5a. & 24.6a. Page Co.
Granville Kountz	71.85a. & 27.6a. Page Co.
Virginia Yatis	68.1a. Rockingham Co. 23.8a. Page Co.
Cordelia Kountz	84.5a. " " 25.5.a " "
Florence Kountz	72.3a. " " 24 a. " "
J. D. Harlin Trustee	All interest in Dower of Mrs Magdalene Evers
Winfield Liggett Trustee	54a. 3R. 10P. of land
Layton L. Yancey	25a. of land more or less adj. Mary Boyer &c
Noah Kolsinger	5a. of land lying in the Marsh adj. Saml. Kolsinger &c
O. B. Roller & Jo Lane Stern Trustees	Two certain tracts or parcels of land at Mt. Clinton adj. H. B. Pence
Aldine Ritchie	11½ a. being Timber land assigned &c Mary E. Smith in Peter Whitmer Est.
Wm. B. Compton Trustee	Undivided ½ of Mill Property & 2a. 34P. land attached thereto.
Etta V. Robinson	House & 1½ a. of land more or less near Bridgewater
Fannie F. Glover	3½ a. of land on Keezletown Road.
Chas. D. L. Williams	Two tracts of land 3a. 3R. 5½ P. & 2a. in the Pines
Wm. A. Shifflett	111a. 31P. of land in East Rockingham adj. Dean
G. C. Spitzer	¼ a. of land in Bridgewater being Lot No. 3 below College
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	Real Est. on W. side of C. & W. R. R. comprising Mill Residence &c, &c-
Wm N. Rickard	Certain Lot of Woodland about 3 mi. E. of Harrisonburg. Lot No. 2
E. A. Dinkle Trustee	Certain House & Lot on South side Commerce St. Bridgewater
Chas D. Harrison Trustee	Personal Property in Hotel Wilton &c, &c,
G. B. Lohr	Release of certain Mortgage
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	Lot No. 11 Timberland contg. 10a. 2R. 24P.
A. J. Rumsey	23a. 15 sq. Poles of land adj. Geo. Croushorn &c.
John H. May	128a. of land more or less on Muddy Creek
C. C. Spitzer Trustee	Houses & Lots, Int. in Ware house, Machinery in factory, bonds, accts, &c &c materials, notes,
D. M. Switzer	7a. 34P. of land adj. R. S. Switzer.

Bargain & Sale	December 30. 1896	December 31. 1896	O.B. Roller Trustee, John H. Roller, Arminta, Amelia Rogers,
Deed of Trust	December 30. 1896	" " "	Lucy V. Sullivan wife of Frank E. Sullivan
Bargain & Sale	January 1. 1896	" " "	Chas. S. Shoemaker & wife & John E. Roller
Deed of Trust	January 1. 1896	" " "	Robert E. Shoemaker
Bargain & Sale	August 11. 1896	" " "	D.M. Switzer wife
" "	June 15. 1896	" " "	E.W. Heatwole
Deed of Trust	December 31. 1896	" " "	John M. Koontz, Morgan C. Koontz wife
Bargain & Sale	December 8. 1896	" " "	Jacob S. Sellers wife
" "	April 1. 1896	" " "	Joseph Hoover wife
" "	December 31. 1896	" " "	Frances Breeden & husband
Tax Title Deed	December 30. 1896	" " "	Jos. S. Messerley Clerk Co. Ct. of Rockingham Co.
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Bargain & Sale	June 4. 1896	January 1. 1897	Steward Snyder wife
" "	November 29. 1894	" 2. "	Barbara F. Brenneman
" "	December 19. 1896	" " "	John Zigler, Benj. Wine, N.F. Kline & B.B. Kline
" "	December 31. 1896	" " "	Pendleton Bryan Comr.
Mechanics Lien	January 2. 1897	" " "	G.C. Speitzer &c
Bargain & Sale	February 11. 1896	" 4 "	James Fogle wife
" "	February 11. 1896	" " "	James Fogle wife
Deed of Trust	January 4. 1897	" " "	Sophia Rosenfield
Bargain & Sale	January 4. 1897	" " "	Chas. D. Harrison Spec. Comr.
" "	March 24. 1895	" " "	H.B. Harnsberger wife
Deed of Trust	December 24. 1896	" 5 "	W.P. Roudabush & M.M. Roudabush
" "	January 1. 1897	" 6 "	Frances Virginia Kiezel
Bargain & Sale	March 20. 1895	" " "	James W. Murray & wife
Bill of Sale	January 4. 1897	" " "	J.M. Dorman
Bargain & Sale	December 31. 1896	" 7 "	John E. Roller wife
Deed of Trust	December 31. 1896	" " "	John L. Temple
" "	December 15. 1896	" " "	E.A. Rogers & L.A. Rogers
Bargain & Sale	November 19. 1895	" " "	W.T. Jennings Admr. c.t.a. of A.S. Rosenberger decd.
Deed of Trust	January 6. 1897	" 8 "	Michael J. Roller wife
Bargain & Sale	June 28. 1895	" " "	Wm. Henry Morris wife
Deed of Trust	January 5. 1897	" " "	Cecilia E. Roudabush & husband
Bargain & Sale	December 15. 1892	" 11 "	John H. Nair wife & Samuel H. Nair
" "	April 1. 1892	" " "	Saml. H. Nair Trustee & others
" "	September 14. 1891	" " "	Charles H. Grady
" "	November 24. 1896	" " "	William Mason & wife & others

Lucy V. Sullivan wife of Frank E. Sullivan	House & Lot J's add. to H-burg
Ed C. Martz Trustee	House & Lot J's add. to H-burg
Robert E. Shoemaker	70A. 2R. & 121¼A. of land known as the Riddle Lands
O. B. Roller Trustee	70A. 2R. & 121¼A. of land same as above
Frances Virginia Keezel	A little over 9/10 A. of land on N. side West Market St. adj. Switzer &c
H. A. Heatwole	6A. 1R. 24P. 1A. 3R. 16P. of land adj. sd. Heatwole
H. W. Bertram Trustee	Undivided 3/5 Int. in 68A. also 25½A. of land
Michael H. Knupp	54A. 3R. 10P. of land adj. sd. Sellers & others.
J. P. Hoover	18A. 2R. of land adj. Grantor & others
Chesapeake & Western R.R. Co.	Strip or parcel of land 66 ft. wide in McGaheysville
Henry B. Harnsberger	Lot No. 10 Block No. 108 Shendun
same	Lots 35 & 36 " " 26 "
same	Lots/Blocks 36/73, 6/157, 19&20/188, 7/157, 23&24/244 "
same	Lot No. 10 Block 51 Lot 21&22 Block 187 Shendun
same	" " 28 " 107 " 36 " 74 Lot 30 Block 101 Lot 22 Block 105 Shendun
same	" " 16 " 102 " 16 " 155 " 23&24 " 246 "
same	" " 14 " 78 " 4 " 52 " 26 " 48 Lot 18 Block 100 "
same	" " 4&5 " 228 " 35&36 " 231 "
same	" 20 " 104 Shendun
same	" 22 " 107 "
same	" 19&20 " 26 "
same	" 19&20 " 186 Lots 9&10 Block 206 Lots 23&24 Block 242 Shendun
same	" 32 " 47 " 3 " 157 Shendun
same	Lots at Shendun - See deed for Nos. Lots Blocks.
E. R. Neff	4 certain tracts of land contg. respectively 220A. 52A. 117A. & 44A. Brocks Gap
Jacob Lantz	47A. of land in Brocks Gap adj. Emanuel Smith &c
Jasper A. Shifflett	34A. 2P. of land adj. Ray &c
Jacob Alger	12A. 3R. 29 sq. P. of land adj. Christian N. Brunk &c
John W. Wore	13A. 3R. 25P. of land adj. Wisewander &c
Annie A. Pitenour	House & lot on German St. H-burg, Va.
Joshua Wilton	Claim of Mechanics Lien on house in course of erection for W. B. Yount at Bridgewater
Geo. W. Fogle	15A. 30P. of land adj. Pitman Biedler &c
Chas. R. Fogle	20A. 24P. of land adj. Pitman &c
T. A. Willis Trustee	All confectionaries & stock of whatsoever kind, accts. notes, &c &c in Jos. Ney's building
Jacob C. Simmers	90A. of land more or less
M. D. Eutsler & others Trustees M.E. Church S.	Lots 39&40 Block No. 29. Shendun.
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	Real Est. comprising about 30A., merchant mill, dwelling house &c.
C. C. Herring Trustee	Lot of land contg. little over 9/10 of an Acre N.W. side Market St. H-burg.
Ada C. & Susan Hughes	75 sq. Poles of land adj. James W. Murray &c.
H. M. Roudabush	Mare & horse
John L. Temple	3A. of land more or less in Linville
O. B. Roller Trustee	3A. of land same as above
H. F. Rogers Trustee	One No. 2 Double Beam Traction Drill Machine &c, &c.
Harvey Devers	14A. of land adj. J. Rosenberger &c
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	110A. & 121A. & buildings & appurtenances adj. Geo. W. Harrison &c
Geo. M. Nicholas	4A. of land adj. Geo. M. Nicholas
O. B. Roller & Jo Lane Stern Trustees	1A. of land in Mt. Clinton adj. H. A. Heatwole, John Heatwole &c
James W. Newman	2A. of land & appurtenances adj. John Senger &c.
James W. Newman	9A. of land more or less adj. Coakley &c
James W. Newman	7A. & 5A. 34P. of land more or less adj. John Senger &c
William C. Funk	64A. 11P. of land belonging to Est. of Edward Mason

Bargain & Sale	November	26.	1896	January	11.	1897	William C. Funk wife
" "	December	1.	1896	"	"	"	Sallie E. Mason wife of G. B. Mason
" "	November	7.	1896	"	"	"	John S. Funk wife
" "	January	6.	1896	"	"	"	Geo. E. Sipe Speci Comr.
" "	September	1.	1896	"	12	"	John H. Shifflett, Mollie Wise, Henry A. Wise her husband
Mechanics Lien	December	18.	1896	"	"	"	Moses Wenger
Bargain & Sale	December	10.	1896	"	13	"	Winfield Liggett Speci Comrs & others
" "	January	7.	1897	"	"	"	J. A. Nicholas wife & Mary B. Nicholas
" "	January	7.	1897	"	"	"	Wm A. Ramey & John W. Ramey wife
" "	March	1.	1895	"	"	"	John A. Miller
Deed of Trust	December	29.	1896	"	14	"	Amanda M. Knipple & E. B. Knipple her husband
Bargain & Sale	April	16.	1892	"	"	"	Wm L. Yancey Commr
Deed of Trust	December	28.	1896	"	15	"	Mary S. Hooper John R. Hooper her husband
Bargain & Sale	November	2.	1896	"	"	"	John Acker wife
" "	August	12.	1896	"	"	"	Daniel Fulk wife
Decree	Cir. Ct. Jany. Special Term			"	16	"	Frederick Sowder &c Complts.
Division of Land	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Acker & others Commrs.
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" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	same " "
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Wm F. Bowers. Road Commissioner of Plains District in this County this returned to Court an account under oath for the sum of $15.75 against the County of Rockingham for work done and materials furnished for the bridge at Coates Store, and the same having been approved by Chas. E Fahrney. Supervisor of said District, and the Court being Satisfied of the Correctness of said account and that the same was made necessary by the washing away of the wooden approach to said bridge and that there are no District Road funds available for the purpose. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Wm F. Bowers the said Sum of $15.75 out of the County funds.

Edward Herring Road Commissioner for Stonewall District in this County having returned to Court an account against the County of Rockingham under Oath of S. L. Naylor for work done and materials furnished amounting to the sum of $136.22 in building New bridge across Elk Run Creek and the same having been approved by J. H. Shipp Supervisor of said District. and the Court being Satisfied of the Correctness of said account, and that the said bridge was a public Necessity. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said S. L. Naylor the said Sum of $136.22 out of the County funds.

Edward Herring. Road Commissioner for Stonewall District in this County having returned to Court an account against the County of Rockingham under oath amounting to the sum of $193.25 for erecting Ferry Boat and making road to same, at Elkton in this County and the same having been approved by J H Shipp Supervisor of said District, and the Court being Satisfied of the Correctness of said account, and that the work was of such public necessity as to justify the payment out of the County fund of the Sum of $100.00. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Edward Herring the Sum of One hundred dollars out of the County funds. and that same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors

John S. Funk	64A. 11P. of land belonging to Est. of Edward Mason
John S. Funk	41A. 1P. of land near Mt. Clinton adj. Bowman &c
Agnes, Sue & Lula Mason	1Rood of Land & appurtenances in Singers Glen
J. C. Staples & E. A. Shands	House & Lot on N. E. Corner of German & Elizabeth St. Harrisonburg.
Frank Shifflett	1½A. & 1¾A. of land more or less adj. A. Armentrout
Bowman Thomas & Co.	Claim of Lien upon property on S. E. Corner of Eliz. & High St. H-burg.
J. A. Nicholas & Mary B. Nicholas	Lot or parcel of land over Red Hill county. about 4 acres.
William A. Ramey	About 4A. of land adj. R. Liskey & others
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	4A. of land & House & Lot on E. side Valley Turnpike
P. B. Wenger	30A. of land more or less adj. Early Huffman & others
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	Lot or parcel of land in Broadway adj. Liggett & Roller
Geo. W. Mauzy	10A. of land near McGaheysville
John N. Hoover	House & Lot in Timberville adj. C. Driver &c
Minnie L. Mullen	3A. of land more or less adj. Mary B. Ritchie & others
T. T. Biller	¼A. of land & ½ Int. in well on line of this lot & A. B. Rhodes Lot, Broadway.
Levi P. Sowder &c	Decree as to Lien upon certain land for two bonds of $750.00 each
Julius C. Sibert & E. W. Siberts Exor	208A. 1R. 36P. to J. C. Sibert - To E. W. Siberts Exor. 146A. & 25P.
Mrs Elizabeth C. Saufley	65A. Cleared land & 10A. Timber land & certain lumber of John Saufley Est.
Charles F. Saufley	38¼A. of land in John M. Saufley's Est.
Hunter Saufley & others	40A. 54A. 66A. 3R. 34.7P. of land John M. Saufley's Est.

On the Application of Mrs Emma S. Walker &others for the Establishment of a Public Road and Bridge.

This day came again the petitioners and Edward Henning & C. F. Armentrout the Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend the Construction of the Bridge prayed for in this Cause, having this day filed their report from which it appears that the Vulcan Road Machine & Bridge Company have fully completed the said Bridge in accordance with its Contract at the Price of $250.00 and that there is now due the said Company the sum of $240.00 and to Edward Henning the sum of $9.00 being the amount of freight paid by him on said bridge. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said the Vulcan Road Machine & Bridge Company or its authorized agent the said sum of $240.00 and to Edward Henning, the sum of $9.00 out of the County fund appropriated for the purpose of said bridge.

Wm F. Rowan, Road Commissioner of Plains District in this County having returned to Court an account of Samuel Empsworler under Oath amounting to the sum of $45.00 for Constructing Road at Turleytown the old road having Completely washed away and the same having been approved by Chas. E Fahrney, Supervisor of said District and the Court being satisfied of the Correctness of said account and that there is no District Road funds available for the purpose and that the work done was a public necessity, doth order that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Samuel Empsworler the said sum of $45.00 out of the County funds.

The H. F. Withrow Lumber Co.
&
County of Rockingham } Upon an appeal from Board of Supervisors

This day Came the parties by Counsel, whereupon the Defendant submitted a Motion to dismiss the appeal upon the ground that it was not taken

in time for the Judge hearing so situated as to render it improper in his opinion for him to decide this Case, whereupon passing on said motion doth order by Consent of parties that this Cause be and is hereby removed to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County for trial.

Lizzie B. Logan
vs
T. M. Johnson Admr. of A. J. Johnson dec'd

upon a rule to show Cause why the powers of said T. M Johnson as Admr. of A. J. Johnson should not be revoked and administration upon said estate be granted to some other person

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and service of said rule having been duly accepted by the said T. M. Johnson Admr. of A. J. Johnson, and said rule having been duly docketed, and the Court having heard all the evidence introduced both for and against revoking the powers of said T. M. Johnson as such Administrator, and also having heard the arguments of Counsel, the Court doth overrule the said motion of the said Lizzie B. Logan, to revoke said powers of said T. M. Johnson as such Admr. and doth order and adjudge that the said T. M. Johnson Admr. of A. J. Johnson do recover of the said Lizzie B. Logan his Costs in this behalf expended.

On the Application of C. S. Earman & others for the Establishment of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Cub Run at Rondabush Mill in this County

This day again Came the parties and Martin Heatwole & Geo. B. Keezell the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for and Superintend the Construction of the said bridge having filed their report from which it appears that the said Bridge has been fully Completed and that there is now due to the following named persons the sums of money hereafter stated. as follows. To the Vulcan Road Machine & Bridge Company Three hundred & twenty five dollars, ($325.) To N. M. Rondabush. for Lumber for said Bridge $31 87 To C. S. Earman for necessary bills $20 00 To Geo. B. Keezell 3 days services as Comm'r. $6 00 To. Martin Heatwole 3 days services as Committee $6 00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said parties the sums of money due them as aforesaid out of the County fund appropriated for the purpose of said bridge. and this Cause is stricken from the docket.

Copied for Treasurer

On the Application of Mary E Funk. M. D. VanPelt & others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Benjamin Driver's farm in the North Mountain Road about one mile West of Swigers Glen Running thence with the Stones Lane about 300 Yards to Stones Gate thence almost directly west about 600 Yards to M. D. VanPelts gate thence a little South of West to B. S. Bridges house. The Court doth appoint Wm H Shaver, Henry Foster, Samuel M. Bauman & Frank Roleton (any three of whom may act) Viewers, to view the ground and make report as the law requires to the next term of this Court.

George R. Eastham John R. Fillen and G. R. Nicholas, Viewers appointed at the December Term last of this Court to examine the Valley Turnpike Road in this County and make report of the Condition of the said Turnpike in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54. of the Code of 1887 and of the act of March 5. 1896 and the other amendments to said Chapter this day made and returned their report into Court from which it appears that the said Valley Turnpike Road is in good Condition. said report is ordered to be filed and it is further ordered by the Court that the said George R. Eastham John R.

Cop'd order to G. R. Nicholas

Filler and G. R. Nicholas be each allowed the sum of $4.00 for ten days services as viewers as aforesaid and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County funds.

The Court doth appoint D. J. A. Neff, Joshua Hilton and John H. Taliaferro, Inspectors of the Jail of this County in pursuance of Section 929 of the Code of Virginia.

On the application of W. K. Jennings others for the Establishment of Construction of a double track Iron or Steel bridge over Shenandoah River at Elkton in this County.

This day came again the parties, and George R. Eastham and J. G. A. Miller Commissioners appointed at the November Term last of this Court, to advertise for receive bids, Contract for and Superintendend the Construction of said bridge, this day filed their report together with Specifications and Contract entered into with the Virginia Road Machine Company for the building of the said bridge at the price of $3950.00 for the substructure complete which being examined by the Court is approved and confirmed and ordered to be filed.

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 January 19. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth. }
E. D. Root. } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the appellant E. D. Root in pursuance of his recognizance entered into at the December Term last of this Court. And thereupon the said E. D. Root moved the Court to quash the Warrant in this Cause which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain, It is therefore Considered that this Cause be dismissed the defendant discharged and go hence without day &c.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Maggie McKay decd. was this day presented in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, John Kenney McKay and Mary L. Pollock were Sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Maggie McKay. and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Maggie McKay. whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to 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 $1600.00

On motion of John E. Roller, the Estate of R. H. Smith, decd. 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 than two months without application for administration. And the Court doth appoint A. B. & Gentry Wesley Effard. Wesley Breeden to appraise the Estate of the

said R A Smith deed after first being duly Sworn

It appearing to the Court that in entering up the allowances to the Jurors at the November Term 1896 of this Court the Clerk failed to enter the names of Jacob G Whitmer for three days attendance and fifty miles travel $5.00 and J.D. Rutherford for ten days attendance $2.00 as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of felony Cases. It is ordered that the same be entered Nunc pro tunc and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

D J A Neff Joshua Hilton and John H Taliaferro who were on yesterday appointed by the Court Inspectors of the Jail of this County for the ensuing twelve months this day appeared in Court and took the Oath prescribed by law.

Charles A. Eshman Plaintiff } upon an Attachment
Sophie Rosenfeld Deft. }

Harrisonburg Electric Light Co. Plff. } upon an Attachment
Sophie Rosenfeld Deft }

On motion of the Complainants in the foregoing Causes, It is ordered that the same be dismissed without Costs.

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 20th 1897

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of John Kenney, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Wm L. Garrett his Surety (who justified as to his 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 Kenney for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Maggie McKay decd with her will annexed.

Lucy A Wise widow of Daniel A Wise decd this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Hubert M. Wise who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Lucy A Wise and Geo. E Sipe 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 Hubert M. Wise for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Daniel A Wise decd, and the Court doth appoint Henry M. Roller, Miram G. Miller, Wm A Meyerhoeffer & John A Herring to appraise the Estate of the said Daniel A Wise 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 $10.000.

On the motion of Geo. Stewart. Isaac Silbert who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Samuel E Silbert his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars Continued according to law A Certificate is granted the said Isaac Silbert for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of John A. James 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 $75.00

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Samuel McDorman. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of Justice

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Appellant Samuel McDorman in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the December Term last of this Court, and thereupon Came the following Jury to-wit: H. F. Hasler. Isaac Hoover M. J. Altaffer Jacob Wenger. James M. Sanfley Simon Brunk Erastus L Layman John B. Raish. John S. Bradley Thos. L. Shwalter Jno. L Hammon & Geo. M. Gaither. who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to law. and having heard the evidence adduced and 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. H. F. Hasler was withdrawn, and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged, And the further trial of this Cause is Continued until the 4th day of the February Term next of this Court. And thereupon the said Samuel McDorman, acknowledged 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 the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said Samuel McDorman does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 4th day of the February Term next being February 18 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And R. D. Gavette Ernest Snyder William Armentrout and Ezra L. Lonman Witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Geo. A Kenney Reuben McDorman William Shoemaker and Rice Witnesses in behalf of the defendant appeared in Court and were recognized in the Sum of $50.00 each as the law requires. for their appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance and Mileage at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-

Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total		Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total	
H. F. Hasler	1	15	1	60	Erastus L Layman	1	9	1	36
Isaac Hoover	1	25	2	00	John B. Raish	1	4	1	16
M J Altaffer	1	25	2	00	John S. Bradley	1		1	00
Jacob Wenger	1	18	1	72	Thomas L. Shwalter	1	15	1	60
James M Sanfley	1	20	1	80	Simon Brunk.	1	12	1	48

Ordered. That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the Sums 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
W. F. Hasler	1	15	1 60	Erastus H. Layman	1	9	1 36
Isaac Hoover	1	25	2 00	John B. Rauch	1	4	1 16
M. J. Altaffer	1	25	2 00	John S. Bradley	1		1 00
Jacob Stenger	1	18	1 72	Thomas H. Showalter	1	15	1 60
James M. Saufley	1	20	1 80	J. A. Hammen	1	22	1 88
Simon Brunk	1	12	1 48	Geo. W. Gaither	1	6	1 24

It appearing to the Court that in entering the order of Qualification of Isaac Hoover as Administrator of the Estate of Anderson Ruleman decd. at the Octobr Term last of this Court. the Clerk inadvertently wrote the name of said Hoover as Hilbrain instead of Isaac Hoover and Anderson J. instead of Anderson Ruleman the same is hereby Corrected Nunc-pro-tunc

On the application of John G. Miller 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 Board of Supervisors at its meeting held on the 28th day of December 1896. Approved the order entered in this Cause and made the appropriation set-forth in said order. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for Land-damages. Viz:- To. Daniel Sanger $40.00 J. F. Bradburn $80.00 Sallie Burns $124.00 and the Road Commr. for Kelby District proceed at once to open the said road in accordance with Report of Viewers and the order of this Court establishing the said road, at a price not exceeding the sum of $60.00 And the Rudolph Water Mfg. Company having agreed to Contribute for the purpose of said road the sum of $150.00 It is ordered that it pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this County said sum to be used for the purposes of said road. the same not to be opened until the latter Clause of this order has been complied with.

Ord Rd.

On the application of John F. Mitting 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 Board of Supervisors at its meeting held on the 28th day of December 1896. Approved the order entered in this Cause and made the appropriation of $150.00 for the purposes of said road as set-forth in said order. It is therefore ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names being in full of their land-damages Viz Henry Mitting $20.00 + Hilbrain Fowler $20.00 And the Road Commr. of Plains District is ordered to proceed at once to have opened the said road in accordance with the report in this Cause and the order entered establishing the same at a price not exceeding the sum of $110.00 and make report to Court.

On the application of W. F. Phillips 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 Change a Establishment of a New Road It is ordered that Mrs Jennie Mertz Geo. Rosenberger Geo. Phillips Bennett land-owners along the route of

said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the first day of the February Term next of this Court. to show Cause if any they can why said road shall not be established through their land Agreeably to the report of the Viewers D. B. Sites H. F. Bowers. Wm C. Harrison filed on the 21st day of December 1896.

L. D. Patterson Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the Sum of $13.86 for Sundry Arrests Summoning witnesses Boarding Prisoners. Mileage &c. which being Sworn to was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

L. D. Patterson Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $3.20 for arrest of Mrs. Geo. Wright for Lunacy 50. 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.

J. H. Petrie. J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the Sum of $1.45 for Issuing Warrant and Examination of Sundry Commonwealth Cases from June 18. to Dec. 12. 1896 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 also examined the papers upon which said account is founded and is satisfied the warrant were issued and the trial or examination had or made

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 21st 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

E. A. Shands. Pltff
vs
Fannie Williams Deft. } In Detinue On appeal

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the Plaintiff E. A. Shands, by Counsel, it is ordered that this appeal be dismissed from the docket. and that the judgment of the Magistrate before whom this Case was heard stand affirmed

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah Robertson decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will was presented in Court and the said will was proven by the Oath of E. H. Bass & E. E. Huffman the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Codicil by the Oath of E. E. Huffman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same Continued for further proof

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 Office of Jno. M. Bowman, Clerk

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c. which list being seen and inspected by the Court, is ordered to be spread

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When Admitted	Name of Grantor
Deed of Release	January 12, 1897.	January 18, 1897	Sidney D. Eaton & S. O. Eaton
Deed of Trust	January 9, 1897.	" " "	W. D. Eaton & wife
Bargain & Sale	March 6, 1896.	" " "	Joseph H. Taylor & others Trustees M. E. Church
" "	May 1, 1893.	" " "	Samuel Shrum & wife
" "	March 13, 1896.	" " "	W. M. Scott & wife & others
" "	January 9, 1897.	" " "	Wm H. Smith & wife
" "	March 2, 1896.	" " "	Charles B. Cline & wife
Deed of Trust	January 8, 1897.	" " "	Geo. F. Hartman & wife
" " "	January 9, 1897.	" " "	M. J. Roller & wife
Bargain & Sale	January 15, 1897.	" " "	Christian Runion & wife
" " "	April 1. 1896.	" " "	Saml W. Whitsel & wife & others
" " "	January 2, 1894.	" " "	Isaac Mogers & wife & Saml Mogers & wife
Deed of Exchange	December 23, 1896	" " "	H. B. Harnsberger & wife
Bargain & Sale	July 20, 1891	" " "	Jacob Crist & wife
" " "	October 1, 1896	" " "	Ruth G. Hopkins & others
" " "	January 6 1897	" " "	Gideon Shirkey & wife
" " "	April 30, 1896	" " "	George W. Paploin & wife
Agreement	November 10, 1896	" " "	A. L. Bear & wife H. A. Bear & wife
Bargain & Sale	February 29, 1896	" " "	Catharine Lam wife of A. F. Lam & A. F. Lam
" "	December 16, 1896	" " "	D. H. Showalter & wife
Mortgage	October 22, 1896	" " "	Norfolk & Western Railway Company
Articles of a Partnership Association	January 19, 1897	" 19, "	B. Ney, Isaac Ney and S. Henry Ney
Bargain & Sale	January 15, 1897	" " "	Winfield Liggett & wife
Deed of Trust	" " "	" " "	M. L. Risenander & Husband
Bargain & Sale	" 5 1897	" " "	Benjamin F. Ralston & wife
Deed of Trust	" 15 "	" " "	John N. Dove
Bargain & Sale	July 3, 1896.	" 22 "	Jacob S. Rhodes & wife
" "	January 22, 1897.	" " "	Chas. D. Harrison Spl Comr
Deed of Trust	" " "	" " "	Stewart & Lawson & wife
Bargain & Sale	August 10, 1850.	" " "	Jacob Good & wife
Deed of Trust	April 18, 1889.	" " "	John M. Miller Trustee for Elizabeth Miller &c
Deed of Trust	December 23 1896	" " "	Magdalene Evers
Power of Atty	" 15 "	" 23 "	Susan Jane Huffman
Bargain & Sale	January 16, 1897	" " "	Susan J. Huffman by her Atty in fact E. J. Huffman & others
" " Atty	December 28, 1896.	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe Special Comr
Deed of Release	" 23, "	" " "	Augusta Perpetual Building & Loan Company
Bargain & Sale	January 23, 1897.	" " "	Virginia A. Deputy & Husband
Deed of Trust	November 1, 1896.	" 25 "	Ida A. Doval
Bargain & Sale	January 26 1897	" " "	J. C. Staples & wife E. A. Sheads & wife
Deed of Release	January 23d 1897	" " "	G. W. Kemper & wife & Geo. G. Trager her Trustee
Bargain & Sale	August 1 1885	" " "	Blanchie B. Eastham
Deed of Release	January 28, 1889	" " "	Granville Eastham
Bargain & Sale	December 16, 1892	" " "	W. W. Eastham

the Court House thereof, on Monday February 15, 1897.

Presiding

received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last January Term upon the Minutes and is as follows:—

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c Conveyed & Description of Same
Wm T. Eaton	Release of Lien on certain tract of Land
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	100 A. of Land 1½ Miles East of Elkton Adj H.A. Kite &c
Frank Bundy	Lot No 26 being west End Parsonage Lot.
John W. Long	Part of Lot No 58, in Dayton
Harvey H. Scott	1 A. 2 R 10 P. of Land near Port Republic Depot
James M Foley	Certain House & Lot in Mt Crawford Cont 6¼ acres
Charles E. Ritchie	Lots 2 & 3 Mc Clines Land Division
C. M Keezel Trustee	27 A. & 6 A. of Land near Scotts Ford
C. M. Bennick Trustee	certain Tract of land adj Geo. H Harrison Pittman &c
Frederick Flagle	150 A. of Land in Brocks Gap adj Cooles &c
Charles H. Funkhouser	1½ A. of Land on East side of Mt Crawford
Geo. A. Neff, John P. Algeo & A. Algeo Attorney	207 A. of Land adj Israel Dove &c
J. L. Anderson & wife	To Anderson Lot 18 Block 39, Lot 20 Block 43, Lot 1 & 2 Block 18 B, Lot 32 B 46, & Harnsberger Lot 3 Block 182
John H. Hoover	10 A. 21 sq P. of Land adj C. Hoover &c
J. R Myers	House & Lot in Mt Clinton Adj Charles Rhodes
Jacob M. Zigler	1 A. 1 R. of Land adj David Driver &c
Jacob M. Zigler	1 A. 1 R. 17 Poles of Land adj J. M. Zigler &c
Bear Lithia Water Co	Agreement as to price per gallon for water
William H. Lam	11 A. of Land More or less near Bloomer Springs
H. A. Showalter	9 A. 2 R & 17 P. & 9 A. 2 R. 17 P. of Land
The Mercantile Trust Company Trustee	Railroads, estates, Rights, powileges & franchises, bonds, Shares & other property &c &c &c
Partnership Association Name B. Frey & Sons Limited	A partnership Association for the period of 20 years for the purposes the Wholesale & Retail of Clothing, Piants, boots Shoes, &c &c &c
M. L. Niswander	9½ A. of Land. More or less adj C. Niswander
Joseph M Bowman Trustee	1 A. of Land & Brick Residence & 9½ A. of Land
Hiram P. Brown	25 A. 0 R. 8 P. of Land adj B.F. Ralston &c
Lillie V Dove	13 A. 3 R. 25 P. of Land. Adj Wm C. Niswander & others
George B. Showalter	1 A 2 R. 27 P. of Land adj C. Rhodes & Showalter
Steward & Lawson	35 A 21 P. of Land Adj Reuben Armentrout &c
Chas D Harrison Trustee	35 A 21 P. of Land adj " " "
John Paulsel & Peter Paulsel Etors of David Paulsel Old Deed	2 Tracts of Land Containing 67 Acres adj Daniel Good &c
Lewis E. Whitmer	½ A. of Land. More or less, near Muddy Creek Bridge
Cyrus B Showalter Trustee	Dower Land in the estate of Wm Evers Adj Dan'l P. Showalter
E. J. Huffman	Power to Settle interest in Estate of Harvey Lite Make Deed &c
Geo. W. Showalter	3 A. 16 P. of Land. More or less lying west of Mt Crawford
Henry Thomas	4 A. 2 R. 17 P. of Land Adj Thomas &c
E. J. Andrews & Edgar Shiflett & John S. Andrews +	Release of Lien of Certain Deed of Trust
E. W. Carpenter	25 A. 3 P. of land & Appurtenances near Pleasant Valley
A. L. Harnsberger Trustee	8 A. 30 P. of Land. Adj J. Bishop's Land
J. R. Jones	Dwelling house & Lot on Elizabeth Street Adj C. L. Matthews &c
Jacob Kiser	Release of Vendors Lien in certain Deed
G. R. Eastham	Undivided 1/7 Int in 425⅛ A. of Land.
G. Robt Eastham	Undivided 2/7 Int in 425⅛ A. of Land
G. R. Eastham	Undivided 2/7 Int in 425 A. of Land.

Bargain & Sale	October 2, 1896.	January 25, 1897.		Annie Showalter
" "	December 26, 1895.	" 26, "		Robt L. Yancey & wife
" "	August 7. 1896.	" " "		Marie E. Dold & husband
" "	March 15, 1895.	" " "		B.C. Yancey & Callie L. Yancey
" "	January 21, 1897.	" " "		Nathan Harris
" "	September 22, 1896.	" " "		J. G. H. Miller & wife
Deed of Trust	January 26, 1897.	" " "		Robert Irvine
Bargain & Sale	January 18, 1887.	" 27, "		H. M. Roudabush
" "	June 23, 1894.	" " "		Elkton Improvement Company & others
Decree	Oct. Term Cir Ct. Term 1895 October	" " "		Edgar H. Sebert & complainants ads
Bargain & Sale	December 2, 1895	" 30 "		Wm A. Vaughan & wife
" "	January 29, 1897.	" " "		Birdie Thelma
" "	" 25, 1897.	" " "		H. M. Roudabush
" "	" 1, 1897.	" " "		D. M. Switzer & wife
" "	April 6, 1896.	February 1, 1897		John E. Beard & wife
Bill of Sale & lease	January 30, 1897.	" " "		Jacob Rains
Bargain & Sale	" 25 1897.	" " "		Mary Ann McDaniel & W. McDaniel & wife
" "	November 8, 1894.	" " "		Philip Shultz Joseph Shultz & c
Deed of Trust	February 1, 1897.	" " "		Robert Koontz Trustee for Margaret A Koontz & Robert Koontz & Margaret A Koontz & Robert Koontz & Margaret
Lis Pendens		" 2, "		G Richard Berlin & A. Berlin E.L. Berlin & others
Deed of Trust	January 30, 1897.	" " "		Charles L Pence & wife
Bargain & Sale	September 25, 1896.	" 3, "		Brook Land Company
Lis Pendens		" " "		G.L. Spitzer, O.L. Spitzer & John W. Listen ads
Bill of Sale	February 3, 1896.	" " "		L. M. Effinger
Bargain & Sale	January 29, 1897.	" 4 "		Wm E. Walden & wife & others
" "	October 28, 1896.	" 5 "		Joseph L Crist & wife
" "	February 1, 1897.	" " "		Geo. E. Sipe Com
Deed of Homestead	" " "	" " "		Isaac Hilbert
Deed of Trust	" " "	" " "		Isaac Hilbert
" " "	January 15, 1897	" 6 "		W.D. Rodgers & wife
Bargain & Sale	" 16 "	" " "		L. W. Burress & wife
" "	December 28, 1896.	" " "		G. H. Baugher & wife
" "	May 11, 1874.	" " "		Jno Blosser & wife & others
" "	November 14. 1896.	" " "		Jonas H. Blosser & wife
" "	February 3, 1897.	" " "		J. L. Steigel & wife
" "	January 23. 1897	" " "		D. Frank Michael
" "	" 2 "	" 8 "		S.P. Pence & others
" "	" 8 "	" " "		Lucy Dean
" "	September 10, 1895	" " "		James H. Roudabush & wife
Deed of Homestead	February 3, 1897.	" " "		L. C. Wagner
Deed of Trust	February 8, 1897.	" 9 "		Mollie A E. Walters & husband
Bargain & Sale	" 9, 1897.	" " "		Charles E. Beery
" "	December 1, 1894.	" " "		D.B. Showalter Exr. of Frederick Stem Dec'd
" "	July 30, 1895,	" " "		Abraham L Knicely & wife
Deed of Trust	February 8, 1897	" " "		Marietta Steffman & husband
Bargain & Sale	January 6, 1897,	" " "		Charles L. Switzer & wife & Wm L Yancey Com'r
Deed of Release	" 12 "	" 10 "		E. H. Steffey Trustee & Callie L. Maghood
Bargain & Sale	March 13. 1880	" " "		Joseph W. Rhodes & wife
" "	February 10, 1897.	" " "		Clarence M. Miller & wife
" "	January 29, 1897	" 11 o'clock 30 M. A.M.		Edgar H. Sebert & Callie L. Rosenberger & c.
" "	" 16 1897	" 11 "		H. M. Roudabush

John S Heatwole	Undivided interest of one Moiety 62 A. of Land.
Marg Crawford	Undivided interest in tract of Mountain Land Containing 150 Acres
Ed. S. Leonard	Contingent Right of Dower in Dold Property H.burg
Winnie Frances Lam	2/5 Int. in 150 A. of Land. in Blue Ridge &c
Robert Irving	Lot No 2 of D L Jones Add to Harrisonburg Va
L.L. Powell	Lot of land in Elkton on Shenandoah Ave. &c
Ed. S. Leonard Trustee	Lot No 2 of D L. Jones Add to Harrisonburg Va
J. Q Rodgers	6 A 3 R 10 P. of land adj H. S. Collier &c
A. J. Workman	3 278/1000 Acres of Land adj Church Lot &c
United States Paint Co Defts Mineral Black	Decree cancelling & Annulling Cetain Mineral leases
Cornelius Fusing	House & Lot in Broadway Adj Al Shaver Knepple &c
Jack Thomas & J.S. Dovel	1/4 A. of Land near Bridgewater Corner Bank St
J. S. Moore & W.S. Moore	All Right-Title Int. in 145 A. 2 R. 32 P. of Land adj Metzel &c
Chas. L. Swartzel & Lizzie B. Swartzel wife	Lot & Buildings thereon Cont 1 A. 30 P. adj D.R. & Swartzel &c
R.S. Clark	1/4 undivided Int. in Mill property Consisting 50 A. 3 R 31 P. of Land &c &c
John F Lewis	2 Horse Wagon, two horses, two hogs
S.L. Naylor	35 A. of Land in Blue Ridge adj Sd Naylor &c
Jacob R. Shultz	1/4 A. 3 R. 24 P. & Right of way adj Aaron road &c
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	100 A. 2 R. 8 P. of Land. near Naylor Springs
Joseph Strong &c &c	as will satisfy certain Debts &c Lis Pendens
Susan L. Strough Guardian for	Suit to hold so Much of the property Conveyed by G. W. Berlin & Bridgewater Milling &c
J. N. Basore Trustee	House & Lot in Broadway Cont. 1/4 A. near Pottery
J. L Steigel	16 A. 3 P. of Land. adj P. W. Rebard & others
The Apex Lumber (a Corporation) company	Suit to vacate & annul certain Deed of Trust & Subject property & certain Debt therein Named & payment
R.L. Norman	Stock of Goods, Wares & Merchandise, Storeroom Furniture & fixtures in Storeroom on west Market St. Horse wagon Harness &c &c
J.P. Stirewalt	70 A. 3 R. 13 P. of Land. 1 1/2 Miles South of New Market
Joseph A Haun	one acre of Land. More or less & appurtenances near Timberville adj Sd Haun &c
Isaac Hilbert	28 A. 3 R. 28 P. of Land. More or less 2 1/2 Miles N. of Bridgewater
Claim of Homestead	28 A. 3 R 28 P. of Land. same as above described
N. N. Bertram Trustee	28 A. " " " " " "
Ed S. Leonard Trustee	28 A. 2 R. 3 P. of Land. Adj Whetzel Shaver & Skinner
Wm B. Yancey	Undivided half interest in 7. Acres 8 P. Known as Waterloo
The Chesapeake & Western R.R. Co	Strip or parcel of Land at Montevideo
Washington Cincinnati & St Louis R.R Co	Tract or strip of Land Adjn Warm Springs Turnpike
The Chesapeake & Western R.R company	Tract or strip of Land 75 ft wide
Mary L. Rutherford	Parcel of Real Estate on west side Warm Springs Turnpike
Emanuel Rolston Trustee	About 90 A. of Land.
Hager Maugy & her Children	4 A. of Land. adj Munay & others
Mary A. Carman	8 A. 16 P. of Land. adj Benj Carrall Breeden & Moyer &c
J. H. Herring	63 Square Poles Lots Nos 3 & 4 So. Side addition town of Dayton
Claim of Homestead	Personal Property Accounts &c
Wm L Yancey Trustee	7 A. 1 R. of Land. adj John H. Moyer &c
Laura R Beery	All Personal Property one half interest in Growing Crops
A.L. Knicely	72 A. 1 R 37 P. 31 A. 1 P. of Land. adj Coakley &c
John R Rumsey	31 A. 1 P. of Land. adj R. G. & C. R. Coakley
M.M. Garman Trustee	70 A. of Land. More or less adj Washington Blose &c
D.M. Swartzel	2 A. 2 R. 22 P. of Land. on North side West Market St Hburg
J.A. Maghood, C.P. Maghood & L.C. Bolton Trustees as Mayhood Bro & Bolton	Release of Certain Deeds of Trust
Jacob Early and Sam H. Early	6 A. 3 R & 35 P. of Land. adj Shank Showalter &c
E.A. Legg	two certain properties in Harrisonburg Conveyed C. said Legg by said Miller
John H. Hoover	29 3/4 A. of land adj S.S. Hupp, J.H. Hoover & others
Mary L. Roudabush & Laura J. Roudabush Roup Jointly	All Right title interest or estate in the Station grounds & buildings Erected at Penn Laird

Bargain & Sale	January 16, 1897	February 11, 1897.	11 oclock 30 m AM		W.P. Roudabush
"	" February 11, 1897	"	3 oclock 35 m PM 11	1897	W.P. Roudabush & H. M. Roudabush
"	" " "	"	12	1897	Ed. S. Conrad Trustee
"	" " 5	"	"	"	David H. Kline
"	" " 12	"	13	"	E. S. Legg
"	" March 1. 1890	"	"	"	Evaline R. Baugher
"	" February 15. 1894	"	"	"	John H. Miller

George M. Shifflett and Joseph B. Shifflett Infant children of James S Shifflett decd. over the age of 14 Years having made choice of Archibald E. Roach as their Guardian the former by a writing duly Certified and the latter by appearing in open Court, the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, and doth also appoint him as guardian for Ida V. Shifflett Moses Shifflett James M. Shifflett William B. Shifflett and Jesse J. Shifflett Infant Children of the said James S Shifflett decd. under the age of 14 Years. Whereupon the said Archibald E Roach appeared in Court and together with Mitchell Morris his surety by A. M. Lewis his atty in fact (under a power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) 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 as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of D. G. Leluck. who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with D. S. Thomas 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 D. G. Leluck for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of John B. Thomas decd. And the Court doth appoint R M. Garber. D. L. Smith D. H. Graham. David Weaver & R. D. Bushen to appraise the Estate of the said John B Thomas 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 $100 00

J. H. Good Guardian for David A. Lambert this day appeared in Court and tendered his resignation as such guardian, the said ward also appearing in Court and Consenting to said resignation. and it appearing to the Court that the said Guardian has settled his accounts as such guardian, doth accept said resignation Whereupon the said David A Lambert made choice of Philip E Lambert as his guardian. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with D. N. Kline 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 Philip E Lambert qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law

On the motion of Noah F. Kline who made Oath thereto according to law. And appeared in Court and together with Medford Spitzer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred & fifty dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Noah F. Kline for obtaining letters of Administration in due

Mary E. Roudabush Roudabush & Laura J.	About 4 A. of Land. at Cem. Laird on E side of E & W R R.
John T. Harris Jr Trustee Shenandoah County Building & Loan Association	30 A. of Land with Merchant Mill & others lands, Notes, bonds Chattle Property &c &c
Philip J. Archart	House & Lot of 4 A. 1 R. 35 P. of land adj. Geo. Will
Charles E. Keller Lucy A. Keller	Release Vendors lien retained in certain Deed
Abraham Miller	Certain House & Lots on Kratzer Road Harrisonburg Va
Andrew B. Miller	100 A. & 50 P. of Land on Shenandoah River adj Shuler &c
	15 A. of Land & appurtenances adj Shuler A. B Miller &c

from upon the estate of Eliza Chapman decd. And the Court doth appoint Michael Ziegler B. F. Myers and Benjamin Lewis to appraise the Estate of the said Eliza Chapman decd. after first being duly Sworn and it is ordered of record that the amount of property to Come into the hands of said administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $75.00

On the motion of Martha Jennings Adms. of Wm T. Jennings. decd. late Executor of the Estate of Martha Cowan. decd. the Estate of the said Martha Cowan decd. is Committed to John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration De bonis non. with her will annexed.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Myers, decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of Peter H. Myers and B. F. Myers 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 $7.770.00

On the Motion of E. E Sprinkel. the Estate of Silas Sprinkel 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 Grand Jurors Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were called and the following Ten qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared. Viz:- E A Bear H A Heatwole Michael A Silkebaugh Christian N Brunk John R. Filler Henry E. Beery Samuel T. Shank Addison B. Martz Hiram A. Leah & J. C. Weaver. and with H A Heatwole 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 having received their Charge from the Court. retired to their room to Consider of their presentments, and after sometime appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz:

An Indictment against John M. Hughes. For assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill A true bill H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.

An Indictment against William B. Timms For Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill A true bill H. A Heatwole, Foreman.

An Indictment against Daniel Groves, For Housebreaking A true bill. H. A. Heatwole, Foreman.

An Indictment against Philip Philips and Walter M. Morris. For House-breaking a true bill H. A. Heatwole Foreman.

An Indictment against George S. Trumbo For Unlawfully burning a barn a true bill H. A. Heatwole Foreman,

An Indictment against George M. Kemph For Seduction not 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 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:- E A Bear $1 64 N. R. Heatwole $1 52 Michael A Allebaugh $1 40 Christian N Brunk $2 00 John R. Fillen $1 60 Henry C. Beery $1 64 Samuel T. Shank. 1 88 Addison B. Maxey $1 80 Hiram A. Leah $2 00 J. C. Weaver $2 00

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© } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure
John W. Hughes. } disable and Kill.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant John W. Hughes in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon the Court set Monday next the 7th day of this present term for his trial, and on the motion of the said John W. Hughes doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500 00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said John W. Hughes together with A. J. Reeder his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500 00 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance in Corpus detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said John W. Hughes does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being February 22. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon W. M. Hartman. Geo. W. Bryan Philip Hartman Charles Gaither & D. L. Gaither witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth in the foregoing cause appeared in Court and were severally recognized in the sum of $50 00 each. for their appearance at said date 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 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 John W. Hughes for felony

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Daniel Groves. }

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Daniel Groves, 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 for his trial, and thereupon Shilgain Turner George Whitig Elizabeth Muck David. F. Muck Ad. Riggleman Ed Lindwood Geo. W. Whitig Elick Groves Wm Fulk Wm R Crider Robert Wilson Witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth in the foregoing Cause appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50 00 for their appearance at said date 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 this 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 Daniel Groves for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

© } upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim, disfigure disable
William A. Timms } and Kill.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner William A. Timms 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 and it appearing to the Court that Howard Holland a material witness for the Commonwealth ~~is~~ too sick to be present at this term of the Court. the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd. day of the March Term next of this Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

© } upon an Indictment for unlawfully burning a barn
George S. Trumbo. }

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Geo. S. Trumbo. was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and thereupon the Court set Tuesday the Eighth day of this present term being February 23. 1897. for his trial. And thereupon Robert. Reedy Nettie Snyder Annie le Dove. Harvey Leaphart Benj F. Dove A J. Rhetzel & Monroe J Hoover witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth in this Cause appeared in Court and were each recognized in the Sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court*. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail* 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 him by the Court returnable~~ to said date to serve as Veniremen ~~upon the trial of the said George S. Trumbo. Charged with Felony.~~

Commonwealth.

© } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Philip Phillips and Walter M. Morris. }

This day Came. the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the defendants Philip Phillips. and. Walter M. Morris. appeared in Court in obedience to their recognizance, and on motion of the defendants for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of March Term next of this Court. And on motion of the said defendants doth permit them to renew their bail for their appearance at said date in the Sum of $250.00 each. and the same amount for their Sureties. whereupon the said Philip Phillips together with Henry M. Bell 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Corpus detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the March Term next of this Court being March 16. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the said Walter M. Morris together with Isaac Gilbert and D. S Caricofe his

Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia. in the sum of $250.00 each that is to say the said Walter H. Morris in the sum of $250.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Also waiving any right or Claim to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance in Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Walter H. Morris does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the March Term next being March 16. 1897 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the Atty for the Com. H. A. Phares Alloway Sterling H. A. Shaver & Charles Sipe Witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth in this Cause appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Whitmore Sen. dec'd. was this day presented in Court, and D. H. Switzer & P. H. Switzer, the subscribing witnesses thereto, appeared in Court and stated that they had (their) names thereto as attesting witnesses to said will in the presence of the Testator but not in the presence of each other, and being duly sworn deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Samuel Whitmore Sen'r. and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said Samuel Whitmore Sen'r. whereupon 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 $10.000.00

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

This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm. F. Byers. Commissioner of Roads for Plains District in this County, that that portion of the road prayed for in this cause through the lands of D. B. Sites Joseph M. Burman Jacob S. Rhodes, George B. Shwalter and David Shirkey, has been opened in accordance with orders of this Court and is now ready for travel, and that there is due to Geo B. Shwalter the Contractor for opening the said road the sum of $300.00, It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said George B. Shwalter the said sum of $300.00 in full payment of his Contract. out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road.

Mrs Susan Myers Assignee of Samuel H. Myers. this day returned into Court Plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Shaver Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain tract of land in Hopkins Gap. Rockingham County Containing 125 3/4 Acres adjoining the lands of Stephen Roadcap, VanPelt & others Returned delinquent in the name of B. F. Conger for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1893 Sold for the Delinquent taxes for the said year 1893 on the 19 day of December 1894. and purchased by Samuel H. Myers and by him assigned to Mrs Susan Myers. at whose instance the Plat and Survey was made. the Court having examined the said report and finding it to have been made in Conformity with the law

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.

Mrs Susan Myers Assignee of Samuel H Myers. this day returned into Court. Plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Hause Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain tract of land lying about 2 Miles West of Rawley Springs in Rockingham County adjoining the lands Schaubler & Kelsopper. Containing 89 acres. returned delinquent in the name of Conrad Seuger for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1893. and sold for said taxes by the Treasurer of Rockingham County on the 17 day of December 1894. and purchased by Samuel H. Myers. and by him assigned to Mrs Susan Myers. at whose instance the said plat and Survey was 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 Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

Mrs Susan Myers, Assignee of Samuel H Myers. this day returned into Court Plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Hause Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain tract of land lying about 2½ Miles West of Rawley Springs in Rockingham County adjoining the lands of Jacob Deaudurs &c. and Containing 397 Acres, and returned delinquent in the name of Conrad Seuger for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1893. and sold for said taxes by the Treasurer of Rockingham County on the 17 Day of December 1894. and purchased by Samuel H Myers. and by him assigned to Mrs. Susan Myers. at whose instance the said plat and Survey was 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 Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

This day came Thos. D. Rippetoe 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 1895; page 25, line number 3, whereby he is charged with One dollar and twenty eight cents, State Taxes for the year 1895 & One Dollar and ninety two cents County taxes on Lots No. 12 & 13 Block 140, described as lying at Grottoes Va. And thereupon the said Thos. D. Rippetoe moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and twenty cents of the State Taxes & One Dollar and Eighty cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Joseph 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 1st day of August, 1895, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that there is no building upon the said lots but upon lot No. 11 Block 140 as will be seen by reference to Page 24 Line Number 22 of said book.

All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the applica-

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tion aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Thos. D. Rippetoe is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and twenty cents & with County taxes amounting to One Dollar and Eighty Cents.
Whereupon, It is ordered that the said Thos. D. Rippetoe be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and twenty cents, State Taxes and One Dollar 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.

The Court doth appoint Perry M. Driver, Constable for Linville Magesterial District in this County to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years ending June 30. 1897. and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. Whereupon the said P. M. Driver appeared in Court and together with John S. Funk, 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. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said P. M. Driver qualified as such Constable 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 Tuesday February 16. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James S. Shern, decd. together with a codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and said will proven by the Oaths of O. B. Roller and P. J. Lamb. the Subscribing witnesses thereto. and there being no Subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil. P. J. Lamb and E. H. Sullivan were Sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said James S. Shern and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said James S. Shern whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Noah Robison decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will which were proven at the last term of this Court and Continued for further proof were this day again presented in Court, and the said Codicil being proven by John H. Morrison the other Subscribing witness thereto, the same are admitted to probate and 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 February 17th 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

E. S. Tabler the Executor named in the will of Samuel Whitmore Sen dec'd having appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. And it appearing to the Court from a writing duly Certified and filed that Mary A. E. Whitmore widow of the said Samuel Whitmore Sen. decd renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased

husband and by a writing duly certified and filed Samuel E. Beall grandson of the said Samuel Whitmore dec'd. deed. also renounces his right to qualify as administrator of the Estate of the said Samuel Whitmore dec'd. deed. On the motion of G.D. Whitmore. S.L. Whitmore and Kate R. Tabler John T. Harris Jr 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said John T. Harris Jr for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Samuel Whitmore Sen. dec'd. And the Court doth appoint Daniel Kiser Stephen Bach Wm Meyerhoeffer Oliver Pifer and Samuel G. Switzer to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Whitmore Sen. dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

P.J. Lamb. the Executor named in the will of James S. Ahern dec'd. admitted to probate on yesterday, who made oath thereto according to law this day appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said P.J. Lamb. for obtaining a probate of the said will of James S. Ahern 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 $ 300.00 and the Court doth appoint E.H. Sullivan E. Purcell Jr and Chas. D. Hammer to appraise the estate of the said James S. Ahern dec'd after first being duly sworn.

Watson Jacobs. Plff.
Wm B. Yancey Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon the defendant filed his statement of defence, and the parties waiving their right to a Jury of twelve, by their consent came the following jury of seven to-wit Virgil Miller John S. Garber G.B. Shuwalter Daniel T. Kelly B.T. Parker E.S. Downey & J. Newton Liskey, who being elected & 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 10. Oclock.

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 February 18. 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Watson Jacobs. Plff
Wm B. Yancey Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, 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 further 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 One hundred and thirty six dollars and forty two Cents, with interest thereon from the 14th day of October 1895 until paid, Subject to a credit of fifty dollars October 18th 1895. the debt demanded in the warrant issued by the justice. N. L. Miller. Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs Watson Jacobs recover of the defendant Wm P. Yancey the Sum of One hundred and thirty six dollars and forty two Cents with interest thereon from the 14th day of October 1895. until paid Subject to a credit of fifty dollars of October 18th 1895. and their Costs before the justice and in this Court expended.

On the Motion of S. L. Denton. the Estate of S. T. Denton, 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 application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of John E. Roller, And it appearing to the Court that R. A. Smith. whose estate was Committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration, at the January Term last of this Court, was not a resident of Rockingham County. It is ordered that the powers of the said John R. Switzer as such administrator be and the same are hereby revoked the said administrator being present and waiving the notice required by statute. and Consenting to this order.

Commonwealth.

Samuel McDorman. } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice for Carrying Concealed Weapon.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Samuel McDorman in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the January Term last of this Court. And thereupon Came the following jury to-wit: Virgil Miller. John S Gaber. G. B. Showalter, Daniel T. Kelly Z. T. Pulse. Charles M. West. E. R. Downey. J. Newton Liskey. David M. Lilly Reuben M. Harrison. Benj. F. Bowman & Worth M. Logan, who being elected were Sworn, well & 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 Samuel McDorman, guilty of Carrying about his person hid from Common observation a pistol, and ascertain his fine at twenty dollars. Z. T. Pulse, Foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged, and thereupon the defendant moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial upon the grounds that the verdict is contrary to the law and the evidence and also in arrest of Judgment. the Court doth take until Saturday next to hear said motion. And the said defendant was recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance at said date

Elizabeth Shoemaker Plff

Michael S. Mine Deft } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon the defendant filed his Special plea, the plaintiff waiving a formal plea in writing accepting the statement of defence, and the parties waiving their right to a jury of twelve, by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: John S. Gaber. Z. T. Pulse Charles M West E. R. Downey J. Newton Liskey. Benj F. Bowman & Worth M. Logan, 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 defendant J Newton Liskey, Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged.

Shaeffer & Stating } Appellants
Robert Liskey } Appellee } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

It appearing to the Court that the matters in Controversy in this cause have been settled between the parties, On motion, it is ordered that this cause be stricken from the Court docket.

J.R. Smith & bro. Appellants
McGahey Brothers. Appellees. } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

It appearing to the Court that the matters in Controversy in this cause have been settled between the parties, it is ordered that this cause be dismissed from the Courts docket with the Costs against the appellees McGahey Bro.

Peter W. Rebard. County Treasurer of this County having returned to the Court Lists of Lands Sold &c. for the Non-payment of taxes thereon for the Year 1895. which are ordered to be filed. for exceptions and further Consideration by the 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 February 19th 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
Daniel Groves } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Daniel Groves 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 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 Virgil Miller, G.B. Showalter, Daniel F. Kealin E.L. Downey, J Newton Liskey, David M Lilly, Benj. F. Bowman, Robert L. Yancey, J.L. Hopkins, R.L. Coffman, R.L. Gaither and L.J. Golden, 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 Daniel Groves guilty of Housebreaking

in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at two years and six months. J. L. Hopkins Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Philip Keller Committee for Appellant
&
Sallie M. May Appellee } upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and neither party demanding a jury. the whole matter was submitted to the Court, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel. doth take time to Consider.

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 February 20. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On motion of Joseph Heatherlick the estate of Elijah Dudley dead is committed to John K. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration De bonis non.

On the motion of Peachy Linewearer, who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with David L. Kibler 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 Peachy Linewearer for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Mary M Linewearer dec'd. And it is entered of record that the amount of personalty to Come into the hands of the said administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $350.00

Elizabeth K. Miller &c Plff
&
John M. Heatherlick Adm'r of Joseph Heatherlick dec'd Defts. } upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such Administrator

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that unless the said Administrator shall on or before Wednesday next the 9th day of this present term execute a new bond as such Administrator his powers as such shall be revoked.

Commonwealth.
&
Samuel McDorman } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice for Carrying Concealed weapons.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Samuel McDorman in obedience to his recognizance, and the Court having heard the argument of Counsel upon motion in arrest of Judgment &c. and doth take until Wednesday next to Consider the same, and doth permit the said Defendant to renew his recognizance in the sum of $100.00 for his

appearance at said date. whereupon Samuel McDorman acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia the sum of $100 — 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 exemptions &c. as to this obligation. Upon upon this Condition that he make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 9th day of this present term, and not depart thence without leave of the 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 thereof on Monday February 22nd 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth
© } upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure
John M. Hughes } disable & Kill

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Defendant John M. Hughes. 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 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 thirteen 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 this County directed Commanding him to summon from the bystanders. three persons. 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 having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit. George Byers Sr. E. Harnsberger, Gesner Messick E. S. Sheets S. R. Coffman. B. F. Miller North M. Logan, Edward Kuntz Algourman Liskey T. M. Johnson. Erasmus Fletcher & Sr. J. Steele, 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 finde the ~~prisoner~~ not guilty T. M. Johnson whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the defendant John M. Hughes be discharged and go hence without day &c.,

Charles G. Herring. Commissioner of Accounts having reported to this Court that he had summoned V. A. Lam late Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Brock, decd, to make return to him as such Commissioner of accounts in proper form, as required by

Section 2673. of the Code of Virginia. which Summons was duly executed on said V.H Lam on December 25 1896. and that said V.H Lam had wholly failed to make any return as administrator as aforesaid, in manner and form as required, and in the time required by law. A Rule is awarded against the said V.H Lam late Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of Sallie Brock. decd. returnable to the first day of the next term of this Court to show Cause if any he can why he should not be fined in accordance with law for his failure to make the return required by law.

W. F. Berry. Road Commissioner for Ashby District having reported to the Court a survey of a proposed change in the Public Road known as the Brocks Gap Road near Lipes Store. Commencing at a point in the Harrisonburg Rawley Springs. Road about 100 yards South East of A.K. Burmans Stable & running thence through his lands S 12½ W. 28 poles: Thence S. 10¼ E 6½ poles to the Dry River Church road in front of John A Newmans house thence through the land of the said John A Newman S. 42¾ E 62½ poles to W. F. Berry's line and Continuing the same bearing through the land of the said W. F. Berry 35 poles to intersect the old road about 100 yards south of D. M. Lilly's house, as shown by plat and Survey returned and it appearing to the Court that all of the land-owners through whose lands the proposed road will pass have Consented to the proposed change of road & the damages claimed. by a writing filed with the report and it further appearing to the Court that such proposed change is rendered necessary by recent floods and in order to secure the said road from future damages by flood. and it further appearing to the Court that the Compensation demanded by the land-owners is very reasonable it is adjudged and ordered that said proposed Change of road be and the same is hereby ordered and established. and the Court doth allow to the following named persons the sums opposite their names in full of their land-damages. Viz:- to A. K Burman $35.00 John A. Newman $75.00 W. F. Berry $30.00 and doth appropriate the sum of $35.00 to pay for the Construction of said change of 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. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday February 23rd. 1897

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.

George S. Trumbo. } Upon an Indictment for unlawfully burning a barn

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner George S. Trumbo, was again 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 4th day of March Term next of this Court. And thereupon Robert Reedy, Nettie Snyder Annie L. Dove. Benj F.

Reddy

Dove. H. J. Whetzel Monroe J. Hoover & George Hoover witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Isaiah Dove Susan L. Trumbo & John P. Yauckey. witnesses in behalf of the defendant appeared in Court and 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 the Homestead exemption as to this obligation also waiving any right or Claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance in 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 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 18. 1897. As witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. and the Court doth award Rules against Harvey Kapliger. a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth and Lewis Ritchie. Edward Freed Charles Nesselrodt. J. Casper Turner & Adam Turner. witnesses in behalf of prisoner returnable to said date to show Cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as witnesses as aforesaid when duly Summoned. 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 and services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth 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
Virgil Miller	1	18	1 72	E.A. Downey	1	10	1 40
John S. Garber	1	15	1 60	J. Newton Liskey	1	3	1 12
G. B. Showalter	1	22	1 88	David M. Lilly	1	20	1 80
Daniel T. Keller	1	20	1 80	Benj. F. Grimer	1	6	1 24
G. T. Pulse	1	12	1 48	Reuben M. Harrison	1	2	1 08
Charles M West	1	25	2 00	North M. Logan	1	2	1 08

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 Juror.	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Juror	Days	Mile	Total
Virgil Miller	2	36	3 44	George Bryers	1	3	1 12
John S. Garber	2	30	3 20	Joseph Slatterbeck	1	10	1 40
G. B. Showalter	2	44	3 76	Le E. Hamslenger	1	25	2 00
Daniel T. Keller	2	40	3 60	Gesner Messick	1	10	1 40
G. T. Pulse	2	24	2 96	E. D. Sheets	1	10	1 40
Charles M West	2	50	4 00	Le. R. Coffman	1	25	2 00
E. A. Downey	2	20	2 80	T. M. Johnson	1	25	2 00
J Newton Liskey	2	6	2 44	B. F. Miller	1	7	1 28
David M Lilly	2	40	3 60	B. F. Thompson	1	3	1 12
Benjamin F. Grimer	2	12	2 48	Isaac Gilbert	1	16	1 64
Reuben M. Harrison	2	4	2 16	Edward Koontz	1	2	1 08
North M Logan	2	4	2 16	A. R. Miller	1	25	2 00
Robert L Garvey	2	36	3 44	Algernon Liskey	1	3	1 12
J L Hopkins	2	50	4 00	Erasmus Fletcher	1	8	1 32
R R Coffman	2	50	4 00	Patterson Grimer	1		1 00
R H. Gaither	2	18	2 72	Aaron Johnston	1		1 00
L J. Golden	2		2 00	Le J Steele	1	4	1 16
W A R. Gilkerson	1	18	1 72	Albert S. Garvey	1	25	2 00
				George D. Black.	1	10	1 40

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 24th 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Philip Dollar Committee for S. E. Thomas Appellant

Sallie M. May Appellee } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of Justice

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys, and the Court having fully Considered the same, doth adjudge and order that the judgment of the Justice be affirmed. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant Sallie M. May recover of Appellant the sum of Twenty one dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of November 1896. till paid, and her Costs before the justice and in this Court expended, Subject to a credit of $1.25 which the Appellee agrees to allow

Commonwealth.

Samuel McDorman } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice for Carrying Concealed Weapon.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Samuel McDorman in obedience to his recognizance, and the Court upon Consideration doth Sustain the defendants motion in arrest of Judgment, and doth set aside the verdict of the jury rendered in this case. And upon further motion of the defendant doth quash the Certificate of trial ~~and~~ before the justice and the judgment and appeal thereon, it not appearing that the defendant has been Convicted of any legal offence. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.,

Rebecca A. Yelick

Emanuels Pences Committee } Upon Interpleader

This day Came the said Rebecca A. Yelick and Jno A. Switzer, Committee for Emanuel Pence, by their attorneys, and thereupon it is ordered by the Court that a jury be impannaled, who shall hear the evidence and true answer make as to whether the property levied on under the execution of Jno A. Switzer Committee for Emanuel Pence & Jno M. Yelick Surviving obligor of himself and Joseph Yelick, and which is named in the petition of Rebecca A. Yelick, is or is not the property of said Rebecca A. Yelick as claimed by her and upon this issue the said Rebecca A. Yelick shall be regarded as the plaintiff and Jno A. Switzer Committee for Emanuel Pence as the defendant And the parties waiving their right to a jury of twelve, by their Consent Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: Virgil Miller, John S. Garber, Daniel D Kerlin, G. D. Pulse Charles McNeer Ed. Dorney & J. Newton Liskey, who being selected tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined as set-forth in the foregoing order, and having fully heard the evidence addduced 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 upon the issue

joined find that the property levied on under the execution of John A. Switzer Committee for Emanuel Pence and set-forth in the petition of Rebecca A. Selick is not the property of the said Rebecca A. Selick as claimed by her E.A. Downey, Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged. And thereupon the plaintiff moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant her a new trial which motion on Consideration the Court overruled.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the petition of interpleader of Rebecca A. Selick be dismissed and that the said John A. Switzer. Committee for Emanuel Pence. do recover of the said Rebecca A. Selick his cost in this behalf expended.

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 Petit Jurors. and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total		Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total	
Virgil Miller	2	36	3	44	E.A. Downey	2	20	2	80
John S. Garber	2	30	3	20	J. Newton Lutkey	2	6	2	24
G.B. Showalter	1	22	1	88	David M. Lilly	1	20	1	80
Daniel T. Kerlin	2	40	3	60	Benjamin F. Conner	1	6	1	24
B.T. Price	2	24	2	96	Reuben M. Harrison	1	2	1	08
Charles M. Mest.	2	50	4	00					

Elizabeth K. Miller &c. Plffs.

John M. Selick Admr. of Joseph Selick decd. Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a New Bond as such Admr.

This day came again the parties by their attorneys, and the said John M. Selick appeared in Court and declined to execute a new bond as such Administrator. It is ordered that his powers as such Administrator be and the same are hereby revoked and that the plaintiffs recover of the said John M. Selick their costs about their motion in this behalf expended.

And on the motion of Elizabeth K. Miller. the Estate of the said Joseph Selick decd. is committed to John A. Switzer. 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 Thursday February 25. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $25.65, for keeping sundry Lunatics 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.

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John A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $88.60 for keeping & supporting sundry prisoners confined in jail and dieting jury in two Commonwealth cases, which being sworn to, was exam-

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

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William May 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 examining two 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 Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made

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A. H. Brewer, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.20, for making 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.

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T. O. Jones 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, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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C. M. Hollingsworth M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.25, for serving on two commissions of Lunacy and making visits to 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.

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A. C. Rohr J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for issuing warrant and sitting on two 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.

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A. C. Rohr J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $6.00 for issuing warrants and examining 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

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John S. Marty J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for issuing warrants & trying 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

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John S. Marty J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for issuing

ing warrant and sitting on two 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.

In the Matter of Lewis N. Yelick &others. for the Establishment of a Public Road.

Upon the motion of the petitioners the report of the Viewers is recommitted to them with instructions to view the route for the proposed road and to extend the same to the County line with the view to meeting a road which is proposed to be opened in the County of Shenandoah to Connect with this

J. Samuel Parrish. Receiver Plff.

John H. Yelick Admr. of Joseph Yelick decd Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

The powers of John H. Yelick admr. of Joseph Yelick decd having been revoked; and the Estate of said Joseph Yelick decd. Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration de bonis non. & This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and the by consent of parties It is ordered that this cause be revived in the name of the said Jno. H. Yelick Admr. de bonis non matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twenty four $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars with interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid & the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended, but not including an Attorneys fee, to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the said Joseph Yelick decd. in the hands of John A. Switzer his Administrator to be administered.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plff

E. R. Rush Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Seventeen $\frac{12}{100}$ Dollars with interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid & the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an Attorneys fee.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plaintiff

Jacob Thomas. Defendant } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twenty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid & the Costs before Justice and in this Court expended but not including an Attorneys fee.

J. Samuel Parrish. Receiver

Wm M. Billheimer Surv & Promisor of himself and James S. Rogers Dec'd Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant

Twelve 50/100 Dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the Costs before the justice and in this Court expended, but not including an attorneys fee

J. Samuel Parish Receiver. Plff
James M. Weaver Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant, Eighteen 87½/100 Dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the Costs before the justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff
David B. Sites Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant $19.94/100 with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the Costs before the justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plaintiff
D. D. Heatwole Executor of Hiram Coffman dec'd. Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twenty five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the Costs before the justice and in this behalf expended but not including an attorneys fee, to be levied of the goods & chattels of the said Hiram Coffman dec'd. in the hands of the said D. D. Heatwole his Executor. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff
Winfield Liggett Admr. of H. L. Shoup dec'd. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Sixteen 25/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the Costs before the justice and in this Court expended, but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said H. L. Shoup dec'd. in the hands of the said Winfield Liggett his administrator to be administered.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff
N. B. Sieg Exor of James Davis dec'd. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the Peace

This day Came the parties by their attorneys and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with

the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twenty Dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid. and the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the James Davis decd. in the hands of A.B. Seig. his Executor to be administered.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff.
Alfred. C. Rohr. Deft. } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised. it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twenty three 75/100 Dollars. with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid. and the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended. but not including an attorneys fee

J. Samuel Parish. Receiver Plaintiff
W. D. Hopkins and S.A. Friebaugh.
late partners as J.P. Rolston & Co. Deft. } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

It appearing to the Court that since the institution of this suit that S.A. Friebaugh one of the defendants in this Cause has departed this life and that D.C. Friebaugh and A.H. Long. have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of this Estate by Consent of parties it is ordered that this Cause be revived in the name of the said D.C. Friebaugh and A.H. Long, Administrators as aforesaid, and this day Come the parties by their attorneys and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Thirty Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid and the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee. to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the said Samuel R. Friebaugh decd. in the hands of D.C. Friebaugh and A.H. Long. his administrators to be administered

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff
W. D. Hopkins and S.A. Friebaugh.
late partners as J.P. Rolston & Co. Defts } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Wm D. Hopkins Thirty dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended. but not including an attorney's fee.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Appellant.
Jacob S. Rhodes. Defendant } upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court in accordance with the said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Seventeen Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1897. until paid and the Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not

including an Attorneys fee.

J Samuel Parish Receiver. Appellant

R B. Lincoln surviving partner of himself and Jacob Lincoln partners as Jacob Lincoln & Bro. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised, it is Considered by the Court, in accordance with the terms of the said Compromise, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Sixteen $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid. and the Costs before the justice and in this Court expended, but not including an Attorneys fee

On motion of J. Samuel Parish Receiver the Estate of John B. Summon dec'd is Committed to John A Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration with his will annexed It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of the said John B. Summon. without application for administration upon his estate.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff

Mathias M. Miller. Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

It appearing to the Court that since the institution of this suit the said Mathias M. Miller has departed this life and that E. R. Neff has been appointed and qualified as his Administrator by Consent of parties it is ordered that this cause be revived in the name of the said E. R. Neff. Administrator of the said Mathias M. Miller, dec'd.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Plff

John B. Summon Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

It appearing to the Court that since the institution of this suit, the said John B. Summon has departed this life, and that his estate has been committed to John A. Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration with his will annexed, it is ordered that this Cause be revived in the name of the said John A. Sutzer administrator of the said John B. Summon, dec'd.

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 Courthouse thereof on Friday February 26th 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of M. F. Phillips others for Change 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 said Change. It is ordered that Mrs Jennie Martz George Phillips Bennett. Geo. Rosenberger

land-owners along said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the March Term next to show cause if any they can why the said road should not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

On the application of Edward Herring Comm'r of Roads for Stonewall District in this County for a Change in the Hensley Hollow road
This day came the parties and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the said Change. It is ordered that Jackson Lane the only land-owner who will be affected by said Change. be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the March Term next to show Cause why the said Change should not be made through his land agreeably to the report of Viewers aforesaid.

On the Application of D.M. Harrison. sothers 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 proposed road. provided the Citizens of the neighborhood Contribute toward the Construction of the same. and it appearing to the Court that the land-owners are willing to accept the damages allowed them in said report of Viewers, and that a number of the Citizens living on or near said proposed road have obligated themselves to open and put the road in an acceptable manner without Cost, upon the payment (as shown by a writing signed by them, & filed in the papers) of the damages. It is therefore ordered that the same be established in accordance with the report of Viewers aforesaid. as follows. Beginning at a point on the Valley Turnpike opposite Maitz lane, thence on an old road thence N 35½ W. 72 P. grade 5° N 72° W. 14 P. S. 77. W. 16 P. grade 5° N. 67. W 89 P. Grade 5° to the line between N G. & Otis Moore thence S 62° W 32 P. S 77¼ W. 17 P. N 54 W. 48.6 P. N. 9½ W 8 P. N 24 W 5½ P N 20 W 4 P. N. 30 W. 9 P. N. 2½ W 12 P. (6½ on lands of Mrs David Holsinger & 5½ on Jewell Lot) N. 19¼ W 8 P. N. 55 W 8. P. to the intersection of the South Legum & New Dale Road, and doth allow the following named persons the sum opposite their names in full of land-damages. fencing &c Viz: To N. G. Moore $340 — To Otis Moore $20 — To Mrs David Holsinger $90 — & to Jewel $10 — all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or dis-approval.

Commonwealth. }
Daniel Groves. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Daniel Groves 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 is Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion upon Consideration the Court doth overrule. And it being enquired of the prisoner if any thing further he had or knew to say why the Court should not 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 Daniel Groves be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years and six months, 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 Daniel Groves 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

Elizabeth Shoemaker Plff
Michael Stine. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys. and thereupon the Plaintiff moved the Court for judgment in favr of the plaintiff against the defendant on the bond Sued on. Non obstante Veredicto. and also to set aside the Verdict of the jury and grant her a new trial on the ground that said verdict was against the law & the evidence, which motions on Consideration the Court overruled. It is Considered by the Court, that the plaintiff take nothing by her bill for her false Clamr be in mercyse. and the defendant go thereof without day and recover against the plaintiff his Costs about his defence in this behalf expended.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the plaintiff excepted to Certain rulings of the Court, and tendered her two bills of exceptions which she 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 and figures following to-wit. (here insert)

Rebecca A. Selick. Plff
Emanuel Powers Committee Deft } Upon Interpleader

This day Came again the parties by their attorneys, and the plaintiff desiring to prepare bills of exceptions to Certain rulings of the Court, and the defendants Counsel being Called away to see a Sick friend. by Consent of parties the said plaintiff is given fifteen days from this date in which to prepare her bill of exceptions. and Counsel. agreeing that the same may be signed in vacation. but have same effect as if signed, Sealed and enrolled in term time.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D. Harrison. Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $20.00 for prosecuting two felony Cases at this term of the Court Viz:- Commonwealth vs Daniel Groves for Housebreaking $10.00 and Same vs John M. Hughes for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable or Kill. $10.00

Cert'd

This day Came David F. Saager. and moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Ten Dollars. License tax assessed against him for Keeping a Stallion. during the season of 1896. and it appearing to the Court from evidence adduced that the said Stallion was Condemned and forbidden to serve mares during said season and the Court being satisfied that the said David F. Saager. is erroneously assessed with said License tax. It is therefore ordered that the said David F. Saager be exonerated from the payment of the said $10.00 License tax if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him. together with the penalty thereon.

Cert'd

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

Geo. E. Allen

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 27th 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the November and December Terms last of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Wm N. Knighten	1	28		1 62
@ Felony	Wm M. Snow	1	28		1 62
Joseph E. Chipley before	Clarence Royer	1	10		90
	J A. Sowers	1	12		98
	James Lane	1	10		90
	E J. Learnekhoff	1	10		90
	James Hammer	1	8		82
	F. M. Huffman	1		12	62
	S. L. Burgess.	1		32	82
	E M. Stickley	1			50
	H. J. Monger	1		32	82
Same @ Felony	J. H. Nave	1	4		66
J E Wilt	H. H. Hall	1	4		66
Same @ Felony.	John E Tutwiler	1		20	70
Jackson Miller	Mrs John E Tutwiler	1			50
Same @ Felony	Maria Alden	1			50
Curtis Fields to	Laura Frazier	1			50
	Wm F. Fultz	1			50
	Otis M. Rhodes.	1		10	60
Same. @ Felony.	H. H. Hite	1			50
Joseph E Chipley	F. M. Huffman	1			50
	E L Burgess.	1			50
	H. J. Monger	1		20 7	70
	James Hammer	1	68		82
	E. J. Learnekhiff	1	10		90
	J R Sowers	1	12		98
	James Lane	1	10		90
	Clarence Royer	1	14		1 06
	Wm N. Knighten	1	28		1 62
	Wm M. Snow	1	28		1 62
	R. N. McDaniel	1	28		1 62
	John T. Marden	1	28		1 62
	Alpheus L Shufflett	1	8		82
	D. F Leaver	1			50

Witness before the Grand Jury November Term 1896.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Wm N. Knighten	1			50
@ Felony	Wm M. Snow	1			50
Joseph E. Chipley	Mrs Eppa Shufflett	1	24		1 46
Same @ Felony	Rev. W. B. Dorsey	1	16		1 14
Same	Mattie F. Chipley alias Knighten	1	28		1 62
Same	John E. Tutwiler	1		20	70
@ Felony	Mrs. John E Tutwiler	1			50
Jack. Miller	Charles Byerly	1			50
	Jacob Faulkner	1			50
Same	J. H Nave	2	8		1 32
@ Felony	H H Hall	2	8		1 32
J. E Wilt	Moses Turner	2	64		3 56
	Charles Estepp	2	58		3 32
	William Runner	2	104		5 16
Same @ Felony	Wm F. Fultz	1			50
	Maria Alden	1			50
John Williams	Laura Frazier	1			50
	Otis Rhodes	1		20	70
	Ned Kendall	1			50
Same. @ Felony	Wm F. Fultz	1			50
	Maria Alden	1			50
Curtis Fields	Laura Frazier	1			50
	Robert Bowman	1			50
	Augustus Kidd	1			50
	Frank Dovel	1			50

December Term 1896.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	G. W. Keezel	1			50
@ Misdr.	A D Garrette	1			50
Samuel McDowman	Ernest Snyder	1			50
	William Armentrout	1			50
	John Lowman	1			50
	Ezra D Lowman	1		06	56
	Charles Fair	1			50
	J. L. Reiter	1			50
Commonwealth @ #	E D Rust	1	5		70

Certified

J. P. Sowers. Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $1 00 for Sitting on Commission of Lunacy in case of J H. Salome Bertram 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 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	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Wm F Fultz	1			50
vs	Lon Carter	1			50
Felony	J. B. Lewis	1			50
Milbourn L Timmins	A. G. Woodward	1			50
Same.	Eliza Heck	1			50
vs	A. M. Brewer	1			50
Felony	J. D. Burkholder	1			50
Frank. Knight	Martin Burkholder	1		8	58
	J. F. Burkholder	1			50
	Wm F. Burkholder	1		12	62
	Maria Swartz	1			50
	Joseph le Byrd	2.		24	1 24
Same vs Lewis Plummer Murder	Ross Stanley	2			1 00

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Nannie L Murray	1			50
vs	Wilbur Curry	1			50
John Coffman Murder	Charles Lewis	1			50
Same	Samuel H Lewis	1			50
vs Misdr.	George Shifflett	1			50
Newton Knighten	Robert Shifflett Jr	1			50
	Robert Shifflett Sen.	1			50
Same vs E D. Rost Felony	J. H. Basore	2			1 00
Same vs Boag alias Shifflett Lindsey	William Pittman	1			50
Same vs Payton Hatton	William Bateman	2.			1 00
Bernard Hatton					

Certified

R. H. Bridges J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $12.00 for sitting on two 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.

Certified

R. H. Bridges J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.50, for issuing warrants and examining 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

Settlement of the Account of George Schuisman Admr. C. T. A. of Burke Schuisman " " " " D. M. Loewner Trustee Adolph Weis Trust fund.

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, the same were examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct, are ordered to be recorded.

Certified

J. S. Messerly, Clerk of this Court, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $52.50 for fees allowed under Section 2529 of the Code of Virginia for the trial of 21 Felony cases in said Court from Nov. Ct. 1895 to Feby Ct. 1897, both inclusive 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

J. S. Messerly Clerk of this Court, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $22.55 for entering Tracts of land sold to the Commonwealth for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894, 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

W. D. Hopkins M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $25.00 for sitting 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.

It appearing to the Court that the Capias Profine awarded at the December Term last of this Court against Jacob Clayton has not been executed, the said Clayton not being found at his usual place of abode. It is ordered that another Capias be issued returnable to the first day of the March Term next of this Court.

Wm. A. Slater, Trustee Plaintiff
vs.
Myers & Warren, Defendants
} Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorney and all matters in controversy in this cause having been settled, by consent of parties, the same is dismissed. Each party to pay his own cost.

1 Summons & 4 Copies.

On the application of S. W. Brewer 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 as set out in said report,
It is ordered that Jacob Spitzer, C. C. Shoemaker, Philip Kollar, and Mrs Elizabeth Rolston be summoned to appear here on the first day of the March term next of this Court, to show cause, if any they can, why the said road shall not be established through their land agreeable to the report of the viewers aforesaid.

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

Geo. Eskridge

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham

Present Hon. George G. Grattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c Term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be Spread

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When Admitted	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	January 26. 1897	Febmary 15. 1897	Jackson Bryant
" "	January 12. 1897	" " "	P. M. Pence wife
" "	Febmary 10. 1897	" " "	William K. Whitesel wife
" "	January 19. 1897	" " "	John S. Funk wife
" "	December 21. 1896	" " "	John E. Roller wife
" "	April 7. 1894	" " "	Geo. G. Grattan Commr.
" "	September 15. 1896	" " "	Emanuel Driver wife
" "	September 15. 1896	" " "	Emanuel Driver wife
" "	January 20. 1897	" " "	Sarah Andes husband & others heirs of Samuel Driver decd
" "	April 4. 1896	" " "	James Heneley wife
" "	January 22. 1897	" " "	John G. Fulton
" "	Febmary 5. 1897	" " "	John Kisling wife
" "	December 31. 1896	" " "	H. A. Ervine & Katie L. Ervine. H. G. Houston wife
Deed of Trust	December 5. 1896	" " "	Jos. H. Nave wife
Marriage Contract	Febmary 8. 1897	" " "	A. J. Baugher
Deed of Partition	March 20. 1896	" " "	Robert C. Turner & John H. Turner Turner decd
Bargain & Sale	March 13. 1894	" " "	Benjamin Leavengood & wife & others heirs of John
Deed of Partition	June 15. 1895	" " "	Isaac Turner & Daniel Turner
Bargain & Sale	January 29. 1897	" " "	J. C. Sibert wife & others
Deed of Trust	January 1. 1897	" " "	A. J. Carrier
Bargain & Sale	April 2. 1894	" " "	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	April 11. 1895	" " "	William H. Wood wife
Deed of Trust	January 7. 1897	" " "	Isaac F. Moyers
Bargain & Sale	Febmary 11. 1897	" " "	Peter S. Smith wife
" "	April 4. 1896	" " "	Jacob May wife
" "	Febmary 13. 1897	" " "	Jacob May wife
" "	Febmary 13. 1897	" " "	Jacob May wife
" "	July 8. 1896	" " "	Adam Linhoes wife & Geo. Linhoes
Deed of Trust	December 21. 1896	" " "	Reuben L. Koontz
Power of Atty.	January 18. 1897	" " "	Mitchel Morris
Deed of Trust	Febmary 16. 1897	" " 16	" A. J. Carrier
Bill of Sale	Febmary 13. 1897	" " "	" S. A. Miller
Mechanics Lien	Febmary 17. 1897	" " 17	" M. A. McCoy and J. S. McCoy ads.
Bargain & Sale	January 26. 1897	" " 18	" Herman C. Bennett wife & others
" "	Febmary 20. 1895	" " "	" Jacob Shultz wife
Lis Pendens		" " "	" Benjamin Heneley, Rebecca B. Heneley & others Heneley &c, ads. John A.
Bargain & Sale	Febmary 15. 1897	" " "	" H. H. Bertram Commr.
Deed of Trust	Febmary 15. 1897	" " "	" H. M. Rondabush
" " "	Febmary 16. 1897	" " 19	" Susan Myers & Samuel H. Myers
Bargain & Sale	August 8. 1885	" " "	" Israel Fleming wife
" "	August 3. 1896	" " "	" Edward J. Crebaugh wife & Mary Leasea
" "	Febmary 16. 1897	" " 20	" R. H. Gaither wife
" "	Febmary 2. 1897	" " "	" Geo. D. Ritchie wife
Deed of Release	October 13. 1894	" " 23	" J. C. Cochran, Exor of Benj. Crawford, decd.

at the Court House thereof on Monday March 15. 1897

Presiding

received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last February upon the minutes and is as follows.

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c. Conveyed and Description of Same.
Joseph S. Maiden & Barbara F. Maiden	86 A. of land more or less adj. Isaac Hammer &c.
William R. Begoon & Maggie C. Begoon	64 A. 3 R. 15 P. of Land & appurtenances adj. John Good &c.
George E. Whitsell	44 A. 1 R. 30 P of Land & appurtenances adj. Rhodes, Sandy &c.
I. H. Miller	7 A. 3 R. 33 P of Land adj. J. Wampler &c
Reuben L. Koontz	80 A, 10 A. 12 P. 4 A. 2 R. 11 P & 1 A. 2 R. of Land
William H. Wine	190 A. of Land adj. Emanuel Roller &c. See deed for reservation &c.
John H. Driver	55 A & 55 A. 3 A. 1 R. & 1 P. 10 A. 1 R. 11 P. 7 A 3 R. 26 P. 41 3/4 A of Land &c.
George E. P. Driver	5 3 3/4 A & 13 1/2 A. of Land
Emanuel Driver	100 A. of land adj. D. H. Biedler & others
Simeon Hensley	76 A. of land more or less in Blue Ridge
Maria A. Hall	Lots No. 14. 15. 33. 34. Block 67, at Shenandoah Va.
P. M. Pence & Mary V. Pence	23 A. 1 R. 18 P & 24 A. 3 R. 36 P. of Land near Montevideo
Wm. E. Irvine	Undivided interest in 164 A. 2 R. 22 Sqr. P. of Land on Beaver Creek
P. H. Pugh Trustee	House & Lot in Broadway
Martha Alice Bauserman	Agreement as to the Property held by each (See Contract)
Benj. F. Sumner	All interest in 60 A. of Land adj. Fulk D. Sumner &c.
Benjamin F. Sumner	5/13 Interest in 130 A. of land adj. Joshua Fulk &c
Benjamin F. Sumner	146 A. 3 R. 14 P. of Land adj. Isaac Sumner Custer &c.
John H. Hoover	36 A. of Land adj. John H Hoover & others
D. Hinton Roleton Trustee	Two certain tracts or parcels of land near Singers Glen
Wm. H. Arehart	1/2 A. of Land adj. John A. Roller &c.
Samuel A. Hood	8 A. 1 P. of Land near Mt. Horeb Church adj. Dabney Adams &c.
George H. Wittig Trustee	144 A. of Land adj. Henry Wittig &c
John F. Wittig	67 A. of Land more or less adj. Solomon & Peter Smith
Washington May	5 A. of land more or less
Charles B. May	45 A. of land more or less adj. Isaac Caplinger &c
Levi A. May	27 A. of land more or less adj. Caplinger &c.
E. H. McMullen & Anna F. McMullen	83:45 P. of Land on N. side High St. Dayton Va. adj. Linhoss &c.
C. B. Roller, Trustee	80 A. 10 A. 12 P. 4 A. 2 R. 11 P. & 2 R. 11 P of Land
A. H. Lewis	Power to sign bond as Guardian for Shifflett children
D. Hinton Roleton	Two certain tracts of land 2 miles N. W. of Singers Glen
Robert Lickey & Winfield Liggett	Growing crop of Wheat on Bowers farm
D. S. Kyger	Claim of Mechanics Lien on Building & land of M. A. McCoy near Cross Keys
Mary C. Grandle	3 A. of Land more or less adj. R. Sellers &c
M. H. Grandle	4 A. 3 R. 24 P. of Land. See deed for reservation &c.
Simeon Hensley	Suit to set aside certain deed &c. Conveying 19 A. 2 R. 33 P. of land & subject said land to pay of certain debts
H. M. Roudabush	35 A. 3 R. 16 P. of Land
Hiram Funkhouser Trustee	37 A. of Land adj. H. Shingrue &c.
F. J. Argenbright Trustee	56 A. 12. 3-10 P. 7 A 11 P. & 8 A. 1 A. of Land
George W. Fulk	Right, title and Int in real estate of Lebristhy Fulk, dec'd
Edward N. Lindamood	10 A. of Land. See deed
Joseph Slatterbuck	30 A. 1 R. of land adj, Mrs Arey, Swope &c
R. H. Gaither	Lot & buildings & appurtenances, Contg 3/4 Acres in Dayton
William Kinney, sometimes called Jas. H. Kenney	Release of Vendors Lien retained in Certain Deed.

Deed of Trust	February	17.	1897	February	23.	1897	Philip J. Rehart
" " "	February	22.	1897	"	"	"	James H. Drummond wife
" " "	February	6.	1897	"	"	"	John F. Pope wife & Jesse D. Pope
Bargain & Sale	April	1.	1891	"	24	"	John H. Hartman wife
" "	July	8.	1896	"	"	"	David C. Davis wife
" "	July	21.	1896	"	"	"	Elizabeth Wyant
" "	December	2.	1893	"	"	"	Samuel H. Whitesell wife
" "	June	16.	1896	"	"	"	Joseph Lelatterbuck wife
" "	January	2.	1897	"	"	"	Henry F. Bateman wife
Deed of Partition	February	23.	1897	"	25	"	Mary F. Royer & husband & others
Bargain & Sale	March	25.	1895	"	"	"	George M. Nicholas
" "	February	23.	1897	"	"	"	William Henry Moyer wife
Agreement or Deed	February	3.	1897	"	"	"	Mary M. Bowman
Deed of Trust	February	24.	1897	"	"	"	Annie S. Andrew & husband
Bargain & Sale	February	18.	1897	"	"	"	H. H. Bertram Trustee
" "	February	26.	1897	"	26	"	Chas. D. Harrison Special Commr.
Deed of Trust	February	24.	1897	"	"	"	Hannah M. Derrer &others
" " "	February	26.	1897	"	27	"	Samuel H. Miller wife
" " "	February	27.	1897	"	"	"	Henry S. Heatwole
Bargain & Sale	February	24.	1897	"	"	"	Silas Morris
Deed of Trust	February	27.	1897	"	"	"	Henry H. Roller
Bargain & Sale	October	30.	1889	"	"	"	H. H. Roller Special Commr.
" "	January	6.	1897	"	"	"	D. M. Switzer wife
Lis Pendens				"	"	"	Virginia Crypt Company ads.
Bargain & Sale	July	30.	1896	March	1.	1897	J. S. Flory wife
" "	January	20.	1897	"	"	"	H. H. Bertram Trustee
" "	February	27.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph Lelatterbuck wife
Deed of Trust	February	27.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph Clatterbuck wife
" " "	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	Anamias Donovan & wife
" " "	March	2.	1897	"	2	"	R. H. Gaither
" " "	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	M. Alice Maupin & J. A. Maupin, her husband
Bargain & Sale	July	15.	1893	"	3	"	Ed. S. Conrad Special Commr.
" "	March	2.	1897	"	4	"	John G. Fulton
Deed of Trust	February	27.	1897	"	"	"	Daniel H. Byerley wife
" " "	May	22.	1890	"	"	"	Calvin B. Dovel wife & P. H. Dovel
" " "	March	4.	1897	"	"	"	David H. Ritchie wife & Joshua Ritchie
" " "	February	8.	1896	"	"	"	John Shifflett
Bargain & Sale	September	1.	1896	"	5	"	Peachy Linsweaver
" "	March	6.	1858	"	"	"	John Gibbons wife
" "	January	26.	1895	"	"	"	Chas. A. Yancey
" "	May	15.	1876	"	"	"	Wm. S. Miller Exor. of John Gibbons
" "	February	25.	1897	"	"	"	William J. Hees wife
" "	February	15.	1897	"	"	"	Michael Thrasher wife & Geo. Chrisman Trustee
Deed of Trust	March	4.	1897	"	"	"	J. M. A. Miller
Deed of Exchange	January	6.	1897	"	"	"	H. B. Harnsberger wife &
Bargain & Sale	May	4.	1895	"	6	"	Augus F. Lam wife
Mortgage	March	6.	1897	"	"	"	Orris C. Evans
Agreement	February	19.	1897	"	"	"	John R. Bowman
Bargain & Sale	August	1.	1891	"	"	"	Evaline A. Heite & Thomas M. Hite
Deed of Trust	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	Peter H. Gilmer wife
Bargain & Sale	January	28.	1893	"	"	"	Evaline A. Hite

Ed. S. Conrad Trustee	Piece or parcel of land near Timberville adj. E. M. Hoover &c
Wm. L. Yancey	3A. 3R. 3P. & 3a. adj. Wm. H. Marshall, H. E. Keister &c.
Ed. S. Conrad	1A. 1R. 3 4P. of Land in Timberville adj. W. F. Pope &c.
A. J. Kiser	About 35 a. of Land near New Erection Church
Ardenia J. Davis	10 A. of land more or less adj. Reuben Lam &c.
Ardenia J. Davis	15 A. of Land more or less adj. Bear &c.
Samuel L. Whitesell	17½ A. of Land adj. E. S. Huffman, Jacob S. Shreeve &c
John H. Bateman & C. E. Billmyer	Certain piece of land adj. Wm. Rice &c.
John F. Bateman	1½ A. of land adj. Bateman, Billmyer
John P. Goodin & others	2a. 1R. & 3R. 37P. J. K. P. Goodin 2a. 1R. & 3R. 37 in property of Elizabeth Goodin 2a. 1R. & 3R. 37P. to Mary F. Royer, 2a. 1R. 3R. 37P. to John P. Goodin 2a. 1R. & 3R. 37P. to George A. Goodin
William H. Morris	2a. 1R. of Land near Montevideo
Jesse Morris	2a & 2d. 1R. of land, see deed
Mrs. Bessie G. Bowman	All her household & kitchen furniture in house of party of second part at Lynnwood
Ed. S. Conrad Trustee	30 A. of land adj. Joseph Myers, Benj. Cromer &c.
John E. Roller	25 A. of land more or less on Little North Mountain
George C. Bell	6¾ A. of Land about 2 miles S. E. of Harrisonburg Va
C. M. Keezel Trustee	70 A. 2R. of Land, Horses, Cows, Heifer, Calf, Wagon &c, &c,
C. B. Roller Trustee	5 notes for $500 ea each, House & lot adj. D. S. Thomas &c. & 156 A. of land
T. N. Haas Trustee	17A. 3R. of Land near Mt. Clinton
Marria A. Morris	29 A. of Land adj. Wilmer & Jackson near Dry Run
George G. Gaither Trustee	About 170 A. of land on which grantor now resides
E. D. Root	13000 A. of Land more or less
Robert S. Switzer	2a. 3R. 36P. of Land adj. Judge Paul, R. S. Switzer &c
Conrad & Conrad	Chy. Suit & attachment issued out to attach estate of Virginia Onyx Co. & subject same to payment of certain Debt
Margaret A. Saylor & Wm. F. Saylor	11A. 9P. of Land adj. Fry & others
David Wenger	House & lot about ½ mile West of Melrose Rockingham County
Albertus M. White	12a. 1R. 19P. 30a. 2R. 21½ P. 3a. R. 13P. 23 A. adj. A. P. Eiler &others
D. A. Dechert Trustee	30 A. of land near Dayton Ro. Co. Va.
C. B. Roller Trustee	House & lot in Keezletown Conveyed by A. Saylor to Fannie Donovan
C. B. Roller Trustee	Personal property, House & Lot in Dayton see deed
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	About 110 A. of land with dwellings & other buildings
Elkton Milling Company	Certain lot or parcel of land near Elkton including dwellings & other buildings &c
William H. Koontz	Undivided Equal interest in 18 A. 55 P. of land adj. Null, Altaffer &c.
Wm. B. Compton Trustee	7A. 3R. 11P. & 4A. of Land near Berlinton
William H. Roller Trustee	Undivided ⅔ Int in 112½ A. of land adj. H. H. Taylor &c.
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	About 150 A. of land adj. McMullen, Saml Rice &c
J. L. Long, Trustee	One 12 horse power Garr Scott Engine & fixtures, 1 Garr Scott Saw Mill, 35 A of Lapsley & Lumber, see deed
Lewis G. Powell Jr.	7 A. of Land adj. Keister Bank &c
Robert A. Gibbons	31d. 1A. 15P. of land adj. John Sellers &c.
A. A. Gibbons	82½ A. of land adj. H. E. Sipe &others
A. A. Gibbons	230 A. 3R. & 10P. adj. Emanuel Sellers &others
James E. Hess	15½ A & 6a. of land more or less adj. A. D. Hess &c.
Wm. C. Harrison	¼ A. of land near Conrads Station
T. N. Haas, Trustee	10½ A. 2a. 1R. 17P. & 68A. of Land see deed
A. D. Wright wife &c.	To A. D. Wright, part of lot 43 Block 9, To H. B. Hanse Leger date Stroke 21 & 22 / 191 in name A. D. Wright agt. 12/8 11 & 12/9 14/144 26/149 36/150
S. A. K. Efflard.	2A. 20P. of land more or less in Blue Ridge
Eugene Benninghous	Personal property in Barber shop on E. Market St. Harrisonburg, Va. see deed for description
Daniel S. Harrison, Lizzie M. Harrison, Chas. D. Harrison	About 30 A. of Land adj. ed. Harrison &c
Peter H. Gilmer	One acre of land near Bridgewater adj. Hite &c.
H. H. Bertram Trustee	One acre of land and appurtenances near Bridgewater
Mary E. Miller	One acre of land near Bridgewater adj. Landes. Gilmer &c.

Bargain & Sale	August	11.	1896	March	6.	1897	Winfield Liggett Special Commr.
Lis Pendens	March	4.	1897	"	"	"	M.L. Huffman, Marietta Huffman, M.M. Jarman, Trustee adv.
Bargain & Sale	December	28.	1896	"	8	"	E.A. Shands wife
" "	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	Jacob H. Getty
" "	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	H.M. Lancoff wife
Deed of Trust	March	5.	1897	"	"	"	J.C. Firebaugh, M.H. Firebaugh, Lula Firebaugh, J.C. Firebaugh J.A. Firebaugh.
Bargain & Sale	March	8.	1897	"	"	"	John H. Marshall
Deed of Release	January	29.	1897	"	"	"	Benj. F. Biller & Jacob M. Sager
Deed of Trust	March	4.	1897	"	9	"	David H. Ritchie wife & Joshua Ritchie
Bargain & Sale	January	27.	1896	"	"	"	H.H. Hinegardner wife
" "	March	3.	1897	"	"	"	Winfield Liggett Special Commr.
Lis Pendens	March	9.	1897	"	"	"	Jos. F. Snell
Bargain & Sale	December	18.	1896	"	10	"	Winfield Liggett Special Commr.
" "	October	30.	1876	"	"	"	Wm. B. Compton Commr.
Deed of Trust	March	5.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph M. Miller Jr.
Bargain & Sale	March	5.	1897	"	"	"	Andrew J. Kiser wife
" "	March	5.	1897	"	"	"	Andrew J. Kiser wife
" "	March	5.	1897	"	"	"	Andrew J. Kiser wife
" "	October	24.	1896	"	"	"	H.H. Bertram Commr.
" "	November	2.	1896	"	11	"	John E. Roller Special Commr.
" "	December	30.	1896	"	"	"	Thomas H. Lowery wife
" "	April	9.	1896	"	"	"	Elizabeth Montgomery
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	J.A. Stockton wife &others
" "	October	24.	1896	"	"	"	Wm.L. Gancey Special Commr.
" "	February	23.	1897	"	"	"	Henry L. Pickering wife
Deed of Release	March	9.	1897	"	"	"	Nordike & Marmon Company
Bargain & Sale	February	13.	1897	"	"	"	Sarah J. Willis Jos. A. Willis wife & Robert Willis wife
" "	March	1.	1897.	"	12.	"	Samuel Brunk. & wife
" "	November	10.	1896	"	"	"	Lucia Catharine Keyser & husband
" "	March	3.	1897	"	"	"	Henry Mellig & wife
" "	June	23.	1890	"	13.	"	John P. Burke & wife
" "	August	9.	1895.	"	"	"	John G. Cootes & Louisa E. Cootes his wife
Deed of Trust.	February	17.	1897	"	"	"	Wm N. Cootes & Ida E. Cootes & Ed. Cootes

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of L.S. Gibbons decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of L.B. Gancey and M.B. Southall the subscribing witnesses thereto. admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Wm L. Gancey the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with M.B. Gancey and A.S. Gancey 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 Wm L. Gancey for obtaining a probat of the said will of the said L.S. Gibbons dec'd in due form. And the Court doth appoint R.A. Gibbons T.L. Gancey B.B. Gancey & T.N. Sellers Jr to appraise the estate of the said L.S. Gibbons 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

M.V. Rodgers. who was at September Term 1895 of this Court appointed Guardian for Joseph R. Wm L. & John P. Good Infant sons of Jacob R. Good dec'd

John A. Switzer & Peter Roller	One third undivided interest in 916 a. of land on Shenandoah Mountain
William Allen	Suit to set aside a certain deed of trust & subject property therein conveyed, about 75a
Jennie F. Pinkerton	8a. of land on Mt. Clinton Turnpike adj. Hamer & others
Charles Shirey & Mattie A. Shirey his wife	51 1/4 a. of land more or less on Lawyer road
Mrs. Lydia J. Lineweaver	Certain lots of land in Mt. Clinton adj. H. A. Heatwole &c.
George G. Grattan	60a. 8a. & about 31a of land near Mt. Clinton
G. R. Eastham	3a. 3R. 39P of Land upon which grantor now resides
Hannah E. Sager	Release of Vendors Lien in certain deed & Release of certain deed of trust
John F. Harris Jr. Trustee	About 185a. of Land adj. McMullen, Samil Rice &c.
J. A. Roudabush	Certain Lot of land at Antioch Church Contg 3a. adj. Col. Dovel &c.
A. Fentchenberger	183a. 3R. 19P. of land adj. J. N. Beery & others
Hurst Pinnell & Co	Suit to attach & subject Peale 1/4 undivided int. adj: John N. Mimick &c to pay certain debt
John B. Peale	Undivided 1/2 Int. in 18a & 4 1/2 a. of Land also W. N. Peales interest in estate of J. Peale decd about 5 1/2 a
Samuel Whitmore	184a. 13P. of Land on Brooks Creek adj. Garber &c.
W. Minor Miller Trustee	All personal property consisting of Horses, Cows, Cattle, Piggs, Harness, Wheat, Corn, farming implements, Household & Kitchen furniture
Peter S. Hartman	39a. 3R. 9P. of Land adj. Peter Wenger, Danl H. Wenger &c
Jacob D. Hartman	8a. 3R. 7P. of Land adj. Ed. Hartman &c.
William H. Rhodes	5a. 3R. 20P of Land adj. P. Wenger & others
H. M. Roudabush	2a. 24P. of Land near Keezletown
Thomas L. Lowery & others heirs of Elizabeth Lowery	59a. of Land on So. Naked Creek
Thomas L. Lowery	All right, title and interest in 59 a. of land
Thomas L. Lowery	Undivided interest in 59 a. of Land
Thomas L. Lowery	Undivided interest in 59a of Land
J. E. Bateman	27a. of Land, part of Geo. W. Grim Estate
Elizabeth C. Thomas	1 4/5 a. of Land adj. J. E. Blakemore, John A. Long &c.
Geo. S. Aldhizer Trustee & others	Release of certain Mortgage
Lizzie A. Allen	House & Lot on West Water Street Harrisonburg, Virginia
David Brunk.	10 A. of Land adj J. Brunk. Mary E. Ewing &c
Isaiah Billington	2 A. of Land adj Maria Skelton &c
John F. Whitig & Silas Dove (Through Trustee)	1/2 A of Land more or less near Dovesville
D. N. Bear	2 3/4 A of Land on East Side Main St Harrisonburg
Wm N. Bowles & Ida E. Bowles	13 A of Land more or less. being portion of the Bowles Store Property known as
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	13 A of Land more or less. improved by dwelling Storehouse &c

having been required by the Court to execute a new bond as such guardian this day appeared in Court and together with David E. Glass his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Manassas L. Orebaugh, decd. was this day presented in Court, proven by the Oaths of Franklin M. Bowman Peter Kumph & D. M. Bowman the subscribing witnesses thereto admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no executor named in said will. On the motion of Edward J. Orebaugh a legatee under said will. who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Hugh Pence his surety (who justifies 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 Edward J Orebaugh for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Manassas L. Orebaugh dec'd with his said

will annexed and the Court doth appoint Franklin M. Bowman Peter Kemph & D.M. Bowman. to appraise the estate of the said Manassas le Orebaugh 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 $700.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jonathan Tutwiler decd. was this day presented in Court, and proven by the Oaths of J. Clarke Gremei and Walter Capehart the subscribing witnesses thereto admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon T. Kenney Kontz. 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 One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said T. Kenney Kontz. for obtaining a probat of the said will of Jonathan Tutwiler decd in due form. said will providing that no Security be required of the said Executor. And the Court doth appoint S.H. Roller T.A. Braun & John Myers to appraise the estate of the said Jonathan Tutwiler 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 $2500.00

On the motion of Rev.d Carr Moore, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Chas. Griffin Henning 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Shaver, decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of C.R. Mirfield & Geo. S. Aldhizer the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Continued

On the motion of W.H. Conner A Creditor the Estate of Mrs Lucy Miller decd. is Committed to John A. Sutton 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 W.H. Conner A Creditor, the Estate of W.A. Hammer decd. is Committed to John A. Sutton, 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 Preci Bowers, the Estate of M. Estaline Bowers, decd, is Committed to John A. Sutton, 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 application of W.F. Phillips others for the Establishment &c of a Public Road. This day came again the parties, & it appearing to the Court that the Summons against the land-owners along the route of said proposed road, were not executed It is ordered that the same be made returnable

to Saturday next the 6th day of this present term of the Court.

W. H. Chapman. Pff

George F. Carey Exor of Harvey Lite deced. Deft. } upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such Executor.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys 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 until the April Term next of this Court.

On the motion of the heirs the Estate of Noah Robison deced is committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration with his will annexed It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since his death without application for Administration upon his estate The forgoing order which the Clerk failed to enter in the proceedings of the February Term last of this Court is entered Nunc pro tunc.

cofd On the application of M. J Meyerhoeffer Jr others for the Establishment of a Public Road from the Port Republic road near the residence of Mrs Margaret Bruce about one mile South of Gords Mill thence along the lines of said Isaac Miller others to the Anderson & Comer Mill on the Shenandoah River. The Court doth appoint Edward Herring Geo. R. Nicholas S. W. Roller & John R. Fuller Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the ground and report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

cofd On the application of J. R. Bowman others for the Establishment of a Public Road from Oak Shade School house on the Port Republic road to the Lawyer Road a distance of about one mile. The Court doth appoint Edward Herring G. R. Nicholas John R Fuller & S. W. Roller. Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the ground and report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

cofd On the application of S. D Stauffer others for the Establishment of a Public Road from John Mays at Newtown on the Stauffer Road thence through the lands of Daniel Travel others and along on the Old Sparta & Bowman Mill Road to the Spurgeville Road. The Court doth appoint be G Toumbs. Wm Harrison. S. R. Allebaugh & G. W. Rebard Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road and report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

cofd On the application of S. Fulk Robert Wilson others for the Establishment of a Public Road East & West of Fulks Run
The Court doth appoint Samuel Garber D. B. Sites. S M Bowman & John Fawley Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road and report to this Court at its next term as the law requires

cofd On the application of William May others for the Establishment of a Public Road from the Brocks Gap & Mountfield Road crossing the River and intersecting with the new road The Court doth appoint Samuel Garber D. B. Sites & John Fawley & S M Bowman (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road and report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

R. L Scott. this day returned into Court Plat and Certificate of Survey made by

Jasper Hause Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain tract of Land lying about 2 1/2 Miles East of Port Republic Containing 16 Acres and adjoining the lands of Christopher Mohr John Harper others returned delinquent in the name of Thomas Johnson for the Non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1893. and sold for the delinquent taxes for the said Year on the 17th day of December 1894. and purchased by R.A. Scott. at whose instance the said Plat and Survey was 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 Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

On the Application of J.N. Savage. for Retail Liquor Dealers License at his present place of business in the rear of S.H. Lauck's Confectionary Store on East Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va.

On the application of John Wallace. for Ordinary License at his present place of business in the Revere House in the town of Harrisonburg. Va

On the Application of Joseph V. and James M. Kavanaugh for Ordinary License at their present place of business in the Virginia House in the town of Harrisonburg. Va.,

On the Application of P.J. Lamb for Bar Room & Retail Liquor Dealers license at his present place of business on West Water Street Harrisonburg. Va.

Ordered That the foregoing applications be Docketed. and Continued until the April Term next 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 Tuesday March 16. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.

Philip Phillips & Walter M. Morris. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants Philip Phillips and Walter M. Morris. in discharge of 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 Walter M. Morris first, whereupon the said Morris moved the Court for Continuance owing to the illness of one of his witnesses, which motion on Consideration and by consent of parties doth the Court doth sustain, continue his case until the 2nd Day of the May Term next of this Court. and doth permit him to renew his recognizance in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance on the 2nd day of the May Term next of this Court being May 18. 1897. and thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth moved the Court to Continue the Case of Philip Phillips to same date. owing to the absence of a Material witness for the Commonwealth. which motion on

Consideration the Court doth sustain and doth permit the said Philip Phillips 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 Walter M. Morris with Isaac Hilbert 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance in Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Walter M. Morris does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the May Term next being May 18. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court and thereupon the said Philip Phillips. together with Henry W. Bell 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance in Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the May Term next of this Court being May 18. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon Wm F. Fultz. W. G Chaves. Attorney Sterling M. Chase Charles Lipe B. L. Saracofe J. W. Owens Selyde Eddins Geo. W Willis W. M. Bilbhimer witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth, appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 for their appearance on the said 2nd day of the May Term next being May 18 1897. as witnesses as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court. & A Viggo another witness in behalf of the Commonwealth being solemnly called Came not thereby forfeiting his recognizance entered into at the February Term last of this Court. the Court doth a Scire Facias against him returnable to the above date.

On the motion of George W. Shuler. the Court doth appoint him Guardian for Ethel M. Samuels & J. Malcolm Samuels infant Children of J. W. T Samuels & Bettie D. Samuels decd. under the Age of fourteen Years. Whereupon the said George W. Shuler Appeared in Court and together with N. W. Shuler his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) 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 Oaths required by law.

On motion of George W. Shuler. Charles P. Garner. who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with George W. Shuler 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 Charles P. Garner for obtaining letters of Administration De bonis non. upon the Estate of J. W. T. Samuels. decd. with his will annexed in due form And the Court doth appoint Geo. W. Wood Chancellor W. Shuler M. M. Garman & Ed. Harnsberger to appraise the Estate of the said J. W. T. Samuels decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of George W. Shuler, Charles P. Garner, who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with George W Shuler 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 Charles P. Harner for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Mrs. Bettie A Samuels dec'd. And the Court doth appoint Geo. N. Wart. Chancellor A. Shuler M. M. Garman and Edward Harnsberger to appraise the Estate of the said Bettie A Samuels 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 $75.00

Jesse P. Dillard Plff.

J. M. Fitzwaters &c Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys. and by Consent of parties it is ordered that the defendants be allowed to withdraw from the papers in this Cause without prejudice the offsets or payments filed by them. and that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the possession of the following property to-wit: two bay horses named "Doge" and "George", one Set of harness one two horse Studebaker Wagon. two Chains and one Cutting box. and also recover of the said defendants the Cost of these proceedings.

It is however. further ordered by consent of parties that if the defendants or some one for them shall within three months from the rising of this Court settle with the plaintiff the sum of Seventy Seven dollars and twenty four Cents with interest from the 14th day of September 1896. and the Costs of these proceedings then the said plaintiff shall return to the defendant the said property in good Condition.

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 17th 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth

William A. Timms } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Wm A. Timms 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 exceptions. 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 Veniremen from the Bystanders 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 having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were elected to Constitute the Jury, to-wit: J. B. Henkel. J. W. M. Frank. S. R. Myers. W. H. Foley B. F. Long John G. Edwards John D. Suter Benjamin Selene A. B. Funk Nelson Andrews. Patterson Grenier & John W. Bryant. 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 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 W. H. Foley Foreman Whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the prisoner Wilbain A Timms be discharged and go hence without day &c

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E Wright dec'd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of C. G. Herring & J. D. Shewalter the 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 $350.00

On motion of H. M. Argabright's Adm'r. the Estate of N. W. Cave dec'd. is Committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more two months have elapsed since the death of the said N. W. Cave without application for administration upon his estate. And the Court doth appoint H. B. C. Gentry M. M. Garman J. G. H. Miller J. T. Heard & Jesse R. Cover. to appraise the estate of the said N. W. Cave, dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

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 18. 1897

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth.

George S. Trumbo } Upon an Indictment for unlawfully burning a barn.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner George S. Trumbo 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 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 from the bystanders returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly, he appeared was examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, the panel of Sixteen

being this Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the Jury-to-wit: Robert J Wright, John M. Kline, Evans Coffman J.D. Heatwole Emanuel J. Swope Adam Wine B.F. Long John G. Edwards Benjamin Kline Nelson Andrews B F Mowbray Charles E Rhodes 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, 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 ~~and~~ E.J. Carrickhoff and St Andrew Myers 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 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 Friday March 19. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.
George S. Trumbo. } Upon an Indictment for unlawfully burning a barn.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner George S. Trumbo 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 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 George S. Trumbo not guilty Jno M. Kline Foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged
And it is Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c

On the application of Daniel O'Donnell ~~for~~ Retail Ligiur dealers ~~liquor dealers~~ license in the building on the N. side of West water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va belonging to M.S. Lucty.
Ordered That the foregoing application be docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

It appearing to the Court from the report of Charles G. Herring Commissioner of Accounts for this Court, that the penalty of the bond of Joel S. Florey who was appointed and qualified at the March Term 1891. Guardian for Solomon G. Hale and Sallie Hale ~~whilst sufficient at that date, is now insufficient~~ as there is to Come in the hands of the said Guardian an additional

sum of Twelve hundred dollars . It is ordered that the said Joel S. Flory be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the April Term next to shew cause why he should not be required to execute a new bond as such guardian

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:-

Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total		Names of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	
E. A. Leap	1	22	1	88	J. B. Henkel	3	28	4	12
Jacob M. Fawley	1	25	2	00	J. M. M. Frank	1	22	1	88
B F. Nonbray	3	28	4	12	S R Myers.	1	20	1	80
D M. Metzel	2	48	3	92	G H Eshman	1		1	00
B F. Miller	1	20	1	80	H. H Foley	1	19	1	76
Robert J Wright	3	40	4	60	Emanuel J Snope	3	24	3	96
Gabriel H Miller	2	40	3	60	Adam Glunt	3	10	3	40
Peter H. Hagerdon	1	14	1	56	B F Long	3	44	4	76
✓ Charles B. Shrum	1	12	1	48	John G. Edwards	3	44	4	76
Charles E Rhodes	3	26	4	04	John D. Suter	1	14	1	56
✓ Josiah Hulva	1	25	2	00	Harvey Evers	2	48	3	92
John M. Glunt	3	28	4	12	Benjamin Glunt	3	48	4	92
✓ Solomon J Heusley	2	50	4	00	A. B. Frank	1	20	1	80
Evans Coffman	3	48	4	92	Nelson Andrews	3	44	4	76
✓ Geo. H Buntzer	1	8	1	32	Patterson Gremei	1		1	00
✓ Robert T. Fahrney	1	25	2	00	John M. Bryant.	1		1	00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of B. M. Suntzer decd. was this day presented in Court proven by the Oaths of S. H Suntzer and W. A Suntzer, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, admitted to probate and ordered to recorded. And it appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Rebecca A. Suntzer, the Executrix named in said will renounces her right to qualify as such 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 $ 3000.00

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It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D Harrison. Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of Twenty Dollars for prosecuting two felony Cases at this term of the Court as follows. Commonwealth & Mrs R Timmus, for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill $10.00 and same against George S. Brumb. for unlawfully burning a barn $10.00

Certifies

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 March 20. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

Con'd

On the application of J. G. Miller &others for the establishment of a Public Road This day Came the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm F. Beery, Comm'r. of Roads for Ashby District, that the road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed in accordance with the orders in this Cause and is now ready for travel and there is now due J. M. Owens the Contractor for opening the said road, Lumber Iron rods & nails the sum of $58.75 It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County, pay unto the said J. M. Owens the said sum of $58.75 in full of his said Contract

On the Application of B. S. Thomas &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm F. Beery, Comm'r. of Roads for Ashby District, that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened and established in accordance with the orders of this Court and now ready for travel and that there is now due to B. S. Thomas the Contractor the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay the said sum of $150.00 to the said B. S. Thomas in full of his said Contract.

Ex'd for Treasurer

On the Application of N. M. Beery &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Martin Heatwole Comm'r. of Roads for Central District, that that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause passing through the lands of Benjamin Bromer Capt John H. Rolston James Steele farm and the Park land has been Completed in accordance with the Contract and the orders of this Court at the Cost of $305.67 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names in full of their Contract &c. Viz:- To Benjamin F. Bromer $215.00 To Benjamin F. Beery $29.45 To Charles Byers $30.00 To Charles Steel $18.00 and to H. N. Whitesel & Bro $13.32

L. D. Patterson Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.60 for Arrests in Lunacy Cases. Summoning witnesses mileage to and from 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.

Geo. W. Willis. Special Officer this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.50 for Sundry Arrests 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.

J. B. Rawlings M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Mrs Annie Corbin, which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Frank J. Miller. M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Services on Commission of lunacy in Case of Mrs George Albright 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 F Bowers. Road Commr. for Plains District in this County having reported to the Court that owing to late freshets the damages to the Brocks Gap Road has been such as to necessitate the purchase of land from Mrs Evaline Aubrey at the price of $25.00 and of Mrs Margaret J Fawley at the price of $20.00 for change of Road Bed Cop'd the said report being verified by the Oath of said Commr. and having also been approved by Thos. E Fahrney the Supervisor of said District, and the Court being satisfied that the said expenditure is a public necessity, and that there are no District Road Funds available for the purpose It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto Mrs Evaline Aubrey the said sum of $25.00 and to Mrs Margaret J Fawley the said sum of $20.00 out of the County funds.

William Hickle &c. Appellants
v.
T. B. Carrickhoff Appellee
} upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the Appellee for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued at the Costs of the Appellee

Wm F. Fultz. Special Officer. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.30 for Sundry arrests 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. D. Moyer. Special Officer. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.80 for Sundry arrests 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 L. Smith. Constable. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.30 for arrest of Sundry persons 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 L. Smith Constable. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for arrest of Mrs Nancy Miller for lunacy. which being Sworn to, was ~~Examined~~ allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

J. T. Heatwole. J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Sitting 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.

J. T. Heatwole J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Sitting 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.

E. C. Rolston J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Setting 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.

E. C. Rolston, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Setting on Commission of Lunacy in Case of J. W. Selma Bertram 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 C. Long Plff
vs
Norfolk & Western Railway Company Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon the defendant filed its plea of not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally, and the parties waiving their right to a Jury of twelve by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit:- Robert J Wright. John M. Celmi J B Henkel. Emanuel J Swope. Adam Mimi John G. Edwards & B F. Monbray. 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 appeared in Court and upon their oath do say We the jury upon the issue Joined find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at Sixty four dollars with interest thereon from the 9th day of October 1896. whereupon the jury was discharged.
It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the Norfolk & Western Railway Company the Sum of Sixty four dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 9th day of October 1896 until paid. and his Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended.

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 Petit Jurors. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
Robert J Wright	1	20	1 80	Adam Mimi	1	5	1 20
John M. Celmi	1	14	1 56	John G. Edwards	1	22	1 88
J B. Henkel	1	14	1 56	B F. Monbray	1	14	1 56
Emanuel J Swope	1	12	1 48				

On the application of N. F. Phillips & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the petitioners, and the land-owner along the route of said proposed road having been Summoned to appear here this day, and it appearing to the Court that none of the said land-owner Claim damages except Mrs. Jennie Mantz, who appeared by Counsel and objected to the report of the Viewers on the grounds that the damages allowed her were inadequate. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced is of opinion that the amount allowed Mrs Mantz is not Sufficient, and doth allow her the Sum of twenty dollars for her land damages &c. and it appearing that the road prayed for in this Cause is of great public necessity doth

establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid as follows leaving the old road opposite Mrs Jennie Mantz's house Crossing Mar Branch N. 42° W. 14 P. to foot of hill on said Jennie Mantz's land then N 16° W. 12 6 poles to Geo. Phillips line, also top of bluff which is to be removed of A. on plat attached then N 7° W. 19 Poles then N. 6 3/4° E 16 poles then N. 9° E 12 prs. Crossing a ravine to a Cedar which is Geo. Phillips approach to his place and over which a Cattle bridge is to be placed (of B. on plat) then N 35° E 24 pos. of which 7 1/2 pos. extends to Philips line 6 prs. Crosses Burnetts and 10.5 pos. on G. Rosenbergers land, and It is ordered that the said Mrs Jennie Mantz be allowed the sum of $20.00 for her land-damages and the sum of $175.00 is hereby appropriated 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.

Livers & Company Appellants.

The Bridgeport Wood Furnishing Co. Appellee. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and neither party demanding a Jury, the whole matter of law and fact was submitted to the Court, and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel. doth Consider that the Appellee The Bridgeport Wood Furnishing Co. recover of the Appellants Livers & Company and J. F. Mullikin their Surety. the sum of $45.09 with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of May 1896 until paid. without Costs.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next 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 Monday March 22nd 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

The Court having examined the reports of Sales of Delinquent Lands filed by P. M. Rehrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County, at the February Term 1897. 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 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 be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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 Viz:-

Style of Prosecution: Commonwealth vs Lewis & Plume Mis'd.

Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total
David F. Hensley	1		50	Commonwealth vs Mr Hockman	William Parrish	1		50
D. H. Merica	2		1 00					

Ordered That the Comm'rs of Accounts for this Court examine and report upon the Bond of the Treasurer of this County as required by law

On the motion of Rebecca A. Suitzer, Widow of B. M. Suitzer. the estate of the said B. M. Suitzer deed. is committed to John A. Suitzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration with his will annexed, and the Court doth appoint S. G. Suitzer. J. G. Shue D. E. Shue & H. O. Suitzer to appraise the estate of the said B. M. Suitzer deed. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

Settlement of the Accounts of Wade H Rhodes Guardian of Tatum G. Rhodes.
" " " " " Frederick St Celine " " Dacey R. Celine
" " " " " R. S. Thomas " " J. M. Celick
" " " " " Sarah Whitmer Admx of Adam Whitmer deed
" " " " " Mary E Haney Admx of James H Haney deed.
" " " " " Emanuel Heatwole Exor of A G Fishback. dec'd
" " " " " J. L. Argenbright Admr. of Nannie Link dec'd
" " " " " Joel S. Flory Guardian of Susan B. Sallie B. & Solomon G. Hale
" " " " " Wm R. VanLear Exor of Leha R. VanLear. deed.
" " " " " F. P. Rhodes Exor of Reuben Sellers deed
" " " " " John S. Funk Admr. of Benj Mason deed
" " " " " Mary M. Rhodes Guardian of Flora N. Rhodes
" " " " " G. F. Arey Executor of Harvey Life. deed.
" " " " " Samuel Bence Admr C. t. a of J. F. Shirley dec'd
" " " " " J. B. Duncan Guardian of Howard R. Miller
" " " " " John H. Strickler Exor of Elizabeth J. Strickler dec'd
" " " " " John H. Thomas Trustee for M. M. Gilbert Trust Fund
" " " " " Martin L. Rutherford Exor of Elizabeth Rutherford dec'd
" " " " " John S. Garber & D Kiser Exors of Solomon Garber dec'd
" " " " " G. S. Shue Exor of Michael Armentrout dec'd
" " " " " J. H. Ruebush Guardian of Henrietta Bonner dec'd
" " " " " H M Neuman Jr Exor of S. M. Utt. deed.
" " " " " Wm T. Jennings Admr C. t. a. of Martha Duncan dec'd
" " " " " Peter Wenger Guardian of Annie G. Hildebrand dec'd
" " " " " John S. Martz Admr of Emma G. Hildebrand dec'd
" " " " " Jacob Beam & A Pickering Admrs of John Beam dec'd
" " " " " John Funk Admr of John Swank. dec'd.
" " " " " S. H. Lewis Jr Admr of S. H. Lewis 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 the same were examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct are ordered to be recorded.

The Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of B. F. Shaver dec'd were this day presented in Court. and there being no exceptions taken thereto. the same are ordered to be recorded.

G H Brunk. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $140.00 for 56 days Services in Copying Court Records up to and including Febry 8. 1897 @ $780.00 per annum. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Geo. R. Eastham, one of the Commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to superintend the Construction of the Iron bridge over the Shenandoah

River at Elkton in this County having this day presented in Court an itemized statement of expenditures paid by him to sundry persons employed about said bridge amounting to the sum of $70.75 And the Court being fully satisfied of the Correctness of the said account and the same having been approved by the Commrs: doth order that the same be allowed and Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment to the said G. R. Eastham out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge

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

Geo. E. Gentleman

Virginia— At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received Term, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When Admitted	Name of Grantor
Deed of Trust	March 6. 1897	March 15. 1897	Elija Vedls
" " "	March 13. 1897	" " "	Richard Brown wife
Bargain & Sale	December 31. 1896	" " "	Geo. H. Weast Attorney in fact for A. J. Life
Agreement	August 6. 1896	" " "	William H. Speitzer wife
Bargain & Sale	June 1. 1896	" " "	William H. Speitzer wife
" "	August 31. 1896	" " "	Jeremiah Cook
Deed of Trust	March 8. 1897	" " "	Frank H. Lago wife
Bargain & Sale	January 25. 1897	" " "	A. J. Huffman wife
" "	February 27. 1897	" " "	J. C. Barbe wife & Jacob Alger wife
" "	March 13. 1897	" " "	William C. Harrison wife
" "	April 27. 1896	" " "	Rebecca Argabright
" "	March 1. 1893	" " "	John W. Andes wife
" "	December 19. 1896	" " "	John W. Ritchie wife
" "	January 13. 1896	" " "	Elizabeth Kilbert & Esther C. Kilbert
Deed of Trust	March 3. 1897	" " "	Jacob M. Kilbert wife & others
Bargain & Sale	February 12. 1897	" " "	A. C. Niswander & Mary L. Niswander his wife
Deed of Trust	March 15. 1897	" " "	J. A. Echard
" " "	March 15. 1897	" " "	W. R. Wise
Bargain & Sale	May 2. 1896	" " "	Peter S. Smith wife
" "	May 18. 1895	" 16 "	H. Maggie Renald husband
Deed of Trust	March 16. 1897	" " "	W. M. Menifee
" " "	March 16. 1897	" " "	Alice R. Menifee & W. M. Menifee her husband
" " "	March 17. 1897	" 17 "	D. R. Stoner wife
Bargain & Sale	January 12. 1897	" " "	William Johnson wife
Deed of Trust	March 17. 1897	" " "	J. M. Kent wife
Bargain & Sale	February 27. 1897	" 18 "	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	March 12. 1897	" " "	Saml H. Miller wife & Jacob H. Wyant
Deed of Trust	March 8. 1897	" " "	P. H. Dovel wife, Calvin B. Dovel wife & L. A. Dovel wife
" " "	March 17. 1897	" " "	Charles C. Pence wife
Bargain & Sale	July 30. 1895	" " "	Emma N. Bare & others, widow & heirs of Holmes Bare
" "	March 13. 1897	" " "	John A. Switzer wife & Peter Roller wife
" "	April 9. 1896	" " "	Wm L. Yancey Special Commr.
" "	February 25. 1896	" 19 "	Cornelius Diver wife
" "	December 15. 1896	" 20 "	Tabitha J. Dovel, David R. W. Dovel & J. N. Dovel
" "	March 17. 1897	" " "	Howard Offenbacker
" "	March 18. 1897	" " "	J. C. Sibert wife & others
" "	March 20. 1897	" " "	C. C. Miller wife
" "	May 9. 1894	" " "	Manetta Huffman & M. L. Huffman her husband
Deed of Release	April 28. 1896	" 22 "	Jeremiah M. Baugher, Jos. W. Baugher & Geo. W. Baugher, Admr.
Bargain & Sale	February 17. 1897	" " "	Mary Devers husband
" "	March 19. 1897	" " "	H. F. Strayer
" "	August 28. 1896	" " "	Robert Lickey wife
Deed of Trust	August 28. 1896	" " "	Winfield Liggett wife
" " "	March 13. 1897	" 23 "	D. F. Kerlin

at the Court House thereof, on Monday April 19. 1897.

Presiding.

and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last March Spread upon the minutes and is as follows.

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land conveyed &c. Description of same, &c.
Wm E. Hawkins Trustee	1 Grey horse & 1/3 Int. in about 23 A. of growing wheat crop
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	7A. & Undivided 1/2 Int. in 22 A. of Land adj. Herring Lilly others,
Sarah E. Leap	Certain tract of land adj. Jacob Leap &c.
George Kline wife	Entire right in Certain tract of Land in Newtown known as Jemima Bowman, dec'd.
Elizabeth Spitzer	2A. of land in Newtown adj. Jacob Crider &c
Elizabeth J. Offenbacker	5A. of land more or less on Dry Run
John J. Harris Jr. Trustee	12A. 2R. 22P. of Land adj. Kiser, Pifer &c.
Henry D. Randolph Daughter wife &	1A. of land more or less adj. John E. Roller &c
C. N. Brunk	About 17A. of land adj. Noah Kiser &c. see deed for reservation.
Geo. H. Harrison	Undivided right, title, & Int. in & to 1/2 of 71A. 1R. 8P. of land
Retta A. Washington	2A. 1R. 11P. of land adj. Jacob W. Cool &c.
Retta A. Washington	1A. 2R. 27 1/2 P. of land about 3/4 mile N. E. of P. Valley
Timothy Wm C. & Joseph R. Funk	40 1/2 P. of land near Singers Glen adj. J. Funk & Ritchie
Jacob M. Wilbert	All interest in 9A. of land at Montezuma & Personal Property of Daniel C. Wilbert
Wm B. Compton Trustee	9A. of land at Montezuma same as above described.
Elizabeth C. Mulroy	Lot of land in Broadway adj. Mulroy &c
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	Growing Wheat Crop on Van Pelts being 1/2 Int. in 50 A.
John J. Harris Jr. Trustee	About 50A. of land near Mt Crawford adj. Jacob Foley & others.
Solomon Smith	120A. of land 3 mi. west of Dovesville adj. Sonafrank, &c.
Henry M. Henkel	1/10 Int. in 55A. 1R. 35 & 25 A. 1R. 25 P. & 1/9 Int. in 12A. 1R. 35 P. of Land
John J. Harris Jr. Trustee	All the Stock of General Merchandise, Store Room fixtures & furniture in Store room at Rushville, bonds, notes, bills, accounts &c. &c.
John J. Harris Jr. Trustee	10A. of land with the improvements situated at Rushville
O. B. Roller Trustee	About 27A. of land near Mt Crawford.
Junior Johnson	Lot No. 113 Z's add. to Harrisonburg on Gray's lane.
B. G. Patterson	Lot of land & buildings thereon fronting on Graham St. & running to Elizabeth St. back
J. W. Wise	81 1/2 A. of land more or less near Bridgewater adj. N. Click &c
Rebecca A. Click	Lot No. 22 Millers Add. to Bridgewater
John J. Harris Jr. Trustee	About 109 A. of land adj. Mrs A. V. Hansberger & others
George S. Aldhizer Trustee	House & Lot of Land in Broadway known as Lot 14. Block 12.
Adam M. Turner	Undivided 1/2 Int. in 916A. of Mountain land.
Adam Turner	1/3 Undivided Int. in 916 A. of land
J. L. Mohler	Lot 6 B. 2, Lots 31 & 32 Block 4 & Lots Nos. 14 & 15 in Block No. 66 at Shenandoah Va.
George Crist & Martha A. Crist	1/2 A. of Land in Timberville adj. Joseph Crist &c
J. F. Rion	2 1/2 A. of land more or less adj. Ed. Dovel & Rion
Sarah E. Offenbacker &c	1A. of land more or less adj. A. C. Bear &c.
James N. Reckley	10 6/100 A. of land adj. J. C. Sibert, Altaffer &c.
S. E. Miller	30 A. of land adj. S. E. Miller others
Sarah E. Offenbacker &c	2A. 16P. of land adj. John W. Morris, Koontz &c.
John L. Marshall	Release of Vendors Liens retained in certain Deeds
Michael K. Devers	13A. 2R. 28P. 6A. & 9A. 3R. of Land adj. A. S. Rosenberger &c.
Lizzie N. Strayer	1 buggy, bay riding horse, Law library, 1/2 of 1/3 Int in 640 A. of Land, Personal Property &c. &c. &c.
Winfield Liggett	About 60A. of land known as Great Island, share in Est of Juliet L. Strayer
O. B. Roller Trustee	About 152 A. & 13A. of Land about 4 mi. West of Harrisonburg.
Winfield Liggett	Two tracts of land, same as above described less 2 A. sold to Brunk.
	Growing crop of wheat, Hay, Crop of Corn planted, all farming implements, one colt, one bay mare, one cow, Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. &c.

Bargain & Sale	March 13. 1897	March	23.	1897	Shenandoah Co. Building & Loan Association
Deed of Trust	July 9. 1896	"	24	"	John M. Coffman wife
Bargain & Sale	March 22. 1897	"	"	"	J. N. Messick wife
" "	March 22. 1897	"	"	"	Henry S. Heatwole
Deed of Trust	March 22. 1897	"	"	"	O. C. Hulvey wife
Lis Pendens	March 18. 1897	"	"	"	Caroline P. Gale Defendant ads.
Bargain & Sale	February 26. 1884	"	"	"	Benjamin Ritchie wife
Deed of Trust	January 20. 1897	"	"	"	Henrietta E. Trobaugh
Bargain & Sale	October 4. 1895	"	"	"	Broadway Land & Improvement Company
" "	March 15. 1897	"	"	"	Abram C. Knicely wife
" "	April 6. 1896	"	25	"	Charles M. Layman wife
" "	December 15. 1896	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
Deed of Trust	March 12. 1897	"	"	"	John F. Lewis & Annie V. Lewis his wife
" " "	March 25. 1897	"	"	"	John W. Ritchie
Bargain & Sale	March 26. 1897	"	26	"	Annie Cole
Deed of Trust	March 25. 1897	"	"	"	E. Y. Lyne
" " "	March 23. 1897	"	27	"	Mattie A. Dinkel husband
Bargain & Sale	November 7. 1885	"	"	"	F. M. Kenton
Deed of Exchange	March 16. 1897	"	"	"	B. F. Coffman wife &c
Deed of Trust	March 27. 1897	"	"	"	Noah L. Spitzer
Bargain & Sale	August 12. 1892	"	"	"	E. T. Booten Special Commr.
" "	March 2. 1896	"	29	"	Daniel Brunk wife
" "	March 15. 1897	"	"	"	H. B. Harnsberger wife
" "	March 15. 1897	"	"	"	John S. Clark wife
Deed of Trust	March 13. 1897	"	"	"	Jennie B. Fultz husband
" " "	March 29. 1897	"	"	"	Wm Edgar Heiston
" " "	March 29. 1897	"	"	"	T. M. Rohr
Bargain & Sale	March 18. 1896	"	30	"	J. A. Rhinehart wife
" "	March 10. 1896	"	"	"	A. J. Miller wife, Isaac B. Miller wife & Emma F. Miller
" "	February 5. 1885	"	"	"	Andrew Losh wife
" "	February 5. 1895	"	"	"	James M. Andrew wife
" "	February 25. 1897	"	31	"	Samuel Garber Trustee
" "	March 29. 1897	"	"	"	Abraham Garber
" "	March 29. 1897	"	"	"	Abraham Garber
" "	March 6. 1897	"	"	"	John W. Holsinger wife
" "	March 14. 1895	"	"	"	J. W. Blackburn Receiver of the Grottoes Co.
" "	March 27. 1895	"	"	"	J. W. Blackburn Receiver of the Grottoes Co.
Deed of Trust	March 27. 1897	"	"	"	D. E. Coffman wife
" " "	March 29. 1897	"	"	"	O. H. P. Cornell
Bargain & Sale	March 31. 1897	"	"	"	George H. May
" "	April 5. 1887	"	"	"	John E. Roller Special Commr.
" "	May 21. 1889	"	"	"	Henry W. Roller wife
" "	March 25. 1897	"	"	"	Jno. W. Taylor wife H. H. Taylor wife & Jos. F. Taylor wife
Deed of Trust	March 25. 1897	"	"	"	Winfield Liggett wife & H. F. Strayer
Bargain & Sale	April 1. 1897	April	1.	1897	Benjamin F. Miller wife
Deed of Release	January 28. 1897	"	"	"	D. H. Showalter others
Bargain & Sale	November 18. 1895	"	"	"	Jackson Martz Wm M. Martz
" "	November 4. 1896	"	"	"	Amanda Randolph husband
" "	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	H. C. Early wife
Deed of Trust	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	B. F. Coffman
Homestead Deed	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	H. S. Heatwole

Jennie B. Fultz	House & Lot of 4A. 1R. 35P. near Broadway adj: Geo. Will &c
H. B. C. Gentry Trustee	Livery Stable Property contg. about ½A. &c
Samuel Painter	28A. 2R. 27P. of land adj: Rosa M. Butler &c
Araminta Messick	5A. 1R. 30P. of land adj: Ed Heatwole & others
O. B. Roller Trustee	30A. 34P. of land with buildings & appurtenances & all the Personal Property excepting Herman Wise's lien
Albert L. Porter compl't.	Suit to enforce specific performance of a contract to prevent sale &c of 136½A. of land
Daniel Fulk (of George W.)	146A. 2R. 1P. of land more or less adj: Fawley, Fulk.
M. S. Zirkle Trustee	About 195A. of land near Linville adj: E. Sipe, William Bowman &c.
Elizabeth S. Fitzwaters	Lots Nos. 7. 8 & 9 in Block 6 in East Broadway Addition
Aldine Ritchie	56A. 1AP. of land adj: D. B. Showalter & others
M. H. Grandle	4⅛A., 10A. 1½P. of Land & certain right of way
Jno. W. Taylor, Hiram H. Taylor & Jos. F. Taylor	280A. of land more or less, adj: G. W. Harnsberger & others.
Chas. Griffin Herring Trustee	97A. 2R. 38P. & 72A. of Land at Lynwood
John S. Funk Trustee	36¼A. of Land adj: E. Ruebush & others
Jacob J. Cole	About 7A. of land with buildings at Lacey Springs
Jacob S. Fisher Trustee	Dwelling house & Lot & storehouse in town of Dayton Va.
Wm. B. Compton Trustee	House & Lot on Main St. Bridgewater, adj: Gertrude Dinkel
A. Florence Newton	52A. of land known as Neff Dower land
D. E. Coffman wife &c	To D. E. Coffman all int. in 91A. 3R. 39P. & to B. F. Coffman all int. in 46A. of land.
G. Wilbert Keezel Trustee	½ Int. in 40A. growing wheat, 1 Mower, 1 Drill, 1 Binder, 1 Gray horse, 1 Gray colt.
H. H. Spindle	6A. 2R. 38P. of land adj: Jacob Miller &c
Simon Brunk	116A. 1R. 17P. & 25A. 14P. of Land more or less adj: Geo. J. Brunk, Burkholder &c
Joseph S. Clark	All of Block 115, composed of 24 lots at Shendun Va.
H. B. Harnsberger	22 lots at Shendun - see Deed for nos. Lots & Blocks.
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	4A. 1R. 35P. of Land adj: Geo. Will &c
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	31A. 1R. 10P. of Land adj: Mrs John W. Brill &c.
J. C. Staples Trustee	Rohr Warehouse on E. side of N. Main St. Harrisonburg.
John W. Simmers	43A. 2R. of Land adj: Henry N. Beery & others
Emanuel J. Miller	8A. of land adj: B. Miller Geo. & Henry Andrews
William Losh	4A. 2R. 6 sq. P. of Land Samuel Grogg
William Losh	8A. of land adj: Andrew Losh & others
Abraham Garber	154A. of land more or less adj: A. Garber & others
Mary Roller	128A. 2R. 20P. of Land adj: A. Garber &c
Martin F. Garber	25¾A. of land adj: Abraham Garber & others
Lydia A. Holsinger	1A. of land, adj: Noah B. Kline near Holsinger Spring
Ed R. Carter	Lots 2, 3 & 4 in Block 4 at Shendun Va.
Ed R. Carter	Lot No. 5 Block No. 4 " " "
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	91A. 3R. 39P. & 49A. 1R. 8P. of Land adj: Each other B. F. Coffman &c.
A. U. Lewis Trustee	All the chattel in dwelling on E. Market St. consisting of General Household & Kitchen furniture
Annie C. May	Undivided ½ Int. in 82½A. of Land in Brocks Gap
Henry W. Roller	About 26A. & 5A. of Land near Port Republic
John E. Roller	About 26A. & 5A. of land - same as above
Henry V. Strayer & Wm. Liggett	40A. of land near Shenandoah, adj: John E. Roller &c
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	40A. of land - same as above.
Jacob A. Garber	33A. 10P., 9A. 1R. 36P., 15A. 22P., 4A. 3R. 29/10P. of land adj: Fred Wampler, &c
Hugh B. Pence, Noah Burkholder	Release of Vendors Lien in certain Deeds.
Perry L. Holsinger	1A. 1R. of land adj: D. W. Harrison &c
Dock Huffman	20A. 3R. of land adj: Henry Pulse & others
W. J. Wright	90A. of land more or less adj: G. D. Whitmore
O. B. Roller Trustee	254A. & 72A. 1R. 29P. of Land
Claim of Homestead	11¾A. of land, Improvements & Personal Property &c.

Bargain & Sale	June 30. 1891	April	1.	1897.	Noah Bluser & wife
" "	March 23. 1897	"	2.	"	William E. Walden & wife & others
" "	March 10. 1897	"	"	"	John H. Hoover & wife
Homestead Deed	March 27. 1897	"	"	"	J M. Crabill
Bargain & Sale	March 27. 1897	"	"	"	J M. Crabill
Homestead Deed	April 2. 1897	"	"	"	John M. Payne
Bargain & Sale	September 20. 1895	"	3.	"	E T. Hildebrand
" "	March 29. 1897	"	"	"	J. B. Marie & wife & others
" "	January 25. 1897	"	"	"	Caroline Whitmer & others
" "	January 26. 1897	"	"	"	Caroline Whitmer
" "	April 3. 1897	"	"	"	John S. Bowman & wife
" "	April 15. 1893	"	5.	"	Lehal D. Harrison Special Commr.
" "	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	Winfield Liggett Commr.
Deed of Trust	March 2. 1897	"	"	"	W. L. Law & wife &c
Bargain & Sale	November 8. 1895	"	"	"	Charles M. Null & wife
Deed of Trust	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	Gilbert M Williamson & wife
Bargain & Sale	March 15. 1897	"	6	"	Abraham L. Kinsley & wife
Deed of Trust	April 3. 1897	"	"	"	W. E. Coffman & wife
" "	April 3. 1897	"	7.	"	W. H Marshall
" "	October 3. 1896	"	"	"	Jesse Spitzer
" "	February 16. 1897	"	"	"	Wm L Summers
Bargain & Sale	April 5. 1897	"	"	"	Winfield Liggett Exor of E. M. Gilbert & D. N. Haas Trustee
" "	April 1. 1897	"	8.	"	Geo. E. Lipe Special Commr.
" "	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	J M. Snell & wife
Deed of Release	February 4. 1896	"	"	"	Samuel Bradfordd
Bargain & Sale	January 16. 1897	"	"	"	Samuel D. Jones & wife & others
Deed of Trust	April 5. 1897	"	"	"	Moses Stenger
Deed of Partition	February 20. 1897	"	"	"	Louis L. Duval & wife & others
" " "	February 20. 1897	"	"	"	Jarrett L. Duval & wife & others
Deed of Trust	March 27. 1897	"	"	"	Laura L. Duval & husband
Bargain & Sale	July 9. 1891	"	10.	"	Frances Runyon
" "	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	Joseph M. Bowman & wife
" "	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	David B. Sites & wife
" "	February 13. 1897	"	"	"	B. B. Stenger & wife
Deed of Trust	February 15. 1897	"	12	"	Martha E. Hisey & others wid & heirs of David Hisey
" " "	April 10. 1897	"	"	"	James M. Jones & wife
Bargain & Sale	February 26. 1896	"	"	"	Daniel Flory & wife
" "	May 15. 1896	"	"	"	Wm. F. Good & wife
" "	April. 6. 1897	"	"	"	Levan G. Holsinger & wife
Mechanics Lien	April 12. 1897	"	"	"	J. P. Dillard
Bargain & Sale	April 12. 1897	"	"	"	Geo. E. Lipe Special Commr.
" "	March 11. 1897	"	13.	"	Rebecca Sellers
Deed of Trust	March 11. 1897	"	"	"	Charles Sellers wife
" " "	September 22. 1896	"	14	"	L. L. Powell
Bargain & Sale	April 2. 1897	"	"	"	Levan G. Holsinger
Lis Pendens	April 14. 1897	"	"	"	Caleb Dean's Admr. Minor G. Dean Trustee & Mamie V. Dean
Bargain & Sale	April 15. 1897	"	15	"	George G. Grattan Commr.
Deed of Trust	April 15. 1897	"	"	"	James W. Fox wife
Mechanics Lien	April 15. 1897	"	16	"	Jesse O. Dillard
Bargain & Sale	February 27. 1896	"	17	"	Mary E. Messick husband
Bargain & Sale	January 30. 1895	"	"	"	Samuel F. Thomalter wife

Samuel F. Showalter	5 A of Land adj o. Showalter Brunk &c
Cornelius Driver & wife John H Hoover	128 R 2 R. 11 P. of Land adj M. Mest̄o Estate A.J. Rosenberger &c
Jacob Driver	45 Sqr. Poles adj S. L. Hoover & others
Release of Homestead	House & Lot in Timberville. buggy Harness. household & Kitchen furniture
Nettie D. Crabill	House & Lot in Timberville Va
Release of Homestead	About 4 A of Land near Singers Glen & Personal Property
Martin L. Rhodes	31.50 Sqr. P. of Land being Lot No 5. South Side add to Dayton
David Layman	15 R of Land more or less adj o Layman Pennington & others
Jacob G. Whitmer	2/7 Int in 10 A & 7 R of Land adj Jackson &c
Jacob G. Whitmer	16 A 1 R 17 P. of Land adj to B. Blakemore A.J. Jackson
Release Charles W. Bowman.	Certain tract or parcel of land known as Whitmore lot
Joseph M Bowman	22½ A of Land 2 Miles Southeast of Broadway &c.
Joseph M. Bowman.	21 A of Land more or less adj o Bowman & others
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	Certain tract at Elkton & Improvements Also 10 A 23½ P. of Land
Fannie E Smith	Lot No 11. Block 36. at Shenandoah Va
M M Williamson Trustee	46 3/10 A of land adj lying about 2 M. South of New Market Va
Anna S. Kinsley	16 A 1 R 23 P. of Land adj Lough Showalter &c
H. B. & Gentry Trustee	141 A 11 P. of Land adj Bear Knoty &c
T. N. Haas Trustee	2 A. 3a 2 P. Lot 17 Block 1. Sec. 3. 100 A & 72 A of Land see deed.
J. N. Garber Trustee	Class R. Peerless Traction Engine & all appurtenances, Class B. New Peerless Separator, 5½ A. of land.
J. N. Garber Trustee	Peerless Traction, Engine Class R. Complete, Long Cab, No. 5170.
Moses Stonger	67 A. 35 P. of land more or less adj. Robert Cummings
J. M. Snell	Lot of land with dwelling & buildings thereon
Eva K Rosenberger	House & Lot in Harrisonburg adj. Jno. E. Roller &c
The Trustees M. E. Church S. Harrisonburg	Release of Vendors Lien in Certain Deed
Martha A Kiracofe	About 52 A. of land on Muddy Creek adj. Samuel Early & others
T. N Haas Trustee	67 A. 35 P. Also Tract of land adj. first named
Emma F. Dovel	42 A. of land more or less of John Dovel land
Laura F. Dovel	27 A. of land more or less of John Dovel land
J B Roller Trustee	2 A. of Land adj. John E. Roller & others
Release Amelia & Runnion & Children	6¼ A. of land adj. Silas Turner & others
Luther M. Mampler	41 A. 2 R. 16 P. of land adj. Showalter, Lohr & others
Luther M. Mampler	3 A. of land more or less adj. Bowman &c.
James Liskey	12 A. 2 R. 30 P. of land adj. Liskey &c
John A. Bibe Trustee	Int. in Dower & Life Est. of M. E. Hisey in 20 A., also Int. in balance of land of David Hisey dec'd.
Philip D. Holsinger Trustee	22 A. 2 R. 17 P. of land near Hay land
John F. Holsinger	5 A. 1 R. 27 P. of land near Keezletown P.O.
Susan F. Holsinger	9 A. 3 R. of land on East side of Long meadows
Jacob J. John H. Mary E Rushong	9 A. 3 R., 8 A. 1 R. 32 P. & 2 A. 1 R. 8 P. of land
Henry A Armentrout	Claim of lien on building or land, north of Southern R. R. "Y."
A. L. Early	201 A. of land more or less with buildings & appurtenances adj. Reuben Lam & others
Charles Sellers.	27½ A. of land & 21 A. 1 R. adj. Flook, &c -
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	48 A. 3 R. of land adj. Reuben Armentrout & others
M. M. Jarman Trustee	Lot of land at Elkton at intersection of Spotswood Ave & Ashby St.
Frank Albright & wife	5 A. 3 R. 9 P. of land adj. A. Albright, Lohr &c
Caleb Deans Creditors	Chy. suit to set aside a certain Deed from Caleb Dean to Minor T. Dean Trustee for Minnie F. Dean & subject same to pay debts.
James M. Fox	111 A. 3 R. & 32 P. of land on Briery Branch adj. Wm C. Miller &c
Charles T. Herring Trustee	Same tract as above less about 11 A. sold to Stoutamyer &c
John R. Sauss	Claim of Mechanics Lien on building or structure situated north of Southern R. R. "Y."
David M. Brenneman	75½ A. of land adj. Benj. Bowman, Miriam Coffman, &c.
Hugh M. Showalter	194 A. 11 P. & 5 A. of land adj. J. B. Showalter & others

Catharine A Bowman widow of David H. Bowman decd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Charles D. Bowman a son of said decedent who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Catharine A Bowman his Surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Charles D. Bowman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said David H. Bowman decd. and the Court doth appoint S B. Arehart. E M. Minnick Samuel Pence G. F. Bull & M. J. Arehart to appraise the Estate of the said David H. 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 come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 800 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph M West decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the oaths of M. Lyndon and B M. Switzer, ~~decd~~. the subscribing witnesses thereto. admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Lucy M. West the Executrix named in said will, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Frederick Rodes her 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 Lucy M West for obtaining a probat of the said will of Joseph M. West, decd. 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 $ 4000 00. And the Court doth appoint B. F. & Myers Cornelius Driver and George A. Moffett to appraise the Estate of the said Joseph M. West decd. after first being duly sworn.

E L. Taliaferro, who was on the 4th day of March 1897. 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 Jesse R. Lowe 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 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, 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 required by Law.

It appearing to the Court, that Sallie E Johnson has been adjudged a person of unsound mind. On motion of L M. Johnson the Court doth appoint him Committee for the said Sallie E Johnson, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with L M Johnson 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 qualified as such

Committee by taking the oath required by law, and the Court doth appoint Edward Henning George H. Pleasant Wm B Yancey and Abram D Leap to appraise the estate of the said Sallie E Johnson they 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 Committee was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500 00

On the motion of Rev. P L Harnsberger, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced 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 B. Myers 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dinah Keeling, decd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of W. H. Eastham and D F. 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 said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Shaver dec'd which was at the March Term last of this Court proven and Continued was this day again presented in Court 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

John R. Thomas. Adm'r. &c. Plff.

E. R. Neff Adm'r. of M. M. Miller dec'd Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such Adm'r.

This day Came the Plaintiffs by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion, It is ordered that unless the said E R Neff shall on or before the 1st day of May term next of this Court, execute a new bond with other security as administrator as aforesaid his powers as such Administrator will be revoked.

Susan Steele Plaintiff

Jesse Rolston Adm'r. with the will annexed of Jesse Rolston, dec'd. Defendan } Upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such Adm'r.

This day Came the plaintiff by her Counsel, 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 that unless the said Jesse Rolston shall on or before the 1st day of May Term next of this Court, execute a new bond in such penalty and with such security as to the said Court may appear proper, his powers as such Administrator will be revoked

On the motion of Charles E Sipe and it appearing to the Court from the Statement of J. E. Lincoln M. D. and H. Sipe for himself and as Committee for Emanuel Sipe., that the said Charles E Sipe has been fully restored to his mental faculties, It is ordered that the powers

of Emanuel Sipe. Committee for the said Charles E Sipe be and the same are hereby revoked.

On the application of William May & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the petitioners and D. B. Sites & M. Bowman John T. Fawley & Samuel Gaches. Viewers heretofore appointed, having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of said road It is ordered that Raphael Sess. James Fulk Joshua Fulk. David Turner. J. L. Sprinkel. and Benj F Turner land-owners along the line of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the May term next of this Court 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.

On the Application of Joseph M Kennedy for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the petitioners by Counsel and D. B. Heatwole & W. Keller & Jr. G. Myers. Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of said road. It is ordered that Daniel K Rhea's admr. and John T Miller. be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the May Term next 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.

J. F. Voorhees. this day filed in Court his application for pension of Thirty dollars per annum, under provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 5. 1888. and the said J. F. Voorhees. together with Genl. J. R. Jones and John A. Switzer, were sworn and examined by the Court. and the Court being satisfied that the Claim made by the applicant, is just and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

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. Aleshotic Bitters 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 1897. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1898. 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

On the application of Henry C. Beery & N. W. Beery. rothers for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the petitioners. and it appearing to the Court that the additional appropriation of Two Hundred and fifty dollars made for the purpose of said road and the bridges thereon on the 24th day of August 1895. was duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors. of this County. and that said board at its meeting held on the 2nd day of September 1895. approved the same and made the appropriation payable out of the County levy for the year 1896. and it further appearing to the Court that portion of the road and the bridges thereon for which said appropriation was made, has long since been Completed the money therefor having been advanced by J. P. Swank. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said J. P. Swank. the said Sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars advanced by him for the purpose of said road as aforesaid.

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A. C. Rohr, a Justice of the Peace, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for sitting on commissioned of lunacy, case of Newton J. Douglas, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

A. C. Rohr J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00 for issuing warrants and examination of sundry Commonwealth cases, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

J. E. L. Hughes J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for sitting on commission of Lunacy in case of Wm A. Duff, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

A Shaver & Son Plff
W. H. Laun. late S. R. &c Defts. } upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by their attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the Same be docketed and Continued.

The Dewey Milling Co Plff
John Hooper Deft } upon an Attachment.

Ordered That the foregoing Cause be placed upon the Court Docket & Continued

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

Geo. E. Cantrell

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 20th 1897.

Present Hon Geo. G. Grattan. Presiding

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 Spinkel building on West Water street 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 1897, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1898; 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 mixtures 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.

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, 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 rear of S. W. Lauck's Store room, on 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 1897 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1898; 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 an Act approved March 4th, 1896.

A License is this day granted to Joseph V. Kavanaugh and James M. Kavanaugh partners doing business as Kavanaugh Bros. on their application to keep an Ordinary at their present place of business in the Virginia House on North Main Strut in the town of Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the First day of May 1897 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1898, 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 where sold, or delivered to the purchaser, jugs, demijohns, or other vessels to be removed therefrom, The Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicants are persons of sobriety and good character, and that the place where the said Ordinary is kept is convenient and suitable, and that they are provided with the necessary accommodation for man or horse, and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicants 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 person, 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.

A License is this day granted to John Wallace on his application to keep an Ordinary at his present place of business in the Revere House in the town of Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the First day of May 1897 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1898, which license includes the privilege of selling 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, 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, 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 said ordinary is kept is convenient and suitable, and that he is provided with the necessary accommodation 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, condition 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. 1895," as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff and Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $23.95; for keeping and supporting sundry lunatics confined in jail from Feby. 16th to April 20th 1897 $23.95, clothing actually furnished same .70 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 and Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $146.35; for supporting sundry prisoners confined in jail from Feby. 16. to April 20th 1897 $122.35, dieting Venire in case of Commonwealth vs. J. W. Hughes for felony $4.00, same vs Wm Sims, felony $4.00; same vs. Geo. S. Simms felony $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.

Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Property of John M. Sawley decd.

" " " " " " " " George Miller "
" " " " " " " " Adam Whitmer "
" " " " " " " " Elvira Jane Bare "
" " " " " " " " P. K. Argabright "
" " " " " " " " S. F. Walvey "
" " " " " " " " G. B. Mason "
" " " " " " " " J. Lee Wright "
" " " " " " " " J. A. Ruhlman "
" " " " " " " " Rebecca Huffman "
" " " " " " " " Jacob Showalter "
" " " " " " " " S. H. Patterson "
Appraisement Bill " " " " " " Norman G. Fisher "
" " " " " " " " Thomas McGuire "
" " " " " " " " Malinda Judy "
" " " " " " " " R. P. Andrews "
" " " " " " " " J. C. Riddle "
" " " " " " " " ~~Elizabeth Whitmore~~ "
Sale Bill " " " " " " Fannie Rolston "
" " " " " " " " Elizabeth Rutherford "
" " " " " " " " J. V. McGahey "
" " " " " " " " John Sanger "
" " " " " " " " Cyrus Peirce "
" " " " " " " " ~~George W. Fawley~~ "

The foregoing Appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

J. M. Coffman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $13.50 for making 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.

On the application of L. S. Bowman for Distillers License at or near Lilly in this County.

On the application of John M. Airey for Retail Liquor License at his present place of business near Rawley Springs in this County.

Ordered. That the foregoing applications be placed upon the Court Docket and Continued until the first day of the May Term next.

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

In pursuance of Section 1022. of the Code of Virginia. I Geo. G. Grattan Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County hereby appoint L. R. Snapp Registrar and C. E. Snapp J. M. Cook John Bowers. Judges of Election for the town of Shenandoah Rockingham County, Virginia.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May 1897.

Geo. G. Grattan
County Judge

To J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Please Enter this. Geo. G. Grattan.

Teste J. S. Messerley Clerk

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of

Present Hon George G. Grattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c received and which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	March 31. 1896	April 19. 1897	Stewart L. Lawson & wife
" "	July 9. 1896	" " "	Joseph W. Morris & wife
" "	April 7. 1897	" " "	Ethel M. Tutwiler & husband
" "	March 15. 1897	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe Speci. Commr.
Deed of Trust	April 15. 1897	" " "	H. J. Rosenberger & wife
" " "	April 17. 1897	" " "	Casper J. Tussing & wife
Deed of Partition	March 18. 1897	" " "	Elizabeth S. Cupp & others
" " "	" " "	" " "	Luther P. Cupp & wife & others
" " "	" " "	" " "	Elizabeth S. Cupp & others
" " "	" " "	" " "	Elizabeth S. Cupp & others
" " "	" " "	" " "	Elizabeth S. Cupp & others
Bargain & Sale	April 5. 1897	" " "	Elizabeth Ann Britt
" "	April 1. 1897	" " "	Susan J. Huffman & Amanda V. Arey
" "	May 7. 1890	" " "	Ephriam Reedbush & wife
Deed of Trust	September 21. 1891	" " "	Lucinda Carrington & husband
" " "	September 1. 1896	" " "	Lucy E. Rhine & husband
Bargain & Sale	August 4. 1893	" " "	Wm J. Eaton & wife
" "	January 30. 1897	" " "	Gideon Shirkey & wife
" "	October 2. 1896	" " "	Frederick Flagle & wife
Deed of Trust	April 19. 1897	" " "	Maggie A. McCoy & J. S. McCoy
Bargain & Sale	April 1. 1897	" " "	Sarah J. Andes & husband
" "	March 18. 1897	" " "	Isaac Barton Senr
" "	January 8. 1895	" " "	Joseph Wenger & wife John Roudabush & wife
" "	August 15. 1896	" " "	George L. Croushorn & wife & others
" "	March 19. 1897	" " "	B. F. Eye
" "	October 31. 1896	" " "	O. B. Roller Special Commr. & others
" "	August 5. 1896	" " "	Adam B. Croushorn & wife
" "	April 15. 1869	" " "	Jackson Horn & wife
" "	December 13. 1894	" 20 "	Absalom Ritchie Jr. & wife
" "	December 13. 1894	" " "	Jos. A. Mitchell & wife
Deed of Trust	April 20. 1897	" " "	B. F. Coffman
Bargain & Sale	April 17. 1897	" " "	Elias Grim & wife
" "	March 24. 1897	" 21 "	John H. Orebaugh & wife
" "	April 20. 1897	" " "	O. B. Roller Special Commr.
" "	November 2. 1896	" 22 "	John E. Roller Special Commr.
" "	October 1. 1896	" " "	Alfred B. Thruston Trustee for Sydney J. Brammer & wife
" "	April 1. 1897	" " "	John J. Boyd
Deed of Trust	April 12. 1897	" " "	George C. Hartman & Florence R. Hartman his wife
" " "	April 21. 1897	" " "	Wm F. Krontz & wife
Bargain & Sale	April 7. 1897	" " "	Ed C. Martz Speci. Commr.
" "	February 5. 1896	" " "	John E. Roller
Deed of Trust	April 20. 1897	" " "	R. W. Bradford & wife
Lis Pendens	April 22. 1897	" " "	Ann E. Lovenbach &c ads

Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Monday May 17th 1897.

Presiding

admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of said Court at and since the last April term. minutes and is as follows:

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c - Description of same.
Jewett Brock	2A. of land adj. Sd Lawson, D. Jackson &c
W. H. Wine & T. J. Johnson	House & Lot contg. 1A. more or less, adj. Crawn &c.
Geo. W. Summers	5A. of land adj. Whitesell, Simmers &c
Jacob M. Wilbert	23A. 1R. 11P. of land adj. Shickel, Saml J. Glick &c.
George H. Harrison Trustee	165A. of land adj. Madison West estate & others
W. J. Tussing Trustee	100A. of land more or less adj. Ezra Minnick, G. W. Lohr &c
Henry F. Cupp	23A. 1R. 28 sq. P. of land being part of Joshua Cupp Est.
Elizabeth S., Hugh S., & Marcus E. Cupp.	66A. 5 sq. P. of Land together with House, barn &c
Rebecca F. Cupp	23A. of land part of Joshua Cupp's Est.
John W. Cupp	23A. 3R. 5 sq. P. also 3A. 35 sq. P. of land " "
Eliza C. Wine	21A. 7 sq. P. of land in Joshua Cupp's Est.
Luther P. Cupp	22A. of land " " " "
Lydia A. C. Britt & Elsie L. Britt	48¼A. of land near Montevideo adj. Nicholas &c
Lucy A. Ward	⅔ Int. in House & Lot in Mt. Crawford adj. J. F. Crawn &c
Nancy J. Reubush	3A. 0R. 28P. of land & certain right of way adj. John Ritchie &c
Wm A. Richcreek Trustee	Lot 34 J's add. to Harrisonburg, contg. ¼A.
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	100A. 1R. 34P. of land adj. P. A. Michael & others
Edward Hensley	1A. 3R. 23P. of land adj. H. A. Kite B. P. Monger &c
Jacob Zigler	2A. of land adj. Geo. Topper, H. F. Phillips &c
Turner N. Smith	181A. of land adj. J. W. Smith & others
D. S. Kyger Trustee	35A. of land near Cross Keys part of Geo. Begoon's Est.
Mary Layman	36A. of land adj. Jno. F. Lawson & others
Jacob B. S. Ratcliff	49A. of land on E. side little N. mountain, adj. Rolston &c.
Mrs Catharine Hulva	1A. 35P. of land adj. Homan & others
Adam B. Croushorn	88A. 1R. 9 sq. Poles of Land in Lands of Adam Croushorn decd.
A. B Croushorn	About 10A. of Land.
George H. Fulk	47A. 25A. 3R. 75A. of Land adj. Custer Miller &c
George L. Croushorn	12½A. of land in Western part Ro. Co.
Isaac Wean	5½A. of land more or less. See deed for right of way
Martha Ellen Eaton	16A. 2R. 30P. & 25¼A. of land more or less adj. Ritchie &c
Martha Ellen Eaton	31A. of land more or less adj. John Taylor &c
T. N. Haas Trustee	259A. 2R. 27P. adj. A. C. Bear &c also 71A. adj. Sd Bear &c.
John E. Roller	22A. of land lying near Weaver's Mill
John E. Roller	House & Lot in Timberville, also 1½A. of land
John E. Roller	11A. of land near Bridgewater
W. J. Kaylor & C. G. Kaylor partners doing business as Kaylor Bros.	Undivided moiety in the Osceola Mills Property
Joseph N. Nave	1A. 2R. 20P. of land more or less in Broadway &c
Joseph V. Kavanaugh	House & Lot & appurtenances on High St. Harrisonburg Va. adj. J. J. Kaiser &c
Ed C. Martz Trustee	House & Lot in Bridgewater adj. E. G. Terry &c
Geo. B. Keezell Trustee	Household & kitchen furniture, carpenter tools, 1 spring wagon
S. N. Neff	House & Lot in Northern part of Harrisonburg Va. adj. E. A. Legg &c
Robert W. Bradford	House & Lot embracing Lot No. 40 & half of Lot No. 41 in Loewenbach's add.
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	House & Lot in Harrisonburg - same as above
Wm Loeb	to subject Real Estate of Sd Ann E. Loewenbach to payment of same. Chy. suit &c to recover of Ann E. Loewenbach &c certain sums of money &

Bargain & Sale	January	15.	1897	April	23.	1897	Samil H. Miller wife & Jacob H. Wyrnant	
" "	March	31.	1897	"	"	"	A. R. Miller Special Commr.	
Tax Title Deed	April	17.	1897	"	24	"	Joseph S. Messerly Clerk & Samil. H. Myers	
" " "	April	17.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph S. Messerly Clerk & Samil. H. Myers	
Bargain & Sale	February	1.	1897	"	"	"	Bettie E. Powell & husband	
Deed of Trust	April	23.	1897	"	26	"	Rebecca F. Hartman & husband	
Deed of Homestead	April	15.	1897	"	27	"	D. S. Long	
Bargain & Sale	April	16.	1897	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.	
" "	April	3.	1897	"	"	"	Ed S. Conrad Special Commr.	
Lis Pendens				"	"	"	Lucius B. Price	ads
Bargain & Sale	April	1.	1897	"	28	"	John E. Roller & wife	
Deed of Trust	April	1.	1897	"	"	"	John J. Boyd & wife	
Bargain & Sale	April	3.	1897	"	"	"	Ed S. Conrad Speci Commr.	
" "	February	15.	1897	"	"	"	J. D. Krontz	
" "	April	26.	1890	"	"	"	Fannie Patterson & husband & Josiah Riddle & wife	
" "	March	25.	1897	"	29	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.	
Deed of Trust	April	30.	1897	"	30	"	G. S. Heatwole	
" " "	April	28.	1897	"	"	"	L. L. Powell & wife	
Bargain & Sale	April	17.	1897	May	1.	1897	Joseph F. Miletiad & wife	
Deed of Trust	April	5.	1897	"	"	"	J. W. Hartman & wife	
" " "	April	29.	1897	"	"	"	Catharine Thompson & husband	
Bargain & Sale	April	26.	1897	"	"	"	O. B. Roller Trustee & John E. Roller & wife	
" "	April	5.	1897	"	3	"	Winfield Liggett Exor. E. W. Sibert & J. N. Haas Trustee	
" "	March	13.	1897	"	"	"	Harriet Burtner Admrx C. T. A. of Solomon Burtner decd	
Deed of Trust	May	1.	1897	"	"	"	Laura R. Berry & husband	
" " "	April	28.	1897	"	"	"	John K. Myers & wife	
Bargain & Sale	October	16.	1896	"	4	"	A. R. Hollen & wife	
" "	April	22.	1897	"	"	"	Adam Krontz Trustee for Elizabeth Krontz & husband. Krontz & Elizabeth	
" "	April	23.	1897	"	"	"	James W. Kinkle & wife	
Deed of Trust	April	29.	1897	"	"	"	James W. Kinkle & wife	
Bargain & Sale	May	1.	1897	"	" 2 oc. 10 m. P. M.		Geo. G. Grattan Commr.	
Deed of Trust	May	3.	1897	"	" 2 oc. 15 m. P. M.		John Walter Jr. & wife	
Bargain & Sale	April	18.	1894	"	4	"	Wm H. Monger & wife	
" "	March	24.	1897	"	"	"	Simon Brunk.	
" "	April	27.	1897	"	5	"	Wm Life Trustee for Margaret Ann Life, Margaret Ann Life & husband.	
" "	April	30.	1897	"	"	"	David K. Horn & wife	
" "	June	16.	1896	"	6	"	Henry A. W. Cox & wife, Barbara J. Basler & husband	
" "	March	15.	1895	"	7	"	Henry Miller, Susan Miller & Lucy E. Miller	
" "	April	6.	1897	"	"	"	H. L. Early & wife	
Deed of Trust	May	1.	1897	"	"	"	John O. Kersey & wife	
Bargain & Sale	March	11.	1897	"	8	"	Newman C. Bennett & wife & others	
Deed of Trust	April	24.	1897	"	"	"	Maria C. Thomas & others	
Bargain & Sale	April	24	1897	"	"	"	Wm L. Yancey Trustee	
Deed of Trust	May	8.	1897	"	"	"	A. C. Miller	
Article of a Partnership Association	April	6.	1897	"	"	"	J. E. Beard, Geo. S. Aldhizer, Jno. M. Kline, R. S. Clark & H. I. Coffey	
Bargain & Sale	April	6.	1897	"	"	"	Geo. S. Aldhizer Trustee & in his own right & wife & others	
" "	June	25.	1896	"	8	"	W. F. Livers	
" "	April	21.	1897	"	10	"	Joseph W. Bargher & wife	
" "	February	10.	1891	"	"	"	John M. Sanfley & wife	
" "	May	6.	1897	"	"	"	James F. Rondabush & wife	
Assignment of Dower	April Term Cir. Ct.		1897	"	"	"	Adam Ritchie & others Commissioners	

Rebecca F. Hartman wife of Geo. C. Hartman	Lot No. 14 Millers add. adj. B. G. Dinkel &c
J. P. Miller	138 P. of land adj: Fifer Brown &c.
Susan Myers	8 A. of land about 2 miles west of Rawley Springs
Susan Myers	397 A. of land adj: Dundore & others
Joseph W. Baugher	1/8 A. & 13 A. of Land more or less adj: A. J. Shifflett &c
Ed C. Marty Trustee	House & Lot in Bridgewater adj: E. G. Furry &c.
Claim of Homestead	All interest share and Estate in Est. of Isaac Long dec'd.
H. J. Smoot	Reversion in 20 A. of land & 7 1/A. of land adj: 1st named tract
Rebecca J. Fisher	54 A. 1 R. 4 P. of land less strip taken by R. R.
L. M. Price	Notice of Chy. suit for obtaining Partition of 44 A. of land
John J. Boyd	House & Lot on High St. in Harrisonburg, Va.
O. B. Roller Trustee	Property on High St. in Harrisonburg same as above
Chesapeake & Western R. R. Co.	Strip of Land 66 Ft. wide & 350 ft in length, Fisher land.
Mary E. S. Kountz	17 or 18 A. of land & all personal property
Elizabeth Kountz	2 A. of land more or less, for reservation of water right to Cub Run ceeded.
G. W. Swecker	3 A & 39 P. of land in Spring Creek adj: Wm H. Blakemore &c
Charles E. Sipe Trustee	Growing wheat crop on about 20 A. of land, near Cloven Hill
D. C. O'Flaherty Trustee	Lot of land in Elkton with buildings thereon
John W. Hartman	House & Lot of land on S. W. side of road leading from Bridgewater to Mt. Crawford.
O. B. Roller & Jo Lane Stern Trustees	Certain Lot of land on S. W. side of road leading from B. water to Mt. C.
J. N. Haas & E. J. Bond Trustees	Lots Nos. 31 & 32 West End Add. to town of Dayton
Daniel Smith	House & Lot on the Old Brocks Gap Road in the "Gravels"
J. C. Sibert	28 A. 3 R. 38 P. of Land adj: Geo. Altaffer, J. C. Sibert &c
Samuel O. Bowman	245 A. 1 R. 29 P. of land adj: W. H. Buttner, Catharine Haynes &c
Geo. E. Sipe (of E.) Trustee	1/2 Int. in Wheat & Rye Crop growing upon 50 acres of E. Sipe's Land
Thomas N. Funk Trustee	House & Lot in Bridgewater, one stallion, 1 Cow, 1 Buggy & other personal property.
Chesapeake & Western R. R. Co.	Strip or parcel of land 66 ft. wide & about 2047 ft. in length.
James W. Kinkle	About 115 A. of land more or less, see deed for reservation of minerals.
Elizabeth Kountz	69 A. 3 R. 30 P. of land adj: Begoon &c.
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	69 A. 2 R. 30 P. of land more or less
John Watter Jr.	100 A. & 34 P. of land near Massanutta Springs
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	100 A. & 34 P. of land, about 4 mi. E. of Hburg. same as above.
R. H. Brown	26 A. of land more or less & including mill, gardn, stable, spring house, water rights &c, &c, & mill. dam, dwelling house of
M. Harvey Spitzer	16 1/2 A. of land more or less adj: Sheets, Wenger & others.
Wm H. Bond	10 A. 3 R. & 1 P. of land adj: Burner &c
Joseph Orebaugh	3/4 of Land more or less adj: David Messick & others
Chesapeake R. R. Co.	Strip or parcel of land
Daniel M. Good & Elz. S. Good	123 A. 31 P. of land adj: J. Pence Kyger &c
Daniel Good	50 A. of land adj: Sd Good, Spitzer &c
W. A. Armentrout Trustee	One acre of Land more or less adj: Life, Gibbons &c
Crawford E. Bennett	Certain tracts of land Quantity not given
Wm B. Compton Trustee	Household & kitchen furniture in Parsonage of M. E. Church So. Bridgewater
Sarah A. Miller	2 A. of land with buildings thereon adj: W. S. Miller's Est.
J. N. Haas Trustee	7 head horses, 3 buggies, 1 surrey, 2 set double harness, 4 Railroad carts & harness.
Partnership Association of Broadway Milling Company Limited	Partnership Association for the Period of 20 yrs. for the purpose of purchasing wheat & other grain & the manufacture of the same into flour, feed &c.
Broadway Milling Company Ltd.	Certain Lot of land Milling Plant & fixtures thereon adj: J. E. Beard &c.
J. Lee Smith	Lots 3. 5. 7. 10. 13. 15. 17. 18. 19. 21. 23. 31. 33 in Block 36 at Shendun
Thomas A. Wyant	7 A. of land more or less adj: Harnsberger &c.
Samuel A. Sanger	1 A. 1 R. 32 P. of land adj: Saufley, Sanger &c
S. A. Sanger & Annie E. Sanger	60 A. & 15 A. of land adj: Jacob Smith, Showalter &c.
Melvina Hulvey widow of John Hulvey dec'd.	15 A. 1 R. of land in J. John Hulvey land.

Partition of Land	April Term Cir. Ct. 1897.	May 10	1897	G.R. Eastham + others	Commrs
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	Commrs.
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	S.C. Smucker ac	Commissioners
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
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" " "	" " " "	" "	"	S.C. Smucker + others	"
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" " "	" " " "	" "	"	W.C. Harper + others	Commrs.
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
" " "	" " " "	" "	"	Same	"
Bargain + Sale	April 2. 1897	"	11	John W. Callahan	
Plat + Partition	Circuit Ct. April Term	"	12	"	Jasper Hause Special Comr.
Bargain + Sale	April 1. 1897	"	"	"	Geo. E. Sipe Special Commr.
Bill of Sale	May 8. 1897	"	"	"	M.C. Krontz + F.W. Krontz as Krontz Bros.
Bargain + Sale	March 20. 1897	"	"	"	Jacob M. Hilbert wife
" "	March 20. 1897	"	"	"	Joel D. Miller wife
" "	February 22. 1897	"	"	"	A.H. Wilson wife + John H. Roleton wife
Deed of Trust	May 12. 1897	"	"	"	Jesse P. Willard wife
Bargain + Sale	April 1. 1893	"	14	"	Mary Kagey, George B. Holsinger wife
" "	April 29. 1897	"	"	"	Joseph S. Cline wife
" "	May 1. 1897	"	15	"	Ed C. Martz Special Commr.
Deed of Trust	May 3. 1897	"	"	"	Sarah E. Zirkle husband
Decree	April Term. Cir. Ct. 1897	"	"	"	S.D. Shirey + others ads
"	" " " "	"	"	"	Susan Ethel Entwiler + others "

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Christian Theis, decd. was this day presented in Court, and proven by the oaths of J.H. Roberts + T.L. Williamson the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon Eleanor R. Theis 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 Six Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A cutificate is granted the said Eleanor R. Theis for obtaining a probat of the said Will of Christian Theis decd. 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 $3000 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Fawcett

Shenandoah Furnace Company	9229 A. of land & use of certain road. see Report
Ann P. Williard	4614 A. of land exclusive of Reservation see Report
Milton Miller	17A. 1R. 10P. of land in Leanna Miller's estate.
M. Rhoda Will	Lot a. 4a. 1R. 20P. Cleared & one acre Timber land - same estate.
Lewis B. Will	Lot B. 4a. 1R. 20P. Cleared & one acre Timber land " "
Lillian V. Dove	Lot b. 4a. 3R. 20P. Cleared & one acre Timber land " "
J. Franklin Will	Lot D. 4a. 3R. 20P. 1¾A. Timber land " "
Jacob B. Miller	27a. 1R. 24P. of land being lot No. 3.
Mrs Martha Miller	93a. 4P. of land in Mathias M. Miller's Estate, see Report as to reservation, &c
Milton Miller	61a. Cleared & 18a. Timber land " " " " "
Jacob B. Miller	62a. 0R. 2P. " " " " "
Miss Delia Miller	43a. 2R. 3P. Cleared & 8a. Timber land " " " " "
Mrs Nettie Crabill	30a. 2R. Cleared 29a. 3R. 18 Timber land " " " " "
Mrs Alice Andes	23a. 3R. & 24a. Cleared land - 9a. Timber land " " " " "
Miss Maggie D. Miller	79½ A. of Timber land " " " " "
M. Rhoda Will	10a. 2R. Cleared & 2a. & 11P. Timber land " " " " "
Lewis W. Will	11a. 3R. 3P. " 2a. 11P. " " " " " "
Lillian V. Dove	11a. 2R. " 2a. 11P. " " " " " "
J. Franklin Will	10a. 2R. " 2a. 11P. " " " " " "
Mrs N. L. Winsmore	4a. of land in Harrison Bateman's Estate
E. A. Bateman	8a. 3R. 17P. Cleared & 10a. 2R. Timber land in Harrison Bateman's Est.
Leon Bateman	13a. 2R. & 10a. 2R. " " " "
O. H. Bateman	22a. of Land. 12 of which is cleared " " " "
W. C. Vance	6½ a. of land more or less adj. W. H. & John Chapman
John E. Roller & Jane Truxton	To J. E. Roller 3a. 0R. 31P. To Jane Truxton 1a. 9P. of land
Joseph S. Rice	6a. of land with Grist Mill two story dwelling &c &c
The Hess Manufacturing Co.	Goods, Chattels, notes, bonds, accounts &c, &c.
Joel D. Miller	18a. 1R. 11 eg P. of land adj. Glick Bros. & others
George V. Fry	18a. 1R. 11 R of land - same as above
Jesse P. Dillard	Lot of land adj. Sd Wilson &c. & R. R. "Y."
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	Lot of land adj. R. R. "Y." &c Harrisonburg, Va.
Belinda Brown	52a. 2R. 30P. of land adj. John A. Miller, Herring, &c
Gabriel H. Good.	5a. 5P. of land adj. Peter S. Heatwole, &c.
Sarah E. Pirkle	1a. 3R. 27P. & 3a. 3R. 22P. of land adj. D. B. Showalter &c.
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	5a. 2R. 19P. of land same as above
Sarah A. Earman	Decree quieting & perfecting Title to certain Road. (see decree)
Clarence E. Earman &c	Decree as to obstructing &c certain Road. (see decree)

decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of W. H. Eastham & John D. Armentrout. the subscribing witnesses thereto admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Elizabeth Catharine Fawcett the Executrix named in said will, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with John D. Armentrout 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 Catharine Fawcett for obtaining a probate of the said will of George Fawcett 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 $ 3000 oo.

On the motion of A. M. White. the Court doth appoint him as Guardian for

Eugene White, Infant son of Francis Eugene White deed under the age of 14 years. And thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Chas. D. Harrison. his Surety who Satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four hundred and fifty dollars. Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

J. S. Flory Guardian for Sallie B. Hale, having this day tendered his resignation as such guardian, and the said Ward appeared in Court and Consented to said resignation, And it appearing to the Court, that the said J. S. Flory. has settled his accounts as such guardian, And the said Ward having this day made Choice of George M. Reverconb. as her guardian, the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Charles P. Kline and James M. Reverconb as his Sureties (who Satisfied the Court of their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law.. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

J. S. Flory, Guardian for Solomon G. Hale, having this day tendered to the Court his resignation as such guardian; and the said Ward appeared in Court and Consented to said resignation, And it appearing to the Court that the said J. S. Flory has settled his accounts as such guardian doth accept said resignation, And the said Ward having this day made Choice of Samuel T. Glick as his guardian, the Court doth appoint him as such. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with A. B. Glick and John A. Glick his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oaths required by law.

On the motion of the heirs. the Court doth appointes J. F. Burner as Executor of the Estate of Mollie L. Stitt, deed. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with David F. Stitt 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. And thereupon he qualified as such Curator by taking the Oath required by law. And the Court doth appoint M M Jarman J. W Shepp & Jesse R. Evans to appraise the Estate of the said Mollie L. Stitt 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 Curator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $175.00

On the motion of E. S. Pennington, J. P. Miller, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with E. S. Pennington and J. D. Mitchell his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eleven hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. P. Miller for obtaining letters of Administration De bonis non in due form upon the estate of Joseph Brissel deed. with his will annexed 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 $550.00

On the motion of Eliza Snowden, Frank. F. Nicholas who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with E Purcell Jr. 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 Frank. F. Nicholas for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Fannie Snowden decd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hand of the said Admr. was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 500 ~

P. Herring, who was on the 12th day of May 1897. duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public for the County of Rockingham for the term of two years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with J. H. Judsey, 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 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 P. Herring qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

certified

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Malinda C. Royer decd. was this day presented in Court, and proven by the Oaths of D. K. Hambly and S. M. Leap. the 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 $ 8000. ~

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Knopp. decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of J. S. Silvius and Jacob Crist the 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 $ 50. ~

On the motion of S. A Eaton, A Creditor the Estate of Edward Nyzer dec? is Committed to John S 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 Edward Nyzer dec? without application for administration upon his estate.

It appearing to the Court that Chas. A. Yancey, Trustee for Miss Kate S. Paul in the Deed dated May 21. 1875. from Robert Craig Trustee to said Chas. A Yancey, and now of record in the Clerks Office of this Court, in Deed Book No 11 Page 616. has departed this life, and that a new Trustee should be substituted in place of said Chas. A Yancey, deceased, M. L Yancey administrator of C. A Yancey decd appearing in Court and Consenting thereto. It is this 17th day of May 1897. On motion of Kate S Paul, by Counsel, she being the only person interested in the Execution of such trust, ordered that John Paul be and he is hereby substituted as trustee in said deed in the place of Chas. A Yancey, deceased

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie Frances Steuart

deed was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Thomas A Hart and Shilhain A. Sulvey the 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 $1700.00

On the application of T. B. Vanlear others for the Establishment of a Public Road, leading from a road that runs from near Sulveys Shop on the Keezletown road to Bowmans Shop on the Port Road at or near John L Rogers. and running on the lines of said Rogers others to a point on the Goods Mills road near A Pirkey The Court doth appoint John R. Feller G. R Nicholas Sd H. Roller G. R. Eastham Viewers to view the said proposed road. and also to view the road prayed for by John H. Shumaker others. and make report to the Court as the law requires.

On the Application of Jacob D. Garber D M. Miller others for the Establishment of a Public Road from the Edom Road to Greenmount. beginning at a point on Edom road at Frederick Stamplers and running north of the bridge through the lands of Frederick Stampler Samuel Meller. Mrs Jacob Stouger Jacob Garber and Joseph Ritchie to the Greenmount Church. the Court doth appoint S R Allebaugh Henry W Roller Joseph G. Myers Viewers to view the said proposed road make report to this term of the Court. as the the law requires

On the application of Jacob D. Thomas for Retail Bar Room Liquor Licenses in the Eshman Building on Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg. between the Lutz formerly Sutzer property and the Wilton property. Ordered that this motion be docketed and Continued until the June term next of this Court.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that D. H. Byrd and J. A Gilson. are physically unable to perform hard manual labor. It is ordered that they each be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until the future order of this Court. It further appearing to the Court that they are in indigent Circumstances

Commonwealth

John M. Sibert and le G. Rice } Upon an Indictment for felony

The Clerk of the County Court of Shenandoah County Virginia. having Certified Copies of the recognizances, and of the record of this Case from the said County Court of Shenandoah County to the Clerk of this Court the same are filed. and thereupon came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the defendants John M. Sibert and le G. Rice. in obediance to their recognizances And on motion of the defendants for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 5 day of the June Term next of this Court being June 25 1897. And on the further motion of the defendants the Court doth permit them to renew their bail for their appearance at said date. and doth fix the amount for each at $2000.00 and the same for their sureties. Whereupon the said John M. Sibert together with Julius le Sibert and Edgar H Sibert his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Thousand dollars each that is to say the said John M. Sibert in the sum of $2000.00 and his said sureties in the like sum of $2000.00 to be levied

of their respective goods and Chattels land and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance, and also 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 upon this Condition that the said John M. Scott. make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 5 day of the June Term next being June 25. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not to depart thence without leave of the Court, And thereupon C. G. Rice together with F. E. Rice Jr J. Harper Rice. Elizabeth Kindle M. S. Brahll M. M. Williamson and Rachel C. Kindle his Sureties by Mansfield Liggett. their attorney in fact under a power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be filed with the papers in this Cause (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged. a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars Conditioned for the personal appearance of the said C. G. Rice before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County on the said 5 day of the June term next of this Court being June 25. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury to this first day of the present term of this Court It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County. directed Commanding him to Summon Nine persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors. from a list to be furnished by the Judge to appear before the County Court of Rockingham County forthwith to serve as a Special Grand Jury, which was done accordingly, and the following seven Viz:- John G. Linneweaver J M. Snell. Samuel H Menefee John S. Funk. Samuel Garber George M Nicholas and B. F. Long with said J. M. Snell. as foreman were examined selected impanelled 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 appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz:-

On Indictment against Samuel Halterman For feloniously attempting to Commit the Crime of robbery A true bill J. M. Snell. Foreman.

On Indictment against Lydia Sellers. Byrd Madden & Samuel Jackson For Burglary A true bill J. M. Snell Foreman.

On Indictment against Margaret C. Black For Burglary A true bill J. M. Snell Foreman

On Indictment against John Williams For Burglary A true bill J. M. Snell 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:- John G. Linneweaver $1.12 J M Snell $1.00 Samuel H Menefee $1.04 John S. Funk. $1.68 Samuel Garber $2.00 George M Nicholas $1.96 B. F. Long $1.88

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for feloniously attempting to Commit
Samuel Halterman } the Crime of Robbery

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Samuel

Hatterman 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 thereupon the Court fixed Wednesday the 9th day of this present term for his trial being May 26th 1897. whereupon L D Shipe Benjamin Shipe Angelina Fitzwaters & Charles Hatterman witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court And the Court doth award a Rule against Harvey Fitzwater returnable to said date to shew Cause if any he can why he should not be fined and attached for his failure to appear here this day as a witness before the Grand Jury when duly Summoned. And the Clerk of this Court is ordred 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 Samuel Hatterman for felony
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

Lydia Sellers Byrd Madden & Samuel Jackson } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners Lydia Sellers Byrd Madden & Samuel Jackson, were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and being arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment, And thereupon the Court fixed Tuesday the 8th 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 Lydia Sellers Byrd Madden & Samuel Jackson for felony. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

Margaret C. Clark } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Margaret C. Clark was 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 thereupon the Court fixed Monday the 7th day of this present term of the Court for her 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 Margaret C. Clark for felony
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth

John Williams } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner John Williams 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 thereupon

the Court fixed Monday the 7th day of this present term for his trial being May 24. 1897. 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 Williams for felony
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Susan Steele Plaintiff

Jesse Rolston Admr. with the will annexed of Jesse Rolston decd. Deft. } Upon a Notice to Execute a new bond as such Admr.

This day Came the Plaintiff by her Attorney, and the defendant having failed to execute a new bond as required under the order entered at the April Term last of this Court. It is ordered that the powers of the said Jesse Rolston Admr. of Jesse Rolston decd be and the same are hereby revoked

A License is this day granted to John M. Kiney 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 house near Rawley Springs 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 17th day of May 1897 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1898. 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 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.

On the Application of Wm H. Shaver. Comr. of Roads for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the New Edom Road at Frederick Stauffers Barn and running West and intersects the Dovel Road
It appearing to the Court from the Report of the said Wm H. Shaver Comr. of Roads that the said road has been opened in accordance with order of this Court and is now ready for travel and that there is due to Frederick Stauffer the Contractor the Sum of $40.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Frederick Stauffer the said Sum of $40.00 in full payment of his said Contract and this Cause is dismissed from the docket of this Court.

On the Application of N. M. Beery & others for the Establishment of a Public

Road from Edom to Harrisonburg.

This day came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm. H. Shaver Comm'r. of Roads for Linville District, that that portion of the road beginning near Edom and ending at the old road near Frank Ritchie, Contracted for by Noah H. Beery Frederick Stauffer & others, has been fully Completed by said Contractors, in accordance with the order of this Court and is now ready for ~~ready for~~ travel. It is ordered that the same be received and worked as other public roads of the County are worked and it is further ordered that the following portions of the old road be and the same are hereby Closed Viz:- that portion beginning at the lower end of N. W. Beerys farm and ending at the Shaver Mill road, then from where the Shaver Mill road intersect the new Edom Road to the School house, then from the Creek to the Doyal road at the Corner of Fred Stauffers orchard and then beginning at the Doyal road at the North Corner of Frank Ritchies farm, and ending at the New Edom Road near Frank Ritchies

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Lizzie E. Brunshorn widow of George L. Brunshorn decd. renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Geo. S. Brunshorn, who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court, and together with Margaret Brunshorn his surety (who justified as to her 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 S. Brunshorn for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said George L. Brunshorn, 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 $600.00 And the Court doth appoint S. S. Heatwole G. H. Rhue J. F. Boyle ~~S.S.~~ E. Brunshorn to appraise the Estate of the said George L. Brunshorn decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Lucy M. West Executrix of Joseph M West. decd the Court doth appoint R. M. Zirkle to appraise the Estate of the said J. M. West decd. in the place of D. F. A. Myers.

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 18. 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On motion of Elezia Snyder, It is ordered that the order entered in Yesterdays proceedings, granting letters of Administration to Frank F. Nicholas upon the Estate of Fannie Snyder, decd. be and the same is hereby set aside and annuled.

On the motion of Elezia Snyder, Frank F. Nicholas, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with E Purcell Jr his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars

Conformed according to law a Certificate is granted the said Frank F. Nicholas for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of William H. Snowden, 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 W. A. Braithwaite & M. Della Patrick Welsh to appraise the estate of the said Wm H. Snowden decd after first having duly sworn.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Kent decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. C. Staples and C. M. Hollingsworth the 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

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On the Application of L. H. Kayler others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm F. Perry. Comm. of Roads for Ashby District that that portion of said road designated as section No 3. Contracted for by D. N. Washington Trustee, has been fully Completed in accordance with his Contract and the orders of this Court and that there is now due the said Washington Trustee the sum of One hundred dollars It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D.N. Washington Trustee the said Sum of $100.00 in payment of his Contract.

Commonwealth.

Walter H. Morris } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Walter H. Morris, 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 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 Eleven 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 five additional persons, from a list furnished by the Court of persons duly qualified to serve as jurors returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly, they appeared were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions, and the panel of eighteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having Stricken therefrom four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit. Abraham N. Lineweaver J. H. Funkhouser, S. D. Morse, Martin L. Evans Henry Randolph Wm J. Myers. Peter D. Whitesel Charles T. Vanlear, Edward Michael Henry L. Armentrout George M. Gaither J. D. Rutherford, 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 Walter H. Morris guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the penitentiary at two years. Wm H. J. Myers, Foreman, Whereupon the jury was discharged And thereupon the prisoner was Committed to Jail.

This day came A. P. Yancey, 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 1896, page 44, line number 29, whereby he is charged with Thirteen dollars and Sixty seven cents, State Taxes & Twenty dollars and fifty cents County taxes for the year 1896, on a tract of land containing Ninety two acres, described as lying on Shenandoah River.
And thereupon the said A. P. Yancey moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Two dollars and thirty nine cents of the State Taxes and Three Dollars and Fifty eight cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas D. Harrison 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 day of August, 1896, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that from the testimony of R. A. Scott the Assessor from whose books the assessment was made that the assessment should have been $2820.00 being $2070.00 on land $750 for 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 A. P. Yancey is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and thirty nine cents, and County taxes amounting to Three dollars and fifty Eight cts.
Wherefore, it is ordered that the said A. P. Yancey be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and thirty nine cents, State Taxes and Three dollars and Fifty eight Cents County taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty paid thereon.

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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 19. 1897.

Present Hon Geo. G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.
Philip Phillips } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Philip Phillips 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 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 twelve 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 four additional persons from a list furnished by the Court of persons duly qualified to serve as Jurors returnable forthwith. which was done accordingly and they appeared were 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 having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit:- Martin B. Lineweaver, Perry Heatwole George Linkas J. Mon Miller John A Patterson Benton E. Armentrout H. D. W. Howard J. C. Cooper Peter Pence David R. Bromer David M. Hollar and Thomas C. Linton, 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 appeared in Court and upon their Oath do say "we the Jury find the prisoner Philip Phillips guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the County Jail at six months and the amount of his fine at $100.00 One hundred Dollars John A Patterson Foreman. Whereupon 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, which motion the Court doth take until Monday next to hear the argument of Counsel. And on the further motion of the prisoner 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 Surety. Whereupon the said Philip Phillips together with Emanuel Royer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance and also waiving any Claim a right to pay any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Upon this Condition that the said Philip Phillips. does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th Day of this present term being May 24. 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

William R. VanLear Executor under the will of Charles A. VanLear, decd. this day tendered to the Court his resignation as such Executor. And it appearing to the Court that the said Executor has made his final Settlement of said Estate and disbursed the funds that came into his hands as such Executor, the Court doth accept said resignation, and doth further order that the powers of the said Wm R. VanLear as Executor aforesaid be and the same hereby revoked.

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 Thursday May 20, 1897.

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 Friday May 21, 1897.

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 May 22 1897

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

M Lindon who was on the 12th day of May 1897 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 B. G. Patterson 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 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, who is ordered to transmit a copy of said bond, and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, And thereupon the said M Lindon qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by Law.

Certified

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 Mayday May 24 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

Commonwealth
vs Upon an indictment for Burglary
John Williams

This day came the Commonwealths Attorney and the prisoner was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the jailor of this County, and for reasons appearing to the court, this Cause is continued until Friday the 28th day of May, being the 11th day of the present term of the Court, and the venire summoned for the trial of this Cause was adjourned to the same day and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to jail

Commonwealth
vs Upon an indictment for Burglary
Margaret E Clarke

This day came the Commonwealths Atty and the prisoner was led to the bar of the court in custody of the Jailor of this County, and for reasons appearing to the court, this Cause is Continued until Friday the 28th day of May, being the 11th day of this present term of the Court and the venire summoned for the trial of this cause was adjourned to the same day and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for House breaking
Philip Phillips

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Philip Phillips in obedience to his recognizance; and for reasons appearing to the Court the motion of the prisoner for a new trial is continued until Friday the 28th day of May, being the 11th day of this term. And on the further motion of the prisoner, doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of five hundred dollars for himself and the same amount for his surety. Whereupon the said Philip Phillips, together with Emanuel Royer, his surety, (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500, 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 recognizance and also waiving any claim or right to pay 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 Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 11th day of this present term being May 28th 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Agnes Cubbage
vs
David Grabill } Unlawful Detainer

This cause came on to be heard this 24th day of May 1897, upon notice duly executed upon the defendant and docketed, and the defendant having failed to appear, plead or demur - and the plaintiff waiving her right to trial by jury, the cause was submitted to the Court upon the said notice & evidence introduced on behalf of the plaintiff. Upon consideration whereof - the Court doth adjudge and order, that the plaintiff, Agnes Cubbage, do recover of the defendant, David Grabill, the possession of the house and lot mentioned & described in the notice in this cause - to wit: A certain house and lot known as the Jesse Dillard house, situated near the residence of George Stroop in Plains District, Rockingham County, Virginia, and being the same leased to him by the said Plaintiff. And that a writ of possession may be issued in favor of said plaintiff. And it is further adjudged and ordered that the said plaintiff do recover of the said defendant her costs 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 Tuesday May 25, 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan Presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
Lydia Sellers. } Upon an indictment for Burglary

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Lydia Sellers was led to the bar of the court in custody of the jailor of this court and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facies from a list furnished him by the judge 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 Seventeen persons who were examined by the court and found to be free from exceptions and from this pannel the prisoner struck four, the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the jury to wit A. N. Limedeaver, Martin H. Evers, Chas T. VanLear, J. H. Funkhouser, H. H. Armentrout, Daniel Kerlin, A. D. Mouse, J. Wesley Miller, J. D. Rutherford, Patterson Greiner, Charles R Coffman and Henry Randolph. Who being then elected and tried were sworn well and truely to try and true deliverence 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 the 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 Lydia Sellers not guilty le. D. VanLear foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel Jackson
Upon an indictment for Burglary

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Samuel Jackson was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the jailor of this Court and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facies from a list furnished him by the Judge 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 sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions and from this panel the prisoner struck four, the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the jury to wit A. N. Lineaweaver, Martin H. Eccles, Henry Randolph, le. D. VanLear, H. H. Armentrout, Chas. R. Hoffman, Daniel Kerlin, A. D. Mouse, J. H. Miller, J. D. Rutherford, Patterson Steiner and J. H. Funkhouser, who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverence 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 the 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 Samuel Jackson not guilty le. D. VanLear foreman" Whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is considered by the Court that the prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth
vs
Byrd Madden
Upon an indictment for Burglary.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Byrd Madden was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the jailor of this Court and from persons summoned by the Sheriff under a writ of Venire Facies from a list furnished him by the Judge 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 sixteen persons who were examined by the Court and found to be free from exceptions and from this panel the prisoner

struck four the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the Jury to wit, A N. Lineweaver, Martin H. Evers, Henry Randolph, Chas F. Vanlear, J H. Funkhouser, H. H. Armentrout, Charles R Coffman Daniel Kerlin, A.D. Mouse, J Wesley Miller, J. D. Rutherford and Patterson Greiner who being then elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverence 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 the 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 Byrd Madden not guilty C. F. Vanlear foreman" Whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is considered by the court that the prisoner 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 May 26. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth
}
Samuel Halterman } Upon an Indictment for feloniously attempting to Commit the Crime of Robbery

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Samuel Halterman was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, 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 from and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit A. N. Lineweaver, J. H. Funkhouser, Martin H. Evers D. A. Whitesel H. H. Armentrout, Chas F. Vanlear David Stampfler W. S. H. Seward H. H. Sickle Perry Heatwole Henry Randolph Charles R. Coffman, who being ~~in~~ 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 Samuel Halterman guilty of attempting to rob L. D. Shafer in manner and form as charged in the indictment and ascertain the Term of his imprisonment in the penitentiary at two years C. F. Vanlear. Whereupon the jury was discharged and the Prisoner remanded to Jail

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning @ 10 Oclock.
Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia at a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Courthouse thereof on Thursday May 27. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning @ 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 28, 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

Commonwealth

vs upon an indictment for Burglary.

John Williams

This day Came again the attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner John Williams was again led to the bar of this Court in Custody of the jailor of this Court And thereupon the prisoner with the Consent of the Court withdrew his plea of guilty to the indictment entered at a former day of this Court And thereupon the attorney for the Commonwealth with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi upon the first count of the said indictment charging burglary whereupon the prisoner pleaded guilty to the Charge of Housebreaking Charged in the other Counts in 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 thirteen 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 from additional persons from a list furnished by the Court of persons duly qualified to serve as Jurors. returnable forthwith which was done accordingly and they appeared. were 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 thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four, and the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the Jury to wit, David Kemper, Martin B. Lineweaver, Perry Heatwole, John A. Patterson, Henton E. Armentrout, W. S. H. Howard, H. H. Hickle, Charles H. Allebaugh, Thomas L. Linder. David M. Heller, R. N. Berry, Patterson Greiner who being thus elected + tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverence 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 Williams guilty of Housebreaking in

manner and form as charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the penitentiary at two years N.H. Beery Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged, And it being enquired of the prisoner if any thing he had or knew to say why the Court should not 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 John Williams be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (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 Williams from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth, there 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

vs upon an indictment for Burglary

Margaret le blark

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Margaret le blark was again led to the bar of this 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 upon the first Count of the indictment charging Burglary and thereupon the prisoner withdrew her plea of not guilty and plead guilty of Housebreaking as charged in the other Counts of the 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 duly qualified and 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 persons from a list furnished by the Court of persons duly qualified to serve as a Juror returnable forthwith which was done accordingly he appeared was examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions and the Court of the Clerk being thus Satisfied thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to constitute the Jury to wit. David Wampler, Marlin B. Lineweaver, Perry Heatwole, John A Patterson, Fenton E. Armentrout, W.S.H. Howard, H.H. Heckle, Charles H. Allebaugh, George Linhof J.N. Rhodes, Henry Randolph and Patterson Greiner, who being thus elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try and true deliverence 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 the 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 Margaret le blark guilty of housebreaking as charged in the indictment, and ascertain the term of her confinement in the penitentiary at two years. W.S.H. Howard foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged, And it being enquired of the prisoner if any thing he had or knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce

judgment against her according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is considered by the court that the said Margaret E. Clark be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor. And the proper officer is ordered to removed and convey the said Margaret E. Clark from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth, there to be kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law, for the term aforesaid, and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to jail.

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On the motion of the widow and distributees, under the will, of James R. Silling Dec'd the estate of James R Silling, with the will annexed, is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration, and the court doth appoint O. E. Staples, B. G. Patterson, A. B. Driver and D. H. Lee Martz to appraise the estate of the said James R. Silling Dec'd, any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

Upon the application of J. B. Van Lear and others and J. H. Showalter and others for the establishment of A Public Road
It appearing to the court that H. N. Roller, one of the viewers appointed on the 17th day of May, 1897. on the above applications, is related to some of the parties in interest, the court doth therefore order and adjudge, that the name of H. N. Roller be stricken out as one of the viewers, and that A. P. Eiler be substituted as a viewer upon said applications in the place and stead of said Henry N. Roller.

Commonwealth,

(v.s.) Upon An indictment for House-breaking.
Philip Phillips.
This day came again the attorney for the Commonwealth, and and the prisoner Philip Phillips in obedience to his Recognizance and for reasons appearing to the court the Motion of the prisoner for a new trial is continued until Saturday the 29th day of May being the 12th day of this term, And on the further motion of the prisoner doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for himself, and the same amount for his surety. Thereupon the said Philip Phillips, together with Emanuel Royer, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) Acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, Lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiveing the benefit of the Homestead exemption as to this Recognizance and also waiving any claim or right to pay any liability to the Commonwealth accruing under this Recognizance, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon the condition that the said Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the

Judge of this Court on the said 12th day of this present term being May 29, 1897, and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered that the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum of[s] opposite their names for their attendance and Milage 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 of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Names of Jurors	Days	Mls	Total	Names of Jurors	Days	Mls	Total
A.N. Lineweaver	5	20	5 80	Henton E Armentrout	4	76	7 04
J.H. Funkhouser	5	80	8 20	H.S.H Howard	5	45	6 80
R.L. Mouse	4	64	6 56	H.H. Hickle	5	50	7 00
Martin H. Evers Paid	5	90	8 60	J.C. Cooper	3	75	6 00
Henry Randolph	6	60	8 40	Chas H. Allebaugh	4	64	6 56
P.A Whitesel Issued	5	75	8 00	Peter Pence	4	56	6 24
Chas D. Vanlear	5	100	9 00	David R Kromer	4	16	4 64
Edward Michael	5	100	9 00	Thomas C. Linton	4	76	7 04
Henry H. Armentrout	5	80	8 20	David M. Hollar	3	72	5 16
J.D. Rutherford	2	-	2 00	George Linhoff	4	48	5 92
A.G. Sherfey	5	100	9 00	I.N. Rhodes	2	20	2 80
David Wampler	5	40	6 60	G.H Gaither	3	18	3 72
Martin B Lineweaver	5	60	7 40	Charles R. Coffman	2	60	4 00
Perry Heatwole	5	60	7 40	Daniel Kerlin	1		1 00
J.A. Patterson	4	100	8 00	C.N. Miller	1		1 00
Patterson Greiner	2	00	2 00	N.H. Beery	1		1 00
John G. Coates	2		2 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 Saturday May 29th 1897.

Present Hon George G Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Mrs. Susan Steele. T.N. Haas. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Isabella R. Haas. (by D.C. Dechert her attorney in fact under a power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) and Wm L. Yancey. 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 T.N. Haas for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non upon the Estate of Jesse Rolston Sr. decd. and the Court doth appoint Wm B. Compton B.G. Patterson & John R. Jones to appraise the estate of the said Jesse Rolston Sr. decd after first being duly Sworn

certified to Comm. this date

Commonwealth.

Philip Phillips. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Prisoner Philip Phillips in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court the further hearing of this Cause is Continued until ~~Tuesday~~ morning next 1st June 1897 and on the motion of the prisoner he is permitted to renew his bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date whereupon the said Philip Phillips together with E Royer his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance, also waiving any claim or right to pay any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance in Coupons detached from the bonds of this state. Yet upon this Condition that the said Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st day of June 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the 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 thereof on Monday May 31st 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On the Application of John R. Bowman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the petitioners 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 John R. Bowman, Frank Gord Peter Showalter & E Diehl land-owners along the route of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the June Term next of this Court 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.

1 Recd. & Le Copies &c

On the Application of Edward Herring for a Change in a Public Road

This day came the petitioner and Jackson Lam. the only land-owner who will be affected by said Change having been duly summoned and agreeing to accept the damages allowed him by the Viewers. and it appearing to the Court that the Change prayed for is of great public necessity. It is ordered that the same be made in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid. and that Jackson Lam be allowed the sum of $20.00 for his land-damages &c and the sum of $30.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Construction of the said Change of road All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County at its next meeting for approval or disapproval.

1 Deed & 5 Copies rec'd.

On the Applicatin of Jacob A. Garber & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorney and the Viewers appointed at a former day of this term of the Court having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the said road. It is ordered that Mrs Mary A Ritchie Mrs Wenger J.A. Garber Samuel M. Miller and Frederick Stauffer land-owners along the route of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the first day of the June 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 lands agreeably to the report of Viewers aforesaid.

On the application of P. A. Kiser & others for the Purchase of a bridge at Mt Crawford.
This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that a proper deed has been executed and delivered for the bridge abatments to be purchased by the county of D. A. Plecker, by a commissioners of the court under decree rendered in the chancery cause of D. A. Plecker Adm'r &c. D. A. Plecker which deed the Commonwealths Attorney deems a sufficient one, it is ordered that the treasurer of this county do pay to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham county and as such Administrator of D. A. Plecker dec'd the sum of one thousand dollars the amount heretofore ordered to be paid to the said D. A. Plecker upon the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed for the said bridge to be purchased by the county of him

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On the Application of Daniel O'Donnell for Retail Liquor Dealers License in the building on the Northside of West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va belonging to H. S. Lucty
The Court having maturely Considered the foregoing application doth refuse to grant said license

On the Applicatin of M. F. Berry & Road Commissioner for Ashby District in this County for the Construction of a bridge over Curtis Creek in said District
This day Came again the petitioners and it appearing to the Court from the Report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend the Construction of the Bridge prayed for in this Cause, that C. V. Tutwiler Bro. the Contractors for the Stonework of said bridge have fully Complied with their Contract at the price of One hundred and Eighty five dollars. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said C. V. Tutwiler Bro. out of the fund appropriated for the purposes of said bridge. the said Sum of $185.00

Upon the Petition of Wm B. Yancey and others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and the land-owners having filed a paper in this Cause waiving all land damages on that portion of the road from Allens or Yanceys ford on the Shenandoah River to Swift Run Gap Road near Geo. M Shuey's residence and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Viewers filed in this Cause on April 19th 1897. that the establishment as a public road of that portion of the road from Allens or Yanceys ford to the Swift Run Gap Road is of a public necessity. the Court doth establish the same as a public road in accordance with said report, beginning at Allens or Yanceys ford and passing through the lands of D. M and S. H. Johnson N 9½ W 4 poles. thence N. 40 3/4

E 40 poles. thence N 13° E 20 poles along Johnsons and Millers line, crossing the Creek, thence N 52° W 18 poles thence N 22½° E 72 poles and thence N 59° W 5 poles Crossing the Chesapeake & Western Railroad, and thence N. 11° E 17 poles thence North 12 poles thence N 49½° W 25 poles, thence N 24½° W 10 poles. thence N 37° W. 13 poles. thence 18¼ E 3 poles to the Swift Run Gap Road. And the Court doth allow unto T. M. & A. M. Johnson the sum of $5.00 for moving their fence on line of said road, and doth also allow unto Mrs Sarah A. Miller the sum of $5.00 for moving her fence on line of said Road. and doth appropriate $50 for the Construction of said road. And the Court not being fully advised as to the establishment of that portion of road recommended in said report from Swift Run Gap Road to the Rockingham Turnpike this Cause is Continued as to the same & this Order is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval.

This day came J. J. W. Fitzwater who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Jacob F. Neff Commissioner of the Revenue for Linvill District, in Rockingham County for the year 1895 Pages 10 & 11. lines Numbers 35, 36-172 whereby he is charged with one Dollar and eleven cents, State Taxes and one Dollar and sixty-eight cents County Taxes for the year 1895 on ~~four tracts~~ of land containing 81 A. 78 A. 210 A. & 124 Acres described as lying on Dry River, and thereupon the said J. J. W. Fitzwater moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of fifty-four cents of the State Taxes and seventy three cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which Motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and O. H. Dunivin the present Commissioner 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 July 1895 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the 124 A. tract embraces the whole of the 78 A. and all of the 81 A. except 32½ Acres, the assessment should be 210 A. 124 A & 32½ A. 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. W. Fitzwater is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Fifty-four cents & County Taxes amounting to Seventy-three cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said J. J. W. Fitzwater be exonerated from the payment of Fifty-four cents State Taxes & 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 thereon.

This day came J. J. W. Fitzwater, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District, in Rockingham County for the year 1896 page 11 lines number 8, 9, 10 & 11 whereby he is charged with one Dollar and Eleven cents State Taxes, and one Dollar and sixty Eight cents County taxes for the year 1896, on ~~four tracts~~ of land containing 81, 78, 210, & 124 Acres, described as lying on Dry River. And thereupon the said J. J. W. Fitzwater moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Fifty-four cents of the State Taxes and seventy-three cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County

and P. H. Donavin the present Com'r 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 14 day of July 1896, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that of the 124 A. tract embraces the whole of the 78. A. and all of the 81. A. except 32½ Acres the assessment should be 210 A. 124. A. + 32½ Acres: 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. N. Fitzwater is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Fifty-four cents + County Taxes amounting to seventy three cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said J. J. N. Fitzwater be exonerated from the payment of Fifty-four cents State Taxes + 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 thereon.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D. Harrison Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $80.00 for prosecuting Eight felony Cases at this term of the Court as follows. Commonwealth © Walter Lee Morris for Housebreaking $10.00 Same © Philip Phillips for Housebreaking $10.00 Same © John Williams for Housebreaking $10.00 Same © Margaret Le Slack for Housebreaking $10.00 Same © Samuel Watterman For Feloniously attempting to Commit the Crime of robbery by Violence to the person $10.00 Same © Lydia Sellers. for Burglary $10.00 Same © Byrd Madden for Burglary $10.00 Same © Samuel Jackson for Burglary $10.00

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

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday June 1st 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth.

Philip © Phillips } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Philip Phillips, who was at a former day of this term of the Court Convicted of a felony, by the jury impaneled and Sworn for his trial. appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance, and the Court having maturely Considered the motion of the prisoner to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial, doth overrule the said motion

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 Commonwealth of Virginia

recover of the said Philip Phillips the sum of One Hundred dollars. being the amount of the fine assessed against him by the Jurors. and her Cost by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended And also that he be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of six months being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained. and thereafter until the said fine and Cots are paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the prisoner Philip Phillips 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 are in the words and figures following to-wit. (here insert) And the prisoner desiring to apply for a writ of Error. On his motion execution of this Sentence is suspended until the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court being 19 day of July 1897. And on the further motion of the prisoner the Court doth admit him to bail to said date in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. whereupon the said Philip Phillips together with Emanuel Royer his surety (who is justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance. Also waiving any Claim or right to pay any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the July Term next of this Court being 19 Day of July 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

Walter M. Morris. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Walter M. Morris who was at a former day of this term of the Court Convicted of a felony by the jury impannelled & sworn for his trial 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 as 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 Walter M. Morris be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (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 Walter M. Morris 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 is in the words and figures following to-wit (here insert) And the prisoner desiring to apply for a writ of Error. On his motion execution of this Sentence is suspended until the 1st Day of July Term 1897. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the Application of M. F. Phillips & others for the establishment of a Public Road

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This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and it appearing to the Court

that the order entered in this Cause 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 3rd. day of May 1897. approved said order and appropriated the Sum of $195.00 to pay land damages and Construction of the said road It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Mrs. Jennie Martz the Sum of $20.00 in full of her land-damages and the Comm'rs. of Roads for Plains District is ordered to proceed at once to open the road prayed for in this Cause in accordance with the order of this Court and make report to Court

Commonwealth

Samuel Halterman } Upon an Indictment for feloniously attempting to Commit the Crime of robbery.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Samuel Halterman. 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 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 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 Samuel Halterman. be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (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 Samuel Halterman 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

On the application of W. F. Berry others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Comm'rs of Roads of Ashby District. That the road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed in accordance with the orders of this Court. at the price of $13.03 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto James D. McLeod the Sum of $125.25 being the amount appropriated for the purposes of said road

Wm F. Berry. Comm'r of Roads for Ashby District having reported to the Court that owing to late freshet it became necessary to purchase of E. C. Roller a small piece of land for the purpose of making a fill at the bridge across Curtis Creek near Mt Crawford Depot at the price of $25.00 the said report having been signed by the Supervisor of said District and the Court being satisfied that the said expenditure is a public necessity, and that there are no District Road Fund available for the purpose. It is ordered That the treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said E. C. Roller the said Sum of $25.00 in full of this land taken for the purposes aforesaid.

On the Application of B. A. Hess others. for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the parties. and Mr F. Berry. Comm^r of Roads for Ashby District. having this day filed his report from which it appears that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the orders of this Court. at the price of $110.^{00} and it further appearing from said report that the work on said road was done by the Comm^r and that the Cost of opening the same is due to Ashby District Road Board It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said Board the sum of $100.^{00} being the amount appropriated for the Construction of said road.

On the Application of Wm F. Beary. Road Comm^r for the Construction of a new Bridge over Curtis Creek. near Mt Crawford Depot.

This day came the parties. and the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Superintend the Construction of the said bridge. having this day filed their report from which it appears. that the Costs of the fills & approaches for said bridge is $85.^{00} and now due to J. W. Owens. the Contractor for said work who has fully Completed the same in accordance with his Contract. the said fill having been rendered necessary by recent freshets and there being no funds in the hands of the Road Board of said District available for this purpose.

It is ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said J. W. Owens the said Sum of Eighty five Dollars in full of his Contract aforesaid. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of this County for its approval or disapproval

E. R. Neff. Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $5.^{64} for arrest of J. E. Hilt. 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 Accts for payment.

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E. R. Neff Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the Sum of $14.^{75} for arrest Geo. S. Downs 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

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E. R. Neff. Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $3.^{60} for arrest of Philip Dovel. 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.

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E R Neff Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $6.^{16} for arrest Jacob Hamplen Lunatic 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.

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P. M Dovel Constable this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the Sum of $12.^{27} 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 Account for payment.

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J M Bell Mayor of the Town of Shenandoah this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $2.^{00} for Sitting on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Annie Corbin & Charles Allen Jr. which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

cpd.

H Mohler. M. D. this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Examination &c. in case of Charles Allen Just Lunatic which being sum 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 $3.00 for Issuing warrant and Examination of three Lunacy 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.

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the January. February and March Terms last of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts Viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	G. M. Keezell	1			50
vs.	A. D. Gavelle	1			50
Samuel McDorman	Ernest Snyder	1			50
	William Armentrout	1			50
	John Lowman	1			50
	Egra H Lowman	1		06	56
	Charles Fees	1			50
	J. L. Reiter	1			50
	Wm H Arghart	1	12		98
Same vs Felony	E N. Lindamood.	1	44		2 26
E. D. Root	Robert Reedy	1	90		4 60
February 1st.	Hettie Snyder	1	52		2 58
Same vs Felony	Annie le Dove	1	60		2 90
Geo. S. Trumbo.	Benj F. Dove	1	60		2 90
	A. J. Rhetzel	1	90		4 60
	Monroe J Hoover	1	88		4 52
Same	C R Vigar.	1	30	12	1 82
vs Felony	H. le Chares.	1	4	24	90
Philip Phillips &c	Attorney Sterling	1			50
	M S Chase	1			50
	Charles Sipe	1		12	62
	H H Hartman	1		25	75
	Geo. M Bryan	1		25	75
	Philip Hartman	1		24	74
	Charles Gaither	1			50
	D S. Gaither	1		25	75
Same vs Felony	W. J. B. Davies	1			50
Same.	David F. Muck	1	36		1 94
vs Felony	William Gunner	1	36		1 94
Daniel Grove	George Mellig	1	40		2 10
	Elizabeth Muck	1	36		1 94
	Ad Riggleman	1	44		2 26
	Ed Lindamood	1	44		2 26
	Geo. M Mellig	1	44		2 26
	Elick Groves	1	38		2 02
	Wm R. Snider	1	48		2 42
	Robert Wilson	1	16		1 14

Witnesses before the Grand Jury.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	Ernest Snyder	1			50
vs Felony	William Armentrout	1			50
Samuel McDorman	Egra H Lowman	1		06	56
	G. M Keezel	1			50
	John Lowman	1			50
	Charles Fees	1			50
	J. L. Reiter	1			50
Same	H. H. Hartman	1			50
vs Felony	Geo. M Bryan	1		25	75
John H. Hughes.	Philip Hartman	1		25	75
	Charles Gaither	1			50
	D S Gaither	1		25	75
	H le Eddins	1		5	55
	Samuel White	1		6	56
	George Stewart	1		12	62
Same	William Gunner	1	36		1 94
vs Felony	David F. Muck	1	36		1 94
Daniel Groves.	George Mellig	1	40		2 10
	Elizabeth Muck	1	36		1 94
	Ad Riggleman	1	44		2 26
	Ed Lindamood	1	44		2 26
	Geo. M Mellig	1	44		2 26
	Elick Groves	1	38		2 02
	Wm R. Snider	1	48		2 42
	Robert Wilson	1	16		1 14
Same	Robert Reedy	1	90		4 60
vs Felony	Hettie Snyder	1	52		2 58
Geo. S. Trumbo.	Annie le Dove	1	60		2 90
	Benj F. Dove	1	60		2 90
	A. J. Rhetzel	1	90		4 60
	Monroe J Hoover	1	88		4 52
	George Reedy	1	16		1 14
March 1st.	Robert Reedy	2	90		5 60
Commonwealth	Hettie Snyder	2	52		3 08
vs Felony	Annie le Dove	2	60		3 40
Geo S. Trumbo	Benj F. Dove	2	60		3 40

		Days	Miles	Tolls								
Commonwealth.	A. J. Whitzel	2	90		5	60	Commonwealth.	W. L. Phares	1	4	24	90
©	Monroe J. Hoover	2	88		5	52	©	Otoway Sterling	1			50
Geo. A. Trumbo.	George Reedy	2	90		5	60	Philip Phillips &c.	W. H. Chase	1			50
	Riley May	2	52		3	04		Charles Sefse	1		12	62
	Franklin Coffelinger	2	50		3	00		B. L. Baracofe	1		25	75
	Edward Freed	2	40		2	60		J. N. Owen	1		25	75
	Geo. W. Durnell	2	28		2	12		Clyde Eddins	1		06	56
	James Yankey	2	48		2	92	Same © Wm. L. Travis	Dr. J. B. Amigs	1			50

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 Viz"

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days.	Miles	Tolls	Total	Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	Wm F. Fultz	1			50	Commonwealth.	Cassie Stepp	1			50
©	Lunsford Lewis	1			50	© Mrs.	Sarah Stanley	1			50
Margaret Leland C.	M. Botts Lewis	1			50	David Stanley	Cassie Stanley	1			50
Same	J. A. Friebaugh	1			50		Bettie Campbell	1			50
©	Geo. W. Wells	1			50	Jno A. Hensley &c. Same	David Shifflett	1			50
John Williams	Robert Bradford	1			50	Douglas Ludwig Same © Shifflett	Dr. S. M. Causey	1			50
Same © Jonnson Causey	A. L. Taylor	1			50						

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of P. S. Good. decd.
" " " " " " " " S. A. Friebaugh decd
" " " " " " " " J. T. Scott. dec'd
" Bill. " " " " " J. W. McGlaughlin "
" " " " " " " Catharine Wells "
" " " " " " " Fannie Rolston "
Sale " " " " " " John Brunk. "
" " " " " " " Melvin Fulk "
" " " " " " " John Swartz "

The fregoing Appraisement & Sale bills were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the account of Henry W. Roller Guardian of E. C. Roller
" " " " " Geo. B. Kizell Admr. D.B.N. c.t.a. Philip Miller dec'd.
" " " " " B. J. Harnsberger " " " L. J. Harnsberger dec'd.

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 the same were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded.

It appearing to the Court that the residence of J. G. Huffman cannot be ascertained, it is, on motion of B. M. Huffman and C. O. Arey, Administrators of Rebecca Huffman, decd. this day ordered that said B. M. Huffman and C. O. Arey, Administrators aforesaid, do pay over to Geo. E. Sipe, General Reciver of this Court, any amount now in their hands, or which may hereafter come into their hands from the estate of said Rebecca Huffman, distributable to the said J. G. Huffman.

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

Virginia. At a County Court continued & held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 2nd 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the Application of N. W. Berry & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties. And it appearing to the Court that the Harrisonburg Land & Improvement Company has by a writing signed by its President & under Seal. Executed & agreed that a public road may be opened through the land of said Company, along the proposed line of the road as surveyed by Jasper Kawse and reported upon in this cause. And it appearing to the Court that that portion of the said road is of great public necessity, doth appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars. And the Road Commissioner of Central District is ordered to proceed at once to open that portion of the said road at a cost not to exceed the said sum of $100.00 and this order is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its Approval or disapproval

A Capias Profine awarded at a previous term of this Court against Jacob Clayton not having been executed. It. is Ordered that another Capias be issued returnable to the first day of June term next 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 June 21st 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Clarence Mason Infant son of G. B Mason decd. over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Sallie E Mason as his guardian, the Court doth appoint her as such guardian. And on the motion of the said Sallie E Mason doth also appoint her as Guardian for Porter Mason and Clelmer Mason Infant Children of the said G. B. Mason decd. under the age of 14 Years. whereupon she appeared in Court and together with John D. Funk. her Surety who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the Oaths required by law.

E. R. Neff. who was at a former term of this Court appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of Mathias M. Miller decd. and who has been required by this Court to execute a new bond as such Administrator this day appeared in Court and together with Jacob B Miller. his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a new bond in the penalty of Twenty two hundred dollars Conditioned according to law.

On the motion of J Hilleary Sharp, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly appointed and Approved Preacher of the Gospel in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, the Court doth appoint and Authorize him to Celebrate said Rites, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with J K. Summers 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

C J Riddle, one of the Executors named in the will of Henry Shaver decd. this day appeared in Court and announced his right to qualify as such Executor. And thereupon E. J. Shaffer the other Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with C J. Riddle 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 E. J. Shaffer for obtaining a probat of the said will of Henry Shaver decd in due form

On the motion of Mrs Bettie Rodeffer. the Estate of Mrs Mary Ann Bauman 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 the death of the said Mary Ann Bauman without application for Administration upon her estate.

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 spread.

upon the Minutes, and is as follows.

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When Admitted	Name of Grantor
Deed of Partition	February 1. 1896	May 17. 1897	Catharine Law & A. F. Law her husband
Bargain & Sale	August 16. 1895	" " "	J. B. Stephenson Commr.
Deed of Partition	May 20. 1896	" " "	Catharine Reubush & others
Bargain & Sale	September 1. 1891	" " "	Amanda E. Altaffer & husband
" "	May 16. 1892	" " "	Elizabeth S. Huffman & husband
" "	November 5. 1896	" " "	Barbara E. Walker & Aaron Walker
Deed of Trust	May 8. 1897	" " "	Joseph B. Duncan wife
Bargain & Sale	May 1. 1889	" " "	David H. Bowman wife & George F. Bull
" "	May 22. 1894	" " "	Thomas J. Huffman wife
" "	April 21. 1897	" " "	H. V. Strayer Commr.
Deed of Exchange	February 19. 1897	" " "	H. B. Harnsberger wife
Bargain & Sale	May 29. 1896	" " "	Wm H. Long wife, Benj. F. Long wife
Deed of Trust	May 8. 1897	" " "	Jacob B. Miller wife
Deed of Release	May 13. 1897	" " "	Ed C. Marty Trustee & John W. Palmer
Deed of Trust	November 18. 1895	" " "	George W. Knight wife
Revocation of P. of Atty.	May 5. 1897	" " "	Minnie Buckley Craigen
Bargain & Sale	January 14. 1892	" 18 "	Richard Hancock
Partition Deed	May 12. 1897	" " "	James Hancock wife
Partition Deed	May 12. 1897	" " "	Wilbur L. Norman wife
Deed of Trust	May 13. 1897	" " "	James Hancock wife
Bargain & Sale	April 17. 1896	" " "	G. W. Mauzy wife
" "	June 3. 1890	" 20 "	Noah E. Hollar wife
Deed of Trust	May 18. 1897	" " "	David H. Berry wife
Bargain & Sale	January 14. 1888	" " "	Thomas P. Donevan wife
Deed of Trust	April 19. 1897	" " "	I. A. Sellers
" " "	May 5. 1897	" " "	Benj. D. Wenger & P. S. Wenger
" " "	April 20. 1897	" " "	C. H. Funkhouser
" " "	April 19. 1897	" " "	Eli & Sarah Knupp
Lis Pendens		" " "	L. L. Coates
Bargain & Sale	January 1. 1897	" 21 "	Jamie C. Michael & Annie E. Michael
" "	February 29. 1896	" " "	Mary F. Ruleman
" "	February 15. 1897	" " "	Charles S. Lilly wife
Deed of Release	April 9. 1897	" 22 "	R. W. Bear &c.
Bargain & Sale	July 29. 1893	" " "	William M. Fishback
Deed of Trust	May 22. 1897	" 24 "	Henry Shaffer wife
Bargain & Sale	November 4. 1893	" " "	Gilbert Coleman wife
Deed of Trust	April 15. 1897	" 27 "	S. K. Wine wife
Bargain & Sale	May 20. 1897	" 28 "	Henry C. Bryan
" "	April 27. 1897	" " "	A. J. Bear Trustee
" "	April 14. 1897	" " "	John H. Geil wife
" "	August 20. 1896	" 29 "	John M. Simms wife
" "	March 20. 1897	" 31 "	Jacob M. Hilbert wife
Deed of Trust	May 29. 1897	" " "	E. F. Clark wife
Deed of Trust	March 29. 1897	" " "	C. D. L. Williams, Geo. S. Kline & Joseph D. Kline
Bargain & Sale	September 10. 1896	" " "	Jacob H. Wynant wife
" "	May 13. 1897	" " "	John E. Roller wife
" "	May 15. 1897	" " "	Sallie Riddle, Clara Turner wife
Lis Pendens		June 1. 1897	E. R. Hooper, Mary S. Hooper & others ads
Bargain & Sale	April 22. 1897	" " "	John F. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	July 25. 1896	" " "	Elkton Improvement Company & others.

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c Conveyed - & Description of Same.
Sarah V. Lam	71A. 3R. 27P. of land & appurtenances near Bloomer Springs.
Turner Ashby Craun	95A. 1R. 8P. & 22A. 1R. 11P. of Land adj. J. C. Eddins &c &c. [12A. 2R. 8P. of land & 7A. 22½P., Eliz. S. Huffman 15A. & 7A. 22½P., To M. B. Reubush 24A. 2R. 22½p. To Geo. N. Reubush 18A. 2R. 32½P., To Wm H. Reubush To Catharine Reubush 5A. & buildings. To Mary L. Saufley 12A. 3R. 30P. & 6A. 3R. 30P., Amanda E. Altaffer 11A.
Wm H. Reubush & others	
Wm H. Reubush	11A. 22. 50P. of land adj. Trobaugh &c
Wm H. Reubush	15A. & 7A. 22½ P. of land - see deed.
Mary S. Walker wife of Chas. Walker	8 7P. of land adj. Ryman &c
B. F. Jackson Trustee	11A. 3R. 8P. of land on Cub Run
Samuel F. Dingledine	Store House in Timberville adj. Wm McInturff &c.
Mattie A. Shuster	1A. 30P. of Land less 270 sq. feet
Hannah Hoover	245A. of land more or less in Brocks Gap
George M. Nicholas	Cancellation of Certain Deed & Exchange of certain Lots
Wm F. Ryger	2A. 1R. 36P. of land & appurtenances - see deed.
Chas. E. Tahney Trustee	27A. & 7A. of land.
John F. Wagner	Release of lien of Certain Deed of Trust
Wm L. Yancy Trustee	Traction Engine & 153A. of land adj. R. B. Hensley
Winfield Liggett	Revocation of Power under certain Power of Atty.
James Haucock	7 Lots in Elkton, Virginia.
Wilber L. Moorman	Partition of 85 certain Lots in the town of Elkton
James Haucock	Partition of 85 certain Lots of land in Elkton, Va.
Wilber L. Moorman Trustee	A certain number of Lots in Elkton Va.
William A. Hammer	80 perches of Land in McGaheysville
David H. Berry	1 Lot of land known as Fair Lot of David Hollar decd. & Grantors int. in home place.
O. B. Roller Trustee	About 25A. of land near Cherry Grove adj. Wm J. Hollar &c.
David H. Berry	2 tracts of land adjoining Geo. Bible &c, 11A. 2R. 24P. & 4A. 2R.
George N. Conrad Trustee	New Peerless Separator, Class 6.
J. N. Garber Trustee	Second hand Frick Engine #5103 & 50A. of land South of M. Hill.
Geo. N. Conrad Trustee	Peerless Grain Thresher #9278 & 1 Traction Engine #4328.
George N. Conrad Trustee	3A. of land in name of Sarah Knupp adj. John Smith Est. & Separator #9285 - New Peerless
Isaac Barton Sr. &	Notice of Chy suit for purpose of setting aside conveyance of 49A. land.
George E. Michael	2/3 undivided Int. in land (contg. 3½A.) one mile from McGaheysville.
W. D. Whisler	All right, title & Int. in 2 tracts of land near Lilly, 10A.
W. D. Whisler	8A. 3R. 32P. & 2A. 3R. 22 p's. being Int. of Chas. S. Lilly in his fathers Est.
The Elkton Improvement Co.	Release of lien on a certain portion of Real estate, Elkton, Va
Henry Bryan	Certain land in West End Addition in town of Dayton.
B. A. Showalter Trustee	16A. of land in two Lots west of Cherry Grove, adj. Vance, Hollar, &c.
John E. Roller	231A. of land on East side of Massanutten Mt.
W. H. Landes Trustee	43A. of land more or less adj. John Snyder &c.
Perry Heatwole	Lot #12 West End addition to Dayton adj. Wm McLaughlin
Harrison H. Knight	About 5A. of land adj. Thomas H. Showalter &c
John W. Tate	20A. 9P. of land adj. Neil, Tate, &c.
Ulysses G. Wilson	Lot No. 96 Firkle's Add. to Harrisonburg, Va.
E. F. Clark	5A. of land adj. Stickel, Glick, Miller &c
Henry Stickel Trustee	House & 5A. of land, same as above.
J. N. Garber Trustee	Class 6. New Peerless Separator, One Engine #3288, Traction Engine #3721.
J. J. Harkins	1/4A. of land on College Street near Bridgewater, &c.
Jos. S. McQuay & others Trustees of St. Stephens Reformed Church	1/4A. of land adj. Grantor Wm B. Compton &c on High St. Harrisonburg
Sol. B. Embrey, Missionary Baptist Church	1/2A. 8P. of land adj. Chimney Rock School house.
J. W. Grim	Chy. suit to subject lot or parcel of land in Timberville to payment of debt.
Martha E. Hartman	116A. 2R. 35P. of land adj. Bailey, Saufley &c.
Mrs Kate W. Snapp	33,972 sq. ft. of land at Elkton adj. Campbell, &c.

Deed of Trust	May 17.	1897	June	2.	1897.	Martha E. Hartman
Bargain & Sale	April 16.	1897	"	"	"	Mary Catharine Hammer
" "	January 1.	1897	"	3	"	Michael Shank
" "	April 1.	1897	"	"	"	C.O. Arey wife & others heirs of Benj. Huffman dec'd
" "	June 9.	1897	"	"	"	Chas. D. Harrison Special Commr.
" "	September 16.	1893	"	4	"	D.M. Lilly wife & others
" "	April 14.	1894	"	"	"	Perry Long wife
" "	August 13.	1896	"	"	"	Maria C. Correll & husband & others
Deed of Trust	May 20.	1897	"	"	"	George E. Moore.
Deed of Release	April 9.	1897	"	"	"	Franklin Pence
Deed of Trust	June 4.	1897	"	"	"	Henry S. Heatwole
Bargain & Sale	March 20.	1895	"	"	"	Isaac Davis wife
Deed of Partition	June 3.	1897	"	"	"	Hubert Wise & Mrs Lucy A. Wise
" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	Sigourney H. Huffman & husband & Lucy A. Wise
Bargain & Sale	November 14.	1890	"	5	"	Daniel W. Sherman wife
Deed of Partition	April 29.	1897	"	"	"	Wm E. Long wife & M. V. Bowman
Bargain & Sale	May 1.	1897	"	"	"	C.K. Pence
" "	June 4.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph Perry Heatwole wife
Deed of Exchange	May 24.	1897	"	7	"	H.B. Harnisberger wife
Agreement or Mortgage	May 5.	1897	"	"	"	Daniel Wetsel
Deed of Trust	June 5.	1897	"	"	"	Virginia C. McWilliams & husband
" "	June 9.	1897	"	9	"	Emily Phares & Jacob Phares her husband
Bargain & Sale	March 26.	1897	"	"	"	S.S. Wease & wife
" "	March 8.	1897	"	10	"	Joseph Wenger & Isaac Wenger
" "	March 8.	1897	"	"	"	S.M. Bowman
Indenture & Lease	June 8.	1897	"	"	"	S.W. Pollock wife, Robert Liskey wife
Bargain & Sale	September 28.	1894	"	11	"	John W. Miller wife
" "	May 1.	1895	"	"	"	Samuel F. Miller wife
" "	May 4.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph S. Rice wife
Deed of Trust	May 4.	1897	"	"	"	James N. Funk wife
Bargain & Sale	January 16.	1897	"	12	"	William A. Hudlow
Deed of Trust	June 12.	1897	"	"	"	E. Callender Roller
Bargain & Sale	June 9.	1897	"	14	"	John H. Wright
Deed of Trust	June 14.	1897	"	"	"	Henry Andrew
Bargain & Sale	May 24.	1897	"	"	"	Bettie Spitler
Deed of Trust	June 11.	1897	"	"	"	Francis Virginia Keezel & G.W. Keezel husband.
Bargain & Sale	May 20.	1897	"	15	"	John Paul Trustee for Kate S. Paul & Kate S. Paul &
" "	March 19.	1895	"	"	"	David H. Berry wife & Mrs Frances Hawse
Deed of Trust	June 10.	1897	"	"	"	E.R. Summers.
Bargain & Sale	April 7.	1896	"	16	"	Henry Andrew
" "	June 15.	1897	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr
" "	June 15.	1897	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	September 10.	1894	"	"	"	William F. Whisler wife
Deed of Trust	June 3.	1897	"	17	"	Noah F. Kline & A. F. Kline
" " "	May 1.	1897	"	18	"	A. Gordon Baugher wife
Bill of Sale	June 19.	1897	"	19	"	Noah L Spetzer
Deed of Trust	June 2	1897	"	"	"	P. H. Dovel
Bargain Sale	December 16	1896	"	"	"	Eposie Kieffer & husband & others
" "	April 30.	1897	"	"	"	Wm. L. Yancey Spl Comr
" "	" 20	1897	"	"	"	John A. Swetzer Spl. Comr
Deed of Trust	June 19.	1897	"	"	"	Rebecca Sellers

C. J. Smucker Trustee	About 55 A. of land near Scotts Ford, part of C. Hartman farm
A. N. Hammer	Int. in 3 R. 7 P. of land at Elkton
Charles Shank wife &c	8 A. 16 P. of land adj. Grantor & others
Brown M. Huffman	6/10 Int. in 219 A. 2 R. of land adj. Kennedy, J. W. Wise, &c.
Jacob R. Shultz	89 A. 1 R. 14 P. of land on Smith's Creek adj. Mary Keller, &c.
Mary F. Ruleman	7 A. 3 R. 22 P., 2 A. 3 R. 7 P. & 1 A. 6 P. Wm Lilly Est.
Joseph P. Heatwole	All his right, title & Int. in 115 A. of land, est of John B. Long
George E. Moore	15 7 3/4 A. of land near Turleytown
Ed S. Conrad Trustee	15 7 3/4 A. of land same as above.
Abraham Bowman	Release of Vendors lien in certain deed
J. N. Haas Trustee	Two horse team complete, including wagon, harness, 2 bay horses & 12 A. land.
Elizabeth Step	1 A. of land adj. Mrs Hooper &c
Mrs Sigourney H. Huffman	129 A. 1 R. 50 P. of land more or less
Hubert Wise	123 A. 39 P. & 33 A. 3 R. 31 sq. P. of land known as Home farm of D. H. Wise dec'd.
Mary E. Lam	2 A. of land more or less adj. John M. Hill & others
Frank R. Rhodes & Frances E. Rhodes	93 A. 1 R. 26 P. of land adj. D. Bear, Geo. Moore &c
J. A. Jordan	5 A. 2 R. 21 P. of land near Goods Mill
Frank A. Heatwole, E. J. Suter wife	42 A. & 42 A. & 42 A. of land near Dale Enterprise
J. S. Ruebush	To Ruebush Lot 4 Block 33, Lot 24 B. 29, To H. B. Harnsberger, Lots 23 & 24 Block 25
J. J. Nicholas	Blacksmith Shop, Tools, Scrap Iron, &c
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	6 1/2 A., 1 A. & Int. in 52 A. of land.
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	97 A. 3 R. of land on Beaver Creek known as Bellfont Mill Property.
Zachariah T. Shaver	2 A. 1 R. 27.3 p & 4 A. 2 R. 12 1/2 P. of land adj. Andrew Losh &c.
Joseph Lamon	17 A. 32 P. of land adj. S. M. Bowman &c.
Joseph Lamon	Right of way across lands of Grantor
J. B. Kendall & Noah Flick Kindall & Flick trading as	Lease of all the Earths, Ores of Manganese on about 40 A. of land & right of way
George E. Miller	11 1/2 A. of land on Long Glade near Bridgewater
George Ed Miller	30 A. 1 R. 35 sq. P. of land adj. Click, Davies, &c
James N. Funk	6 A. of land together with grist mill, saw mill & two story dwelling.
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	6 A. of land &c. same as above.
Joseph Pence	3 A. of land adj. Saufley & others
J. H. Orebaugh Trustee	88 A. 29 P. of land adj. J. B. Roller & Personal Property, Crops, &c.
Lydia V. Wright	1/2 A. of land more or less & appurtenances near Goods Mill.
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	11 A. 121 A. 26 A. & 130 A. of land adj. Benj. Miller, Phillips, &c
J. W. Grim	Lot of land with dwelling & other buildings in Timberville adj. Orebaugh
J. N. Haas Trustee	Lot of land & residence on W. Market St. H-burg. contg. 9/10 of an acre.
Fannie Hawkins	1/2 A. of land on Red Hill adj. Eliza Carter &c
Benj. F. Hollar	6 A. 3 R. of land & house adj. Catharine Hollar &c
Jesse Summers Trustee	15 1/2 A. of land more or less adj. Grattan farm.
John E. Phillips	40 A. 3 R. 8 P., 30 A. of land — see deed for reservation of crops.
The Balto. Bldg. & Loan Assn. of Balto.	Lot No. 3 in Chy. Cause, at Bridgewater, J. W. Click Property, improved by dwelling
The Balto. Bldg. & Loan Assn. of Balto.	Lot of land in Bridgewater, improved by dwelling & J. W. Click Property.
Lydia Suthard	3 A. 2 R. 8 P. of land near Dale Enterprise
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	143 A. of land adj. Hoover, Miller, Rider & others
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	Lot No. 5 in Asa Baugher Land Division contg. 156 A. adj. Hensley &c
Coffman Bros	Growing crop of Wheat on about 50 A. of Land
J. H. Garber	Growing Crop of Wheat on farm 2 Miles S.W. of Shenandoah City
Daisey M Kieffer	121 40 Sq P. of Land in the Town of Dayton Va
G. H. Baugher	230 A. of Land More or less N.W. of McGaheysville
County of Rockingham	Bridge over North River at the Town of Mt Crawford & Land condemned for abutments approaches &c
Chas D. Harrison Trustee	About 12 A. of Land see Deed

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Herod Homan decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of J. E Beard and all the Witnesses to the subscribing witnesses thereto, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon D B. Sites the Executor named in said will appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. And thereupon On the motion of Charles G. Trumbo. who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with J. P. Miller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Chas G. Trumbo. for obtaining Letters of Administration in due due form upon the Estate of the said Herod Homan decd. 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 $1500.00

On the motion of David J. Driver and J. F. Driver. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with D. H Driver and David F. Kempler 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 David J Driver and J. F. Driver for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Lewis Driver decd And the Court doth appoint Lewis J Driver Daniel Flory Jacob Kline & Frank Dolinger to appraise the Estate of the said Lewis Driver. 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 $2500.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Baker decd was this day presented in Court and proven by B. F. Sanfley Jno R. Miller and Wm B. Baker. the 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 $4700.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Spitzer decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Wm J Hollar and M H Shaver the 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 $500.00

On the motion of L A Smith. the Estate of Richard Johnson 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 the death of the said Richard Johnson, without application for Administration upon his estate. And the Court doth appoint Moses F. Powell & B. L. Gentry J T. Naylor M. H. Long & Benj Coffman to appraise the estate of the said Richard Johnson decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Ella M Pence widow of Charles E Pence decd renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband. On her motion the Estate of the said Charles E Pence 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 than two months without administration upon his estate

Josiah P. Faught. this day again filed in Court his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the act of the General assembly of Virginia approved March 5. 1888 and the said Josiah P. Faught was sworn and examined by the Court. and the Court having heretofore sworn and examined Joseph Nave John Snyder & Geo N. Earman. and being satisfied that the claim made by the applicant is just and sustained by the proofs said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Reuben T. Law. who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897. duly elected Supervisor for Stonewall Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified Voters thereof. to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1897. and after said term of Office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. this day appeared in Court and together with Edward Herring 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 each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said Reuben T. Law qualified as such Supervisor. by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by Law.

E. N. Carpenter, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897. duly elected Supervisor for Ashby Magesterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof. to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of Office shall have expired until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. this day appeared in Court and together with Frederick Rodes 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 each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded And thereupon the said E. N. Carpenter qualified as such Supervisor. by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by Law.

David H Moore, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897. duly elected Supervisor for Linville Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1897. and after said term of Office shall have expired until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. this day appears in Court and together with Reuben H Moore and John G. Moore 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 each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded And thereupon the said David H Moore qualified as such Supervisor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by Law.

J. Preston Miller, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Supervisor for Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified Voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1897. and after said term of Office shall have expired

until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and together with Charles F. Evans Chas. R Mayfield and G. G. Timms. 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 each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded and thereupon the said J. Preston Miller qualified as such Supervisor by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by Law.

George A. Garner who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Road Commissioner for Stonewall Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Edward Kehring, 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 &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon George A. Garner qualified as such Road Commissioner by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

C. H. Funkhouser, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Road Commissioner for Ashby Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Jacob H. Funkhouser, 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 &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon C. H. Funkhouser qualified as such Road Commissioner by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Martin Heatwole, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Road Commissioner for Central Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Harry Way, 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 &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Martin Heatwole qualified as such Road Commissioner by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

John W. Liskey, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Road Commissioner for Linville Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years, Commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired 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 F. Ritchie, 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 &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon John W. Liskey qualified as such Road Commissioner by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

John S. Martz, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Road Commissioner for Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with David C. Bolsinger, 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 &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon John S. Martz qualified as such Road Commissioner by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Adam H. Brewer, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Constable for Central Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Augustin Armentrout & S.W.D. Brewer, 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, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Adam H. Brewer qualified as such Constable by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Perry M. Driver, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897, duly elected Constable for Linville Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof, to serve as such for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with John S. Funk, 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, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be record. And thereupon

the said Perry M. Driver qualified as such Constable by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

E. R. Neff, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Constable for Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Michael H. Lohr and Martin L. Lohr, 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, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon E. R. Neff qualified as such Constable by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

William Life, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897, duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Stonewall Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Henry Kinkle 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 exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon William Life, qualified as such Overseer of the Poor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Gabriel S. Heatwole who was on the 27th day of May, in the year 1897, duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Ashby Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with G. W. Heatwole and J. S. Heatwole, his sureties (who justified as to their 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 exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Gabriel S. Heatwole qualified as such Overseer of the Poor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

J. Wallace Minnich who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897, duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Central Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with David A. Heatwole, 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 exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon J. Wallace Minnich qualified as such Overseer of the Poor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Isaac D. Davis who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897, duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Linville Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with John W. Liskey 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 exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Isac D. Davis qualified as such Overseer of the Poor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Charles F. Evans, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897, duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Plains Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with J. P. Miller 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 exemptions &c as to their obligations, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Charles F. Evans qualified as such Overseer of the Poor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

The following named persons who were on the 27th day of May in the 1897. duly Elected Justices of the Peace for the several Magisterial Districts in Rockingham County hereinafter named, by the qualified Voters thereof to Serve as such for the term of ten years Commencing on the first day of July 1897. and after said term of Office shall have expired 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 Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law. Viz:-
R. L. Bridges J. H. Petrie and Wm D Maiden for Stonewall Magisterial District
J. T. Heatwole Walter S. Flory and S. B. Lago for Ashby Magisterial District
Pendleton Bryan and George R. Black for Central Magisterial District
E. M. Bass. J. P. Hoover and J. C. Cooper for Linville Magisterial District
D. M. Beam and A. F. Hess for Plains Magesterial District

The Court this day filed List of Jurors for the ensuing twelve months.

On the Application of Wm F. Berry Road Commissioner for Ashby District for a Bridge over Lurtis Creek in this County
This day Came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court that the orders entered at the May term last of this Court appropriating the sum of $85.00 to pay for the Construction of the fills and approaches to the said

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Budge, has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on Saturday last approved said order and appropriated the said sum of $85.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1896. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto J. M. Owens the Contractor the said sum of $85.00 in full of his Contract

On the Application of S. W. Brewer & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the petitioners by their attorney, and the Land owners along the route of said proposed road having been duly summoned, and making no objections to the Establishment of the same through their land And it appearing to the Court that the said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same, in accordance with the report of the viewers filed in this cause, on the 15th day of February 1897. And doth order that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names in full of their land damage, viz: To Jacob Spitzer $15.00, C.C. Shoemaker $25.00, & to Phillip Hollar $20.00. And doth appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars 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.

On the Application of John R. Bowman for the Establishment of Public Road. This day came again the petitioners by their attorney, and the Land owners along the route of said proposed road, having been duly summoned, and making no objections to the Establishment of the same through their land. And it appearing to the Court that the said road is a public necessity doth establish the same, in accordance with the report of the viewers filed in this cause, on the 19th day of April 1897. And doth order that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names in full of their land damage, viz: To John R. Bowman $68.00, Frank Good $50.00, Peter Showalter $23.00, E. Diehl $1.00. And doth appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty dollars 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.

On the Application of S. D. Wampler & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney and the Land owners along the route of said proposed road waiving all damages for land taken and making no objections to the Establishment of the same through their land, And it appearing to the Court that the said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the viewers filed in this cause on the 21st day of June 1897, with this exception that the road prayed for shall be 25 ft wide instead of 24 ft as set forth in said report ~~damages, viz: Mrs Mary A. Peterce $4.00 Mrs Wenger $60.00, J. A. Garber $100.00, Saml M. Miller $75.00 Frederick Wampler $175.00~~ and doth 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 Rockingham County for its approval or disapproval.

On the Application of J. M. Kennedy & 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 together with a survey

mental report recommending the Establishment of the Road prayed for in this cause. It is ordered that Hubert Illeis Douglass Illeis Eugene X Miller Samuel T. Miller H.G. Miller. John T Miller. Mrs Harriet Ironie. Land-owner along the route of said proposed road be Summoned to appear her 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 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. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 22nd 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Creditors. the Estate of Sallie F. Steam. is committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration with her will annexed. It appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since her death without administration upon her estate. And the Court doth appoint John R. Thompson Timothy Rhodes and James Alder to appraise the Estate of the said Sallie F Steam deed after first being duly Sworn

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 June 23rd 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the motion of Mattie A Kent. the Executrix named in the will of J M. Kent. deed. who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with James A Harris & H.D. Taliaferro. her Sureties by B. G. Patterson their Attorney in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Nine Thousand dollars Conditioned according to Law. A Certificate is granted the said Mattie A Kent for obtaining a probat of the said will of J M Kent. deed. in due form and the Court doth appoint B. G. Patterson F L Harris. J le Staples and D. B. McFall to Appraise the estate of the said J M. Kent deed. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

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 June 24th 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of John H. Ritchie &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm H Shaver Comm'r. of Roads for Linville District in this County that the road prayed for in this Cause has been fully Completed by John H. Ritchie the Contractor in accordance with the orders of this Court and is now ready for travel. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said John H. Ritchie the ~~said~~ Sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars being the amount appropriated for the opening of said road and this Cause is stricken from the Docket of this Court.

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On the application of J. A. Shoemaker &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the petitioners and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm H Shaver. Road Comm'r. for Linville District. that the road prayed for in this Cause has been fully Completed by B. F. Turner the Contractor in accordance with the orders of this Court and is now ready for travel. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto B. F. Turner the Sum of Sixty Nine $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars being in full of his Contract out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road, and this Cause is stricken from the Docket of this Court.

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On the Application of G. L. White and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm F. Bowers Road Comm'r. for Plains District that the road prayed for in this Cause has been completed by M. A. Thomas and Henry Henkel the Contractors. in accordance with report of Viewers and orders of this Court. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay to the said M. A. Thomas the sum of Fifty dollars and to Henry Henkel the sum of Fifty ten $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars being in full of their Contracts.

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On the Application of Wm F. Phillips &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, and Wm F. Bowers Road Comm'r. for Plains District having reported to this Court that the road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed by George Phillips the Contractor in accordance with the orders of this Court and is now ready for travel It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said George Phillips the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars in full of his Contract and this Cause is dismissed from the Docket of this Court.

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On the Application of John F. Stitely &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and Wm F. Bowers, Road Comm'r.

for Plains District having reported to this Court that the road prayed for in this cause has been completed by Henry Keeling and William Sonder the Contractors in accordance with the orders of this Court and is now ready for travel. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Henry Keeling the sum of $50.00 and to William Sonder the sum of $65.00 being the amount appropriated for the purpose of opening said road

In the matter of the application of W. F. Berry & others for a Change in a Public Road near Lilly.

This day came again the petitioner, and reported that by a modification of the Change in said road as set forth in an order entered at the February Term last of this Court. that the Cost of the same will be somewhat reduced, and the said Change of road as modified will be much more Convenient and better protected against high water, It is therefore ordered that the said Change be made in accordance with the last named report as follows. Beginning at a point in Rawley Springs road. about 100 yards South of R. K Bowmans stable and thence through his land S 12½ W 28 Poles. thence S. 10¼ E 6½ Poles to the Dry River Church road. in front of John A Newman house thence through the lands of said John A Newman S 42¾ E

poles to Isabella & Gilmers land Crossing the S. E 15 Poles to old road 150 yds west of D. M. Lilly's house & following old road to Isabella C. Gilmores land South of East of D. M Lillys house to intersect new road thence So 22¼ E 31 poles thence S. 31¼ E 51 Poles to the Mountain road near W. H. Sipes residence And it is ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their land damages &c Viz: R. K. Bowman $35.00 John A Newman $40.00 Isabella C Gilmore $37.50 W. H Sipe $5.00 L C Long for Surveying &c $5.00 And the Court doth appropriate the sum of $30.00 to Construct said road. and so much of the order entered in this Cause at the February Term last of this Court. inconsistant with this order is hereby set aside. and the Road Comm. of said District is ordered to proceed at once to make said Change in accordance with the last named report

It appearing to the Court that in entering up the allowances to the Jurors. for the Commonwealth at the May Term last of this Court the names of Wm J. Myers. and J Wm Miller. were omitted. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Wm J Myers. the sum of $1.64 for one days attendance and 16 Miles travel. and to J Wm Miller the sum of $1.72 for One days attendance and 18 Miles travel and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts along with the list at said term 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 Friday June 25. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Frank Rolston, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Justice of the Peace for Central Magisterial District in

Rockingham County by the qualified Voters thereof to serve as such for the term of ten years Commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Commonwealth.

John M. Sibert and E. G. Rice. } upon an Indictment for felony.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant John M. Sibert in discharge of his recognizance and E. G. Rice in discharge of his bail bond. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that D. E. M. Swaim, a very important witness for the Commonwealth is unable to attend by reason of the extreme illness of his wife, the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 8th day of the July Term next of this Court, being July 27th 1897, and on motion of the Defendants it is permitted them to render their recognizance in the sum of $2000.00 for each, and the same amount for their Sureties for their appearance at said date. whereupon the said John M. Sibert together with Julius E. Sibert and Edgar H. Sibert his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2000.00 Two Thousand dollars each. that is to say the said John M. Sibert in the sum of $2000.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $2000.00 to be levied of their respective goods ands Chattels land and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this recognizance and also 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 John M. Sibert does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of the July term next of this Court being July 27th 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon E. G. Rice together with M. M. Williamson. G. M. Williamson J. E. Sibert and Edgar H. Sibert his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Thousand dollars each that is to say the said E. G. Rice in the sum of $2000.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $2000.00 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 exemptions &c as to this recognizance and also 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 E. G. Rice does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 8th day of the July term next of this Court being July 27 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon D. J. W. Kuntz. Dr. D. O. Foley. Samuel Bowers Aquilla Baker Noah Walker Mrs Lena Bowers J. A. Williams Jno R. Shaeffer Jacob H. Funkhouser Milton Miller. Adam Barbe. witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth and M. S. Moore. Frank Frye. M. M. Williamson. G. M. Williamson Chas. E. Ruff. D. C. Heatwole J. M. Heatwole Rev. J. B. Snyder Geo H. Harrison Douglas

J Drewer Jacob S Sellers W L Harrison and Noah W Berry witnesses in behalf of the said defendants appeared in Court and 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 their exemptions &c as to this recognizance and also 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 upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 8th day of the July term next of this Court being July 27 1897 as witnesses as aforesaid, and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the Court doth award a Rule against D. L. Mallow returnable to the said 27th day of July 1897 to Shew Cause if any he can why he should not be fined and attached for his failure to appear here this day, as a witness for the Commonwealth when duly Summoned

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia, pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance and mileage this day as Jurors for the Commonwealth 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 Accts

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Juror.	Days	Miles	Total
Wm E Shumick	1	18,	1 72	Charles Richcreek	1	16	1 64
Geo. L Shipplett	1	18	1 72	J. G. Site	1	16	1 64
Jacob A Helms	1	18	1 72	William Silling	1	16	1 64
Geo. L. Garber.	1	8	1 32	Zachariah Thumma	1	16	1 64
Joseph N Strum	1	8	1 32	Frank Irvine	1	16	1 64
Gilbrain J Campbell	1	8	1 32	E L Stencel	1	16	1 64
G. F. Grey	1	16	1 64	Hugh L Mervin	1	16	1 64

On the Application of P. D. Zimmerman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the Petitioners by their Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Contractor for the Construction of the Road prayed for in this Cause has Completed the same as shown by report of Wm F. Berry Road Comr for Ashby District in accordance with the orders of this Court, and that the same is now ready for travel, It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Peter D. Zimmerman the sum of $230.00 being the amount in full of his Contract for the Construction of said road, and also the sum of $10.00 being the sum agreed upon to be paid in the matter of a Certain Culvert on said road to John Mervine provided he would receive the sum of $25.00 in lieu of said Culvert which he has agreed to do. and the same having been paid to him by P D Zimmerman the Contractor

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On the Application of Wm F Berry Road Comr for a Change in a road near Lilly in this County

This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the Road Comr anticipating the order entered in this Cause at a former day of this term proceeded at once to the opening and establishment of the Change of road prayed for in this Cause It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Wm F Berry the sum of $30.00 being the amount appropriated for the purposes of said road, and this Cause is retired from the Docket of this Court.

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On the Application of S. L Whitesel &others for the Establishment of a Public Road from a point on the Rollers Stone Mill Road between the Dust

Run Bridge and Samuel Menefees land by Deputy's Mill and on to Kaylor's Mill at Pleasant Valley. The Court doth appoint G. R. Earthan G. R. Nicholas J Hawse and A. P. Eden Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

In the matter of the Application for the Establishment of a New Bridge over Lewis Creek in Ashby District

Wm F. Berry Commr. of Roads for said District having this day filed an itemized statement of the Cost of Material & Labor. expended upon said Bridge amounting to the sum of $115.75 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Wm F. Berry Commr. of Road said account out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said Bridge

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On the Application of Jonas A Keller for License to Keep a Malt Liquor saloon in the room belonging to W. S. Lusty situated on the North side of West water street in Harrisonburg Va

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

On the Application of L. W. Kaylor &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court from the report of Wm F. Berry Road Commr. for Ashby District. that C. W. Pence and Early the Contractors for the 1st section of the road prayed for in this Cause have Completed said section in accordance with the orders of this Court and their Contract. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Pence and Early the sum of One hundred dollars being the amount of their Contract for said section.

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This day came Henry C. Beery, 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 1896, page 7, line number 3, whereby he is charged with Thirty dollars and sixty three cents, State Taxes, & Forty five dollars and ninety three cents County taxes, for the year 1896, on a tract of land containing 125A. 1R. 04P. ~~acres~~, described as lying on Cooks Creek.

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And thereupon the said Henry C Beery moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of six dollars and fifty eight cents of the State Taxes & Nine dollars and eighty seven cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 13th day of August, 1896, 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, made the same $1645.00 in excess of what it should be as shown by the reassessment of Lands for 1895.

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 C. Beery is erroneously charged

in said book with State Taxes amounting to six dollars and fifty eight cents & County Taxes amounting to Nine dollars and eighty seven cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Henry C. Beery be exonerated from the payment of six dollars and fifty eight cents, State Taxes, & nine dollars and eighty seven cents County Taxes, so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

This day came Gabriel D. Heatwole, 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 1896, page 17, line number 36, whereby he is charged with Seven dollars and Eight cents, State Taxes, & Ten dollars and sixty two cents County taxes, for the year 1896 on a tract of land containing 60A. 2R. 04P., described as lying near Mole Hill.
And thereupon the said Gabriel D. Heatwole moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Two dollars and Ninety two cents of the State Taxes, and Four dollars and thirty eight cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison, 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.
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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 13th day of August 1896, 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 made the same $730,^{cc} in excess of what it should be as shown by the reassessment of Lands for 1895.
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 Gabriel D. Heatwole is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and Ninety two cents, & Four dollars and thirty eight cents County Taxes.
Wherefore, it is ordered that the said Gabriel D. Heatwole be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and ninety two cents, State Taxes & Four dollars and thirty eight 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 Mary J. Kiser, who alleges that she 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 1896, page 21, line number 30, whereby she
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is charged with Twenty three dollars and Seventy cents, State Taxes, and Thirty five dollars and fifty five cents County Taxes for the year 1896 on Bonds and personal property.
And thereupon the said Mary J. Kiser moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Twenty dollars of the State Taxes and Thirty dollars of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 13th day of August, 1896, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that in giving in the assessment Mrs Kiser gave in $5000.00 in bonds &c as coming from the estate of P. A. Kiser dec'd. when in fact the indebtedness of the Estate of P. A. Kiser dec'd. was in excess of $5000.00 and the assessment should have been $925.00 only.
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 J. Kiser is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Twenty dollars and with County Taxes amounting to Thirty dollars. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Mary J. Kiser be exonerated from the payment of Twenty dollars State Taxes & Thirty dollars County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her together with penalty thereon.

This day came the Marshall Proctor Milling Co., who alleges that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P. D. Bgerly Commissioner of the Revenue for District Ashby in Rockingham County for the year 1896 page 24 line number 34, whereby cop'd. they are chaiged with Sixteen dollars State Taxes and twenty four dollars County Taxes for the year 1896, on Capital invested.
And thereupon the said Marshall Proctor Milling Co. moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Fourteen dollars and Eighty cents of the State Taxes and Twenty two dollars and twenty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said P. D. Bgerly, 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 13th day of August 1896, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the Assessment should have been only $300.00 the member who gave in the assessment, did so under a misapprehension, supposing it had reference to real estate as well as personal property or Capital invested. 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 The Marshall Proctor Milling Co. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Fourteen dollars and Eighty cents, & with County Taxes amounting to Twenty two dollars & twenty cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said The Marshall Proctor Milling Co. be exonerated from the paiment of Fourteen dollars and Eighty cents, State Taxes & Twenty two dollars & twenty cents County Taxes, so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and

if paid, that it be refunded to them together with penalty thereon.

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 June 26 1897.

Present. Hon. Geo. G. Grattan presiding.

Wilmer L. Dechert who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Supervisor for Central Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Laura P. Dechert by A. U. Lewis her Atty. in fact, his surety (who justified as to her 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 each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Wilmer L. Dechert qualified as such Supervisor by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

A. U. Lewis who was on the 7th day of June 1897, 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 George E. Sipe, 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 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, who is ordered 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 Oaths required by law.

Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $154.95 for supporting sundry prisoners, during Venire in Commonwealth cases & clothing actually furnished prisoners, from April 19th to June 22nd 1897. 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. W. Keiter, Mayor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00, for serving on three 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.

Henry J. Wittig this day presented in Court an account against the

Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.95 for making arrest, mileage for self & prisoner, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Henry J. Willig, Deputy Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $33.10 for arrest of Samuel Kattenman, guard, board for prisoner, 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.

Exp 9.

J. Paul Fletcher, Druggist, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.45 for medicine &c, furnished prisoners at 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.

Exp 8.

A. C. Rohr J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00, for issuing warrants & examination, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Exp 8.

T. H. Miller, Sergeant, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.40 for making sundry 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. L. Smith who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Constable for Ashby Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897 and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Geo. W Rivercomb & Wm N Blakemore 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, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their exemptions &c as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon D. L. Smith qualified as such Constable by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

Exp 8.

J. Hawse, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $25.00 for making surveys, Plats, examination of bridges, &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.

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Reuben Suter, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.25 for assisting

in arrest of Henning Thacker, a Lunatic, conveying same to Jail, Toll &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.

Wm H. Shaver, Road Commissioner for Linville District, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $14.50 cop'd for services rendered on J. W. Ritchie & others, road, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

Wm H. Shaver, Road Commissioner, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $7.50 for services rendered cop'd on the road of J. A. Shoemaker & others, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

Wm H. Shaver, Road Commissioner, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $22.89 for services rendered on the road of N. W. Berry & others, inspecting bridge, road, cop'd stone-work &c -, hauling lumber, &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.

Wm F. Berry, Road Commr. for Ashby District in this County having this day returned to the Court an itemized statement of the Cost of reducing the grades on what is known as Sleesers Hill in said District amounting to the sum of $106.06 and it appearing to the Court that the Citizens of the neighborhood have Contributed very liberally toward said work, and that said work was a public necessity, and the ~~District~~ Road Board of said District having no funds available for said purpose, doth appropriate the sum of $50 &c towards the payment of the same 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 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 28. 1897

Present: Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

E. F. Wright M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for serving cop'd on Commission of lunacy in case of Newton J. Douglas - which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd W. A. Conn M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Common-

wealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for serving on commission of lunacy in case of Wm Weast, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

W. A. Coun 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 in case of Mrs W. D. Bagey, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Lee D. Patterson who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Constable for Stonewall Magisterial District in Rockingham County by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1897, and after said term of office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, his surety, by T. E. Sipe 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 Two thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Lee D. Patterson qualified as such Constable by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

On the Application of Wm B. Yancey & 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 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 19th day of June 1897, approved said order and appropriated the sum of fifty dollars to pay the land damages and construction of said road.

cop's.

It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto S. T. M. & A. W. Johnson the sum of five dollars & Mrs Sarah A. Miller $5.00 in full of their land damages. And the Commissioner of Roads for Stonewall District is ordered to proceed at once to open said road in accordance with the orders of this Court, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $50.00 and make report to Court.

On the Application of Edward Herring & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This came again the parties. And it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this cause establishing the road prayed for has been certified to the Board of Supervisor of this County, and that said Board at its meeting held on the 19th day of June 1897, approved said order and appropriated the sum of $50.00, to pay land damages and construction of said road, provided the same is for the Establishment of a Public Road instead of a Change of road. And the Court being of the opinion that the order should have been for the Establishment of a New Road It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Jackson Lam the sum of $20.00 in full of his land damages. And the Commissioner of Roads for Stonewall District is ordered to proceed at once to open said road in accordance with the orders of this Court, at a cost not to exceed

the sum of $30.00 and make report to Court.

In the matter of the reducing the Grades on what is known as Slusser's Hill, in Ashby District.
It appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of this County, at its meeting held on Saturday last, June 26th, 1897, approved the order entered in this cause, and appropriated the sum of $50.00 set forth in said order.
It is ordred that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Wm. F. Beary, Road Commissioner of said District the said sum of $50.00 out of the County Levy for the year 1896.

On the Application of S. W. Brewer 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 at a former day of this term establishing the road prayed for in this cause, has been duly certified to the Board of Supervisors, And the said Board at its meeting held on the 26th day of June 1897 approved the said order and appropriated the sum of $160.00 to pay land damages and construction of said road out of the County Levy for the year 1897. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names in full of their land damages, viz: To Philip Hollar $20.00, Jacob Spitzer's Estate $15.00 E. C. Shoemaker $25.00. And the Road Commissioner of Linville District is ordred to proceed as soon as may be to Establish and open said road in accordance with the orders of this Court, at a cost not to exceed $100.00, payable out of the County Levy for the year 1897, and make report to Court.

On the Application of John R. Bowman & 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 a former day of this term establishing the road prayed for in this cause, has been duly certified to the Board of Supervisors. And the said Board at its meeting held on the 26th day of June 1897 approved the said order and appropriated the sum of $292.00 to pay land damages and construction of said road out of the County Levy for the year 1897. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names in full of their land damages, viz: To John R. Bowman $68.00, Frank Good $50.00 Peter Showalter $23.00, E. Diehl $1.00. And the Road Commissioner of Ashby District is ordered to proceed as soon as may be to Establish and open said road in accordance with the orders of this Court, at a cost not to exceed One hundred and fifty dollars, payable out of the County Levy for the year 1897, and make report to Court.

On the Application of S. D. Wampler & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came the parties. 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 duly certified to the Board of Supervisors. And the said Board at its meeting held on the 26th day of June 1897 approved the said order and appropriated the sum of $100.00 for the construction of said road, payable out of the County Levy for the year 1897. And the Road Commissioner of Plains District is ordered to proceed

as soon as may be to Establish and open said road in accordance with the orders of this Court at a cost not to exceed One hundred dollars payable out of the County Levy for the year 1897 and make report to Court.

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

Name of Parties	No. of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
D.A. Heatwole	1	Viewer	Saml. C. Kniceley &c.	2 00
Geo. W. Rehard	1	"	" " "	2 00
Henry Forrer jr.	1	"	" " "	2 00
J. G. Myers		Surveyor	" " "	6 00
Wm F. Bowers	1	Viewer	W. F. Phillips &c.	2 00
D. B Sites	1	"	" " "	2 00
Wm C. Harrison	1	"	" " "	2 00
C. G. Trumbo	2	Surveyor	" "	5 00
W. F. Berry	1	Viewer	Jno. G. Miller &c.	2 00
J. W. Depuity	1	"	" " "	2 00
J. N. Fries	2	Surveyor	" "	5 00
Chas. G. Harnsberger	2	"	Edw. Herring &c	5 00
J. G. H. Miller	1	Viewer	" " "	2 00
M. M. Garman	1	"	" " "	2 00
John W. Liskey	2	"	S. W. Brewer &c	4 00
Wm C. Harrison	2	"	" " "	4 00
W. H. Sharer	2	"	" " "	4 00
C. C. Shoemaker	1	Surveyor	" "	3 00
Jno. W. Liskey	6	Viewer	Luther A. Kirkpatrick &c	12 00
D. A. Showalter	6	"	" " "	12 00
D. B. Sites	6	"	" " "	12 00
W. H. Sharer	6	"	" " "	12 00
C. G. Trumbo	6	Surveyor	" "	30 00
D. E. Hoover	2	Chairman	" "	2 25
J. W. Conley		"	" " "	2 25
B. F. Davis	1½	Flagman	" "	1 50
J. R. Hoover	1½	"	" "	1 50
J. M. Conley		"	" "	75
D. A. Heatwole	1	Viewer	Chas. F. Armentrout	2 00
Jas. B. Dunivin	1	"	Wm B. Yancey &c	2 00
E. B. Hopkins	1	"	"	2 00
Jno. R. Filler		Surveyor	"	5 00
Geo. R. Nicholas	2½	Viewer	M. J. Meyerhoff	5 00
H. W. Roller	2½	"	"	5 00
Jno. R. Filler		Surveyor	"	11 00
Daid. J. Pirkey	2	Ch.man	"	2 00
E. J. Pirkey	2	"	"	2 00
Geo. R. Nicholas	1½	Viewer	Jno. R. Bowman	3 00
H. W. Roller	1½	"	"	3 00
Jno. R. Filler		Surveyor	"	5 00
C. G. Trumbo		"	S. D. Wampler	5 00
S. R. Allebaugh	1	Viewer	"	2 00
J. W. Rehard	1	"	"	2 00
Saml. Garber	2	Surveyor	H. Fulk &c.	4 00
D. B. Sites	1	Viewer	"	2 00
J. M. Bowman	1	"	"	2 00
John T. Fawley	1	"	"	2 00
D. A. Heatwole	3	"	Jos. M. Kennedy &c	6 50
H. W. Roller	3	"	"	6 12
J. G. Myers		Surveyor	"	13 00
H. W. Roller	2	Viewer	J. A. Garber	4 20
S. R. Allebaugh	2	"	"	4 20
J. G. Myers		Surveyor	"	7 00

On the Application of Wm K. Jennings &others for the Establishment of a New Bridge over Shenandoah River at Elkton Va

This day Came again the petitioners and it appearing to the Court from the Report of Commissioners appointed to Superintend the Construction of said Bridge that the Vulcan Road Machine Company the Contractors for said Bridge have completed the said Bridge. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said The Vulcan Road Machine Co. the sum of Three Thousand dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Bridge, being part of the amount due them under their Contract

It appearing to the Court that the Capias Profine heretofore awarded against

Jacob Clayton, has not been executed the said Clayton not being found at his usual place of abode It is ordered that another Capias be issued returnable to the first day of the July 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 Tuesday June 29th 1897

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

G. Luther Rickle, who was on the 27th day of May in the year 1897 duly elected Justice of the Peace for Plains Magesterial District in this County. by the qualified Voters thereof to serve as such for the term of ten years Commencing on the first day of July 1897. and after said term of Office shall have expired until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace 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

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deed &c. received which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	May 18. 1897	June 21. 1897	Conrad Long wife & Daniel Wetsel wife
" "	June 3. 1897	" " "	James O'Roark wife
" "	June 7. 1884	" " "	Aaron S. Ringgold wife
Deed of Trust	June 19. 1897	" " "	L. O. Moubray & Frank Moubray
Bargain & Sale	Feby 22. 1889	" " "	J. P. Swank wife
Deed of Trust	June 15. 1897	" " "	Mary A. Whitmire & J. M. Whitmire
Bargain & Sale	May 3. 1897	" " "	Daniel H. Travel wife
" "	Dec. 15. 1896	" " "	Elijah Diehl wife
" "	March 20. 1897	" " "	J. F. Shoemaker & F. S. Bear
Deed of Trust	May 8. 1897	" " "	Samuel B. Hoover wife
Bargain & Sale	May 7. 1897	" " "	George Runion
" "	August 21. 1895	" " "	John T. Harris Jr. Commt.
" "	Jan. 17. 1895	" " "	J. W. Blackburn Recr.
" "	Dec. 9. 1896	" " "	Wm Patrick Commt. & C. D. Crawford
" "	March 1. 1889	" " "	Daniel F. Baker
" "	Dec. 7. 1896	" " "	Samuel H. Cramm Jr.
" "	June 12. 1894	" " "	Mary E. Crawford & C. D. Crawford
Deed of Trust	April 12. 1897	" " "	Mathias F. Cramm wife
Bargain & Sale	February 17. 1897	" " "	Sallie A. Koleinger
" "	June 10. 1897	" " "	John G. Fulton
" "	May 4. 1895	" " "	John G. Fulton & C. D. Crawford
Deed of Trust	June 19. 1897	" " "	Chas. W. Koleinger wife
" " "	May 20. 1897	" 22 "	Geo. T. Mc Carty wife
Bargain & Sale	June 19. 1897	" " "	Pierson Wetzel wife
" "	June 17. 1897	" " "	Ephraim S. Mitchell
" "	September 16. 1896	" 23 "	Daniel Johnson wife
Deed of Trust	June 15. 1897	" " "	James W. Cochran & others, Trustees of John Wesley Church M. E.
Power of Atty.	June 15. 1897	" " "	James H. Harris & Wm H. Saliaferro
Lis Pendens	June 24. 1897	" 24 "	M. C. Kvouty & others
Bargain & Sale	February 11. 1896	" " "	George W. Dull
" "	February 1. 1897	" " "	M. E. Partlow wife
Deed of Trust	February 1. 1897	" " "	J. A. Shrader wife
" " "	June 19. 1897	" " "	J. W. Davies
Power of Atty	June 26. 1897	" 26 "	Laura P. Dechert
Bargain & Sale	June 26. 1897	" " "	Jerry Jenkins wife
Deed of Release	June 24. 1897	" 28 "	H. H. Baker & others as Baker & Co.
Deed of Trust	June 26. 1897	" " "	L. L. Powell wife
Power of Atty.	June 24. 1897	" " "	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
Deed of Trust	June 29. 1897	" 30 "	Daniel S. Caracofe
Bargain & Sale	May 29. 1897	July 1 "	Joseph N. Baker
Deed of Release	May 15. 1891	" 2 "	Sarah J. Anders & others
Bargain & Sale	June 24. 1896	" 3 "	Wm C. Grandle
" "	May 16. 1896	" " "	Isaac N. Winegord wife
" "	November 28. 1896	" " "	Florence V Fillen & husband

the Court House thereof on Monday July 19 1897.

Presiding.

and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last June Term of the minutes and is as follows. Viz:—

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c Conveyed, & Description of same.
W. W. Hedrick	23a. 1R. & 7 63/100 P. lying near Mill Creek adj. Harper, Trobaugh &c
Joseph M. O'Rourk	3a. 1R. & 18 P. East side of Mt. Road adj. E. Driver
Catharine Heatwole	17a. 2R. & 32 poles adj. Swartz, Whitmore & others
Geo. G. Herring Trustee	Personal Property, Colts Cow & Buggy
Stephen Bridges	5a. of land East side Little N. Mountain adj. Brown &c
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	Three Lots of land 3R. 22. 3P. & 1a. 17P. & 1a. in town of Pleasant Valley
Travel Sash & Door Co. (Limited)	Lot in Broadway Va fronting on Main St., also Machinery
Peter W. Showalter	4a. 22P. of land lying near the Lawyer Road adj. P. Showalter &c
Mrs Sallie E. Mason (widow of G. B. Mason dec'd)	71 poles of land in Singers Glen adj. J. S. Teil & John J. Lee
W. C. Funk Trustee	3 5/6a. Land & buildings on hill East of S. Glen adj. B. Franklin &c
Jacob Brenaman	A certain piece of Land on Martin's Lick run, Brock's Gap
S. H. Crawn	114a. & 31 poles, lying in S.W. part of County adj. Mohler, Fulton &c
S. H. & E. S. Crawn	11a. of land in Eastern part of County between Leroy & Mt. Vernon Forge
S. H. Crawn	Certain Lot at Shendun Va. irregular Lot not numbered.
Samuel H. Crawn	6a. of land adj: Jacob Baker,
Samuel H. Crawn Sr.	8a. Timber Land in Southern part of County, formerly the Dower of Mary E. Crawn dec'd.
S. H. Crawn	Lot of land containing two acres known as the W. C. Patterson House & Lot
B. F. Sanfley Trustee	16½a. of Land, the dower of Mary Hammer Dec'd. wife of E. Crawn dec'd.
John W. Spitzer	House & Lot in Long Meadows adj. Casper Minnick & others
Fannie E. Fulton	Villa Lots 1, 3 & 4 Block 5 in Shendun Va.
A. G. Fulton wife	Lot 16 in Block 4, Business portion, Shendun, Va.
C. M. Sellers Trustee	15a. 2R. & 9P. near New Dale Church adj. Michael Kolesinger
Wm V. Wilson Trustee	Household & Kitchen furniture, Lots at Elkton & Clifton Forge
James C. Wetzel & others Trustees German Baptist Church.	26P. of land more or less in Brock's Gap
Frederick Shank & Mary Gertrude Shank, &	Tracts or parcels of land aggregating about 37 acres
Benjamin F. Hollinger	13a. 1R. 5P. of land.
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	All of certain lot of land on German St. Harrisonburg, with church building thereon
B. G. Patterson	Power to sign bonds as sureties of Mattie A. Kent Extor. of J. M. Kent-
D. Blocher & Co. & others	Suit to set aside certain deed & subject Land to payment of certain debts.
Lettie M. Dull wife of Geo. Dull	Certain house & lot near Bridgewater adj Jos. Kilpatrick
J. A. Shrader	Stone dwelling house & Lot in Keezletown Va.
B. L. Partlow Trustee	Stone dwelling house & lot in Keezletown
D. O. Dechert Trustee	Entire one half undivided interest in growing crop of wheat
A. U. Lewis	Power to sign bond of W. L. Dechert as surety as Supervisor
John T. Arkwright	Lot No. 1 Paul's Addition to Harrisonburg
L. L. Powell	Release of Certain Deed of Trust
O. B. Roller Trustee	Certain Lot or parcel of land with Improvements thereon at Elkton
Geo. E. Sipe	Power to sign, acknowledge & Execute Bond as surety for Lee D. Patterson, constable.
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	Certain tract of land near Bridgewater contg. about one half acre.
Jacob Wimer	20a. of land more or less adj: A. H. Wilson
Abraham Andes	Release of Lien of Certain Deed of Trust
The Lacey Springs Cemetery	18P. of land adj: S. B. Lincoln &c
Arthur W. Winegord.	Undivided 1/7 Int. in 5 3/4 A. of land adj: Daniel Pence &c
Arthur W. Winegord	2½a. of land adj: Ellen H. Carman &c

Bargain & Sale	April	17.	1896	July	3.	1897	Jos. W. Orebaugh & others Trustees of Reformed Parsonage Timbenville
" "	April	2.	1897	"	"	"	Cornelius Diver & wife, John H. Hoover wife & Chas. E. Fahney wife
" "	April	1.	1897	"	"	"	W.C. Hoover wife
" "	July	1.	1897	"	5	"	C. H. Pollard
" "	June	24.	1897	"	"	"	Sallie S. Rosenberger
Deed of Trust	July	5.	1897	"	6	"	Elizabeth Blose
" " "	July	1.	1897	"	"	"	Noah F. Kline, & Andrew F. Kline
Bargain & Sale	February	24.	1897	"	"	"	Eliza C. Myers
Deed of Trust	July	7.	1897	"	7	"	S. B. Coffman
Bargain & Sale	July	6.	1897	"	8	"	J. C. Sibert
" "	November	14.	1896	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Commr. G. Moffett Miller wife
" "	October	24.	1896	"	9	"	Wm L. Yancey Special Commr.
" "	April	27.	1897	"	"	"	John F. Wagner wife
" "	May	15.	1897	"	"	"	George B. Holsinger
Deed of Exchange	April	7.	1897	"	14	"	H. B. Hamsberger wife
Bargain & Sale	May	26.	1897	"	"	"	Wm L. Yancey Special Comr.
" "	April	14.	1897	"	"	"	Wm L. Yancey Special Comr.
" "	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	Albertus M. White wife
" "	July	12.	1897	"	"	"	Winfield Liggett Expr. of E.W. Sibert decd. & J.N. Haas Trustee
Deed of Trust	September	10.	1896	"	15	"	Wade Jones
" " "	July	10.	1897	"	"	"	Isaac B. Kline wife
Bargain & Sale	May	11.	1897	"	17	"	Hannah M. & Maggie O'Connell
Deed of Trust	July	17.	1897	"	"	"	Wm M. Bailey

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Rev. David D. Dolly is a regularly ordained minister in the Baptist Church and Authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion, he appeared in Court and together with J. C. Staples 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Stampler decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will was this day presented in Court and said will and Codicil being each proven by the Oaths of David H. Stampler and Samuel M. Miller the Subscribing witnesses thereto. The same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon J. Sailer Stampler one of the Executors named in said will. appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. Whereupon upon the motion of J. H. Stampler. the other Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. and together with D. S. Stampler. D. H. Stampler and John H. Liskey 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 J. H. Stampler for obtaining a probate of the said will of Frederick Stampler decd in due form, and the Court doth appoint John E Dovel, I. M Bowman, Adam Menger and I. C Myers to appraise the Estate of the said Frederick Stampler decd any three of whom may act after first 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 $4600.00

Cornelius Dawes, John N. Hoover & Jahney Chas. E.	House & Lot in Timberville adj. Jacob Beam &c.
Jahney, Hoover & Co. Limited	House & Lot - same as above -
Jahney, Hoover & Co. Limited	36 sq. P. of land with Building & appurtenances on Main St. Timberville.
Myrtle D. Pollard	House & Lot on Seminary St. Dayton, known as William Brown property.
Edgar H. Sibert	About 180 A. of land less 10 A., see deed for reservation of Mineral
J. N. Haas Trustee	Field of wheat consisting of 16 acres, also one bay mare Maud.
John I. Harris Jr. Trustee	Tract of land near Broadway about 143 acres.
D. M. Switzer	Piece or parcel of land adj. D. M. Switzer on Water St. Harrisonburg.
Charles A. Hammer Trustee	½ Int. in Crops of Wheat & Barley on land of Misses Chrisman.
James N. Keckley	Right of way over certain Alley
Wm B. Compton	House & Lot of land contg. 4 A. more or less on Bank St. Bridgewater
Geo. L. Wagner	6 A. 1 R. & ¼ Undivided Reversionary int in 6 acres.
George L. Wagner	3½ A. of land adj. Geo. L. Wagner & others
Sallie K. Holsinger	3 lots of land on E. side of Commerce St. Bridgewater Va.
R. W. Crowder Trustee	To Crowder Trustee, Lots 1 to 10 inclusive So. half of Block 113. To H. B. H. Lots 20/45, 12/49, 26/51, 34/74, 36/75, 34/76, 8/80, 24/101, 28/103, 28/105, Blocks
Margaret C. Devin	3 A. 1 R. 34 P. of land near Shavers mill being the late residence property of Mrs Fannie C. Melhorn
J. H. Devin	140 A. 3 R. 16 P. of land on E. side of N. & W. R. R.
A. D. Bertram & W. W. Bertram	House & Lot of land including Blacksmith shop, also one other lot in Keezletown
J. N. Keckley	49 A. 3 R. 32 P. of land adj. Moses Wenger, Robert Cummings &c
D. B. Roller Trustee	25 A. of land less ¼ A. conveyed to church.
John I. Harris Jr. Trustee	148½ A. 19½ A. & 122 A. of land adj. George W. Shaver, David Wenger & others
John E. Sullivan	House & Lot on Water Street Harrisonburg, known as Waesche property.
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	All of his Wheat, Rye, Hay, Oats & Corn Crop on farm of Mrs Mary P. Gray -

Bettie F. Wenger Arthur S. Wenger. Maggie S. Wenger and Emanuel J. Wenger. Infant Children of Daniel Wenger decd. over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Fannie M. Wenger as their guardian, the Court doth appoint her as such guardian. And on her motion doth also appoint her as guardian for Lydia A. Wenger. Mollie E. Wenger, Abraham D. Wenger Bertha E. Wenger & Verdie A. Wenger. Infant Children of the said Daniel Wenger decd. under the age of 14 Years. whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Abraham D. Heatwole her surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law. and thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Charles L. Rogers, who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with John N. Garber 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 A Certificate is granted the said Charles L. Rogers for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Edward D. Rogers decd. and the Court doth appoint D. B. Roller John R. Fuller and P. B. Fulwiler to appraise the estate of the said Edward D. Rogers 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 $750.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susanna Showalter decd. was this day presented in Court. proven by the Oaths of C. P. Harshbarger and Isaac F. Diehl the subscribing witnesses thereto admitted to

probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon S.A. Sanger the Executor named in said will, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with J.H. Diehl 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 S.A. Sanger for obtaining a probat of the said will of Susanna Shrattler 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 $1500.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles G. Rhodes decd. was this day presented in Court, and proven by the Oaths of M. Lindon and T.J. O'Neill. the 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 $2800.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Emma E. Rutherford, decd. was this day presented in Court, and proven by the Oaths of Josie Johnson Julia A Montjoy and C.M. Hollingsworth, the 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 $500.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Shacklett decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and the said will and Codicil being each proven by the Oaths of James H. Dwyer and D.N. Bear the subscribing witnesses thereto 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 $1500.00

On the application of C.D. Jarvis for Distillers License at J.M. Jarvis place near Altoona. in this County.

Ordered that this Cause be Docketed and Continued until August Term next

On the application of William May & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the petitioners and the viewers herein appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of the road, It is Ordered That Angeline Hess. Raphael Hess James Fulk. Joshua Fulk. Daniel Turner J & Frankel B.F. Turner, Isaac Turner & Wm May land-owner along the route of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the August term next 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 the Viewers aforesaid.

Commonwealth

Philip Phillips } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the defendant Philip Phillips in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the

May Term last of this Court. And thereupon the defendant moved the Court to suspend the execution of the sentence in this Cause until the first day of the August Term next of this Court being august 16. 1897. that he may apply to the Supreme Court of Appeals for a rehearing of the said Cause, which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain. And doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date whereupon the said Philip Phillips, together with Emanuel Royer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance in Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Philip Phillips does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said first day of the August Court next being August 16. 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

In pursuance of Section 97 of the Code of Virginia, the Court doth enter of record. that it is of opinion that the public service requires an additional Constable in Stonewall Magesterial District in this County. and doth direct that notice thereof be published in said District as required by law. and the Court doth appoint Marvin H. Long. Constable for said Stonewall Magesterial District in Rockingham County to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years. ending June 30. 1899. Whereupon the said Marvin H Long. appeared in Court and together with Wm C Long and Moses F. Bodell 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. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Exemption &c. as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said Marvin H Long. qualified as such Constable 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 Tuesday July 20. 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 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 21. 1897

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah C Showalter dec'd. was this day presented in Court. and proven by the Oaths of Andrew J.

Bear and Chas. H. Robison two of the subscribing witnesses thereto admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Thomas H. Shewalter the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with H. P. Shewalter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said Thomas H. Shewalter for obtaining a probat of the said will of Sarah E. Shewalter 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 $2500.00

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

This day came again the parties and the Court having maturely Considered the Reports filed by the Viewers in this Cause, doth establish the route as set forth in the reports Filed June 21st 1897. as follows. Beginning at a point point on the Ridge Road 5¾ poles South of the intersection of the present Road with the said "Ridge Road. thence through the lands of Daniel H. Kiser's Et. N 45° W. 79 poles to a point in John T. Miller's new ground 2.20 poles from Eugene Miller's line, thence Crossing said line diagonally. N 33½° E 29¼ poles. N. 15. E 56 poles (Crossing the John Miller line) to Saml. F. Miller's line. thence through his land (same Course) N 15° E 28½ poles to H. G. Miller's line, thence N 15° (same Course) 29½ poles through said H. G. Miller's land; N 1½° W 26½ poles N 42° E 22 poles N 10° E 8 poles to Mrs Innis's line (same Course) N 10° E through her land 14 poles and N. 51° W 10 poles to the Hamsprings Pike in front of her house and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Land damages &c Viz:- To Mrs Sigourney Huffman $100.00 Eugene X Miller $10.00 Samuel F. Miller $45.00 H. G. Miller $300.00 Mrs. Harriet Innis $125.00 and doth appropriate the sum of $300.00 to pay for 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 dis-approval.

On the application of Jonas D. Heller for License to Keep a Malt Liquor Saloon in the room belonging to W. B. Lenty situated on the North side of West water Street in Harrisonburg Va.,
This day came the Applicant and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced doth refuse to grant said license.

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 22. 1897

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 July 23. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

In the matter of the application of I. B. Heckel & others. for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron Bridge over Linvilles Creek near Wenger's Mill in this County

This day Came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Construction of said bridge that the Contractor. Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke Va. have fully Complied with its Contract and the same having been tested by said Comm'rs. Jasper Hawse and John M. Lisley. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Virginia Bridge and Iron Company the sum of Four hundred and Ninety four dollars. in full of its Contract out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge. And it appearing from said report that it will be necessary to place an additional guard pepe on each side of the said bridge which were not provided for in said Contract. It is ordered that the Commissioners provide the said guards and make report to this Court.

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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 24th 1897.

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 July 26th 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of Mary A Glover. David F. Glover. who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Mary A Glover his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said David F. Glover for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Emma E Rutherford deed with her will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Isaac D Davis. Abram Reed. Andrew Gentry & Cornelius Rife & E H. Pace to appraise the Estate of Emma E Rutherford deed. 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 Tuesday July 27th 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Conrad decd. was this day presented in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto. Ed. S. Conrad and Geo. N. Conrad. were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Elizabeth S. Conrad decd. and verily believe the said writing and the signature thereto annexed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said Elizabeth S. Conrad, whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And J Samuel Hansbergen the Executor named in said will by a writing filed having declined to qualify as such Executor. On the motion of Geo. O Conrad others. Wm L. Yancey who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Wm B. Yancey his surety. (by T. N. Haas. his atty in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) 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 L. Yancey. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Elizabeth S. Conrad dec'd. with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint D H Lee Martz, D. N. Bear J. le Staples and le le Suntzer to Appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth S. Conrad 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 $ 2500.00

On the motion of Margaret A. Miller a Creditor. the Estate of Jacob A Miller decd. is Committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the said Jacob A. Miller has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon his estate

On the motion of M Fannie Hansbergen & Margaret A. Bear. and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the mental Condition of Miss J. E. Conrad. is such as to require the appointment of some suitable person to take Charge of manage and Control her property and make suitable provision for her Care and Comfort, The Court doth appoint Mr. Geo. O. Conrad as Committee for the said J. E. Conrad whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Ed. S. Conrad 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 he qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law.

Commonwealth.

John M. Silbert and C. G. Rice } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants John M Silbert and C. G. Rice in obedience to their recognizance. And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court

that Mrs Lema Bowers a material witness for the Commonwealth owing to extreme illness is unable to attend at this term of the Court. the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August Term next of this Court being August 17 1897. And on motion of the defendants doth permit them to renew their recognizance in the sum of $2000.00 each and the same amount for their Sureties for their appearance at said date Whereupon the said L.G. Rice together with J.L. Sibert Winfield Liggett and Genl James A Williams his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2000.00 each that is to say the said L.G. Rice in the sum of $2000.00 and his said Sureties Collectively in like sum of $2000.00 as follows. J.L. Sibert $500.00 Winfield Liggett $1000.00 and Genl James A. Williams $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 exemptions &c as to this recognizance and also 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 L.G. Rice makes his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August Term next being August 17 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon John M. Sibert together with J.L. Sibert and Edgar M. Sibert his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2000.00 each that is to say the said John M. Sibert in the sum of $2000.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the little sum of $2000.00 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 exemptions &c. as to this recognizance and also 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 John M Sibert makes his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August Term next being August 17. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon D. J. McKontz D. D. O Foley Samuel Bowers Aquilla Baker Noah Walker J. A. Williams J. R. Shaeffer Jacob M. Funkhouser Milton Miller Jacob Hirlinger James J. Coffman Isaac Baker Paul Miller N. P. Bryan Amos Ryan James Hottel Daniel B. Wingman Adam Baker D. B. M. Doran witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and M. S. Moore Frank Fryer Geo. K. Harrison Dorilas J. Bowers Jacob S. Sellers Upton L. Harrison N. M. Beery D. M. Beam M. L. Bonce George Schrisman & J. L. Neff witnesses in behalf of the defendants appeared in Court and 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 their exemptions &c as to this obligation also 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 they each make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August term next being August 17. 1897. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the Court doth award a Rule against Mrs Lema Bowers returnable to said date. to show Cause if any she can why she should not be fined and attached for her failure to appear here this day as a witness for the Commonwealth as required under her recognizance entered into at the June Term last of this

Cont.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their attendance and mileage this day 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	Total
Solomon G. Driver	1	16	1 64
Charles R. Coffman	1	25	2 00
C. D. Callender	1	10	1 40
John R. Feller	1	16	1 64
John S. Garber	1	8	1 32
Brown M. Huffman	1	20	1 80
John C. Hoover	1	17	1 68
Joseph L. Helms	1	8	1 32
W. E. Irvine	1	24	1 96
Michael Lucido	1	20	1 80
Wm R Messick	1	14	1 56
Virgil Miller	1	18	1 72
Wm H McGlaughlin	1	8	1 32
B. G. Sale	1	24	1 96
G. H Stone	1	22	1 88
P. S. Trobaugh	1	22	1 88
Peter M. Roller	1	18	1 72

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 July 28. 1897.

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 Thursday July 29. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Peter M. Rehard, County Treasurer of Rockingham County, this day presents to the Court Lists of Real Estate in the five Magisterial Districts of Rockingham County of which Joseph N. Mauzy, Peter D. Ryerly George H Eastman, P. H. Donovan and P. Frank Brunner are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, which is delinquent for the non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1896, with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by 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 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:

Peter M. Rehard County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court Lists of Insolvents in the Capitations and property taxes for the year 1896 in the five Magisterial Districts in

Rockingham County of which Joseph N. Mauzy. Peter D Byerly George N. Earman P M. Donovan and I Frank Brunner are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County with the Oath 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 such Case therein Contained verified by their Oath 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.

Peter W. Rehrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court Lists of Property on the Commissioners Land Books improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the year 1896. in the Districts of Joseph N. Mauzy Peter D Byerly. George N. Earman. P M Donovan and I Frank Brunner. Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, with the Oath of the said 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 such Case therein Contained verified by their Oath thereto annexed 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.

Ordered. That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names, for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the May Term 1897. of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account. Viz:-

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	M. B. Lewis	1			50
"	Lunsford Lewis	1			50
Margaret C Black.	Wm F. Fultz	1			50
Commonwealth	Thomas Hoyle	1	8		82
Lydia Sellers &c	E M. Bass	1			50
Commonwealth.	Wm F. Fultz	1			50
"	W E Shaver.	1	4	25	91
Philip Phillips	Otloway Sterling	1			50
"	H H Chase	1			50
"	B L Garaffe	1		06	56
"	J W Owens.	1		25	75
"	W M Bilhimer	1			50
"	L L Figar	1	10	25	1 15
"	Minor C Koontz	1			50
Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	Wm B Bilhimer	1			50
"	Wm F. Fultz	1			50
"	Walter M. Morris	1			50
"	W E Shaver	1	4	25	91
"	J W Owens	1		25	75
"	B L Garaffe	1		25	75
"	Otloway Sterling	1			50
"	Minor C Koontz	1			50
Same	E M. Bass.	1			50
Lydia Sellers &c	Thomas Hoyle	1	8		82
Same	Lunsford Lewis	2			1 00
"	M B. Lewis	2			1 00
Margaret C Black	Wm F. Fultz	1			50

It appearing to the Court that the Capias Profine heretofore awarded against Jacob Clayton has not been executed. It is ordered That another Capias be issued returnable to the first day of the August Term next of this Court.

On the Application of William K. Jennings others for the Establishment and Construction of a Public Bridge over Shenandoah River at Elkton in this County

Cofd & deld to Treas.

This day came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed to superintend the Construction of said Bridge, that the same has been fully Completed

in accordance with the Contracts and that there is still due to the Vulcan Road Machine Company the sum $2978.72 payable as follows. unders orders of the said Company To G. R. Eastham $1200.00 To John R. Bowman $500.00 To Stonewall District Road Board $30.00 and to said Company the sum of $1248.72. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Bridge viz: G. R. Eastham, John R. Bowman & Stonewall District Road Board to the parties named above the amounts due them and to the said Vulcan Road Machine Company the sum of $1248.72 in full payment of their Contract aforesaid.

E. W. Bass J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.00 for issuing warrants and examining 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

Cpd.

P. M. Driver, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $11.57 for making 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.

Cpd.

J. T. Heatwole J. P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50, for issuing warrants & trial, 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 also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

Cpd.

A. B. Lago J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for sitting on case 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.

Cpd.

J. R. Bowman J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00 for sitting 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.

Cpd.

A. C. Rohr J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting on commission of lunacy in case of Solomon Brice, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cpd.

O. B. Roller, Mayor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00

for sitting 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.

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, viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
Com. vs. Jno. C. Morrison	Lelia Chandler Dec'd	1			50	Com. vs. Jno. C. Morrison	Grace Gardner Dec'd	1			50
	Myra Gardner Dec'd	1			50	Com. vs. Lewis Phume	Wm Breeden	2½			1 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, July 30th 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

Settlement of the account of J. Frank Holsinger Gr. of V.C., C.F., & E.R. Holsinger
" " " " " John J. Beam Extor. Abraham Beam
" " " " " S. H. Earey Extor John Karicofe
" " " " " J. Frank Holsinger Gr. of Annie M. Linhoss
" " " " " H. W. Bertram Tr. Wm H. Huffman Tr. Fund
" " " " " A. B. Glick Gr. of Lizzie Garber
" " " " " Jacob F. Neff Gr. of J. C. Neff
" " " " " R. J. Miller " " Sallie E. Miller
" " " " " John G. Kline " " Mary C. Showalter
" " " " " J. E. Beard Admr " M. A. Beard decd.
" " " " " J. S. Long " " A. S. Hudlow decd.
" " " " " Chas. M. Keigel " " R. I. Dennett decd.
" " " " " Saml. Christian & Elias Brunk Extors. John Brunk decd.
" " " " " Peter H. Showalter Admr. of Peter Showalter decd.
" " " " " Abram Shank Gr. of Minnie Showalter
" " " " " L. P. & Fredrick Souder, Admrs. of Philip Souder decd.
" " " " " B. B. Miller Admr. of J. T. Scott decd.
" " " " " Wm L. Yancey Trustee of Chas. Standard Tr. Fund
" " " " " Hiram Buntner Admr. of J. Lee Wright decd
" " " " " Wm R. Van Lear Extor. of Chas. A. Van Lear decd
" " " " " T. C. Firebaugh & A. H. Long Admrs. of S. A. Firebaugh decd.
" " " " " B. F. Strickler Gr. of John H. Strickler
" " " " " S. H. Lewis Admr. of S. H. Lewis Sr. decd
" " " " " Robt. T. Fawley Admr. of S. C. Fawley decd.
" " " " " A. M. White " " W. G. White decd.
" " " " " F. F. Nicholas Tr. of C. W. & V. A. Boyd Trust fund.

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 the same were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded.

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Joel Meadows decd. were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same were ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered that the orders entered at the May Term last of this Court allowing four accounts against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of E. R. Neff, Constable, be and the same are hereby set aside.

E. R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.50, for making arrest, summoning witnesses, mileage, &c. &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.

cofd. +

E. R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.00 for arrest of Lunatic and services for removing same to Staunton, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cofd. +

E. R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.50 for making arrest 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.

cofd.

E. R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.64 for making arrest summoning witnesses, mileage, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cofd. +

Jno. A. Switzer, Jailor & Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $32.35 for support of sundry prisoners confined in Jail from June 21st to July 25. 1897, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cofd.

Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.75 for support of Lunatic confined in Jail from July 1st to July 9. 1897, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cofd.

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

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday August 16. 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of Joseph N. Kempler, 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 Benjamin 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 qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Mrs Dina D. Long the Court doth appoint her guardian for Trovale Long. Infant daughter of Conrad H. Long decd. under the age of 14 years. whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Perry M Driver her Surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of B. B Miller, 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 Jackson Showalter 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 qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the Oath required by law

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Leanah Long deed. was this day presented in Court and was proven by the Oaths of P. B. Fadeley & Jno W. Taylor the subscribing witnesses thereto, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon be J. Long the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with J. Litchum Long. 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 be J Long acc for obtaining a probat of the said will of Leanah Long deed in due form and the Court doth appoint be S Nicholas be E White and A B Lucas to appraise the Estate of the said Leanah Long deed 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

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Louisa A Bryant deed. was this day presented in Court, and proven by the Oaths of E. N Downey. & S. B. M. Cox. two of the 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 $300.00

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court 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 spread upon the minutes and is as follows. (over)

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When Admitted	Name of Grantors
Bargain & Sale	February 12th 1897	July 19. 1897	Lillie V. Dove John W. Dove, D. Frank Hill wife
Deed of Trust	June 12, 1897	" " "	M. E. Bishop wife
Bargain & Sale	March 20. 1897	" " "	Lewis M. Hill wife & Rhoda Hill
" "	June 2. 1897	" " "	L. M. Hill wife & Rhoda Hill
" "	February 24. 1897	" " "	J. P. Swank wife
" "	June 25th 1897	" " "	Virginia Development Company
" "	March 11. 1897	" " "	S. H. Heatwole wife, Peter Heatwole wife & Hemrad Heatwole wife
Deed of Trust	July 19. 1897	" " "	Frank A. Byerly wife
Bargain & Sale	November 5th. 1894	" " "	Swan Rhinehart & others
" "	July 5th. 1897	" " "	John H. Michael wife
" "	April 25th 1893	" " "	Margaret A. Beard
" "	November 16. 1893	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe, Commissioner
Deed of Trust	April 27. 1897	" " "	J. F. Fitzsimons & Elizabeth Showalter
Bargain & Sale	May 29. 1897	" 20 "	Lafayette Lee wife
Deed of Release	July 7. 1897	" " "	Lavinia R. Bear nee Hopkins
Deed of Trust	July 20. 1897	" " "	Cornelia Hopkins & husband &c.
Deed of Partition	April 29. 1897	" " "	Wm. E. Long wife, F. A. Rhodes & Frances E. Rhodes
Bargain & Sale	January 3. 1884	" 21 "	John V. Royer & Mary Swan Royer, his wife
" "	June 10. 1885	" " "	Joseph H. Miller wife, Thomas M. Miller wife
" "	May 1. 1887	" " "	George H. Kisling wife & Martha E. Bouts
" "	May 3. 1890	" " "	Benjamin F. Kisling wife
" "	August 29. 1896	" " "	John B. Richards wife & others
" "	January 31. 1890	" " "	Thomas H. West wife
" "	July 22. 1897	" 22 "	J. Melvin Killian wife
Deed of Trust	July 22. 1897	" " "	Hattie V. Collier husband
Partition Deed	June 15. 1897	" 23 "	D. M. Layton wife and
Homestead Deed	July 20. 1897	" " "	Jesse O. Dillard
Lis Pendens		" " "	O. F. Shearer ads
Bargain & Sale	January 1. 1896	" 24 "	David Graham wife
Lis Pendens		" " "	O. F. Shearer &c ads
Bargain & Sale	July 5. 1897	" 26 "	Frances A. Collins & husband & others
Deed of Trust	July 1. 1897	" " "	Mary Long
Deed of Release	May 7. 1895	" " "	J. H. Shipp Admr. of John H. Hopkins
" "	July 22. 1897	" 27 "	James A. Shipp wife
Bargain & Sale	May 26. 1897	" " "	G. Moffett Miller & Elizabeth his wife
Deed of Trust	June 29 1897	" 28 "	Wm. C. Showalter wife
Bargain & Sale	March 10. 1896	" 29 "	George Armstrong wife
Deed of Trust	July 29. 1897	" " "	Stewart H. McDowman
Bargain & Sale	February 9. 1889	" " "	John Flory wife & others
Deed of Release	April 1. 1895	" " "	Michael H. Miller, Admr. of John J. Miller
Deed of Trust	July 29. 1897	" " "	J. G. Miller wife
Bargain & Sale	November 22. 1895	" " "	Edward Herring wife
" "	September 10. 1897	" 30 "	M. L. Hallen, Unmarried
Bargain & Sale	July 21. 1897	" " "	Alice J. Beam & husband
Deed of Trust	July 21. 1897	" " "	J. H. Arbaugh wife
" " "	July 21. 1897	" " "	J. H. Arbaugh wife
" " "	July 30. 1897	" 31 "	John H. Taliferro wife
Bargain & Sale	July 21. 1897	" " "	G. H. Bangher wife
" "	July 20, 1897	" " "	St. Clair Miller wife
Deed of Trust	July 24. 1897	" " "	Chas. B. Hensley wife

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c. Conveyed and Description of same
Milton Miller	9a. 3 R. of land being part of Mathias Miller estate
S. L. Mauzy Trustee	Lots 1&2 Block 32 with Buildings & Improvements at Shendun
Milton Miller	8a. 3R of land being part of M. Miller Estate
Milton Miller	26a. 1R. 25P. of Land part of M. Miller Estate
D. A. Swank	4a. 14 Poles also other lots at Edom adj. Firkle &c.
H. B. Hanenberger	A number of lots at Shendun see deed for Nos of Lots & Blocks
Noah Hees	5a. 1R. 2P of Land adj. Noah Hees and others
Geo. E. Sipe, Trustee	About 7½ A. of Land with dwellings & other buildings at Pleasant Valley
Philip Hollar	11a. 0R. 6P. of Land & water right to certain spring
L. B. Meyerhoffer	2a. 1R. 19P. of Land near Goods Mill adj. Eli Lindamood
Thomas Wills	House & Lot at Pleasant Valley contg No rgr. poles
B. F. Turner	53¼ A. of Land in Brock's Gap, Trumbo Land
C. B. Roller, Trustee	The Bowman Portable Engine and Saw Mill in Brock's Gap
William M. Lee	About 120 A. of land more or less adj. Robert Harrison &c.
Cornelia Hopkins	Release of Vendors Lien retained in deed from L. R. Hopkins to Michael Whitmore
F. N. Haas, Trustee	148 A. of Land, Mt. Clinton
M. V. Bowman	42½ A. of land adj. Wm. P. Showalter others
Samil F. Bonts, Henry F. Bonts	All right, title & Interest in undivided ½ Int. in 35 A. of Land adj. Wm. Koontz &c.
Samuel F. Bonts & Henry F. Bonts	All right, title & Interest in tract of Land of which Harvey Bonts died seized
S. F. Bonts & H. H. Bonts	Undivided interest in Real estate of Harvey Bonts
Samil F. Bonts & H. F. Bonts	2½ A. of Land adj. B. F. Kisling
James M. Richards	All right, title & interest in 5½ A. of Land
David Loker	3 R. 27½ P. of Land adj. A. C. Long others
Hattie V. Keller	1¼ A. of Land more or less together with dwellings & appurtenances
John F. Harris Jr. Trustee	1¼ A. of Land more or less, same as above described
S. L. Layton & wife	To D. M. Layton 59a, 2R. 30P. To S. L. Layton 34a. 3R. 10P. of Land
Release of Homestead	House & Lot in Harrisonburg adj. A. H. Wilson &c and Personal Property
(partners trading under firm style of John S. Rice & Co) George A. Manning & S. B. Miller late	Chancery Suit to attach and subject to payment of Debt. Certain property in Broadway Va see his Pendens
James E. Bolen & N. B. Blakemore	1¼ A. of Land in Spring Hereck
Snyder, Harris, Bassett & Les	Chancery Suit & to attach and subject to payment of Debt. Certain property in Broadway, Va. see his Pendens
F. J. O'Neil	All right, title, & Interest in Lot in Mt. Crawford
R. F. Harrison Trustee	½ Lot on German St. upon which Grantor now lives
John D. Showalter & John H. Keys	6a. 2P. with Grist Mill on Muddy Hereck also 2a. on road from Mill to H'burg.
Wm. L. Yancey, Trustee	24¼ A. on Swift Run N. side of Blue Ridge
Lula McG. Driver	House & Lot in Bridgewater
Geo. B. Showalter, Trustee	Lot & Store House on Gay Street, Harrisonburg, Va.
Stewart McDowman	7 A, near Bowman's Lake called Hermitage
C. B. Roller, Trustee	4 A. " " " " "
Wm. H. Strickler & J. B. Strickler	Lot in the Town of Dayton formerly School-house lot
Michael M. Miller	Track of Land containing 156 A.
J. F. Harris Trustee	25 A. 3 Roods, & 12 poles & Buildings N. E. Suter P.O. adj. Ennig &c.
Shenandoah & Nelson R.R. Co	Strip of 335 + 66 ft. of land between Ennig & Richd. Brown
Alice J. Regan	About 5 A. 1R. 28P.
J. H. Arbaugh	Timberland in Timberville contg 3 A. 1R. 10P.
M. L. Wallace, Trustee	Lot in Timberville contg 3 A. 1R. 10P.
M. B. Wunder, Trustee	Timberland in Timberville contg 3 A. 1R. 10P.
Geo. E. Sipe, Trustee	½ Int in Lot on N. Main St. H'burg, Va.
Jacob Spitzer	88 A. One & one half miles from McGaheysville
Jacob & Joseph Lewis	31 acres adj. Lands of Shoemakers Trustees & others
Wm. L. Yancey, Trustee	93 A & 14 A. + ¾ A. adj. each other. Eastern portion Rock. Co.

Deed of Trust	July	31.	1897	July	31.	1897	Wm. C. Long wife
Deed of Homestead	July	31.	1897	"	"	"	Jeff. D. Rodgers
Deed of Release	June	1.	1897	August	3rd	1897	J. C. Broom, Trustee
Bargain & Sale	March	4.	1896	"	4	"	Rev. H. Hedrick
Deed of Trust	August	4.	1897	"	"	"	Henry H. Roller
" " "	June	11.	1897	"	5	"	Katherine Sipe
Bargain & Sale	April	13.	1897	"	"	"	Rebecca Brown
Deed of Trust	August	5.	1897	"	"	"	Robert A. Coffman
Bargain & Sale	July	31.	1896	"	"	"	Jeff. D. Rodgers wife
Deed of Trust	August	5.	1897	"	6	"	Click Walker, Charlie Walker & Callie Walker
Power of Attorney	"	4.	1897	"	7	"	Hiram H. Sibley
Bargain & Sale	July	22.	1897	"	"	"	E. L. Armentrout wife
Deed of Trust	August	5.	1897	"	"	"	G. L. Leridon wife & others.
Bargain & Sale	February	9.	1897	"	9.	"	Rebecca Argabright.
" "	June	19.	1894	"	"	"	Broadway Land & Improvement Company
Bill of Sale	August	9.	1897.	"	"	"	Noah L. Spitzer
Bargain & Sale	April	7.	1897	"	10.	"	J. G. H. Miller & wife
" "	June	1.	1897	"	"	"	The Elkton Improvement Company & others
Deed of Trust	June	1.	1897	"	"	"	Walter H. Miller Charles E. Miller Vernon S. Miller
Bargain & Sale	July	1.	1896	"	"	"	James Webb & wife
" " "	July	13.	1897.	"	11.	"	Mary Atwood Shacklett & others
Deed of Trust	August	11.	1897	"	"	"	Edward Graves.
Deed of Partition	August	2.	1897	"	12.	"	G. E. Dovel & wife
" " "	August	2.	1897	"	"	"	Geo. E. Sipe & wife
Deed of Trust	August	4.	1897	"	"	"	G. E. Dovel & wife & David R. Dovel
Bargain & Sale	April	1.	1897	"	"	"	A. J. Daugher
Lis Pendens	August	12.	1897	August	12 o'clock 15 M. P M 12. 1897	"	Mary E. Rundalpugh Laura J. Rundalpugh & others William P. Rundalpugh H. M. Rundalpugh H. P. Rundalpugh & Son
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" " "	"	"	"	August	12 o'clock 30 M P M 12. 1897.	"	Mary E. Rundalpugh Laura J. Rundalpugh & others William P. Rundalpugh H. M. Rundalpugh H. P. Rundalpugh & Son
Deed of Trust	"	"	"	"	12.	1897	J. R. Hooper Mary A. Hooper his wife
Bargain & Sale	July	22.	1897	"	"	"	Joseph Frazier
Lis Pendens	August	13.	1897	August	10 o'clock 3 M. A M 13.	1897. "	Wm. W. Roby E. Rundalpugh Laura J. Rundalpugh & others William P. Rundalpugh H. M. Rundalpugh H. P. Rundalpugh
" "	"	"	"	"	13.	1897	Caleb Deans Admr. Minnie V. Deans &c Minnie T. Dean Trustee for &
Bargain & Sale	October	24.	1895	"	"	"	Geo. E. Sipe Special Comm'r.
"	July	8.	1896	"	"	"	D. H. Lee Marty Trustee
"	April	10.	1897	"	"	"	Ed. E. Marty Trustee
Deed of Trust	August	10.	1897.	"	14.	"	E. L. Kline.

The Grand Juror. Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were called and the following seven qualified to act as Grand Juror. appeared Viz: A. M. Newman Jr. J. R. Dunn. F. H. Lago Jesse Lever. Moses F. Powell D. F. Rolston & I. N. Rhodes. whereupon one was Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court Viz:- J. Lilburn Long. a Sufficient number of the Grand Juror. Summoned not having appeared. the above named Grand Juror. with A. M. Newman Jr as foreman were examined impannoled and Sworn in accordance with Law & Grand Jurors 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 appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz:-
An Indictment against George Frey. For Housebreaking A true bill A. M. Newman Jr Foreman.
An Indictment against George Frey. For Housebreaking A true bill A. M. Newman. Jr Foreman
An Indictment against Click Walker For Housebreaking A true bill A. M. Newman Jr

John T. Harris, Trustee — 417 a. in Stonewall Dist. East side, Shenandoah River
Claim of Homestead — 1/6 Int in 14a. 3R. & 19 Poles S. side Rockingham T. Pike
Jacob F. Neff — Release of Lien of Certain Deed of Trust
Perry Beatrole — 1/4 A. of Land in West end addition to Dayton
Henry N. Berry, Trustee — Crop of Corn & Clover seed, horses, Cows, Hogs, Shoats & all personal property
Thomas J. Johnson, Trustee — 25 A. of Land more or less adj. Entwisle &c.
Jacob M. Brown — 10 a. 3R. 15P. of Land adj. H. C. Stonewall
Wm. L. Yancey, Trustee — Undivided 1/2 Int in 185 a. of Land adj. C. P. Harner &c
F. J. Miller — All interest in 14 A. 3R. 19P. of Land
Geo. N. Conrad, Trustee — Two horse spring wagon, 2 horses, interest in estate of Julius Walker, 4/4 of two Organs
J. P. Knoll — To protect interests in certain lands in Va, W. Va & Kentucky
Wade H. Sites — 105 A. of Land adj. Sheets, Taylor, Sites part of Sol. Buntrey Land
T. N. Haas, Trustee — 46 A. in Swift Run Gaps, conveyed by J. A. Shipp to S. Crider
John F. Rauhoff others — 43 A. 1 R. 29 P. & 16 A. 1 R. 9 P. of Land adj Isaac Sheets &c
Joseph M. Bowman — Lot 8 Block 10. near town of Broadway Va
Coffman Bro. — Share of One half Barley and all share (One half) in growing Crop of Corn
Elkton Improvement Company — Certain Lot or parcel of land at Elkton Va
Walter H. Miller, Charles E. Miller, Vernon E. Miller — 14.85 Acres of Land more or less at Elkton Va
John T. Harris Jr Trustee — 14.85 Acres of Land more or less at Elkton Va
John S. Funk, Wm. L. Funk & J. R. Funk — About 53 A. of Land adj John Funk &c
Elizabeth Kyle Miller — House & Lot in Bridgewater on W side of Main St. adj P. McD. Hatfield
Geo. G. Henning Trustee — House & Lot of Land on Rawley Pike about 1 Mile W of Harrisonburg Va
Geo. E. Lehr — All right title & interest in 27 A. 3R. 20 P. of Land
C. C. Duval — All right title & interest in 27 A. 3R. 20 P. of Land
John T. Harris Jr Trustee — 27 A. 3R. 20 P. & 27 A. of Land see deed.
A. J. S. Diehl — 66 A. 3R. 31 P. of Land on Shenandoah River
ads. A. H. Pirkey — Suit in Chy to set aside Certain Deeds & subject property therein Conveyed to payment of Certain Debts
ads Catharine Haynes the heirs of Maria J. Catharine Haynes being partners of — Suit in Chy to set aside Certain Deeds & Subject property therein Conveyed to payment of Certain Debts
ad Catharine Haynes Maria J. Haynes Dec'd Admr C. T. A. of — Suit in Chy to set aside Certain Deeds & subject property therein Conveyed to payment of Certain Debt
O. B. Roller Trustee — House & Lot in the village of Dunkenville adj C. Driver &c
Mellie Frazier — Household & Kitchen furniture hogs Chickens 1/3 Int in growing Crop of Corn
ads. Annie Huffman — Suit to set aside Certain Deed. and Subject property thereon Conveyed to payment of Certain Debt &c
ads. Wm Meyerhoeffer — Suit to set aside Certain Deed. and subject property thereon Conveyed to payment of Certain Debt
Maggie I. Roller — House & Lot on N side East Market St Harrisonburg Va
O. B. Roller — 6 A. of Land on Port Republic Road
O. B. Roller — 1 A. 30 P. of Land & appurtenances known as the Harrisonburg Steam Pottery
J. Samuel Klein Trustee — Interest in about 150 Bush Wheat & Barley Oats. 1 Mower 1 Hay rake 1 Cultivator 1 Hay Tedder 1 Grain Drill 1 buggy

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 service at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors, and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. Viz:- R. M. Neuman Jr $1.00 J. R. Lamm $1.00 F. H. Lago $1.70 G. H. Miller $1.80 Jesse Driver $2.00 Moses F. Powell $2.00 ~~Joseph M. Gill $~~ B. F. Kolstm $1.72 I. N. Rhodes $1.40 J. Lilburn Long. $1.56

Margaret C. Blundell. } Unlawful Detainer
Mrs Jennie Murray } Ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket.

A License is this day granted to Wm. H. Herron 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 distilling run for less than three months), at his house at 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, 1897, and expiring on the first day of December 1897. 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 licences to sell wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, approved March, 6, 1895" as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4. 1896

A License is this day granted to Edward Herring 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 distilling 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 first day of September, 1897, and expiring on the first day of December 1897 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. 1895" as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4. 1896

A License is this day granted John H. Flannery 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 to be run for less than three months) at his house

near Levotes Store 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, 1897, and expiring on the first day of December 1897. 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 improving taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to prescribe 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 reenacted by an act approved March 4 1896.

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A License is this day granted to Henry H. Showalter 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 near Baker's Mill 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, 1897, and expiring on the first day of December, 1897, the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the specified 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. 1896" as amended and reenacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

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A License is this granted to Luther S. Bowman 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 on Liberty Road in this County and the said manufacturer shall have the privilege of selling the liquors actually manufactured, for the period beginning on the first day of September, 1897, and expiring on the first day of December 1897 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, an 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. 1898" as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Fannie V. Garber deed. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Noah Garber Daniel B. Garber and Abraham Garber the subscribing witnesses thereto. admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon Benjamin Miller the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Abraham Garber his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen Hundred Dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Benjamin Miller. for obtaining a probat of the said will of Fannie V Garber 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 $800.00

Commonwealth.
vs
George Fry. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George Fry in obedience to his recognizance entered into before Judge. and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and thereupon the Court fixed Tuesday August 24th 1897. for his trial, And on motion of the defendant doth permit 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 George Fry together with Isaac Gilbert 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance 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 which Condition that the said George Fry does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term being August 24.1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, And thereupon Abram Miller John Coffman Leonard Miller Irvine Kiogler D L Smith & J. B. Coffman 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 as witnesses 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 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 George Fry for felony.

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George Fry } Upon an Indictment for housebreaking.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George Fry in obedience to his recognizance entered into before Justice and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and thereupon the Court fixed Wednesday August 25th 1897, for his trial. And on motion of the defendant doth permit 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 George Fry together with Isaac Hilbert 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance 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 George Fry does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of this present term being August 25th 1897 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 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 George Fry for felony.

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Elick Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Elick Walker 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 thereupon the Court fixed Wednesday August 25 1897. for his trial, And thereupon Edward Henry 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, 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 Elick Walker for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

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Philip Phillips } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance entered into before the Judge of the said Court the defendant George Fry was arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and thereupon the Court fixed Wednesday August 25th 1897 for his trial and on motion of the defendant doth permit 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 George Fry together with Isaac Hilbert 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance 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 George Fry does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 9th day of this present term being August 25th 1897 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 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 George Fry for felony.

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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 August 17 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Bowman of B. decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will was this day presented in Court and said will proven by the Oath of G. M. Effinger one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Codicil by the Oath of Chas. M. Dellar one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and Henry V. Strayer the the Subscribing witnesses to both the said will and Codicil not being at present Competent to testify as such attesting witness G. M. Effinger and Chas. M. Dellar being sworn severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said H. V. Strayer and verily believe his signature as an attesting witness to said Will and Codicil to be in the handwriting of the said H. V. Strayer, and also that the said H. V. Strayer affixed his signature to the said will and Codicil as the attesting witness thereto in their presence respectively.

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 the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6000.00

On motion of Fannie Hammer, a Creditor the Estate of Bernard Hammer is awarded to John A. Sutzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of the said Bernard Hammer without application for administration upon his estate.

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John M. Sibert and C. G. Rice } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants John M. Sibert and C. G. Rice in obedience to their recognizance entered into at the July term last of this Court, And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and it appearing to the Court that H. R. Alexander the Counsel assisting the Commonwealths Attorney, in the prosecution of this Case. and Col. J. C. Baker Commonwealths Attorney for the County of Shenandoah from which County this Cause was removed are both sick and unable to attend at this term of the Court, and the Commonwealths Attorney stating to the Court that the Case having been removed to this County from Shenandoah County he had relied upon the information and personal knowledge of these attorneys & could not safely go to trial without their presence moved the Court to continue the trial of this Case to the September term next and the prisoners not objecting to said motion, the Court doth Continue the trial of this Cause until the 2nd day of the September term next of this Court being September 21st 1897. And on motion of the Defendants doth permit them to renew their recognizance in the sum of $2000.00 each, and the same amount for their Sureties for their appearance at said date, whereupon the said John M Sibert together with J. C. Sibert and Edgar A Sibert his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2000.00 each that is to say the said John M Sibert in the sum of $2000.00 and his said Sureties Jointly in the like sum of $2000.00 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels

lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving ~~their benefit of the Homestead~~ Exemptions &c as to this recognizance and 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 John M. Gilbert does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September term next being September 21. 1897 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court and L. G. Rice together with Winfield Leggett. J. L. Gilbert and Geo. James D. Williams his Securities. who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the said Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2000.00 each, that is to say the said L. G. Rice in the sum of $2000.00 and his said Securities, Collectively in the like sum of $2000.00 as follows. J. L. Gilbert $500.00 Winfield Leggett $1000.00 and Geo. James D. Williams $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 exemptions &c as to this recognizance and also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the Bonds of this State. Upon this Condition that the said L. G. Rice does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the September term next being September 21st 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon D. J. Lee Kontz. D. D. O Isley Samuel Bowers Aquilla Baker Noah Walker J. A. Williams J. R. Shaeffer Jacob A. Funkhouser Milton Miller Adam Barbe D. L. McClennan Jacob Kuhn Jas. J. Coffman Samuel Baker Paul Miller N. P. Ryan Bros Ryan James Kittel Benj Sherman Mrs Leona Bowers Frank Hausberger William Barbe witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $100.00 each, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels land and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their exemptions as to this recognizance. and 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 they each make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term next of this Court being September 21. 1897. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court and the Court doth award a Rule against John L. Miller a witness for the Commonwealth returnable to said Date.

On the Application of J. A. Garber and others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the petitioners, and the Court have maturely Considered the reports filed in this Cause, and the land-owners along the route of said proposed road having in writing agreed to accept the damages allowed them by the viewers. and the Court being satisfied that the said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same in accordance with report of the Viewers. Subject to the Change made in the supplement report, and survey of J. G. Myers and doth allow to the following names opposite their names being amount of their damages assessed by the Viewers. Viz: Mrs Mary A. Ritchie $4.00 Stranger $60.00 J. A. Garber $100.00 Samuel M. Miller $75.00 Frederick Maupins Estate $175.00 and doth appropriate the sum of $250.00 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

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

Geo. Chatterton

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday August 18th 1897.

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 August 19th 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the Application of J. A. Garber &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the Petitioners by Counsel. and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause establishing the road prayed for has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 13th day of August 1897. Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $616.24 to pay land damages and Construction of said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1898. It is ordered that D. H. Rehard County Treasurer pay to the following named persons Mrs Mary A Ritchie $4.00 Mrs Stenger 60.00 J. S. Stapler $100.00 Saml M. Miller $75.00 Frederick Stapler $175.00 out of said levy the sum opposite their names being amount of their land damages and the Comm. of Roads for Linville District is ordered to proceed at once to let to Contract the opening of said road in accordance with the report of the viewers, as follows. Beginning at a Corner on the Berman Mill Road near the School House thence on the lands belonging to Mrs Mary Ritchie that of Mrs Stenger taking the land for about half of the road from each) S. 57° E 19.75 poles S. 65° E 10 poles to J. A. Garbers Corner thence along his line getting half of the middle of road from the said Mrs Stenger the remainder from a right of way owned by Mr. Samuel Miller S 65° E 22 poles thence through said Mrs Stengers land S 82 3/4 E 32 poles to J. A. Garbers line thence through his land S 82 3/4 E 14 3/4 poles N 60 3/4 E. 33 poles N 76 1/2° E 13 poles N. 89 1/2° E 13 poles S. 86 1/4° E 10 poles S. 40 3/4° E 6 1/2 poles Stake in a hollow N 87 3/4° E 12 poles Crossing old road and Millers line to a Corner in the woods S 47 1/2° E 6 poles to a walnut thence through Garbers field S 16 1/2 E 22 poles to Millers line thence through Millers land S 16 1/2 E 7 poles S 26° E 24 poles S. 35° E 10 poles S 68 3/4° E 95 pol. and N 80° E 32 pol. S 58° E 52 poles S 50° E 17 poles S 67 1/2° E 88 poles running on the North edge of the present road to Fred'k Stamplers line thence through his land S 67 1/2° E 32 poles passing north of Stamplers School house to a point in the old Edom road. thence through the field S 62 3/4° E 42 3/4 poles to the New Edom road

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at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $250.00 payable out of the levy for the year 1898

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 20. 1897.

Present. Hon George G Grattan. presiding

On the Application of Wm K. Jennings and others for the Establishment and Construction of a Public Bridge over Shenandoah River at Elkton in this County
This day came again the parties and Messrs. G. R. Eastham and J. G. H. Miller the Commissioners appointed by this Court to superintend the Construction of the said Bridge this day submitted their report as to the Costs of abutments &c of said Bridge from which it appears that the following amounts are due to the parties hereinafter named as follows. To A. S. Bertram assignee of H Sughrue $1024.00 J. H. Miller Assignee of H Sughrue $21.12 To H Sughrue balance of Account $272.20 To J. B. Grove & Sn 137 Barrels Cement @ $1.10 $150.70 Wm H Marshall A/c $1.44 J. G. H. Miller per account for Sundries $13.14 ~~J. G. H. Miller 28 days Services as Comm @ 2.00 $56.00 G. R. Eastham 28 days Services @ 2.00 $56.00~~ It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay out of the funds appropriated for said Bridge to the above named parties the amounts due them as also set forth above, and this Cause is Continued awaiting the final settlement with A. L. Walker Engineer.

A Licence is this day granted to Charles S. Javins 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 he 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 first day of September, 1897, and expiring on the first day of December, 1897; the court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the especific 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 an act approved March 4th, 1896.

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 21st 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday 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 August 23rd. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Petition of Chas. Griffin Herring Guardian for Wm G. Chrisman. and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of George Chrisman who was duly sworn that the income from the property of the said Ward will not be sufficient to defray his expenses at College for the Coming term and that it is deemed best by him & the family of said infant that he should be sent to College It is ordered and the said Guardian is hereby directed, to use, if necessary One hundred dollars of the principal of the said wards funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining said ward at College during the Session of 1897-8.

J B. Kendall & Noah Fleck partners doing business as Kendall & Fleck. Appellants.

A. G. Baugher Appellee

} 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, the whole matter was submitted to the Court. and having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel. It is Considered by the Court that the judgment of the Justice be affirmed It is therefor adjudged. & ordered that the appellee A. G. Baugher recover of the appellants the sum of $17.00 with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of February 1897. till paid also $2.50 Costs. before the Justice expended and his Cost in this Court expended

This day Came J M. Kagey Receiver of Wm H Carpenter's Estate, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P D Byerly. Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Ashby in Rockingham County for the year 1896. page 49. Line number 17. whereby he is charged with Eleven Dollars and twenty Cents State taxes, and Sixteen dollars and Eighty Cents County taxes for the year 1896. On Twenty Eight hundred dollars in money in under his Control as such Receiver And thereupon the said J M. Kagey Special Receiver as aforesaid moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Ten dollars of the State taxes and fifteen dollars of the County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D Harrison 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 thirteenth day of August 1896. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time: And it appearing that the said Receiver inadvertently reported to William F Johnston Examiner of Recds for this County the sum of $2500.00 in his hands as such receiver. when in fact the Real Estate from which said fund was derived was not sold until sometime in the month of March of said year and the taxes thereon were assessed and paid All which the Court

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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 M Kagey Special Receiver as aforesaid is erroneously charged in said book with State taxes amounting to Ten Dollars and County taxes amounting to Fifteen dollars Whereupon it is ordered that the said J M Kagey Receiver as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Ten dollars State taxes and Fifteen dollars County taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

John C. Joseph &c. Plffs.
A K Bowman 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 plea of not guilty to which the plaintiffs replied generally and Issue was thereon joined, whereupon by Consent of parties, Came the following jury of Viz:- Reuben D Suter. Samuel E Heyton W H Kiracofe. J H Troutman Henry Gray Jno H. Hopkins Jesse Lee Thomas Young Seven, 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 not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

On the motion of F. J. Miller the Estate of Martha Ann Rodgers 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 the death of the said Martha Ann Rodgers 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 Tuesday August 24. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

John C. Joseph &c. Plffs.
A K Bowman Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys. and thereupon Came the Jury impannelled and Sworn on Yesterday 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 for the plaintiff and assess his Damages at Thirteen dollars Reuben D Suter Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant A K Bowman the sum of Thirteen dollars with legal interest thereon from the 24th day of August 1897. until paid also their Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended

Commonwealth
George Fry } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Geo. Fry

in obedience to his recognizance entered into on a former day of this term of the Court, 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 another Venire Facias to the Sheriff directed Commanding him to Summon ten 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 then Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury to wit M. A. Chapman. John S. Bowman. B. F. Dauley Wm. C. Whitmore E. D. Sellers M. J. Haugh Philip Waller M. A. Newman. Peter C. Entwisle Geo. W. Adams Jr. G. Myers & J. G. Cortes 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 returned 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 as charged in the Indictment J. G. Cortes Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the prisoner George Fry be discharged and go hence without day.

Commonwealth }
George Fry. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George Fry in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former day of this present term, And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court. the trial of this Cause is Continued until Friday next August 27. 1897 and the said George Fry 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 George Fry together with Isaac Gilbert 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 Exemptions &c as to this obligation also 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 Fry make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st Day of this present term being August 27 1897 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. and thereupon D. L. Smith John Coffman M. C. Whitmore. J. B. Coffman John R Coffman D. L. Kuykendall S. B. Trissel M. L. Miller witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and M. L. Arey S. E. Garber Isaac Gilbert C. S. Gilbert D. S. Gilbert Joel D. Miller C. J. Mean J. W. Shank & Elizabeth Ringgold witnesses in behalf of the defendant appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court and the Court doth award a Rule against Edward J Miller a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth returnable to 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 Wednesday August 25th 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
Elick Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Elick Walker was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. 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: Reuben D. Suter, Samuel E. Heaton J. H. Funkhouser. A. H. Wilson John A. Joseph Gabriel Long Wm F. Berry Hiram Miller, Joel D. Miller David Shickel Morgan Driver R. S. 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 (and having received their charge from the Court) not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 Oclock

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 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 August 26th 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth
Elick Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Elick Walker 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 evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and not being able to agree upon a verdict one of the jurors Reuben D Suter was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

A License is this day granted to Thomas J. Looker 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 near East Point 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 Fifth day of September 1897, and expiring on the Fifth day of December 1897, 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 & 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 an act approved March 4th, 1896.

On the application of Joseph McKennedy 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 July 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 the said Board of Supervisors by its order entered on the 13th day of August 1897 approved the said order establishing said road and appropriated the sum of $8.80 cts to pay the Land damages and Construction of the said road payable out of the County levy for year 1898. the land-owners having Consented to the payment of the same out of said levy. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay to the following named persons the sums opposite their names in full of their land-damages &c out of the said levy Viz: To Mrs Sigourney Huffman $1.00 cts Eugene X Miller $10 cts to Saml. F. Miller $4.5 cts to H. G. Miller $3.00 cts Mrs Harriet Irvine $1.25 cts And that the Road Commissioner for Ashby District proceed to let to Contract the Construction of the said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $3.00 cts and make report to this Court

J. E. L. Hughes late Justice of the Peace of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.50 for issuing warrants and examinations of sundry Commonwealth Cases which being shown to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment The Court having also examined the warrants upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial and examination had or made.

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This day John E Roller presented in Court a Certain Deed from Anna E. D. Gray. Mary B. Gray. Jennie D. Gray Douglas Gray Henry J. Gray William D Gray R. L. Gray and Margaret L Gray parties of the first part to John E Roller party of the second part of date the 9th day of June 1894. and the signature of Douglas Gray one of the parties of the first part to said deed was proven by E. L. Shands and Henry J Gray (the latter being also one of the parties of the first part) who testified under oath. And it appearing from the Certificates thereon endorsed that said deed has been acknowledged by all the other parties of the first part, the said deed, with the Certificates thereon endorsed is admitted to record as to all the parties of the first part

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

Geo. G. Gattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday August. 27th 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Gattan presiding

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Elick Walker } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Elick Walker was again 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 Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of $200.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties for his appearance on the 2nd day of the September Term next of this Court being September 21st 1897. whereupon the said Elick Walker together with Wm L Yancey John R Jones and G. M. Shank his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200.00 each that is to say the said Elick Walker in the sum of $200.00 and his said Sureties Collectively in the like sum of $200.00 as follows. Wm L. Yancey $50.00 John R. Jones $50.00 G M. Shank $100.00 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 so 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said Elick Walker make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term next being September 21st 1897. to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.
&
George Fry } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant George Fry 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 Judge of persons residing remote from the place where the offence is charged to have been Committed and qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors

returnable to the 9th day of this present term and adjourned over until this day 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 Reuben D. Suter, Samuel E Heaton W. A. Showalter J W Funkhouser James W Stines Benj F. Bowman Charles Frank David R Bowman D. P. Shank Charles Mauzy C E Harnsberger Humphrey Loughrane, 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 but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

T H Miller, Sergeant of the town of Harrisonburg this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $4.40 for Sundry Arrest Summoning witnesses &c which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

Henry J Mittig Deputy Sheriff. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the Sum of $4.90 for Arrest of David Bowers for felony. $1 Cts for Mileage Self and prisoner from Mittigo to Harrisonburg Jail $3.90 which being Sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Henry J Mittig Deputy Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $9.25 for Arrest of Samuel Halterman for Misdemeanor Mileage. board of prisoner &c which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

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Henry J Mittig. Deputy Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $24.55 for expenses incurred in going to West Virginia & returning under a requisition of the Governor of Virginia for Samuel Halterman, a fugitive from Justice from this State which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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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 28. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Wm F Berry late Commr. of Roads for Ashby District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the Sum of $93.50 for Services rendered by him as such Commr. of Roads upon

Public Roads for the period from July 1. 1895. to July 1st 1897. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Wm F. Berry Comm'r of Roads for Ashby District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $10.00 for his services as such Comm'r in the matter of the Bridge over Cooks Creek in said District which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

M. H. Long. Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.72 for arrest of Sundry persons 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.

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	Tolls	Total
Comm'th © Lewis Munis	Geo. W. Housley	1			50
Commonwealth	Thomas Hogsi	1			50
Rich'd Munis © Felony	Susan Thompson	1			50
John Doe © Hughes Felony	G. W. Garber	1			50
Same Cap'd	George Riddle	1			50
Jno Errington © Murder	Jerry Max	1			50
Same © Thomas Hoyle	Robert Thompson	1			50
Same © David Loker	Paul Loker	1			50
Commonwealth	R. H. Bridges Pd	1			50
© 3 Felony	M. L. Huffman	1			50
Wm D. Maiden	Marietta Huffman	1			50
	H. B. le Gentry	1			50
Commonwealth	Lena Keyser	1			50
© 2 Murder	Maggie Keyser	1			50
Charles Glover	Bessie King	1			50
Same © Ford Murder	Authur Hirsh	1			50

Settlement of the account of Samuel D. Miller Adm'r of the Estate of M. S. Johnston

" " " " . John S. Barg Ex'r of Eliza Jane Dean deed
" " " " . Adam H. Lushbaugh Ex'r of Henry Lushbaugh deed
" " " " . James H. Good Guardian for David A. Lambert
" " " " . Michael Zigler Adm'r of Christian Miller deed
" " " " . A. G. Sandy Adm'r of S. H. Chandler deed
" " " " . Joseph Shank Guardian of O. B. Showalter dec'd
" " " " . Joseph Shank Guardian of G. D. H. Showalter deed
" " " " . Chas. T. Myers Guardian of A. A. Showalter dec'd
" " " " . J. A. Patterson Executor of S. H. Patterson dec'd
" " " " . D. B. Showalter " " Adam Showalter dec'd
" " " " . Solomon Dean Adm'r of N. E. Dean, deed.
" " " " . Pendleton Bryan Adm'r C. t. A. of Isaac H. Brown 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 the were examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct are ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D. Harrison. Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $30.00 for prosecuting at this term of the Court three felony cases as follows. Commonwealth © George Troy for Housebreaking

$10 Ca. Same @ Elliott Walker for Housebreaking $10 Ca and Same against George Fry for Housebreaking $10 Ca

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance, mileage Services 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 Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors.		Days	Miles	Total
Reuben D. Suter	3	24	3 96	Charles D. Augusberger		1	25	2 00
Samuel E. Denton	3	30	4 20	James M. Stinespring	✓	2	8	2 32
W A. Showalter	3	60	5 40	Humphrey Enghrane	✓	1	12	1 48
J. M. Funkhouser	3	63	5 52	A. H. Nelson	✓	1		1 00
				John S. Braun		1	17½	1 70

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 for the Commonwealth at this term of as Jurors upon the trial of felony Cases, and that the same be Certified by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total	Names of Jurors		Days	Miles	Total
Wm H Chapman	2	44	3 76	R H Allen	✓	4		4 00
J. S. Burman	2	16	2 64	Geo. M Adams		1	15	1 60
B F. Sanfley	2	48	3 92	John G. Coates		1		1 00
Wm C Whitmore	2	36	3 44	Benj F. Cramer	✓	3	15	3 60
R H Long	1	18	1 72	John S. Braun		2	35	3 40
M. J. Haugh	2	36	3 44	Charles Frank.	✓	2	34	3 36
James E Rehard	2	8	2 32	David R. Cramer	✓	2	8	2 32
C C Rolston	2	12	2 48	J P. Shank		2	12	2 48
Alberta Coffman	2	20	2 80	Charles Mauzy	✓	2	36	3 44
P. C. Tutwiler	2	24	2 96	C. Ed Harnsberger	✓	2	50	4 00
J G. Myers	2	36	3 44	John H Rolston		1	8	1 32
Philip Miller	2	30	3 20	Frank A Heatwole		1	8	1 32
M. A Newman	2	50	4 00	John C. Joseph		2	36	3 44
A H Kite	2	50	4 00	Gabriel Long		2	40	3 60
E B. Sellers	2	50	4 00	Wm F. Berry		2	36	3 44
Jacob F. Simmers	1		1 00	Abram Miller		2	32	3 28
Reuben D. Suter	5	40	6 60	Joel D Miller		2	28	3 12
Samuel E Denton	5	50	7 00	David Sheckel		2	32	3 28
W. A Showalter	4	80	7 20	Morgan Driver		2	44	3 76
J M Funkhouser	5	105	9 20	R. S. Rhodes		2	28	3 12
James M Stinespring	4	16	4 64					
Humphrey Enghrane	4	48	5 92					

Certified to Auditor & Treasurer of this point

Commonwealth }
@ } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
George Fry }

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 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 George Fry not guilty J. M Funkhouser foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. And

it is Considered by the Court that the prisonier George Irvy be discharged. and go hence without day &c

On the motion of John S. Thomas the Estate of Mary E. Selbert 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 the death of the said Mary E. Selbert, without application for administration upon her estate

James Arrington who was Committed to the Jail of this County by R. H. Rodgers Justice of the Peace in default of the payment of Certain Fine and Costs assessed against him for misdemeanor., was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court and moved the Court to release him from Custody without the payment of said fine and Costs aforesaid. the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present,. And it appearing to the Court that the said James Arrington is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the said fine and Costs or any part thereof. It is Considered by the Court that he be released from Custody forthwith with out the payment of said fine and Costs with right reserved to the Commonwealth to sue out process therefor.

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

Present Hon. George G. Grattan.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds re received and which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be Spread upon

Kind of Deed.	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	October 2 1896	August 16. 1897	Adam Linhoes wife & George Linhoes
Deed of Truet	August 10. 1897	" " "	J. B. Dunivin wife
Bargain & Sale	June 22. 1897	" " "	Chas. D. Harrison Special Comr.
" "	May 31. 1897	" " "	B. F. Coffman wife
" "	April 24. 1895	" " "	J. H. Blackburn Spl Commissioner
" "	March 1. 1887	" " "	Harvey Evers wife
" "	April 1. 1892	" " "	Harvey Evers wife
" "	December 19. 1893	" " "	Jacob Reubush wife
" "	Nov 9. 1896	" " "	Samuel H. Moyers wife others
" "	Feby. 23. 1897	" " "	Mary M. Bauserman
" "	May 26. 1897	" " "	Wm L. Yancey Special Commr.
" "	August 4. 1897	" " "	Pierson Hetzel wife
Agreement	Jan 9. 1894	" " "	S. L. Rice wife &c Agreement
Bargain & Sale	April 23. 1896	" " "	Patterson Burgess wife
" "	August 7. 1897	" " "	Allen Gentry wife
" "	March 15. 1897	" " "	Wm. H. Arehart wife
Deed of Homestead	Aug. 16. 1897	" 17 "	John H. Ramey
Bargain & Sale	April 14. 1897	" " "	Heetahie Morris & Husband
" "	April 14. 1897	" " "	Amanda C. Crawford & Husband
" "	" " "	" " "	Geo. H. Grim wife
" "	" " "	" " "	Joseph M. Grim
Deed of Truet	August 16. 1897	" " "	George V. Fry wife
Bargain & Sale	April 14. 1897	" " "	Chas. H. Grim wife
Deed of Truet	August 13. 1897	" 18 "	Daisy M. Keefer & Husband
Bargain & Sale	July 13. 1897	" 23 "	H. H. Curry wife
" "	August 10. 1897	" 24 "	John S. Funk & wife others
" "	March 20. 1897	" " "	Geo. V. Fry wife
" "	October 1. 1896	" 25 "	J. J. Harris wife
" "	August 14. 1897	" 26 "	Peter Fahrney wife
" "	October 24. 1894	" " "	Joseph H. Mauck wife
" "	February 9. 1894	" " "	Joseph Mikstead wife
" "	June 25. 1896	" " "	Middle Shenandoah Land Company wife
Bargain & Sale	July 16. 1897	" " "	John A. Switzer Receiver of The Grottoes Co & J. H. Blackburn
" "	March 25. 1895	" " "	Morgan Dean wife
" "	November 13. 1895	" " "	J. H. Blackburn Receiver The Grottoes Co
" "	December 27. 1895	" " "	J. H. Kisling wife
" "	August 12. 1897	" " "	Wm. F. McCoy wife others
" "	June 1. 1896	" " "	Elizabeth Charlton
" "	June 2. 1897	" " "	Amos Armon wife
" "	August 26. 1897	" " "	Anna Elizabeth & Mary Landes
" "	May 31. 1895	" " "	J. H. Blackburn Receiver of Grottoes Co
" "	August 20. 1897	" " "	Agnes F Cubbage & husband
Memo of Agreement	February 17. 1897	" " "	Sarah C. Hammer & husband &
Bargain & Sale	January 25. 1897	" 27 "	Caroline Whitmer others

at the Court House thereof on Monday September 20th. 1897.

Presiding

admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last August Term the minutes end is as follows. Viz:

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c conveyed, & Description of Same
N. V. Helms	Lot in Town of Dayton adj. Linhoss &c.
B. F. Jackson Trustee	41 a. 20 poles land formerly owned by G. W. Mauzy
Wesley Breeden	22 A. near Furnace No. 2. of which J. D. Effpard died seized
John Brown	1 a. 2 R. 15½ P formerly part of tract con'd. by D. E. Coffman to B. F. Coffman
Silas H. Walker	Lots 9. 11. 14. 15. 17. 19 in Block No 88 Grottoes &c.
Daniel H. Landes	64 a & 14 poles adj. Daniel Miller & others
Daniel F. Evers	All right, title & Int in 172 acres of Land Western Section of County
Aldine K. McMullen	2 Acres on Joes Creek
William C. Bull	3 a. of which Jesse Moyers died seized
Hand D. Foley	2 a. 3 R & 10 Pks. East Side of Valley Pike
F. J. Hammer	57 a & 20 poles One mile North west of McGaheysville.
George W. Wetzel	107 a. known as the Jacob Wetzel Land
G. W. Vanscoy wife	
J. H. Mowger	All their right, title and interest in home farm N. River
Albert Gentry	Lot in McGaheysville
W. C. Hoover	Lot of land near Timberville Southside of River adj. E. Hoover
Homestead	½ Interest in 1 a of land & buildings & personal property
John W. Morris	3 Acres 2 R & 22 Poles allotted by Chancery Suit
John W. Morris	3 acres 2 R & 22 P. allotted by Chancery Suit
John W. Morris	4 Acres of land allotted by Chancery Suit
John W. Morris	3 a. 2 R. & 22 P allotted by Chancery Suit
Geo. N. Conrad Trustee	18 a. 1 R. 11 P. near Shickels Foundry
John W. Morris	3 a. 2 R. 22 P. allotted by Chancery Suit
Wm. Baugh Trustee	A certain Lot West side of High St. Dayton Va.
Chas M. Beery	A certain Lot in Broadway Va.
Marietta Donovan	Life estate in about 53 a. Western part of County
Joel D. Miller	Two lots of land at Montezuma 2 a. 3 R. & 12 P & 120 S. poles
Chas L. Rhodes	Shavers Mill property 7 a. of land Brick House & Mill
William F. Fahrney	1 a. 0 R. 19 P. of Land near Timberville adj. W. S. Pence &c.
Ida A. Mezerick	18½ A. of Land 2 miles N. of Cootes Store
Thomas Lee Milstead	About ¼ a. of land adj. Solomon Flory &c.
Alice C. Bruce	1 3/10 Acres of land adj. J. C. Bell &c.
Luther Emmig	Villa Lot No 5 Block 532 at Shendun Va
Nicholas A. Deane	3 a. 3 R. 4 P. of land adj. Morgan Deane &c
Pirkey Bros	Certain tract or parcel of land in heirs portion of Shendun &c
J. M. Pirkey	Lot 7 Block 514 at Shendun Va.
William F. Mowger	8 a. 2 R. 33 P of Land near Homes Run &c.
Charles H. Chalton	Lot of Land in Broadway adj. Turner Lot
Rockingham Runnion	6 a. of Land more or less
V. H. Lam	1 a. of Land & appurtenances adj. Ed Lam &c.
G. H. Intwiler	Lots 31 & 32 in Block 31 at Shendun Va.
B. L. Cubbage	18 a. 3 R. 15 P. of Land 1½ Miles N. W. of Broadway
Thomas J. Effpard	Certain Lot of land at Roadside known as Cave property & agreement as to personal property Effpard to Hammer
Thomas Wintermyer & others	4/7 Int in 20 a. of Land being Dower of Hannah White more

Bargain & Sale	January	25.	1897	August	27.	1897	Caroline Whitmer &others
" "	November	28.	1895	"	28	"	John H. Strickler wife
" "	August	9.	1897	"	"	"	Thomas L Lowery
" "	August	23.	1897	"	"	"	James H. Drummond wife
" "	August	28.	1897	"	30	"	Wm H. Price Trustee
" "	August	3.	1897	"	"	"	Mary Black
" "	August	21.	1897	"	31	"	Wm. Loeb Trustee
" "	January	20.	1893	September	1st	1897	Geo. H. Hedrick wife
" "	August	27.	1897	"	"	"	James A. Shipp wife
Deed of Trust	August	31.	1897	"	"	"	J. H. Agabright
" " "	August	30.	1897	"	2	"	Sarah M. Cover & husband
" " "	September	3.	1897	"	4	"	Calvin Miller wife
" " "	September	3.	1897	"	"	"	Lou D. Mann
Deed of Partition &c	December	1.	1896	"	"	"	Wm. C. Whitmer &others heirs of Michael Whitmer dec'd
Deed of Trust	September	4.	1896	"	"	"	C. G. Kline
" " "	August	30.	1897	"	"	"	Laura R. Beery
Bargain & Sale	April	5.	1897	"	"	"	Geo E Sipe Special Commr. & W. H. Eastham
" "	October	18.	1895	"	6	"	Philip Ritchie
Deed of Partition	September	6.	1897	"	"	"	Sarah R. Baker &others heirs of Henry Puke dec'd. &
Bargain & Sale	March	31.	1893	"	7	"	Amanda Klenifelter &c
" "	September	3.	1897	"	"	"	Calvin Miller wife
Deed of Trust	September	6.	1897	"	"	"	Isaac Good wife
Bargain & Sale	May	7.	1897	"	8	"	Elizabeth C. Miller husband
" "	September	6.	1897	"	"	"	D. W. Lehick
Deed of Trust	August	27.	1897	"	"	"	Celia M. Beery husband
Bargain & Sale	September	1.	1897	"	"	"	Jane P. Gatewood
Deed of Trust	September	1.	1897	"	9	"	Thos. W. Basford wife
Bargain & Sale	September	10.	1897	"	10	"	B. G. Patterson wife
" "	June	23.	1897	"	11	"	William J. Shifflett wife &others
Bill of Sale	September	11.	1897	"	"	"	George W. Morris
Deed of Trust	"	"	"	"	"	"	W. C. R. Wise
Deed or Bill of Sale	September	6.	1897	"	"	"	G. M. Armentrout Jnhia C. A. Armentrout
Deed of Homestead	September	11.	1897	"	13	"	Jennie L. Murray
" "	September	17.	1897	"	"	"	Jerry Hess
Bargain & Sale	September	13.	1897	"	"	"	Wm H. Clatterbuck
" "	"	"	"	"	14	"	J. W. Huff wife
" "	August	18.	1896	"	"	"	Jacob Weaver
Deed of Release	June	26.	1897	"	"	"	J. C. Cochran & Anthoney S howalter
Bargain & Sale	September	14.	1897	"	"	"	Frances Bouts & John J. Bouts her husband
Power of Atty	September	11.	1897	"	16	"	Louis C. Bailey
Bargain & Sale	October	28.	1882	"	17	"	James Hall
" "	July	14	1897	"	"	"	John W. Hall
Deed of Trust	September	17.	1897	"	18	"	Myrtle D. Polland & husband
" " "	September	18.	1897	"	"	"	Henry N. Beery
Bill of Sale	August	19.	1897	"	"	"	W. F. Lewis

Irene Bear Infant daughter of R M. Bear, over the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Court and made choice of the said R M. Bear as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Wm L. Marshall his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered

Hester Applegate	5A. of Land adj: ed. Applegate & others
Jacob Golladay	1A. of Land adj. Jno F. Driver & others
Wesley Breeden	59 A. of Land adj. Sd Breeden Wesley Effland &c
Mary E. Rodgers	3A. 3R. 3P. of Land more or less also 3 A adj. Marshall & Thomas &c.
Annie E. Graves	2A. 1R. 18P. of Land more or less & appurtenances at Harrah
James F. Black	House & Lot on Rockingham Turnpike near Harrisonburg adj: Elizabeth Long & others
John C. Joseph & C. A. Spurgeon Spurgeon	Undivided interest being 1/4 in 237A. of Land
Wm. H. Peterson Trustee for Mary A. Peterson	5A. 53.92 P. of Land adj: Abram Coffman &c.
M. A. Kate Baugher	13A. 5P. of Land more or less near Blue Ridge Mountain
A. G. Armentrout Trustee	200 Bushels of wheat in the hands of G. F. Hopkins & others
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	100 A. of Land more or less adj: Wm. S. Millers estate Solomon Hensley & others
A. B. Roller Trustee	36 A. 1R. 38 1/3 P. of Land about 2 miles S. E. of H'burg
Chas. Griffin Herring Trustee	all furniture, fixtures in store-room occupied by Grayston, also all bonds, notes, open accounts &c. Entire stock of goods wares & merchandize, all goods, wares, merchandize under contract with Dovell, Hahn & Co
A. H. Long & Fannie C. Whitmer	240 A. 1R. 12P. & 33A. 1R. 7P. of Land part of Michael Whitmer Estate
J. Samuel Kline Trustee	Crop of corn & clover seed, raised on the place on which the said C. G. Kline now lives
George E. Sipe of E. Trustee	One half interest in Crop of corn, consisting of about 65 acres, 1 mare 5 yrs, 1 Baymare Mull, 1 new Buggy
C. B. Kline & C. H. Heltzel	109 A. 2R. 9P. of Land on H'burg & Mt. Clinton Turnpike
Margaret J. Ritchie	45 A. 3 R. 20 P of Land 20 A more or less
M. Alice Glover & others heirs of Henry Pulse dec'd	S. R. Baker 50 A. Alice Glover 65 A. J. F. Pulse 50 A. 113 A. 1R. 3P. of land in Henry Pulse Est.
Isaac Good	8A. 2R. 38P. of Land adj. J. H. Curry & others
Isaac Good	28 A. 2R. 19P. of Land & right of way adj. Clatterbuck &c.
John F. Harris Jr. Trustee	8A. 3R. 38P. 20A. 8 3/4 A. about 25 A. of land on Port Republic Road, adj: Painter &c.
J. F. Click	1/4 Undivided interest in 97 A. 3R. 17 P of Land
J. F. Click	1/4 Undivided interest in 97 A 3R. 17P of land
Ed. S. Conrad Trustee	Certain lot of land adj: Capt. Hall Broadway
Town of Harrisonburg	Certain lot of land on E. Market St. Harrisonburg Va
John R. Jones Trustee	House & lot on S. W. Corner German & Elizabeth St. H'burg Va.
P. H. Reherd	4 A. 19 1/2 P of land adj: Reherd, Newman &c.
Jared H. Shifflett	All right, title & int in Real Estate of Turner & Willie Shifflett dec'd.
Fannie E. Morris	Present crop of corn, 5 head of hogs &c.
John F. Harris Jr. Trustee	113 A. 2P & about 85 3/4 A of land adj. Ward Price &c.
C. H. Armentrout	All right, title & int in Corn crop on 18 acres of J. A. C. Armentrouts land and also corn crop on 10 acres in possession of Lawson
Claim of Homestead	One house & lot cont'g 1/4 A. on Main St. Mt. Crawford adj. Blundell &c.
" " "	Undivided 1/2 int in Marble Yard at Mt. Clinton Va.
Thomas R. Clatterbuck	All interest as heir of Wade L. Clatterbuck in estate of Peter H. Armentrout dec'd
John F. Wright	124 A. 1R. 27P. & 10 A. of Land Levi Cromer Farm
George Deter	5 A. 1R. 31 sqr. Poles of land adj. Ed. Weaver, Deter &c.
Jacob Harper & Mary Harper	Release of Vendor's Lien retained in Certain Deed
A. J. Morris	6 1/2 A. of Land more or less adj. John Bouto &c.
Ed. S. Conrad	Power to make satisfaction of certain deed of trust
Samuel Hall	All right, title and int. in 270 A. of Land
Samuel Hall	All right, title & int in 2 tracts of Land 1/20 & 1/30 A.
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	House & Lot on Seminary St. in Dayton Va.
S. R. Allebaugh Sr. Trustee	170 A. of land on West side Valley Turnpike near Melrose
Roberts Divers Manufacturing Co.	Lot of Personal Property see Bill of Sale

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 Rodney L. Fox, and it appearing to the Court from evidence

introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. he appeared in Court and together with J Monroe Randall 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 G. A. Gay who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Samuel A. Gay 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 G. A. Gay for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of B. Frank Brown deed. and the Court doth appoint George Koons. Wm B. McClung and Henry A Spraukel to appraise the estate of the said B Frank Brown decd. after first being duly Sworn. And it 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 John R Filler who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with E. L. Tutwiler his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and twenty dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John R. Filler for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Ellen L. Earman, 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 $60.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Annie Eliza Leave, decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of L. G. Jennings and Geo. W. Jennings, two of the 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 $350.00 N. L. Blakemore the Executor named in said will having by a writing filed declined to qualify as said Executor

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Conrad deed. which was at a former term of this Court proven and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, was this day again presented for further proof made necessary in order to have the same recorded in Washington D.C. Whereupon George A. Conrad being duly Sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Elizabeth S. Conrad, and verily believes the said writing and the Signature thereto to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said Elizabeth S. Conrad.

On the Application of James M. Fox & S. Jarvis others for the Establishment of a Public Road from a point on the Piney Branch Road at a Corner of the farm of James M Fox, thence through the lands of Geo W. Munic, Wm P Clagett Jr & East and on the line between Miller Matheny James, intersecting the Brick Gap Road near John Hill's Stable and thence if practicable on or near the neighborhood road through the lands of

Myers Bowmer and Andrew to a point on the Rudgewater road at the Corner of Mrs Williams orchard; The Court doth appoint Samuel F. Miller John R Feller Daniel Evers and A S Thomas any three of whom may act, Viewers to view the ground and make report to this Court at its next term, as the the law requires

On the application of Edward Henning Comm. of Roads for Stonewall District for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the petitioner, and it appearing to the Court from the report of George D Garner Comm. of Roads for said District 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, And that there is now due to Robert Munger the Contractor for the opening the said road the sum of $30.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Robert Munger the said sum of $30.00 out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said road

A Licence is this day granted to Joseph B. Knighten 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 distilling run for less than three months), at his house 6 by 16 feet on the farm of Dixon McCoy 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 26th day of September, 1897, and expiring on the 20th day of December, 1897; 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 reenacted by an act approved March 4th, 1896.

A Licence is this day granted to J. F. Looker 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 distilling run for less than three months), at his house on the lands of George Rimel near Mountain Valley 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 20th day of September, 1897, and expiring on the 20th day of December, 1897; 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 personal 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 reenacted by an act approved March 4th 1896

On the Petition of J. D. Sipe & others for an appropriation to defray the expenses of Painting and repairing the Bridge at Island Ford.

This day came the petitioners, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that it is necessary that the floor of said bridge should be repaired and said bridge painted and that there are no funds in the hands of the Road Board of Stonewall District available for said purpose, and that the estimated Cost of said work will not exceed the sum of $200.00. The Court doth appropriate the said sum of $200.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1897. and doth appoint A. S. Bader to Contract for the said work in Connection with the Comm'rs of Roads of said District. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the petition of Thomas S. Davis & others for appropriation Sufficient to Paint & repair both the South River and North River Bridges at Port Republic

This day came the petitioners and it appearing to the Court that both of said Bridges are very much in need of repair and painting, and upon examination of witnesses touching the Cost of said repairs, doth appropriate the sum of $525.00 for repairs & painting of the South River Bridge as follows. for Painting $75.00 flooring $150.00 & Abutments $300.00 for the North River Bridge the sum of $175.00 painting $75.00 repairing $100.00 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisor for its approval or disapproval and the Court doth appoint J. J. Nicholas to Contract for said work

Commonwealth
Philip Phillips } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the August term last of this Court. And on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court, the execution of the Sentence in this Cause is suspended until the first day of the October Term next of this Court, and the defendant permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said Philip Phillips together with E. Royer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of $500.00 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 &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, yet upon this condition that the said Philip Phillips, does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this

Court on the said first day of the October Term next being October 18th. 1897. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

L. D. Patterson. Constable. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.80 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.

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 21st. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth.
Elick Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Elick Walker in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the August 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 the first day of October Term next of this Court. and the said defendant permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $200.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties, whereupon the said Elick Walker together with Wm L Yancey. John R Jones and G. W. Shank his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200.00 each. that is to say the said Elick Walker in the sum of $200.00 and his said Sureties Collectively in the like sum of $200.00 as follows. Wm L Yancey $50.00 John R. Jones $50.00 and G. W. Shank. $100.00 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 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 Yet upon this Condition that the said Elick Walker does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court, on the said first day of October Term next of this Court being October 18. 1897. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of Johnston Duncan the Estate of S. A. Myers decd. is Committed to John A Sintzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of the said S. A. Myers. without application for Administration upon his estate.

Ordered. That the order entered at the November term last of this Court allowing an account in favr of Joseph G. Myers against the County of

Rockingham amounting to the sum of $43.50 Dec and the same is hereby set aside & annuled.

Commonwealth.

John M. Sibert and E. G. Rice } upon an Indictment for felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants John M. Sibert and E. G. Rice in pursuance of their recognizance, and thereupon the prisoners by their Counsel moved the Court to quash the indictment in this Cause and Each Count thereof, which motion on Consideration the Court overruled, And thereupon the prisoners by their Counsel demurred to the indictment and each Count thereof, and the Court on Consideration overruled the said demurrer. Whereupon the defendants by their Counsel moved the Court to quash the Venire Facias issued and last furnished by the judge, in this Cause as irregular in that the list of persons furnished by the judge Contained Eighteen names instead of Sixteen the number required by law to be Summoned and upon Consideration the Court overruled said motion and refused to quash the Venire Facias and list and thereupon the prisoners were arraigned and Each pleaded not guilty to the indictment, And the Commonwealths Attorney not desiring to try the prisoners Separately, and the prisoners being enquired of as to whether they desired to be tried jointly or Separately both 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 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 thirteen persons, who otherwise were by the Court were sworn to be free from exceptions & the panel not being Completed the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to summon three 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 free from exceptions the panel of sixteen being thus Completed. the prisoners were furnished a list thereof, and struck therefrom four of the names of said panel & the remaining twelve were selected & Constitute the jury to wit E. L. Bear, M. M. Fitzbaugh H. S. Heatwole J. G. Edwards Jacob V. Lago, J. M^c. Kennedy, S. T. Shank, R. A. Gibbons, V. C. Miller J. F. Lewis Henry S. Kiekle, and Jacob Messerle, 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 not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of John S. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and M. C. Switzer and E. J. Carrickhoff 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 on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God.

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 Wednesday September 22nd 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Commonwealth.

John M. Sibert and C. G. Rice } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants in pursuance of their recognizances and thereupon came again the jury impanneled and Sworn on yesterday 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 and were again placed in charge of John A Suntzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and Lee Le Suntzer and E.J. Lamethoff his deputies.

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 Thursday September 23rd. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of William May and 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 the route of the proposed road are willing to accept the amounts allowed them by the Viewers in this Cause for their land damages &c., and that the road prayed for in this Cause is a public necessity, doth Establish the same in accordance with report of the Viewers, Files April 19.1897 as amended under their report of July 16.1897. as follows. Beginning at a Stake in the road near David Ritchie Store on the line between Raphael Hess and James Fulk. and with their line N. 22½ E 115 P. to a Stake, thence through the land of James Fulk. No 60° E 11 P. S 84 E 14½ P. S 56 E 14 P. to Joshua Fulks Corner thence along the line between Joshua Fulk and James Fulk thence N 22 E 25.6 P. N 38¼ E 52 P. to a tree to Daniel Turner land. thence through the land of Daniel Turner & James Fulk. land N 41 E 60.8 Poles to a Stake thence N 23 W 6 P. thence on the land of James Fulk N 28 W 25.6 P. N 17½ W 34.8 P. to the land of J. le. Sprinkel line. thence through his land 6 P. thence through the lands of J. le. Sprinkel & B F. Turner N 43 E 65½ P. thence over the lands of Benj Turner on the line of the Change made of date July 16 1897. N 52½ E 14 P. N 16½ E 29 poles N. 56 E 8 P. S. 65½ E 25 P. N 38 E 10 P. to the Brocks Gap & Moorefield road. and doth allow the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their land-damages &c to Angeline & Raphael Hess $5.00 James Fulk. $25.00 J. le Sprinkel $5.00 Benj F. Turner $25.00 and the Court doth also appropriate the Sum of $75.00 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 John G. Mattig & others for the Establishment of Public Road. It appearing to the Court that in the order entered in

this cause at the June Term last of this Court. that William Souder one of the Contractors for the opening of said road was allowed the sum of $60.00 which should have been $100.00 as shown by report of Wm F. Bowers the Comm'r of Roads for Plains District. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said William Souder the additional sum of $40.00 in payment of his Contract aforesaid.

Commonwealth.

John M. Sibert & L. G. Rice } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants in pursuance of their 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 again returned into Court, and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock, and were again placed in charge of John A Suntzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. L. Suntzer and E. J. Carrickhoff his Deputies.

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 September 24. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.

John M. Sibert and L. G. Rice. } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants in pursuance of their recognizance, and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Tuesday last the 2nd day of this present term for the trial of this cause pursuant to their adjournment, And upon their oath do say We the jury find the prisoners John M. Sibert and L. G. Rice, each not guilty of Murder in the first or second degree as charged in the Indictment, but find the said prisoners John M. Sibert and L. G. Rice, each guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter in manner and form as charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of the Confinement in the penitentiary of each of them at one year Jno F. Lewis Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged And thereupon the prisoners were Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff.

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 Va:

Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
✓ E. L. Bear	4	16	2 64	✓ S. A. Heatwole	4	13	4 52
✓ M. W. Friebaugh	4	13	4 52	✓ Edward R. Eiler	1	13	1 52

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✓ R A Harrison	1	10	1 40	R A Gibbons	✓	4	22	4 88
✓ D E Coffman	1	25	2 00	V C Miller	✓	4	25	5 00
✓ J G Edwards	4	22	4 88	J F Lewis	✓	4	24	4 96
✓ Jacob V Lago	4	18	4 72	Henry C Beery	✓	1	16	1 64
✓ J Mc Kennedy	4	20	4 80	Henry M Hickle	✓	4	10	4 40
✓ S I Shank	4	22	4 88	Jacob Menerole	✓	4		4 00
Wm R VanLear	1	20	1 80	J L Leeth	✓	1	25	2 00

Certified.

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 Saturday September 25th 1897

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 27. 1897

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Whitfield Liggett. this day returned to the Court Plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Harbor Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain tract of land in Brocks Gap Rockingham County Containing 81 A. 1 R. 20 P. adjoining Geo Caplinger Washington Mayo others returned delinquent in the name of Thomas Dove for the Non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1884. and sold for said delinquent taxes of 1884. by the Treasurer of Rockingham County on the 20th day of December 1886. and purchased by the said Whitfield Liggett at whose instance the said plat and Survey was made, and the said Liggett having assigned the benefit of his purchase to L A Dove request. that the deed for said land be made to the said he said Liggett vesting therein. And 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 Clerks Office of this Court as required by law.

Copy

Isaac S. Pennybacker Jr. This day presented in Court a writing signed by him and duly acknowledged before F L Evans A. Notary Public for the District of Columbia and City of Washington. by which he declared himself a resident of Rockingham County and State of Virginia and his determination to make it his home and residence in the future, which is ordered to be filed.

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 (over)

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth vs John Handley	N W Hensley	1			50
Commonwealth vs	Lizzie Crawford	1			50
vs	J R Mohler	1			50
Ben Simpson	Albert Haney	1			50
Commonwealth vs James Lee Morris	R T Shiflett	2			1 00
Same	Frances Haines	1			50
Kittie Simpson	Annie Kelley	1			50
Jno Bell & J W Wilson	John May	1			50

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the June and July Terms 1897 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 vs John M Gilbert & G. Rice.	D. J. W. Kountz	1	53		2 62
	D. D O Foley	1	53		2 62
	Samuel Bowers	1	81		3 74
	Aquilla Baker	1	80		3 70
	Noah Walker	1	80		3 70
	Mrs Lena Bowers	1	81		3 74
	J R Williams	1	58		2 58
	J. R Shaeffer	1	36		1 94
	Jacob H Funkhouser	1	77		3 58
	Milton Miller	1	77		3 58
	Adam Babe	1	81		3 74
	D. J W Kountz	1	53		2 62
	D. D O Foley	1	53		2 62
	Samuel Bowers	1	81		3 74
Commonwealth vs John M Gilbert + G. G. Rice.	Aquilla Baker	1	84		3 86
	Noah Walker	1	84		3 86
	J R Williams	1	50		2 50
	J. R. Shaeffer	1	36		1 94
	Jacob H Funkhouser	1	77		3 58
	Milton Miller	1	91		4 14
	Adam Babe	1	76	25	3 79
	D. G. W Carman	1	99	32	3 98
	Jacob Hishman	1	70		3 30
	James J Coffman	1	78		3 62
	Saml. Baker	1	74		3 46
	Paul Miller	1	54		2 66
	N P. Ryan	1	91		4 14
	Wm Ryan	1	91		4 14
	James Gillett	1	53		2 52
	Benj B. Mierman	1	40		2 10

June let. certified

July let.

It is hereby ordered, that the thanks of this Court and of the Attorneys & officers thereof, be extended to Hon. John Paul Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia, and to the Officers of his Court for the Uniform Courtesy shown, while this Court occupied the United States Court Rooms during the building of the New County Court house for this County.

It appearing to the Court that the Court house erected for this County on the lot belonging to the County of Rockingham, known as the Public Square in the town of Harrisonburg has been Completed and accepted by the Board of Supervisors of this County. It is hereby ordered that from and after this day the said new Court house shall be adopted as the Court house of this County and all the Sessions of this Court shall be held in the said New Court House and that this Court be now adjourned to meet in the said new Court House on tomorrow morning at ten O'clock.

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

Geo. L. Knaff Jr.

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham. on Tuesday September 28th 1897. in the New Court House, recently erected for said County. on what is known as the Public Square in the Town of Harrisonburg, in said County, being the first Session of said Court held in said New Building in pursuance of an order entered in Yesterday's proceedings.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

The Court being informed that the Hon John N. Daniel is present in response to an invitation to deliver an address upon the formal opening of the New Court House to-day. it is ordered that this Court be now 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 29. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Upon the motion of Mary V. Bowman one of the Legatees under the will of Samuel Bowman of Benj. deceased, the estate of said decedent is committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration D.B.N. the said decedent having been dead for more than sixty day without any one qualifying. And the Court doth appoint D. Harrison D.C. Dechert & D. Hammer H.L. Yancey. to appraise the estate of the said Samuel Bowman of Benj. decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

It appearing to the Court that the Clerk in entering up the allowances to the Jurors for the Commonwealth at the August Term last of this Court omitted the name of J. M. Leoffman for one days attendance and twenty five miles travel It is ordered that the said J. M. Loffman be allowed the sum of $2.00 for his Services and mileage aforesaid. and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Commonwealth.

John M. Sibert and C. G. Rice. } Upon an Indictment for felony

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoners John M. Sibert and C. G. Rice. who were at former day of this term of the Court Convicted of a felony by the Jury impannelled and Sworn for their trial, in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. and by Counsel. And it being enquired of each of them 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 John M. Sibert and C. G. Rice. be each imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of One year each, 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 M Sibert and C. G. Rice 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.

Philip Phillips. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in person and by Counsel, And thereupon the defendant moved the Court to set aside the order entered in this Cause on the first day of this present term. which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain It is therefore ordered that said order be and the same is hereby set aside And the said Philip Phillips is Committed to the Jail of this County for the term by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained as set forth in the order of this Court entered at the May Term last of this Court

On Authenticated Copy of the last will and testament of Oliver P. Horn decd. and of the Certificate of probate thereof in the State of Michigan having been produced to the Court and it appearing therefrom that the said will was proved in the Court of probate of the said State of Michigan to have been so executed as to be a valid will of lands in this state, by the laws thereof It is Considered by the Court that the said Copy of said will be and the same is hereby admitted to probate in this Court as a will of real estate the tax thereon having been paid

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 30. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

John P. Rodgers Appellant.
Wm Loeb Sm. Appellees. } 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. the whole matter of the law and fact was submitted to the Court. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced. and argument of Counsel. doth Consider that the Judgment of the Justice be affirmed. that the said appeal be dismissed, and that the Appellees recover of John P. Rogers and S. L. Barkley his surety on this appeal their Costs about their defence in this behalf expended

In the matter of the Petition of J D Sipe & others for an appropriation to defray the expenses of Painting and repairing the Bridge at Island Ford

It appearing to the Court that the order entered in this matter at a former day of this term. has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County. and that said Board at its meeting held on the 25th day of this month approved said order and appropriated the sum of $200.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1897 for the purposes of said Bridge. It is ordered that D. B. Dade and the Road Comm. for Elkwall District proceed at once to let to Contract the Painting and repairs of said bridge

On the matter of the Petition of Thomas S. Davis & others for an Appropriation sufficient to Paint and repair both the South & North River Bridges at Port Republic

It appearing to the Court that the order entered in this matter at a former day of this term has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County. and that said Board at its meeting held on the 25th day of this month approved said order and appropriated the sum of $170.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1897. for the purposes set forth in said order. It is ordered that J J Nicholas. heretofore appointed for the purpose proceed at once to let to Contract the painting and repairs to the said Bridges as set out in said order.

On the application of Wm May & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court that the

order establishing the road prayed for in this Cause entered at a former day of this term has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors and that said Board at its meeting held on the 25th day of September 1897. Approved the said order and appropriated the sum of $135.00 to pay land damages and Construction of the said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1898. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their land damages out of the County levy for the year 1898. Viz: Angeline Raphael Heirs $15.00 James Fulk $25.00 J. L. Sprankel $15.00 D. F. Turner $25.00 And the Comm. of Roads for Plains District is ordered to let to Contract the opening of said road at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $75.00 payable out of said levy. and make report to Court.

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E. J. Carickhoff D. S., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $6.08 for arrest of Arnetta Breeden (lunatic), summoning magistrates &c, 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.

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E. J. Carickhoff D. S., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.72. for making two arrests, summoning six witnesses, mileage &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the court and ordied to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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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 October 1st. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $78.40, for support of sundry prisoners, dieting Venire in three Commonwealth cases, necessary clothing & medicine for prisoners, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $35.00 for support of sundry lunatics confined in jail & necessary clothing, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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On the Application of David H. Ritchie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at the "Dayton and Turleytown" road near Mrs Mary McMullen's and extending through the lands of David H. Ritchie, Geo. W. Showalter, David Wenger, David Griffith, Jos. Wood and George

Shaver to the "Creek" Road, near the residence of Jesse Burkholder at Spears Hill.
The Court doth appoint Joseph G. Myers, D.B. Showalter, S.R. Allebaugh, Frank Rolston & Wm C. Harrison Viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground, and report to this Court, at its next Term as required by law.

On the Application of John Acker & others for the Establishment or Change of a Public Road, Running from J.N. Swank's residence crossing Spier's hill to the Bowman's Mill and Broadway road, by deflecting the line by a point in the present location near said Swank's gate, thence in a northerly direction, passing in front of the residence of said Swank and by the south end of his barn; thence, keeping on the north side of a hollow and crossing said Spier's Hill at a depression near a peach tree in the line of said J.N. Swank and J.N. Beery; thence westwardly to a point in the Bowman Mill road near Jesse Burkholder's.
The Court doth appoint Joseph G. Myers, D.B. Showalter, S.R. Allebaugh, Frank Rolston, & Wm C. Harrison Viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the ground, and report to this Court, at its next Term as required by law.

On the Application of Albert Lawson for the Establishment of a Public Road. Through the lands of W. Franklin Davis and Jackson Eaton to the Simmons Gap Road at his own costs. And the Court doth appoint B.P. Yancey, T.A. Sellers & J.C. Weaver viewers, to view the ground, and report to this Court, at its next Term as required by law.

On the motion of J.S. Messerley, Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County, by and with the Consent of the Court. D.M. Beam is appointed Deputy Clerk of this Court, whereupon he appeared in Court and qualified as such Deputy Clerk by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D. Harrison, Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the Sum of $10 cts for prosecuting one felony Case at this term of the Court Viz: Commonwealth & John M. Sibert and Le G. Rice for Murder

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

In Vacation.
In the County Court of Rockingham County
State of Virginia
County of Rockingham To-wit
I G. N. Sulvey, do declare myself a Citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and do Solemnly Swear 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 eight-two fought a duel with a deadly weapon, or sent or accepted a Challenge to fight 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. W. Mulvey

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 5 day of Oct 1897.

Geo. G. Grattan

County Judge

Recorded in the County Court of Rockingham County this 5th day of Oct 1897

J. S. Messerley Clerk.

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday. October 18. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of Charles G. Harnsberger who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with Geo. E. Dye his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Chas. G. Harnsberger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Mrs. D. V. Harnsberger 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

Ernest Roof. Infant son of Joseph Roof. deed this day appeared in Court and being over the age of 14 years. made choice of J.H. Beam. as his guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon the said J.H. Beam appeared in Court and together with Saville Beam. his surety (who satisfied the Court of her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred dollars Conditioned according to law ~~and the said Beam was qualified~~ as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of S. J. Yates who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with R. M Zirkle his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said S. J Yates for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Lydia A Yates deed. And the Court doth appoint N. G. Moore J. M. Strickler & Benj Strickler to appraise the Estate of the said Lydia A Yates 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 $1600.00

Wm H. Arehart. who was on the 3rd. day of September 1897. 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. R Moffett his surety by A. H Lewis his attorney in fact, under a power of attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded. (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office. each 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 Wm H. Arehart qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Certified

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c recorded and admitted in the Clerk's Office of this Court also and since the last September term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is

is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows:

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When admitted	Name of Grantor
Deed of Trust	August 17. 1897	September 20. 1897	James Gordon wife
Bargain & Sale	June 19. 1897	" " "	Jas. H. Ruebush wife
" "	September 20. 1897	" " "	Jacob H. Rondabush wife
" "	September 20. 1897	" " "	H. J. Collier
" "	May 29. 1896	" " "	H. F. Kyger wife
" "	January 18. 1897	" " "	C. M. Keezel Trustee & Dora L. Eaton
" "	January 19. 1897	" " "	S. A. Eaton wife
" "	November 28. 1895	" " "	J. H. Strickler
" "	November 14. 1896	" " "	Michael Lanty wife
" "	May 28. 1897	" " "	Israel Caplinger wife
" "	August 27. 1897	" " "	Eliza Ann Driver & others
" "	August 23. 1897	" " "	David J. Driver wife & others
" "	April 12. 1897	" 21 "	Doulas J. Driver wife
" "	August 20. 1897	" " "	Agnes V. Umbaugh & husband
Deed of Trust	June 1. 1897	" " "	Mrs. Kate H. Snapp & husband
" " " Mortgage	September 21. 1897	" 22nd "	Annie S. Andrews & husband
Deed of Trust	September 21. 1897	" " "	Sallie C. Sneeveaver
Bargain & Sale	August 30. 1897	" " "	William H. Suter
" "	August 2. 1897	" 24 "	Joseph Mauck wife & others
Deed of Trust	September 1. 1897	" " "	Susan E. Fancler & husband
Bargain & Sale	September 24. 1897	" 25 "	Sarah A. Baker
Deed of Trust	September 23. 1897	" " "	John N. Kennedy
" " "	September 25. 1897	" " "	B. F. Coffman
Deed of Partition	September 22. 1897	" " "	Annie A. Long & husband
Bargain & Sale	September 24. 1897	" " "	A. C. Rohr
Deed of Trust	September 24. 1897	" " "	Lucy E. Bowman & husband
Bargain & Sale	September 24. 1897	" 27 "	H. R. Bowman wife & others
" "	April 7. 1896	" " "	J. H. Lindsey wife
Bargain & Sale	September 27. 1897	September 28. 1897	Joseph G. Miller
" "	April 1. 1896	" " "	A. B. Lago wife
" "	May 10. 1876	" " "	George E. Lindamood wife
" "	September 28. 1897	" " "	Christian F. Shank
Mechanics Lien	September 25. 1897	" " "	Edward H. Reagan ads
Deed of Trust	September 14. 1897	" 29 "	A. B. Lago
Mechanics Lien	September 30. 1897	" 30 "	Benjamin Strickler & Brothers ads
Bargain & Sale	July 21. 1897	October 2nd 1897	G. H. Baugher wife
" "	September 29. 1897	" " "	Amaziah Nathaniel Davis wife
" "	October 17 1896	" " "	Adam Sinhoes wife, Conrad Sinhoes wife & Mary Sinhoes
" "	July 11. 1896	" 4 "	F. F. Nicholas, J. A. Nicholas wife, Mary B. Nicholas &c
" "	March 12. 1897	" " "	A. B. Long
" "	October 28. 1882	" 5 "	George M. Herring wife
" "	February 21. 1895	" " "	J. P. Swank wife
Articles of a Partnership Association	October 1. 1897	" 5 "	J. A. Stayner, Jno. H. Nave & B. F. Helbert
Deed of Trust	October 5. 1897	October 5. 1897	A. B. Lago
" " "	June 25. 1897	" " "	A. F. Rinnin & N. C. Rinnin
Bill of Sale	September 20. 1897	" 6 "	J. H. Huff
Bargain & Sale	August 10. 1897	" " "	Samuel G. Summers
" "	" " "	" " "	H. F. Robinson
" "	" " "	" " "	S. J. Dyndore
" "	" " "	" " "	James F. Payne & Abraham Andes

Name of Grantee	Quantity of land &c. conveyed & Description of same
Wm. R. Bader Trustee	House & Lot in McGaheysville upon which grantors reside
Nettie R. Williams	Lot of land in Dayton Contg 3/.55 Sqr. poles adj. Michael &c.
R. L. Good	All right title & Interest in Real Estate & Personal Property of Adam Good dec'd
Annie L. Sipe & others	Two Houses & Lots in Port Republic known as lots no. 15 & 25
B. F. Long	24a. 2R. 10P. of Land and appurtenances adj. Rd Long
S. C. Eaton	Release of Lien of Certain Deed of Trust
William T. Eaton	3 Roods & 2 Roods & 20 P. of Land at Elkton known as Lot No. 3 & 4
W. H. Holiday	2a. 2R. 8P. of Land adj. J. F. Driver &c
Lorenza Lantz & Trustees United Brethren Church	One half acre of land near Michael Lantz
Israel Caplinger & Trustees United Brethren Church	1/5 Acre of land in Brock's Gap.
David J. Driver & others	Undivided Right title & Int in 134a. 3R. 6P. 24a. 3R. 35P. 6a. 17½ P. 15½a. + 10 a of land
Mary E. Wampler & Wm Wampler	24a. 3R. 35P. of Land adj: Hamsberger
James Miller & wife	6a. 23P. of Land & Right of way
John A. Williams	6a. 2R. 37P. of Land 1½ Miles N.W. of Broadway
Chas G. Hamsberger Trustee	33.972 Sqr. ft. more or less at Elkton adj. Campbell &c.
Abram Paul	3 tracts of Land and personal property (see deed for further description
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	House & lot contg 3A. 25P. on South Side Nam Springs Turnpike in Harrisonburg Va.
Lydia Sutter	House & Lots in Dayton adj: Mrs. Margt Coffman & others also personal property
Swear E. Fawler	4a. 2R. 24P. more or less with privileges and appurtenances &c
Ed. S. Conrad Trustee	4a. 2R. 24P of land same as above described
Isaac D. Davis	50a. of Land part of Henry Puke estate also interest in Crop of Corn &c
D. R. Blakemore Trustee	1½ A. of Land and Personal Property Consisting of Saw Mill Belting, Buckboard, Corn &c.
John T Harris Jr. Trustee	259a. & 46a. of Land on East side Shenandoah River &c.
Mary E. Bowman & husband	To Mary E. Bowman Lot 40 feet wide, To Mrs. Long balance of Evans Lot.
Lucy E. Bowman	House & Lot on Elizabeth St. Harrisonburg Va.
T. H. Haas Trustee	House & Lot on Elizabeth St. Harrisonburg Va. Same as above
Margaret L. Hyde	House & Lot on Neigh St. adj Rd Hyde Rohr &c
The Chesapeake & Western Railroad Co	2 3/100 A & 1.05 acres of Land at Bridgewater
Rosa, Bettie L. & Swear Miller	All right title & Int in a certain tract of land adj: Jayman &c.
John B. Wise	Tract or parcel of Land adj: Stephen Keish Geo Kiers heirs &c.
Christian F. Shank	2R. 26P. of Land near Singers Glen
Josiah Beery, Trustee for Laura A. Cancel & others	3R. 26P of Land near Singers Glen adj: Albert Long &c.
W. F. Rosser	Claim of Lien upon House & Lime Kilns and Lime thereon in Linville Va.
W. C. Switzer Trustee	All lumber received on tract of land in Randolph Geo. W. Va. 4 horses, 2 cows, 1 new Moreg, 1 buggy, 1 rake, 6 head cattle, plough & other personal property
R. H. Funk Sub Contractor	Claim of Lien upon farm & dwelling house of Benj Strickler & Brothers
Benj. F. Jackson	30 Poles of Land adj: Rd. Jackson & Bangher
Thomas A. Eaton	93a. of Land & appurtenances on Simmon Gap Road adj: W. F Dagres &c.
George Sinhoes	All right, title & Int in 56a. 2 Roods of Land belonging to Philip Sinhoes near Mole Hill
R. L. Snapp & A. B. Long	Certain lot of land with two small dwellings thereon adj: John Kelley &c.
Wm. H. Rickard	All right, title & Interest in Lot & appurtenances above described
Samuel Hall	All right title & Interest in 150 a. of Land
Charles H. Maeter	House & lot & Blacksmith Shop in Edom Va. adj: Swank &c.
Partnership Association, Name of Virginia Valley Lumber Co. Limited	Partnership Association for the Period of 20 years for the purpose of buying & selling lumber
J. C. Price Trustee	300 Buchels less about 22 Buchels of wheat
Geo. H. Conrad Trustee	Class B. New Peerless Seperator 30 x 46 with all appurtenances #9270 also 1 Class F. Peerless Traction Engine 1963
J. F. Wright	Corn & fodder, Hay, Wagons, plows, horses, cows &c. &c.
Town of Harrisonburg	Right to lay its Water main through his land &c.
Town of Harrisonburg	" " " " " " " " " "
Same	" " " " " " " " " "
Same	" " " " " " Paynes Land &c

Bargain & Sale	August	16	1897	October	6.	1897	Abner Joseph
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	John H. Airey
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Abraham Andes
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Josephus Leary
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Elijah Minnick
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	John C. Joseph wife & C.A. Sprinkel wife
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	John C. Joseph & C.A. Sprinkel
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Abraham Swartz
" "	March	1.	1897	"	"	"	Geo. W. Bouts Trustee for Susan E. Bouts, wife others, Geo. W. Bouts
Deed of Trust	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. J. Morris
Bargain & Sale	September	23.	1897	"	7	"	Sallie N. May & husband
" "	October	1.	1897	"	"	"	D.B. Roller Special Commr & John R. Bowman & wife
Deed of Trust	October	7.	1897	"	"	"	Mamie V. Dean & Minnie G. Dean her husband & Trustee
Bargain & Sale	March	13.	1897	"	"	"	George S. Aldhizer wife & others
" "	April	3.	1897	"	"	"	Mary L. Meervarden & husband
Deed of Trust	September	20.	1897	"	"	"	Morgan H. Driver
Bargain & Sale	October	16.	1895	"	8	"	D. G. Heatwole wife
" "	October	7.	1897	"	"	"	Jesse P. Dillard wife
" "	March	14.	1893	"	"	"	The Grottoes Company
Deed of Homestead	October	6.	1897	"	9	"	Andrew Shaver
Bargain & Sale	June	15.	1892	"	"	"	Samuel E. Gilbert wife
Bargain & Sale	September	16.	1897	October	9.	1897	John F. Driver wife & others
" "	September	30.	1897	"	11	"	Theophilus Armentrout wife
Deed of Trust	October	2.	1897	"	"	"	Mariah F. Koontz & husband
Bargain & Sale	October	4.	1897	"	"	"	John A. Miller wife
" "	September	25.	1897	"	12	"	Benjamin D. Krenger &c.
" "	October	11.	1897	"	"	"	Jos. P. Showalter
" "	July	17.	1894	"	13	"	Hannah C. Spitzer & husband
" "	October	11.	1897	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	September	7.	1897	"	14	"	Samuel M Bowman
" "	November	1.	1892	"	"	"	John R. Switzer wife
" "	June	1.	1897	"	15	"	Lewis M. Mell wife & others
" "	August	7.	1897	"	"	"	Milton Miller wife
" "	February	23.	1897	"	16	"	Herbert R. Preston Surv & Exr of J.T.L. Preston
" "	June	27.	1897	"	"	"	Beverly Ray wife
Lis Pendens.				"	"	"	George N Pelger adv

Commonwealth. }
Elick Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court. And on the motion of the defendant he is permitted to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $200.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties. Whereupon the said Elick Walker together with Wm L. Yancey John R. Jones and G.H. Shank his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200.00 each, that is to say the said Elick Walker in the sum of $200.00 and his sureties Collectively in the like sum of $200.00 as follows. Wm L Yancey $50.00 John R. Jones $50.00 and G.H. Shank $100.00 to be levied of their respective goods and

Same	Right to lay its Water main through his Lands &c.
Same	" " " " " " " " " "
Same	" " " " " " " " " "
Same	" " " " " " " " " "
Same	" " " " " " " " " "
Same	1.4 a. 3 R. 16 P. of Land adj. Weaver, Miller, Collier &c.
Same	Right to lay its Water main through their lands &c
Same	" " " " " " " " " "
A. J. Morris	About 20 a. of Land adj. Weaver, Miller Collier &c.
Peter S. Thomas, Trustee	About 22 A. & 20 a of Land see deed
Benjamin F. Hilbert	Certain tract or parcel of land lying adjacent to Broadway Va.
Daniel S. Harrison Lizzie M. Harrison D. Harrison & Chas.	32 a. 1 R. 19 P. of Land adj. ed. Harrison & others
B. G. Patterson, Trustee	House & Lot in Mt. Crawford adj. W. F. Meyerhoeffer &c.
William Rimmin	Certain Lots of land & appurtenances in Broadway see deed
William Rimmin	Certain Lot of land in or near Bridgewater &c
C. B. Roller, Trustee	53 a. of Land in Western part of Rockingham Co.
Benjamin P. Byerly	1 a. 1 R. 25.37. Sqr. P of land adj. ed. Byerly &c.
A. H. Wilson & John H. Roleton	Lot of land & appurtenances adj. Wilson, Roleton & Railroad "Y" Va. Harrisonburg
George W. Shonk	No. of Lots at Shendun see deed for Nos. Lot & Blocks
Claim of Homestead	302½ a ⅓ Int in Shaver Mill & 6 a. in Augusta County & personal property see deed
Josephine D. Anebush	About ⅛ Acre of Land adj. A. Fishback &c.
William Rampler	8 a. 1 R. 27 sqr. P. of land adj. Holsinger & others
George B. Keezell	House & lot of land in Keezletown being same lot conveyed to Grantor by G. B. Keezell by that Deed by R. R.
Chas D. Harrison Trustee	House & Lot of Land in Keezletown adj. Parsonage Lot
The Chesapeake & Western Railroad Company	Strip or parcel of land near Bridgewater cont'g about 2.66 acres more or less
Susannah F. Shifflett	15 a. 3 R. 32 P. of Land adj. Blosser & others
The Town of Harrisonburg	Right to lay its Water main through his lands
Noah E. Hollar	Undivided Interest in lands of David Hollar decd.
The Chesapeake & Western Railroad Company	Strip or parcel of land near McGaheysville Cont'g 48½ Sqr. P.
Joseph Layman	2 A 0 R 15½ P. of Land adj Brunan & Layman
Mattie A. Pleeker	House & Lot near Mt. Crawford adj Peter Rolla &c
Jacob B. Miller	5 R of Land more or less part of Mathias M Miller land.
Jacob B. Miller	1½ R of Land also right to make ditch
Beverly Ray	21 R & P. of Land adj London Kemper &c
Kittie Simpson	3 R of Land being part of above described tract
Wm A Pence	Attachment in Equity & to attach Estate of the said Geo H. Keezell conveying the House & Lot in Broadway to pay Certain debts

Chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth, of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Exemptions &c. as to this obligation also waiving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Costs detached from the bonds of this State

Got upon this Condition that the said Elect Walker, make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court to-day the 16th day of November 1897 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
vs
Mary Florence McDaniel } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to her recognizance entered into before Wm D Marden Justice of the Peace of this County

and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court. and the said defendant permitted to renew her bail for her appearance at said date in the sum of $50.00 for herself and the same ammount for her Surety. Whereupon she appeared in Court and together with W A McDaniel her 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 exemptions as to this recognizance. 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 Mrs. Mary Florence McDaniel make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the November Term next being November 16th 1897 to prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Jacob E Sanger by &c. Plff

John H. Selick Guardian for Jacob E Sanger Deft } Upon a Notice to give a New Bond as such guardian.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney, and the defendant John H. Selick being Solemnly Called Came not, and it appearing to the Court that the said defendant has had due notice of this motion, It is Considered by the Court that the Powers of the said John H. Selick Guardian for Jacob E. Sanger be and the same are hereby revoked, and that the said John H. Selick Settle his accounts as such guardian with the Commr. of Accounts of this Court at once

On the Application of M. J Meyerhoeffer Jr others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the petitioners, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having 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 route of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the November term next of this Court to show Cause if any they why the said road shall not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid Viz: Isaac Miller Mrs Margaret Pence Jacob Bontz Saml. J. Burkey H. J. Coffman Charles Bontz H. J. Coffman. John Trobaugh Henry Shuckle H. R. Negron. Miss Strayer. S. J Pence

1 Summons & 11 Copies issued

On the Application of James H. Fox &c. S. Jarvis others for the Establishment of a Public.

This day Came again the petitioners and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report, showing two sections of said road one of which they recommend be established, It is ordered that the land-owners along the route of both Sections of said road be Summoned to appear here on the first of the November Term next of this Court 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 aforesaid Viz: G H Marie H. P. Cupp Nancy J Bost Mrs M. V. Black Joseph Matheny Julius A Miller Joseph M. Miller Jr Elijah Matheny John Hill Mrs. E Myers. St Andrew Myers. B. F. Bonner. E. E. Bonner and Annie S. Andrew.

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On the motion of Daniel Long, and it appearing to the Court from evidence

introduced that he is disabled and unable to perform manual Labor. It is ordered that he exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until the further order 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 October 19. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of the heirs, Charles L. Denton, who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Elizabeth J. Denton 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 Charles L. Denton for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of S. F. Denton decd. And the Court doth appoint Joseph Shaver Harvey Lamb & Daniel Sandy to appraise the estate of the said S. F. Denton 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

On the motion of the heirs Charles L. Denton, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Elizabeth J Denton his surety who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Charles L. Denton, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Mary A Denton decd. and the Court doth appoint Joseph Shaver Harvey Lamb & Daniel Sandy to appraise the Estate of the said Mary A Denton. 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 $150.00

A License is this day granted to W. J. Kite 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 on his farm near Shenandoah 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, 1897, and expiring on the Nineteenth day of January, 1898; 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. 1896." As amended & reenacted by an act approved March 4, 1896.

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 20th 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

N. H. Miller &others. Pltff.

John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Exor. &c. of Geo. Miller dec'd. } upon a Notice.

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket & Continued.

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 October 21. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Messrs Patterson & Kenny, the Estate of Leoni Gross 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. And the Court doth appoint Ahab Dove. Henry Kelley W H Snyder and Jacob Braden to appraise the estate of the said Leona Gross dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

$1.25 Rec'd Aug 24/1902.

Whitfield Moyers. who was on the 24th day of September 1897 committed to the Jail of this County by Wm D. Maiden & W. S Flory Justices of the Peace of this County, to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands Charged; was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, whereupon the said Whitfield Moyers moved the Court to admit him to bail until the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court, which motion was defended by the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Court having heard the evidence adduced by the witnesses for the Commonwealth doth sustain said motion and fixed the amount of his bail at 300.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety. And thereupon the said Whitfield Morris together with Thomas J Royer his Surety

who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $300.00 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. Also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Corpus delached from the bonds of this State

Upon this Condition that that the said Whitfield Moyers make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next being November 15th 1897. 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 Friday October 22nd. 1897

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

N. G. Miller &others Pleff

John D. Switzer S.R.L.& as such Admr. D.B.N. C.T.A. of George Miller decd. Deft } upon a Notice to show Cause why his powers as such Admr. should not be revoked

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and proof of said Notice having been duly accepted by the said Jno D. Switzer Administrator aforesaid, and said Notice having been duly docketed, and the Court having heard all the evidence introduced. both for and against revoking the powers of said John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Admr. D.B.N. C.T.A. of Geo Miller decd and also having heard the arguments of Counsel, the Court doth overrule the said motion of N. G. Miller and J. H. Miller to revoke said powers of said Switzer as such Administrator, and doth order and adjudge that the said Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, and as such Admr. D.B.N.C.T.A. of Geo Miller decd do recover of N. G. Miller and J. H. Miller his Costs in this behalf expended

On the Application of T. B. Vandeer &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorney, and the Viewers heretofore Appointed having made and filed their report, recommending the Establishment of a road on the route designated on the Plat as B.E.A. & D. by David Pence. It is ordered that the 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 road prayed for through their land shall not be established agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid Viz: J. L. Beyers. J. T. Atkins. B. B. Miller Isaac Long. L. G. Riddle. M. J. Kunkel. Mrs Ann Meyerhoeffer. J. L. Meyerhoeffer. & F. Sanfley. Lucy Vandeer. R.L. Wilson David Pence. Mrs J. M. Sanfley. A. Pirkey

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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 23. 1897.

Present Hon Geo. G. Grattan. presiding

Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace of this County and acting Coroner. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $10.50 for Costs incurred in holding inquest upon dead body of Charles Fitzpatrick and it appearing to the Court that the deceased was not at the time of his death possessed of any estate. It is ordered that the said Account be allowed and Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

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Joseph G. Myers. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $43.50 for Sundry days Services as Viewer and Surveyor on Public Roads, which being Sum is was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

E. N. Brunk. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.72. for 14 days. Services as Copying Burnt Records from Feby 8. 1897. up to and including October 21. 1897 which being Sum is was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

cpd.

M. D. Miller Plff

Western Union Telegraph Co Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

On motion of the Plaintiff this Cause is dismissed Settled.

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 November 15th 1897.

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 first day of the present term of this Court, therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impannelled forthwith and thereupon the following persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors. were Summoned from a list furnished by the Court Viz:- John G. Coates George W. Gaither D. N. Washington J. F. Vorhees. J. E. L. Hughes James W. Stevenspring and Wm. C. McAllister, with said John G. Coates 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 Whitfield Moyers. For Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill A true bill John G. Coates, Foreman,

An Indictment against Saylor Miller For Maliciously obstructing a Rail Road whereby the lives of travellers sothers were put in peril a true bill John G. Coates 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:- John G. Coates, Geo. W. Gaither D. N. Washington J. F. Vorhees. J. E. L. Hughes. James W. Stevenspring and Wm. C. McAllister

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lizzie R. Speck dec'd. was this presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of G. F. Arey. E. Kemp. Jones and P. Herring, the 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 $1500.00

Kenney S. Showalter. Infant Son of Wm E. Showalter, over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of the said Wm E. Showalter as his Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian. And on the motion of the said Wm E. Showalter. doth also appoint him as Guardian for Luther R. Leo. D. and Lottie E. Showalter Infant Children of the said Wm E. Showalter. under the age of 14 years. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Robinson Showalter 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.

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 having been and inspected by by the Court is ordered to be Spread upon the Minutes and is as follows.

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Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When admitted	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	July 22. 1897	October 18. 1897	L. D. Patterson wife
" "	September 22. 1897	" " "	Jared Shufflett others
" "	February 28. 1895	" " "	R. J. Mason wife
" "	October 22. 1895	" " "	Mary J. Acker & husband
" "	March 31. 1897	" " "	John Jones
" "	April 11. 1895	" " "	H. G. Simmers wife
" "	October 1. 1897	" " "	Martin A. Layman wife
" "	June 11. 1895	" " "	William Barrett wife
" "	September 1. 1896	" " "	J. P. Houck wife & C. A. Shrinkel wife
" "	April 26. 1897	" " "	Virginia C. Fahney & husband
" "	June 12. 1897	" " "	Fannie A. Williamson
" "	October 12. 1897	" " "	Wm. L. Yancey Trustee
" "	April 4. 1897	" " "	A. K. Bowman wife
" "	May 29. 1891	" " "	William D. Murray wife
" "	June 15. 1886	" " "	P. A. Bertram others
" "	May 17. 1886	" " "	Louisa Bertram others
" "	January 19. 1897	" " "	William T. Eaton wife
" "	July 22. 1897	" " "	S. C. Eaton
" "	October 12. 1897	" " "	Ed. C. Marty Special Commr.
" "	January 22. 1897	" " "	John M. Brown wife
" "	April 1. 1891	" 20 "	D. L. Smith wife
" "	October 11. 1897	" " "	Winfield Diggett, Special Comr. D. L. Smith wife
Deed of Trust	October 9. 1897	" " "	Lucy R. Cochran & husband
Bargain & Sale	March 27. 1897	" " "	John A. Herring wife
" "	January 6. 1891	" 21 "	John T. Harris wife
" "	October 10. 1895	" " "	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	May 13. 1895	" 22 "	Henry H. Biller wife
Deed of Trust	September 27. 1897	" " "	J. H. C. Smith wife
Bargain & Sale	February 1. 1897	" " "	Newton B. Sanfley wife
" "	April 1. 1897	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe Commr.
" "	October 20. 1897	" 23 "	Euffy Norris wife
" "	October 21. 1897	" " "	V. L. Manzy
Deed of Trust	October 16. 1897	" " "	J. H. Kaufberger
Bargain & Sale	October 20. 1897	" 25 "	Ed. S. Conrad Special Commr.
Deed of Homestead	September 24. 1897	" " "	J. J. Roberts
Bargain & Sale	October 11. 1897	" 26 "	George G. Grattan Commr.
Deed of Trust	October 15. 1897	" 27 "	Geo. F. Bell
Bargain & Sale	October 16. 1897	" " "	E. A. Shands wife
Deed of Trust	October 22. 1897	" " "	J. C. Staples wife
Bargain & Sale	November 21. 1897	" 28 "	Jennie E. Byerly others
" "	March 3. 1897	" " "	S. S. Early
Deed of Trust	October 27. 1897	" " "	John H. Morris
" " "	October 28. 1897	" " "	Noah L. Spitzer
Deed of Release	October 25. 1897	" " "	H. A. Gibbons, F. Virginia Davis (nee Gibbons)
Bargain & Sale	December 13. 1893	" 29 "	Hannah Minnick
Agreement or Mortgage	April 16. 1897	" 30 "	Champ C. Proctor &
Lis Pendens	October 26. 1897	" " "	G. R. Berlin Ads
Deed of Trust	August 23. 1897	" " "	Mary E. Rodgers & husband
Bargain & Sale	February 26. 1895	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe Special Commr.
" "	April 10. 1896	" " "	J. C. Trauble wife

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land conveyed and Description of same.
William C. Patterson	49 Lots at Shendun Va see deed for Nos. Lots & Blocks
Tyre N. Armentrout & others	Tract of Land on top of Blue Ridge Containing 255 A.
Charles R. Buch	25 A. of Land more or less adj. Maem Chapman &c.
Charles R. Buch	2¼ A. of Land adj. Chapman &c.
Samuel C. Gordon	2A. 25 P. of Land adj. John Gordon &c.
Gabriel D. Rhodes	2A. 1R. 18 P. of Land adj. A. N. Rhodes & others
Abr. B. Burkholder	5A. 12 P of Land adj James Messick & others
Martha Jane Bare	62 A. of Land adj. Adam Shoemaker & others
John C. Wise	4A. of Land and use of certain alley adj. Roller Kench &c.
Martha Miller	House & Lot in Smiberville adj. ed. Fahney &c.
Joseph N. Roberts	18A. 2R. 5 P of Land, also certain Road
Wm. T. Heatwole	5A of Land dwelling & out building about 3 Miles west of Dayton
N. H. Sipe	3A. 2R. 26 P. of Land adj. D. M. Lilly & others
Eliza McCarthy	Lots Nos. 25, 26, 27, 29 in Block, 137. at Shendun Va.
Louisa Bertram	All interest in House & Lot adj. Aug. Armentrout &c.
P. A. Bertram	All interest in 5A. 3R. 35 P. 67A. 16 P. 20A. & 36A. of Land being part of Andrew Bertram land
S. A. Eaton	about 102¼ A. of Land more or less & appurtenances
J. T. Worcester	Same tract of land above described
Elias Eisenbise	6¾ A. of Land more or less at Linville see Deed
Jacob M. Brown & others, Trustees of German Baptist Church	1⅜ A. of Land more or less in the Bush
L. P. Coyner	4A. 2R. 31 Sqr. Poles of land see reservation as to use of water
G. N. Strecker	4A. 2R. 31 sqr. P. of Land at Spring Creek
Eugene Keet Trustee	House & Lot of Land Harrisonburg adj. Dallard
T. G. Herring	10A. of Land more or less known as Hereford
T. E. Stalnig & others	Lot or parcel of land in Harrisonburg on Bruce St. Thos. Ott & others
T. E. Stalnig, 6A. Spinkel, N. G. Green & L. Cockerel	Lot or parcel of land in Harrisonburg on Bruce St, same as above described
John H. A. Smith	74¾ A. of Land more or less adj. A. R. Baker &c.
M. L. Walton	2 Tracts of Land 36½ & 74¾ A. of Land adj. A. R. Baker &c
Thomas J. Sanfley	7 129/160 of Land adj. Geo. A. Sanfley & others
Wm. N. Gay	Certain lot or parcel of land & buildings &c. on West side of N. Main Street Harrisonburg Va, adj. J. R. Lamm ×
N. L. Mauzy	One acre 28½ P. of Land in McGaheysville adj. James Payne, C. E. Harman &c
J. H. Lewis	1A. 28½ P. of Land more or less in McGaheysville same as above described
E. M. Bushong Trustee	One Hydraulic Cider Press, Evaporator Apple butter Cooker with fixtures &c.
James T. Lowman & others, Trustees M.E. Church So.	Lot No. 3 contg ¼A. in Village of Linville & improvements
& Claim of Homestead	Personal Property consisting of household & kitchen furniture &c
John N. Kaeler	30A. 3R & 3P. of Land adj. G. N. Yancey
E. M. Bushong. Trustee	One Heydraulic Cider Press Machinery, One & horse Evaporator, Apple butter Cooker &c.
J. C. Staples	House & Lot on N. E. corner of German & Elizabeth Streets, Harrisonburg Va.
H. N. Bertram Trustee	House & Lot on N. E. corner of German & Elizabeth Streets Harrisonburg Va.
P. Morgan Rauhof	About 5 A. of Land near Pleasant Valley Contg about 6 acres
P. M. Rauhof	All right, title & Int in 1A. 33 P. of Land in Pleasant Valley
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	About 70 acres of Land adj. Adam Bear &c.
Chas D. Harrison, Trustee	Entire interest in wheat crop seeded, on N. M. Miller farm
N. L. Yancey & others	Release of Vendors Lien in Certain Deed
John Hill & Sarah E. Hill his wife	1A. 3R. 10 P of land adj. A. Myers & others
Barnard & Lee as Mfg. Co.	Lien upon certain machinery Material & certain tract of land Mill & dwelling &c.
Geo. T. Myers & Alice A. Myers	Suit in Chy. to obtain sale of certain personal property purchased by said Berlin of Receivers of the Grottoes Co.
H. B. C. Gentry Trustee	3A. 3R. 3P. & 3A. of Land adj. Kibbinger, Marchall &c.
J. C. Warble	19A. 4P. of land adj. Peter Michael & others
Thomas M. Stover	7 Acres of Land being part of above described tract

Deed of Trust	October	27.	1897.	October	30.	1897	J. M. Stover wife		
" " "	October	26.	1897	November	1.	1897	W. A. Gibbons wife, F. Virginia Davis & husband &c		
" " "	October	11.	1897	"	"	"	H. C. McAllister &others		
Bargain & Sale	February	14.	1881	"	"	"	Timothy Fulk		
" "	March	4.	1889	"	"	"	Margaret Turner		
" "	November	2.	1897	"	2	"	Samuel Myers		
Deed of Trust	October	16.	1897	"	"	"	E. L. Armentrout		
" " "	October	19.	1897	"	"	"	R. M. Colvin wife		
Indenture &c.	September	10.	1897	"	"	"	The Harrisonburg & Rawley Springs Turnpike Co.		
Bargain & Sale	May	1.	1894	"	"	"	Ora Langhorne &others		
" "	June	9.	1894	"	"	"	Annie E. D. Gray &others		
" "	April	22.	1895	"	"	"	William H. Riffner wife		
" " &c	October		1897	"	3	"	Chas D. Harrison Special Commr.		
" "	April	18.	1885	"	"	"	Samuel P. H. Miller wife		
" "	May	2.	1892	"	"	"	Henry S. Beery Trustee of Polly Berry		
" "	April	17.	1897	"	"	"	Jacob Thomas wife &others		
" "	August	12.	1897	"	"	"	Frances S. Roller &others Widow & heirs of P. S. Roller dec'd		
" "	October	18.	1897	"	4	"	J. D. Heaver		
" "	October	26.	1897	"	"	"	Chas. C. Switzer wife &c		
" "	October	30.	1897	"	"	"	Wm. L. Yancey Special Commr.		
Deed of Trust	November	1.	1897	"	5	"	Benj. C. Axtroad wife		
Articles of Partnership (Revocation)	November	5.	1897	"	"	"	L. J. Golden, James H. Drummond, M. V. Meyerhoffer		
Bargain & Sale	November	12.	1894	"	8	"	N. L. Comer		
Partition of Land	October Term Circuit Ct.			"	9	"	J. P. Miller &others	Commissioners	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	Same	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	Same	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	Same	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	John H. Taylor &others	Commissioners	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	Same	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	Same	
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	Same

Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	8½ A. of Land about 2½ m. N. of Mt Clavesville adj. Wm. Michael
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	156 A. 3 R. 37.50 P. of Land adj. Dr. J. N. Sellers & others
C. B. Roller Trustee	House & Lots on N. Side E. Market St. Harrisonburg Va.
Isaac Fulk	One undivided Eleventh Int in Real Estate of Christley Fulk, decd.
Melvina Fulk	All interest in Real Estate of Christley Fulk except Mill Property & 10 acres
Benjamin Moyers & J. F. Moyers	All interest in Real & Personal Estate of Jno. B. Moyers decd, also int in growing crops
E. M. Bushong, Trustee	One Hydraulic Cider Press & Evaporator Apple butter Cooker &c.
Charles G. Herring Trustee	Lot of Land and Improvements on High St. Harrisonburg Va.
The Town of Harrisonburg	Right to lay Water Main under & along Turnpike road of C & O Co, see agreement &c
Annie E. D. Gray & others	All int. of A. D. & C. D. Gray in any and all land thereunder situated conveyed to children of Robert Gray by Augustus Wateman
John E. Roller	All interest in Rockingham Co. which were at any time owned by Augustus Wateman & were devised to A. D. Gray &c
John E. Roller	All right, title & int in and to all lands in Rockingham Co. which were at any time owned by Augustus Wateman and never deeded to A. D. Gray.
Isaac B. Sheets	All rights, powers, privileges of every description acquired by Mary C. Lupton owner & proprietor of Cepeola Water Co &c &c.
Henry S. Berry Trustee for Mary Berry	6 A. 38 P. of Land adj. George Davis & others
Annie L. Downey	1 A. of Land more or less and appurtenances near Elkton
David C. Graham	Tamney property 1 A. 21 sqr P & Holmes Property Contg 130 Sqr. Poles
H. U. Roller & others Reformed Church Trustees	2 lots or parcels of Land in Mt. Crawford Contg ½ a & 1/8 acre respectively, see deed
The Town of Harrisonburg	Right to lay Water Main through his lands
Eva V. Dillard	Two lots fronting on Gay St. Harrisonburg Va Contg 33 P. each adj. Ritter &c.
The Baltimore Building & Loan Assn	Lot of land in Timberville with buildings thereon adj: Fitzer & others
A. S. Bader Trustee	8 A & 4 A. of Land adj. Hartman Mauzy Henkel &c.
Carriage Livery Co. Limited Partnership Association by name Harrisonburg	& selling Carriage, buggies &c. Livery stable business & Blacksmithing for the period of five years Partnership Association for the purposes of conducting the business of Manufacturing
G. D. Anderson	One half undivided interest in the Mill, Mill lots &c. on East side Shenandoah River
Isiam Holsinger	8 A. 1 R. 32 P. 2 A. 0 R. 14 P. in the lands of Catharine Holsinger dec'd
Malinda F. Showalter	8 A. 2 R. 20 P. 2 A. 0 R. 25 P. " " " " " " "
S. Criders heirs	8 A. 3 R. 8 P. 2 A. 1 R. 18 P. " " " " " " "
Lydia A. Spitzer	12 A. 2 R. 27 P. of Land " " " " " " "
B. R. Summers	Lot No 1. 4 acres in the lands of Abram Summers dec'd.
Nathaniel Summers	" " 2. 4 acres 1 R. 27½ P. " " " " "
Michael H. Summers	" " 3. 4 A. 1 R. 27½ P. " " " " "
Sarah Shank	" " 4. 4 A. 1 R. 27½ P. " " " " "
Jacob Summer's heirs	" " 5. 4 A. 1 R. 27½ P. " " " " "
Noah Summer's heirs	" " 6. 4 A. 1 R. 27½ P. " " " " "
John Summer's heirs	" " 7. 4 A. 3 R. 8 P. " " " " "
Mary Chapman	" " 8. 5 A. 0 R. 16 P. " " " " "
Mrs. Elizabeth Keenright	1 A. 2 R. 0 P. & 1 A. 1 R. of Burrell B. Cave's Land
A. M. Newman Jr.	Strip of Land 10 feet by 85 feet adj: ed. Messerole & Newman
Susanna Eaton	55 A. of Land more or less adj. Ford, Eaton &c.
Solomon G. Barber	About 50 A. of Land near Clover Hill & appurtenances
Wm. B. Compton, Trustee	About 50 A. of Land more or less near Clover Hill same as above described
Morgan H. Driver	Two certain tracts ~~9½~~ A ½ A. Near Clover Hill
Joseph H. Swank	100 A. 26 A. & 18¾ A. Mountain Land
S. H. Snell & J. M. Snell	¼ Int. in 8 A. of Land near Lilly
H. C. Weaver	Two tracts of land ~~22½~~ & ~~8~~ A. of Land
H. V. Bertram Trustee	All right, title & int in House & Lot N. Side Main St. Keezletown
John F. Ritchie	Parcel of Land in Brocks Gap Contg 4/1 A. 2 R.
C. F. Kulvey	Lease of lot of land upon which to erect shops
William H. Fleet	244 A. 3 R. 9 P. of Land known as the Richmine Tract

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel H Myers dec'd together with a Codicil thereto annexed and part of said will were this day presented in Court and the said will proven by the Oaths of John F. Drewer and Joseph N. Jordan the subscribing witnesses thereto. and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil John F. Drewer and Charles R Mayfield were sworn, and severally depsed that they are well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Samuel H Myers and verily believe the said Codicil and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Samuel H Myers. whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no executor named in the said will And Heathamie Myers widow of the said Samuel H Myers. having by a writing duly Certified renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On the motion of the said widow and the Children and heirs of the said Samuel H Myers. decd. Chas. E Fahrney and John H. Hoover who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Wm L Hoover and Geo. E Sipe. 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 Charles E Fahrney. and John H. Hoover for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Samuel H. Myers. decd. with his said will annexed, And the Court doth appoint D. J Drewer John F. Drewer Geo. A. Moffett & E. Drewer to appraise the estate of the said Samuel H. Myers. 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 $2150.00

Jacob Gordon Infant son of Andrew Gordon. decd over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Joseph J Gruber as his Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Thmas Esterly 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.

Wm F. Gordon Infant son of Andrew Gordon decd. over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of John H. Orebaugh as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Jos. H. Orebaugh 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 Nicholis Breeden decd. was this day presented in Court and was proven by J. E. L. Hughes one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and it appearing to the Court that the whereabouts of Henry S. Dean the other subscribing witness to the said will is not known, and cannot be ascertained the said J E L Hughes being Sworn deposes and says That he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said Henry S. Dean. and verily believes that his signature as an attesting witness to said will is the handwriting of the said Henry S. Dean. whereupon 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 $1300

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Ann Brown decd was this day presented in Court and proven by J L Bowman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof

Commonwealth
vs
Whitfield Moyers } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, whereupon the Court Set Monday next the 7th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause, And on the motion of the defendant doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date and the said Whitfield Moyers being under 21 years of age Thomas J Moyers (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50 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 the Exemptions. Also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Crupms attached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Whitfield Moyers does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being Monday November 22nd 1897 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon E L Carpenter Franklin Morris G B Gardner C S Earman and Henry Fifer witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were each severally recognized in the Sum of $50 00 for their appearance at said date. 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 Whitfield Moyers for felony

Commonwealth
vs
Saylor Miller } Upon an Indictment for maliciously obstructing a Rail Road whereby the lives of travellers & others were put in peril.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Saylor Miller was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court and thereupon 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 Saylor Miller for felony
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

It appearing to the Court that John G Fulton attended this Court as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth in her prosecution against E D Lee for Misdemeanor and having inadvertently omitted to Claim his attendance at the term it is ordered that he be allowed to do so and that the Clerk issue Certificate for the same and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts as follows. August Term 1 day before Grand Jury 50 & 16 Miles travel 64. Same 1 day upon trial of Case 50 & Sixteen Miles travel 64 & and March Term 1895 1 day 50 & 16 Miles travel

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 16 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

John Hollar and Annie E Hollar his wife having this day exhibited their Petition to the Court praying permission to adopt as and for their own child Mabel Ruth Hollar the infant daughter of Michael Hollar and it appearing to the Court from testimony of witnesses examined in Court that said infant is under the age of fourteen years, and that the mother of said infant is dead and the petitioners are able to bring up and educate said child properly having reference to the degree and Condition of said Childs parents and being Convinced of the fitness and propriety of the adoption of said child by the said Petitioners, and it further appearing to the Court that the father of said Child Michael Hollar has endorsed his written Consent in said Petition to the adoption of said child by said petitioners the Court doth therefore grant the prayer of said petitioners to adopt said Child Mabel Ruth Hollar as and for their own child and doth adjudge order and decree that from this date said child Mabel Ruth Hollar to all legal intents and purposes shall be the child of John Hollar and Annie E Hollar his wife under the name of Mabel Ruth Hollar and entitled to all the rights and privileges and subject to all the obligations as though born to the said petitioners in lawful wedlock as by the Statute in such case made and provided

On the Application of L H. Kayler & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and C N. Funkhouser Commissioner of Roads for Ashby District having filed his report from which it appears that the second section of the road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed by the Contractor C T Callender and is now ready for travel and that there is due the said Contractor. the Sum of $90.00 being the amount of his Contract, It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said C T. Callender the said Sum of Ninety dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road

Cost for Treasurer

On the motion of James Alexander and it appearing to the Court that he is unable to perform manual labor and in indigent Circumstances. It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of State and County Capitation taxes until further order of this Court.

On the motion of C. A Miller. Admr. of A S Miller decd the Estate of Catharine Holsinger decd is Committed to John A Sipe Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of the said Catharine Holsinger without application for administration upon her estate

On the Application of M.K. Jennings to thes for the Establishment of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Shenandoah River at Elkton in this County

This day Came again the parties, and Messrs Eastham & Miller Commissioners heretofore appointed to Superintend &c the Construction of the said Bridge having this day Submitted to the Court a Statement of the Account of A.E. Walker Civil Engineer appointed by them Shewing a balance due him of $217.80 of which Sum he has assigned to J.R. Lupton $25.00 and it appearing to the Court from the Statement of the said Commrs that the amount Claimed by him is fair and equitable. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said A.E. Walker the Sum of $192.80 and unto J.R. Lupton the Sum of $25.00 assigned by the said Walker being in full payment of the Claim of the said walker for his Services aforesaid.

Commonwealth

Elliott Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Elliott Walker 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 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 Eleven 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 five additional persons. from a list furnished by the Court 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 S.H. Miller John Hollar W.H. Hasler Jacob Shank. Geo. W. Snell Michael M Taylor Mathias M. Meyers Geo. W. Gaither Wm H. Clatterbuck Patterson Grenier, J.R. Vorhees and E. Fletcher, 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 but not having time fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock and were placed in Charge of John A. Switzer and W.E. Switzer & 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 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. S. Bratton

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday November 17 1897.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
© Elick Walker } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Elick Walker 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 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 G H. Snell Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged.
And it is Considered by the Court that the prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c,

Wm B. Yancey Pltff
© Chesapeake Western Rail Road Co Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the defendant filed its plea of Non Assumpsit to which the plaintiff replied generally, and issue was thereon joined, and by Consent of parties came the following jury of Seven Viz:- Erasmus Fletcher Wm H Slatterback Geo. M. Gaither J. F. Voorhees Patterson Freeman John Sollar & Geo. M. Snell, who being elected & tried, were Sworn well & 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 for the plaintiff and assess his damages at Twenty five dollars G. H Snell Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. and it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the Chesapeake and Western Rail Road Co. the Sum of Twenty five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 17 day of November 1897. till paid and his Costs about his suit before the justice and in this Court expended

Ordered That Samuel H. Lewis be allowed the Sum of $1.48 for two days attendance at the November Term last as witness in the case of Commonwealth © Joseph E. Shipley charged with felony. the said Lewis having failed to claim at the time

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 November 18. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Mary Dovel Plff
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V.S. Lam &c Defts. } upon a Notice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Conditions performed. to which the plaintiff replied generally. and by Consent of parties Came the following jury of seven to-wit: Erasmus Fletcher, Wm H Chatterbuck Geo. W Gaither J. F. Vorhees. Patterson Grenei John Hollar & Geo. W. Snell. who being elected tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and hearing 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 plaintiff and assess her damages at thirty ten 75/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 30th day of July 1889. till paid G H Snell Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged, It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants V.S. Lam & J M Lam M J Coffman J H. Heaton and H E Lucy the sum of $20.000 penalty of his official bond. as Sheriff of Rockingham County to be discharged by the payment of the sum of $ 75/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 30th day of July 1889. till paid and her Cost by her in this behalf expended

Perk. Joseph Plff
o
Central District Road Board Deft } upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel and neither party demanding the Jury. but agreeing to Submit the whole matter of law and fact to the Court. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the Defendant recover of the Appellant Perk Joseph and William Lisky his surety on the appeal the sum $4.96 principal and $9.89 costs before the Justice expended. with 10% damages thereon from the 16th day of January 1897 until paid and its costs 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 Friday November 19. 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth
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Mrs Dolly McDaniel } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of Justice

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to her recognizance. and thereupon the defendant filed her plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally whereupon Came the following jury to-wit Erasmus Fletcher J. F. Vorhees Geo W. Gaither John Hollar Patterson Grenei W. H. Chatterbuck Geo. W. Snell James D. Fry Daniel S. Long E. S. Sheets Emanuel Roller Wm L McAllister. who being elected 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 Mrs. Dolly McDaniel guilty of Misdemeanor in manner and form as Charged in the Warrant and assess her fine at Five dollars Jas. A Fry foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said defendant Mrs Dolly McDaniel the sum of Five dollars being the amount of fine by the jurors in their verdict ascertained, and her Costs by here about her prosecution in this behalf expended here and before the Justices of the Peace

Wm H. Hickle &c Appellants }
J A Carrickhoff Appellee } upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: Erasmus Fletcher J. F. Vorhees Geo W. Gaither Patterson Grenner H. H. Fleatherlinck Daniel S. Long and Wm L. McAllister who being elected 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 fully to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

On the motion of G. L. McLeall, by Counsel, he is permitted to file his petition for the adoption of Certain infant Children, to-wit Mollie L. Smith G. B. Smith and Patrick Smith, named in said petition, who are all under the age of 14 years, and there being no guardian for said Children, or parent, to represent them, the Court doth appoint Pendleton Bryan to act in the proceedings upon said petition as the next friend of said Children, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute Law of Virginia upon the Subject.

In the matter of the repairing and painting of the Island Ford Bridge.

This day Came the parties, and H. R. Bader who in Connection with the Comm. of Roads for Almrwall District, was appointed by this Court to Superintend the work upon said Bridge, this day filed an itemized Statement of the Cost of said work amounting to the sum of $211.41 which being Sworn to by George A. Hamer Comm. of Roads. and it appearing to the Court that the said account is Correct and reasonable It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said H. R. Bader the said Sum of $211.41 out of the County levy for the year 1897.

Ord for Treasurer

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

Geo. T. Eastham

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday November 20. 1897.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

C. T. Decker Plff

C. J. Riddle Dft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the Peace.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and by Consent of parties It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant C. J. Riddle the Sum of Eighteen dollars with legal interest thereon from the 31st day of July 1897. till paid and his Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended, by direction of the plaintiff this judgment is now for the use of Geo W. Shaver.

Wm H. Riddle &c. Appellants.

J. B. Carrick Koff Appellee } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came again the parties, and thereupon Came again the Jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the Argument of Counsel retired to their to 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 Thirteen 75/100 Dollars. whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the Appellant recover of the Appellee the Sum of $13.75 with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of February 1897. until paid. And his Costs in this Cause expended in this Court. Subject to a Credit of $4.30 Costs expended before the Justice by the Appellee.

Henry Johnson Appellant

H. F. Ford. Appellee } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon the appellant Henry Johnson filed his plea of Non assumpsit. to which the appellee replied generally. and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: Geo. M Gaither John Dollar Patterson Geneir Daniel S. Long E. S. Sheets Emanuel Roller & Wm C. McAllister who being elected & 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 Some time returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the Appellant Henry Johnson Wm. C. McAllister Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. And It is Considered by the Court that the Appellee for his false Clamor take nothing by his bill but be in mercy &c and that the Appellant go hence without day &c recover against the Appellee his Costs about his defence in this Court and before the justice expended.

On the Application of S. H. Brown & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties. and it appearing to the Court that in

entering up the allowances to the land-owners along the route of the said proposed road the Clerk
inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Roleton and account of her damages
It is therefore ordered That the said Elizabeth Roleton be allowed the sum of $75.00 for
her land damages, and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for
payment as soon as the same shall have been affroved by the Board of Supervisors
to whom the Clerk of this Court is ordered to Certify this order

E. D. Shands. Plff
J. P. Houck. Deft } Upon a Warrant returned from before a Justice

This day Came again the Parties by their Attorneys, And on motion of the
Plaintiff the trial of this Cause is Continued until the next Term of this Court

William Scott Shifflett Infant son of Jefferson Shifflett dec'd. this day appeared in
Court and made Choice of Henry White Shifflett as his guardian the Court doth
affoint him as such guardian. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with
William D Marden his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $ 50.00 Conditioned according to law.
And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required
by law. It appearing to the Court that said Ward has no property the object
of the said qualification being to have the Custody of the person of said Ward

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

Geo. E. Sandidge

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County
of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday November 22 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
Saylor Miller } Upon an Indictment For Maliciously obstructing a
Rail Road whereby the lives of travellers &others were put in peril

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner
Saylor Miller 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 respect 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 another Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County
directed Commanding him to Summon one additional person from the bystanders
returnable forthwith. which was done accordingly he appeared was 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 and the remaining twelve were
selected to Constitute the Jury to-wit John Sellar Wm H Battenbuck Patterson
Grewer, Erasmus Fletcher Wm H Rickard R. L. Yancey James A Fry D. D. Long

Emanuel Roller A M Thomas William Clatterbuck and Le S Eamman 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 receivd 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 Saylor Miller to have been insane at the time of Committing the offence Charged in the indictment and therefore not guilty of the felony Charged in said Indictment James A Fry Foreman, whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the said prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c as to the said indictment And the said Saylor Miller having been found by the jury to be insane at the time of the offence Charged in the Indictment, and it appearing to the Court from the Evedence of Dr. Payne & Dr. E A Herring & other witnesses that said Saylor Miller is insane & should be restrained to prevent him from doing mischief doth remand him to Jail and order that he be Confined in one of the State Hospitals until he be relived and the Sheriff is ordered to make application at once for his admission to the Western State Hospital at Staunton Virginia

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Commonwealth.

Whitfield Moyers. } 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 Whitfield Moyers 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 Court, of persons residing remote from the place where the Offence is charged to been Committed and duly qualified in all other respects to serve as Jurors. there was selected thirteen 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 three additional persons from the bystanders. which was done accordingly. they appeared were examined by the Court found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. the panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished as list thereof, and struck therefrom four of the persons of said panel, and the remaining twelve were elected & Constitute the jury to-wit: John Sellers Wm S Clatterbuck Fallen Grenier W S Rickard R L Yancey D S Long James A Fry A M Thomas D C Rehard Wm Clatterbuck C T Callender & Gabriel Long. 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 not guilty C T Callender 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 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
S. H. Miller	2	25	3 00	Patterson Grenei	✓	3		3 00
Daniel S. Long	2	32	3 28	J. F. Voorhees	✓	2		2 00
✓ John Hollar	3	18	3 72	Erasmus Fletcher	✓	3	16	3 64
Wm H Hayden	2	18	2 92	Richard B Erquenbright	✓	2	50	4 00
Joseph Shank	3	48	4 92	R R Hollen		1	14	1 56
Geo W Snell	3	12	3 48	D. L Rehard	✓	1	2	1 08
✓ Michael M. Taylor	2	25	3 00	Wm H Richard	✓	1	3	1 12
✓ Mathias M Moyers	2	25	3 00	R L Yancey	✓	1	18	1 72
✓ Emanuel Roller	2	28	3 12	Samuel Early	✓	1	10	1 40
✓ James A Fry	2	28	3 12	R M Thomas		1		1 00
✓ Elijah S Sheets	2	20	2 80	Milburn Slatterbuck	✓	1	5	1 20
Geo W Gaither	2	7	2 28	L. S. Earman		1		1 00
✓ Wm H Slatterbuck	3	6	3 24					

Certified

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 Jurors for the Commonwealth 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
Daniel S Long	1	16	1 64	George W Gaither		1	7	1 28
✓ John Hollar	1	9	1 36	Wm H Slatterbuck	✓	1	3	1 12
Geo W Snell	1	6	1 24	Patterson Grenei	✓	1		1 00
✓ Emanuel Roller	1	14	1 56	J F Voorhees	✓	1		1 00
✓ James A Fry	1	14	1 56	E F Fletcher	✓	1	8	1 32
✓ Elijah S. Sheets	1	10	1 40	Wm L Mc Allister	✓	1		1 00

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 November 23^d 1897.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Certified

J. H. Neff M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for sitting on commission of Lunacy in case of Harvey Huston, 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

J. J. Heatwole J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for sitting in two cases 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.

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J. M. Coffman, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $22.58, for making arrests & summoning witnesses, &c 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.

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A.B. Lago, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for sitting in two cases 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.

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Henry J. Witting, Deputy Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.96 for arrest of Daniel Groves for Felony, mileage for self & prisoner, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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C. M. Hollingsworth M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00, for serving on two commissions of lunacy - cases of Solomon Brice & Jim Williams - which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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A.F. Kers J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for issuing warrant & trial of Commonwealth vs. Stephen Freed - 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 also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

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A. E. Wyant N.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of .50¢ for issuing warrant for Joseph Frizzo, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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P. M. Diver, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $11.77 for making sundry arrests, summoning witnesses, toll &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.

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P. M. Diver, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.10 for arrest of Edzy Donavan, a lunatic, 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.

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M. H. Long, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.82 for making sundry arrests, summoning witnesses, mileage, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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cpd. J. H. Miller, Town Sergt. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5-10, for making 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.

cpd. W. D. Maiden J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4-00 for issuing warrants & examining 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

cpd. J. T. Heatwole J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.50 for issuing warrants & examining 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

cpd. W. D. Maiden J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.50 for issuing warrant for Miss Eliza Crow, lunatic, serving on three 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.

cpd. R. H. Bridges, Acting Coroner, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $18.50 for costs incurred in holding inquest upon the dead body of George Hallaran. and it appearing to the Court, that the deceased was not at the time of his death possessed of any estate. It is ordered that the said Account be allowed and certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

It is ordered that three orders entered at the July Term last of this Court allowing three accounts against the Commonwealth of Virginia for the following named amounts: $12.50, $2.00, $4.64, in favor of E. A. Neff, Constable, be and the same are hereby set aside.

It is ordered that the order entered at the July Term last of this Court allowing an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor E. W. Bass J.P. be and the same is hereby set aside.

It is ordered that an order entered at the August Term last of this Court allowing an account amounting to $9.25, against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of Henry J. Willig, D.S., be and the same is hereby set aside.

cofe. E. W. Bass, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.00 for issuing warrants and examining 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. The Court having also examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and the trial or examination had or made.

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cofe. Henry J. Wittig D. S. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.25 for arrest of Samuel Hatterman, 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.

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cofe. E. R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for arrest of Jacob Wampler, a lunatic, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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cofe. E. R. Neff, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $13.50 for arrest of George Trumbo, summoning witnesses, mileage, guard, &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

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In the Matter of the Petition of G. W. McCall for the Adoption of Mollie E. Smith G. B. Smith and Patrick Smith Infants under 14 years of age

This day came again the petitioner by Counsel, and Pendleton Bryan, appointed by previous order of this Court to act as next friend to such Children and the Case being heard by the Court upon said petition duly sworn to by said G. W. McCall, the answer thereto of said Pendleton Bryan as next friend as aforesaid and the depositions accompanying said answer of Mrs. M. J. Landes. J. H. Landes and W. E. Whitmore and the affidavits of Solomon Garber & L. E. Long.

The Court on the hearing of said Case being satisfied from the evidence that Dora E. Smith, the mother of said Children has abandoned them, and left the State of Virginia, and previous to her said departure intermarried with one M. H. Dorsey, and that said G. W. McCall the petitioner has had the Custody and Care of said infants since their birth, and that he is Capable of bringing up and educating them properly, having reference to the degree and Condition of the parents of said Children and being satisfied further of the fitness and propriety of the adoption as prayed for in said petition doth order and declare that in view of these facts that from this date, the said Mollie E. Smith G. B. Smith and Patrick Smith are and shall be to all legal intents and purposes the Children of said petitioner and that the names of said Mollie E. Smith G. B. Smith and Patrick Smith be and are hereby changed to Mollie E. McCall G. B. McCall and Patrick McCall

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It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D. Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $25.00 for prosecuting two Felony Cases and one Misdemeanor Case (last mayor Conviction) at this Term of the Court Viz: Commonwealth vs Whitfield Moyers for Felonious Assault $10.00 Same vs Baylor Miller for obstructing a Rail Road $10.00 Same vs Mrs Dolly McDaniel to Conviction upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice for assault. $5.00

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Upon the motion of F. L. Nicholas and others the heirs of Jacob B Nicholas decd the Estate of the said Jacob B. Nicholas is Committed to John A Suntzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon this Estate. And the Court doth appoint H B Harnsberger R A Scott A J Hooke and Joseph Lamb to appraise the Estate of the said J B. Nicholas decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the application of P. S. Byerly & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at the terminus of the Peach Grove Road on the old Brown farm and running westward to intersect the ~~Old~~ Pleasant Valley Road at or near the old Barn on the Almshouse farm. The Court doth appoint J G. Myers. G. W. Rebard H. W. Roller and G. R. Nicholas (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view the said proposed road and make report to the next term of this Court according to law.

1 Copy delivered to J G Myers.

On the Application of D D Moyer for Bar Room License in the building in rear of and in Connection with the Clarendon Hotel in the town of Harrisonburg Va. Ordered That the foregoing application be docketed and Continued

B. F. L. Myers. Plff
B. & O. Railroad Co. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and upon the motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued at its Costs

Samuel J. Spellman Plff
Charles Green Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, and on motion of the defendant this Cause is Continued at his Costs.

Upon the application of Geo. H. Sanfley and Mary E. Sanfley his wife to adopt Verdie Ellen Dean as and for their own Child, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature approved February 5th 1892, as amended by an Act of the Legislature approved Jan 24. 1894.
Geo. H. Sanfley and Mary E. Sanfley, his wife having this day petitioned the Court for leave to adopt Verdie Helen Dean an Infant Child two years old of E. R. and Sigourney A Dean as and for their own child and for a change of the name of said Child from Dean to Sanfley, and Wm. P. Sheeley the legal guardian of said Child having filed written Consent to such adoption; and it appearing to the Court that the parents of said Child are both dead, and the Court being Satisfied of the ability of the petitioners to bring up and educate the said Child properly and also being Satisfied of the fitness and propriety of the adoption of said Child by said petitioners, the Court doth therefore order and adjudge that from this time the said Verdie Helen Dean shall be to all legal intents and purposes the Child of the said Geo. H. Sanfley and Mary E. Sanfley and that the name of said Child be and is hereby Changed to that of Verdie Helen Sanfley.

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E. R. Neff, Constable, this day again presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was returned for correction,

amounting to the sum of $4.21 for arresting J. E. Wilt, & mileage 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 that the order entered at the August Term last of this Court allowing an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of J. H. Miller, Town Sergeant, be and the same is hereby set aside.

Wm B. Kenley. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Services as Surveyor. on the matter of the Petition of Road Board Stonewall District. which having been overlooked on the allowances to Surveyors & Viewers. and appearing to be Correct is ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

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 and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
Daniel D. Long	2	32	3 28	Patterson Grenei	✓ 3		3 00
✓ John Sollar	2	18	2 72	J. F. Voorhees.	✓ 2		2 00
Geo. M Snell	1	6	1 24	E Fletcher	✓ 3	24	3 96
✓ Emanuel Roller	3	42	4 68	Wm E McAllister	✓ 1		1 00
✓ James L Fry	1	14	1 56	Wm H Rickard	✓ 1	3	1 12
✓ Elijah S. Sheets	3	30	4 20	R L. Yancey	✓ 1	18	1 72
Geo. M Gaither	2	14	2 56	Samuel Early	✓ 1	10	1 40
✓ Wm H Clatterbuck	3	9	3 36	A M Thomas	1		1 00
				William Clatterbuck	✓ 1	5	1 20

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their Services as Viewers and Surveyor on a Public Road in the matter of J. F. Mettig & others. Viz: Wm F. Bowers $4.00 D. B. Sites $4.00 Wm E Harris $4.00 and H Henry Mettig for Surveying $1.00

On the Application of John F. Mettig & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the amount allowed for the opening of the road and paying the land damages was the sum of $160.00 of which amount Henry Mettig was to receive $20.00 for Land damages also thirty dollars for opening the road through his land. and William Sowder the sum of $20.00 for his land damages and $90.00 for opening the road through his land. and it further appearing that the said Henry Mettig has been paid in full for the amount Coming to him and that there has been paid to the said William Sowder the sum of $60.00 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said William Sowder the sum of $30.00 being the balance due him in full of his land damages and Construction of the said Road and that all orders heretofore entered in this Cause inconsistant with this order be and the same are hereby set aside.

On the Application of Peter D. Zimmerman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties. And for reasons appearing to the Court It

is ordered that this Cause be recommitted to S F Miller H. H. Roller G. A Shue J. G. Myers, who shall go upon said road and report upon the Convenience and necessity of a road Connecting said road with the Spring Creek & Dayton road by a route on or near the private way running in front of the residence of John A Patterson - 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 November 24 1897.

Present Hon George G Grattan. Presiding.

Ordered. That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tills as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the August and September Term 1897. of this Court and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

	Name of Witness.	Days	miles	Toll	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	miles	Toll	Total
Witnesses before the Grand Jury.	Hiram Miller	1		12	62		Robt. A. Gibbons	1	2		58
	Conrad Miller	1		6	56		Chas. McDaniel	1	2		58
	Irvine Koogler	1		6	56		Chas. Harris	1	2		58
	Harry Bonds	1	3		62		R. H Bridges	1	12		98
Commonwealth	Dr J. W. Kronly	1	52		2 58	Com. vs	Hiram Miller	1		12	62
vs	Dr D. O. Foley	1	53		2 62	Geo. Fry.	Irvine Koogler	1		6	56
Jno. M. Sibert and C. G. Rice	Samuel Bowers	1	81	30	4 04		D. L. Smith	1	2	25	83
	Aquilla Baker	1	76		3 54	Com. vs	Hiram Miller	1		12	62
	Noah Walker	1	84		3 86	Geo. Fry	Conrad J. Miller	1		6	56
	J. A. Williams	1	50		2 50		Irvine L. Koogler	1		6	56
	J. R. Shaeffer	1	36		1 94		D. L. Smith	1	2	25	83
	Jacob H. Funkhouser	1	77		2 58		S. B. Trussel	1		25	75
	Milton Miller	1	92		4 18	Commonwealth	Dr J. W. Kronly	2	52		3 04
	Adam Bark	1	76		3 54	vs	Dr D. O. Foley	2	53		3 12
	Dr C. W. Carman	1	79	37	4 03	Jno M. Sibert &	Samuel Bowers	2	81	16	4 46
	Jacob Hishman	1	70	20	3 50	C. G. Rice	Aquilla Baker	2	76		4 04
	James J. Coffman	1	108		4 82		Noah Walker	2	84		4 36
	Samuel Baker	1	74		3 46		J. A. Williams	2	50		3 00
	Paul Miller	1	54		2 66		J. R. Shaeffer	2	36		2 44
	N. P. Ryan	1	92		4 18		Jacob H. Funkhouser	2	77		4 08
	Amos Ryan	1	92		4 18		Milton Miller	2	92		4 68
	James Kottel	1	52		2 58		Adam Bark	2	76		4 04
	Benj. Wierman	1	40		2 10		Dr C. W. Carman	2	79	62	4 78
	Mrs Leona Bowers	1	81		3 74		Jacob Hishman	2	70	20	4 00
	Frank Hansbarger	1	80		3 70		Jas J. Coffman	2	108		5 32
	Wm Bark	1	80	1.06	4 76		Saml. Baker	2	74		3 96
	Noah Coffman	1	70	20	3 50		Paul Miller	2	54		3 16
Commonwealth	Albert Rodgers	1	2		58		N. P. Ryan	2	92		4 68
Elick Walker	Harry Bonds	1	3		62		Amos Ryan	2	92		4 68

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James Hottel	2	52		3	08		Frank Hausberger	2	80		4	20
Benj. Wierman	2	40		2	60		Wm Barb	2	80		4	20
Mrs Leona Bowers	2	81		4	24		S.C. Elliott	1	76	15	3	69

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Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $222.40 for support of sundry prisoners confined in jail from Sept. 21st to Nov. 16th 189[illegible]. and 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.

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Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $39.25 for support of two lunatics 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.

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C. M. Hollingsworth, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $9.75, for visits to 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.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace for this County were this day 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

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
Commonwealth	Stanbrush Earman	1			50	same vs same	Charles Judd	1			50
vs Catlett	E. H. Carpenter	1			50	same	Homer Monger	1			50
Whitfield Myers	George B. Gardner	1			50	vs	A. B. McDaniel	1			50
same	George Stout	1			50	Newman & Shifflett	Eleany McDaniel	1			50
Lewis vs Franklin	Wm H. Kniegardner	1			50						

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It is ordered that Henry N. Roller be allowed the sum of $20.00 for his services as Commissioner appointed under an order of this Court to superintend the construction of a bridge on the Application of Thos. J. Johnson & others

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D. L. Smith, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for making arrests & 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.

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Wm F. Bowers, Commissioner of Road for Plains District this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $20.00 for services as Commissioner in opening sundry roads in said District, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of the County of Rockingham for payment.

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

Geo Kemmerer

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the

Present Hon. George G. Grattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be Spread upon the minutes and is

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	August 19. 1897	November 15. 1897	Abraham Andes wife
" "	November 13. 1895	" " "	J. W. Blackburn Special Rec'r
" "	January 19. 1897	" " "	Jonathan Wampler wife
" "	April 13. 1889	" " "	John Hensley wife
" "	February 4. 1897	" " "	Wm H. Hammer wife
" "	November 19. 1891	" " "	B. G. Patterson Spl. Com'r
" "	June 30. 1892	" " "	A. B. Lincoln wife others
" "	August 21. 1896	" " "	Elizabeth Atkins Husband &c
Deed of Trust	October 1. 1896	" " "	Charles C. Scott wife &c
" "	April 24. 1896	" " "	Sallie R. Baker Husband
Bargain & Sale	November 15. 1897	" " "	Wm L. Yancey Spl. Com'r
" "	February 24. 1894	" " "	Jacob Martz & John S. Martz wife
" "	October 29. 1897	" " "	Geo. B. Keezell wife
" "	October 1. 1895	" " "	W. H. Monger wife
Deed of Release	November 9. 1897	" 16 "	George J. Peet Trustee &c
Bargain & Sale	August 14. 1896	" 16 "	Wm B. Yancey wife
Deed of Release	December 4. 1894	" 17 "	D. B. Showalter & P. S. Thomas Trustees &c
Bargain & Sale	April 19. 1889	" " "	W. W. Roller Spl Com'r & others
Deed of Trust	November 13. 1897	" " "	James F. Hoover
Bargain & Sale	February 28. 1894	" " "	H. E. Harshbarger wife
Deed of Trust	November 1. 1897	" 18 "	E. A. Bateman
Bargain & Sale	November 16. 1895	" " "	James A. Messerley wife
" "	November 17. 1897	" " "	Minnie E. Ragan Husband
" "	April 27. 1897	" 19 "	Wm L. Yancey Trustee
" "	July 28. 1897	" " "	D. O. Dechert Spec'l Com'r
Bargain & Sale	November 16. 1897	" " "	Winfield Liggett Com'r & J. E. Baugher
Deed of Homestead	November 20. 1897	" 20 "	Edward Blakey
Deed of Release	February 18. 1892	" " "	Nichols & Shepard Company
Bargain & Sale	September 21. 1897	" 22 "	Franklin P. Spitzer wife
Deed of Trust	November 15. 1897	" " "	W. J. Shank wife
Partition Deed	February 20. 1895	" " "	Henry I. Shickel wife
Bargain & Sale	March 23. 1897	" " "	J. P. Houck wife
" "	December 2. 1896	" 23 "	Wm Patrick Com'r
" "	July 31. 1897	" " "	O. B. Roller Trustee
" "	July 8. 1897	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe Spec'l Com'r
" "	April 22. 1896	" 24 "	J. G. Andrews Exor. of R. P. Andrews
" "	May 14. 1897	" " "	J. D. Wisner wife
" "	July 24. 1897	" " "	H. B. Harnsberger wife
" "	September 9. 1896	" " "	William Kinkel wife
" "	May 1. 1897	" " "	John H. Wine wife
" "	March 2. 1896	" 26 "	Levi C. Rhodes wife
" "	November 15. 1897	" " "	Winfield Liggett Com'r
Deed of Trust	" " "	" " "	Elizabeth Blose & N. P. Blose her husband
Bargain & Sale	" " "	" " "	Ed S. Conrad Special Com'r

Court House thereof. on Monday December 20 1897.

Presiding.

admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last November Term. which last as follows. Viz:

Name of Grantee.	Quantity of Land & Conveyed & Description of same.
John W. Airey	3A. 11 poles on H & Rawley Springs Pike, part of Andes tract
H. B. Harnsberger	13 A. of land in Shendun known as the Forge tract
John Shaffer	2A & 18 poles of Land near Singers Glen
Wm H. Hammer & wife	7¼ A. in East Rockingham on Wolf Run
John M. Keneley	7¼ A. in East Rockingham on Wolf Run
John M. & Wm B. Keneley	81A. & 2 poles Land part of the James F. Keneley tract
Abigail Stem	12A. known as the Levi Huddle land near Lacey Springs.
Charles C. Scott &	Lot No. 1 west side of Keezletown Road near Cross Keys
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	Lot No. 1 west side of Keezletown Road near Cross Keys
Thomas J. Spitzer	12 A. of land in the Brush, on road from H-burg to Moorefield
W. J. Hinton	Taylor Springs tract 8½ Acres
David U. Bridler	Strip of land on East Bank of Smiths Creek
R. M. Derror	House & Lot in the Village of Keezletown
Luther Shipplett	Dekoy Ridge land adj. Julia Krotzer & others
Margaret C. McAllister	Release of Lien of Certain Deed of Trust
Trustees M.E. Dunkard, Reformed & Bible Christian Church	Lot of Land on Port Republic road 1 mile from Island Ford
James F. Hoover &	One certain track of land in Brocks Gap & other property.
Anna B. Hoover	62A. 3R. & 10A. 1R. & 8 Poles known as Jeremiah Ritchie Land,
O.B. Roller Trustee	Two tracts of land conveyed to Anna B. Hoover by W.W. Roller & Wf. Con=
William Winegord	3A. of land adj. A. Pirkey
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	8A. 3R. & 17 poles & 10½ Acres of Land
Minnie E. Ragan	Lot of land in Village of Linville, contg. 5½ acres more or less
J. F. Neff & C.D.L. Williams	5½A. of land in Linville adj. Silkerson &
Baltimore Building & Loan Assn.	61A. of land Improved by buildings adj. James Alder &
Perry Heatwole	Certain lot or parcel of land in Dayton, Michael Property.
W.A. Baugher	Reversionary Int. in 70 acres & 170 A. of land
Claim of Homestead	2A. of land & Improvements in Elkton & 6000 ft. lumber
W.J. Shank, W.M. Bailey, J.L. Rankin & G.L. Shank	Release of Mortgage recorded in D.B. No. 35 Page 354.
J.J. Bushong, John W. Bushong & Mary E. Bushong	Lots 104 in the Catharine Kolsinger Land division
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	44A. 34P. of Land adj. John M. Saufley &
Daniel Shickel & wife	All right title & Int. in 105A. 27P. of land
Sallie J. Miller	Lot of Land on the West side of German St. H-burg.
J.N. Kisling	Lots Nos 2 & 12 Block 574 at Shendun Va.
John E. Roller	20A. 3R. of Land more or less adj. Misses Harrison, M.J. Sirkle &
J.P. Swank	53A. 3R. 16P. of land adj Sallie M. Lincoln, J.B. Kline &
L.G. Jordan	Lot or parcel of Land at Shendun - see deed for Nos
L.G. Jordan & wife	Lot No. 3 Block 144 at Shendun Va.
L.G. Jordan	Lot No. 34 Block 90 at Shendun Va.
Isaac A. Hinkel & J.M. Hinkel	52A. of Land adj. Geo. Whitmer & others
Mrs R.C. Proctor & Sigoma C. Proctor	Certain lot of land in Bridgewater.
Isaac B. Myers	Lot of Land West End Addition to Dayton contg. ¼ Acre
Elizabeth Blose	84A. 23P. of Land being part of the Blose-Billhimer farm
Ed S. Conrad, Trustee	84A. 23P. of Land - same as above.
Geo. N. Earman	28A. 0R. 20P. of Land being part of Blose-Billhimer land.

Deed Interpartes	November	15.	1897	November 26.	1897	Elizabeth Blose & W. P. Blose, her husband &
Bargain & Sale	"	"	"	"	"	Winfield Liggett Speci. Comr.
Deed of Trust	"	"	"	"	"	Elizabeth Blose & W. P. Blose her husband
Bargain & Sale	January	20.	1897	"	"	Sarah Andes & husband & other heirs of Samuel Driver
" "	November	2.	1897	"	"	Geo. E. Sipe & wife
" "	April	10.	1897	"	"	Adam M. Turner & wife
" "	February	21.	1897	"	"	E. A. Downey & wife
Deed of Trust &	October	1.	1897	" 27	"	Conrad Rodeffer
Bargain & Sale	March	1.	1897	"	"	B. F. Sanfley & wife
" "	November	17.	1897	" 29	"	John J. Roberts & Cornelius M. Roberts
" "	November	27.	1897	"	"	Henrietta G. Wilson & husband
" "	November	29.	1897	"	"	Philip Ritchie Jr.
" "	November	2.	1897	"	"	H. W. Bertram Special Comr.
" "	November	29.	1897	"	"	Geo. Chrisman Trustee under will of Burke Chrisman dec'd.
Mechanics Lien	"	"	"	"	"	C. H. Polland & Mrs Myrtle Polland ads.
" "	"	"	"	"	"	C. H. Polland & Mrs Myrtle Polland ads.
Bargain & Sale	November	23.	1897	" 30	"	Robert L. Yancey & wife
Deed of Trust	November	1.	1897	"	"	Rebecca F. Hartman & Husband
Bargain & Sale	March	11.	1895	"	"	J. W. Basore & wife, P. I. Shearer & wife
" "	November	24.	1897	"	"	Martin H. Evers & wife
" "	November	24.	1897	"	"	Jacob S. Miller & wife
" "	March	2.	1896	"	"	Walter H. Bridler
" "	March	26.	1896	"	"	Wm C. Whitmore & wife
Deed of Trust	November	29.	1897	"	"	Jacob Pickering & wife
" " "	November	30.	1897	"	"	Robert P. Harnsberger, Bettie Harnsberger & Tadelia C. Harnsberger
Bargain & Sale	November	30.	1897	"	"	John T. Harris, Jr. Speci. Comr. & Ella R. Arey
Deed of Trust	November	30.	1897	"	"	Lydia A. Arey & Geo. P. Arey & wife
Bargain & Sale	April	8.	1896	"	"	W. E. Kite, A. H. Kite & Amanda E. Kite
" "	October	21.	1897	"	"	The Elkton Improvement Co. & others
" "	November	29.	1897	December 1.	1897	Samuel D. Bowman & wife
" "	October	10.	1897	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Speci. Comr.
" "	May	25.	1897	"	"	J. L. Smith & wife
Deed of Trust	December	1.	1897	" 4	"	George H. Kisling & wife
Bargain & Sale	April	30.	1892	"	"	Henry Steinecke & wife & Newton Charlton & wife
" "	October	20.	1897	" 6	"	J. R. Jones
" "	June	23.	1896	"	"	Mary J. Rhinehart & husband
Deed of Trust	November	30.	1897	"	"	Susie E. Spitzer & husband
Bargain & Sale	November	6.	1897	"	"	O. B. Roller Trustee
" "	November	8.	1897	"	"	Geo. E. Sipe & wife
Deed of Trust	November	8.	1897	"	"	M. M. Jarman & wife
Bargain & Sale	April	2.	1896	" 7	"	Winfield Liggett Comr.
Deed of Trust	December	1.	1897	"	"	D. Edward Coffman & wife
Bargain & Sale	May	26.	1896	" 8	"	Mahulda Layman
Jay Title Deed	December	1.	1897	"	"	J. S. Messerly Clerk County Ct. Rockingham Co.
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	same same
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	same same
Bargain & Sale	January	25.	1896	" 9	"	Edward Williams & wife
Deed of Trust	December	9.	1897	"	"	Agnes Showalter & husband & Trustee
Bargain & Sale	November	20.	1897	"	"	Isaac Bowman & wife
" "	September	2.	1892	"	"	Jacob Weaver & wife
" "	December	2.	1897	" 10	"	Mary J. West & others

Geo. N. Earman	Release of claim of title in & to the certain lands of each - see deed.
Elizabeth Blose	49a. 2R. 36 7/10 P. also 196a. of Timber mountain land
Winfield Liggett Trustee	49a. 196a. Mountain land & 84a. 23 P. of land
Douglas J. Driver	All right title & Int. in 92a. 2R. 3P. & 57a. of Timber land
B. F. Turner	57 1/2 A. of Land adj. Mrs Trumbo Turner &c.
Benj. F. Turner	10a. of land more or less adj. Jacob Fawley & others
William H. Baugh	House & Lot near Keezletown contg. 2a. more or less.
Malinda Rodeffer	Lien retained on track of land to secure $1000.00 paid on purchase money therefor.
Mathias F. Crawn	All right title & Int. in & to an undivided 1/2 Int. in a tract of land, being 1/2 of 2/5 of the dower of Mary Haugmer dec'd. contg. 16 1/2 acres.
Annie M. Roberts	Lots of land at Shendun - see deed for Nos
Sallie Sanger	19a. 1R. 30P. of Land Lot No. 3 of Evaline A. Kite decd.
Emanuel Hoover	8 interests in Three tracts of Land 113a. 84 1/2 A. & 83a. 29P. of Land in Brocks Gap.
John A. Switzer	House & Lot in Mt. Crawford. M. G. Fisher property
Wm T. Hinton	40a. 2R. 25P. of land more or less adj. Chrisman &c
W. H. Sheppee	Claim of Lien on Property of Mrs C. H. Pollard in Dayton on Seminary Street
B. F. Long	Claim of Lien on Property of Mrs C. H. Pollard in Dayton on Seminary Street
A. P. Yancey	45a. of land on Shenandoah River, adj. Mrs Sallie L. Yancey &c
James R. Shipman Trustee	House & Lot in Millers Add. to Bridgewater
Lewis B. Reedy	33a. of land more or less in Brocks Gap
Jacob S. Miller	12a. 1R. 14P. of Land on Silver Creek adj. said Miller &c
Martin H. Evers	105a. 3R. 10 Sq. Poles of land adj. Hiram F. Click &c.
John E. Biedler	Undivided 1/2 Int. in certain tract of land lying on Smith Creek contg. 529 6/10 A. less 7A. 2R. 23 P. - see deed.
Jacob Harper	6a. 2R. of land adj. Crawford line &c
Chas. M. Blackford, R. C. Blackford & Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	61a. & Lot of about 106 P. of land adj. J. K. Mauzy & others.
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	3 Tracts of land. 1st 75a. 36P. 2nd 72a. & 3rd About 77a. in Eastern portion of Ro. Co.
Lydia A. Arey & George P. Arey	3 Tracts of land. Contg. each 70a. 1R. 19P. aggregating 210a. 3R. 57P. being Mrs Arey land.
John H. Sipe Trustee	210a. 3R. 57P. of Land near Rushville, adj. Carickoff, Kregler, &c
Hiram A. Kite	30a. 3a. 92P. also 3a. of Land adj. Henry C. Hammer &c
H. A. Kite	30.83 Acres of Land at the village of Elkton adj. L. B. Miller & others
Geo. W. Flory	House & Lot on North side of East Commerce St. near Bridgewater
Geo. E. Sipe	2 Tracts of Land 22 1/2 A. & 6 1/2 A. of land near Montevideo
J. H. Randall	Lots 11 & 12 Block 3. Business Portion of Shendun Va.
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	72a. of Land near Montevideo.
John E. Roller	32 square Poles of Land on Round Hill near Conrads Station
William Shepherd	8a. 2R. 29P. of Land being part A. C. Bryan Lands
D. E. D. Davis	152 sqr. Ps. of land in Lacey Springs
James A. Fry Trustee	10a. of land on Berlinton & Mt. Crawford road.
Geo. E. Sipe	24a. of land at Elkton adj. Jarman &c
M. M. Jarman	24a. of land at Elkton - same as above.
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	24a. 24a. 19P. & 85a. of land near Elkton adj. Miller &c
John C. Myers	66a. of land on Shenandoah River between Coales Store & Broadway.
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	91a. 3R. 39P. & 49a. 1R. 8P. of land adj. Spindle, Bear, Krouty &c
George Phillips	15a. 1R. 34P. 31a. 2R. 18P. of Land also wagon Road - see deed
H. B. Harnsberger	Lots Nos 1 & 2. B. 214 & Lot No. 2 B. 107 at Shendun
H. B. Harnsberger	Lots Nos 25 & 26. B. No. 185 at Shendun Va.
H. B. Harnsberger	Lots Nos 37 & 38 B. 208 & Lots Nos. 5 & 6 B. 241 at Shendun.
Bessie Cleveland Heiston & others chil. dren of L. S. Heiston.	24 1/2 Acres of Land more or less adj. Miller Dofflemoyer & others
Jacob Preston Miller Trustee	About 33a. & about 61a. of Land in Ro. Co.
Samuel D. Bowman	77a. 3R. 20P. of Land adj. Rehard & others
Rebecca Morris, wife of James Reuben M. Zirkle	159 15/100 Sq. P. of Land in village of Spring Creek
	108a. 2R. 25P. & 40a. 3R. 8P. of land - see deed.

Bargain & Sale	November	20.	1897	December	10. 1897	Isaac Bowman
" "	March	4.	1895	"	" "	George Steps & wife
" "	January	21.	1897	"	11 "	John M. Hensley & wife
Deed of Trust	December	9.	1897	"	" "	Mary Jane Lambert & husband
" " "	August	10.	1897	"	" "	G. W. Riddle & wife
Bargain & Sale	October	11.	1897	"	13 "	Ed S. Conrad Special Comr.
" "	July	21.	1882	"	" "	Henry E. Sipe & wife
" "	May	1.	1897	"	" "	Samuel M. Evers
" "	September	1.	1897	"	" "	A. B. Flick & wife & Mary F. Flannery & husband
" "	October	31.	1897	"	" "	O. B. Roller Speci. Comr. & John E. Roller
" "	December	13.	1897	"	" "	Wm L. Yancey Speci. Comr.
" "	August	16.	1897	"	" "	John W. Morris
" "	August	24.	1896	"	12 "	Wm B. Hensley & wife
Deed of Trust	December	13.	1897	"	" "	Samuel P. Hammer.
Bargain & Sale	June	22	1895	"	" "	Hamilton A. Smallwood & wife
Bill of Sale	December	15,	1897	"	" "	James Goodlow
Bargain & Sale	November	15.	1897	"	16. "	Samuel Pence & wife.
" "	December	4.	1897	"	17. "	John F. Ritchie
" "	March	4.	1890	"	" "	Benjamin S. Wheelbarger & wife
" "	November	2.	1897	"	" "	O. B. Roller Special Comr. & Lewis N. Welch
" "	October	16.	1890	"	" "	The Trotter Company
" "	December	4.	1897	"	" "	Annie A. Ritzgow & husband &c
Bill of Sale	November	18.	1897	"	" "	Geo. W. Hedrick Liquidating Partner of G. W. Hedrick & Co
Agreement.	November	18.	1897	"	" "	Clara A. Coates
Bargain & Sale	December	1.	1897	"	18. "	S. S. Wenger & wife & Geo. E. Sipe Gen. Recr.
" "	October	21.	1897	"	" "	The Elliott Improvement Co. & others
" "	July	30.	1889	"	" "	Jacob Linneweaver & others heirs of Henry Stenger, dec'd.
" "	December	1.	1897	"	" "	John T. Harris Jr. Trustee.
Tax Title Deed.	October	26	1897	"	" "	Joseph L. Messerley Clerk of County Ct. &c.
" " "	October	26.	1897	"	" "	Same Same
Bargain & Sale	March	10.	1896	"	" "	John N. Garber & wife

George W. Bear Infant Son of R. W. Bear over the age of 14 Years, this day appeared in Court and made Choice of J. Samuel Hamsberger as his guardian, the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon the said J. Samuel Hamsberger appeared in Court and together with R. W. Bear his Surety (who Satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) 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 Annie L. Kumpf who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Samuel Minnick her Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Four hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Annie L. Kumpf for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Charles M. Kumpf. deed. and the Court doth appoint M. M. Benkel, David Messick, & Dollar Milton Taylor to appraise the Estate of the said Charles M. Kumpf. died. 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 $200.00

Franklin E. Bowman	51a. 24 P. of land adj. Jos. Hall P. M. Rehard &c
John A. Dove	4 A. of land in Brock's Gap adj. Bonder & others
Silas Hensley	20½ A. of Land adj. Wm T. Monger & others
Wm B. Compton Trustee	House & Lot of land near Bridgewater adj. J. H. Lindsey &c.
J. H. Shipe Trustee	2½ A. of land in the Eastern Part of Elkton Va.
John M. Flory	93a. 3 R. 3 P. of Land adj. J. H. Lindsey, J. W. Deputy &c
Mrs Lucy E. Richards	83½ A. of land adj. Sd Sipe, Gibbons &c
Daniel P. Showalter	3a. 0 R. 29 P. of Land adj. Sd Showalter &c
David Loker & Nettie B. Loker	All right title & Int. in 2¼ A. of Land belonging to Mrs Catharine Flick
Elizabeth Shoemaker	75 A. of land adj. David Shoemaker Lam &c
Jno. W. Morris	3a. 2 R. 22 P. of land near Port Republic adj. Frank Hudlow, &c
John E. Roller	22½ A. of Land lying near Weavers Mill being part of Eliz. Telcart Tract.
S. L. Plume	8 A 3 R 22 P. of Land adj S. L. Kite & others
Miriam S. Nayler Trustee	1 Gray horse (Frank) 1 Bay horse (Tom) 1 set Breeching harness 1 two horse wagon
Ann E. Spindlewood	2 A of Land adj Hugh Smiley R. Schandler & others
N. G. Miller	One Organ.
Wm F. Bantz & Albert A. Bantz	36 A 1 R. 32 P. 18 A 2 R 1 P. of Land. adj Haugh, Kemper &c
Annie Ritchie	8 A of Land adj Daniel Fulk & others
John H. Wheelbarger.	All right title and int in 1 A 3 R of Land on Linwells Branch adj Broughton &c
John E. Roller	4 1/4 A. 33 P. & 160 A of Land in Brocks Gap
Miss Ella M Peel	Lots No. 4 & 5 Block 526 at Shendun Va
The J. P. Knott Canning Co	House Lot on S. E. Corner of German & Bruce Sts Harrisonburg Va
Lavania S. Coates	Entire Stock of Dry Goods Notions Boots Shoes Groceries &c in the Store House Rooms of Geo W. Kidwell & Bro Dayton Va
Samuel L. Coates	Agreement as to Employment of S. L. Coates as Salesman &c &c.
D. B. D. Myers.	One Acre of Land & appurtenances adj Jacob Monger &c
J. R. Good	Section 3 Block 126. at Elkton Va
John J. & Miller & Kate Miller	Entire Int in Home farm of Henry Monger decd. Containing 125 A 29 P. of Land
E. M. Carpenter	About 10 A of Land with Improvement in the Village of Rushville.
George M Nicholas	Lots No. 3. 7. 9. 11 Block 157 at Shendun Va
George M Nicholas	Lot No. 30. Block 157 at Shendun Va.
Mrs E. A. Swank.	House & Lot Situated on N. Side of West Market St Harrisonburg adj Ostrichers &c.

Mrs. Kate Hann. Widow of Joseph H. Hann dec'd. having by a writing filed declined to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Marlin F. Garber. who made Oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with Abraham Garber his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Marlin F. Garber for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Joseph H. Hann decd. and the Court doth appoint E. M. Minnick Frank Shue Milton Miller & D. F. Hebert to appraise the Estate of the said Joseph H. Hann. 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 $9000.00

On the Motion of Annie Cole. Jacob J. Cole, who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Le J. Longacre 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 Jacob J. Cole for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Abigail Priddey decd, And the Court doth appoint L. Nicholas J. H. Chapman

M J Martz. R Davis & John Conrad. to appraise the estate of the said Abigail Bridley 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 $200 Cts

R. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frances Mayhs. decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the oaths of Ida L Roadcap and Chas. D. Harmon the subscribing witnesses thereto and is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.. And thereupon Ed C Martz the Executor named in said will 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) and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Ed. C Martz for obtaining a probat of the said will of Frances Mayhs decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint Jack Williams John Markham Howard Dallard Brown Gilbert to appraise the estate of the said Frances Mayhs. 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 $600 Cts

George M. Murray Pltff
Jennie L. Murray Deft } Upon a Notice to appoint a Committee for the said Jennie L Murray.

This day Came the plaintiff in person and 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 docketed

And the Court having fully heard the evidence introduced, is of opinion and doth adjudge the said Jennie L Murray to be a person of unsound mind and for whom a Committee should be appointed And doth therefore appoint Swain M. Murray as Committee for the said Jennie L Murray. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with James M Lange and Geo. M Murray his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 Cts Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of David LoKey, the Estate of Katharine Fleck 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 Harrison D. Armentrout Joseph Hawkins and Geo. W. Rehard to appraise the Estate of the said Katharine Fleck decd. after first being duly Sworn

upon motion of Mrs Margaret L. Hyde, the Estate of Mrs Virginia V. Roleton dec'd is Committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that she has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon her estate

On the motion of Mary V. Bowman, and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that that portion of the order entered at the September term last of this Court appointing Chas D. Harrison others to appraise the Estate of Samuel Bowman of Benj. be and the same is hereby set aside. And on the further motion of the said Mary V. Bowman. the Court doth appoint Silas Fleck. N. P. Showalter David

Enter Frank Roleton and J. L Harlin to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Bowman of Benj. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Layman decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of M. S. Thomas. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof.

The Town of Harrisonburg. Plaintiff
vs
Daniel J Myers. Deft. } upon a Motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land damages.

This day Came the parties in person and 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 docketed and Continued to a future day of this term of the Court.

The Town of Harrisonburg Plaintiff
vs
Abraham Lineweaver and Harriet Lineweaver Defts } upon a motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land damages.

This day Came the Plaintiff by its Counsel, and the defendants in person and 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 and Continued to a future day of this term of the Court.

On the application of D. L. Armentrout others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the parties. and Martin Heatwole Commissioner of Roads for Central District, having Submitted his report to the Court from which it appears that that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause established under the orders of this Court entered at the July Term 1896. has been fully Completed in accordance with the second report of the Viewers and said orders of this Court at the price of Seventy five dollars. and is now ready for travel. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto David Miller the Contractor the said Sum of $75.00 in full payment of his said Contract, and unto the said Martin Heatwole the sum of $6.65 for his Services as such Comm. upon said road as shown in said report. The Courses and distances of the road established in this Cause are Beginning at the old Keezletown road on David Millers land and thence through his land N 55¾ E 28 P. to the land of Miss Lucie Bertram, thence through her land N 48 E 16. N. 58½ 6 P. N 31½ E 6 P. N. 51. E 9 P. N 74½ E 12 P. N 85 E 20. P. N 40¾ E 8 P. N 88¾ E 14. thence on a line between her John Mrs N 75 E 20 P. to D Millers Mrs corner thence on Millers land S 68½ E 28 P. S 79¼ E 6 P. S 87 E 8. P. N. 77 E 5 P. N 89½ E 16 P. N 40½ E 20 P. N 10 E 5 P. N. 80 E 15 to the land of Mrs Mary Dorman same degree E 18 P. S 89 E 19 P to John E Millers line. thence through his land N 40¾ E 23 P. N 75½ E 30 Poles N 35½ E 21 P. N. 52¾ E 27. S. 87 E 14½ N. 44. E 88 to line between Henry Sheets & John Miller S 70 5/8 E 41 P 35 poles of which is between Miller & Sheets 6 Poles between Sheets & A Denton thence S. 80 E 52. P. 4 Poles of which is on Henry Sheets and 48 Poles on David D. Armentrout. thence through Armentrouts land S 62 E 10 P. S 38 E 14. P. S 59½ E 7 P. S 87¼ E 16 P. S 53¾ E 48 P. thence S. 67¼ E 24 P. being part on the land of Ed L Armentrout to Frank Kerlings line. and this being all that is necessary to be done in this matter it is ordered that the same be stricken from the Docket.

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

Geo. F. Sullivan

Virginia, At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday December 21st 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

The Town of Harrisonburg. Pltff

Abraham Lineweaver &c. Defts } Upon motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land-damages

On motion of the said The Town of Harrisonburg by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the land to be affected by this proceeding is owned by the said Abraham Lineweaver, the said Harriet Lineweaver, his wife having no interest therein, It is ordered that this motion abate as to the said Harriet Lineweaver.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Layman deed. 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 Albert Brady, the other subscribing witness thereto, whereupon 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 $1000.

On the motion of J.S.M. Rumon. the Estate of Francis Rumon decd, is Committed to John L. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than ten months without administration upon his estate, And the Court doth appoint Noah Kline, Jno M Brown Jacob M Brown & E S Pennington to appraise the estate of the said Francis Rumon. decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

The Town of Harrisonburg.

Daniel J. Myers. } Upon motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land damages.

This day came the said The Town of Harrisonburg, A Municipal Corporation in Rockingham County, in the State of Virginia, and, pursuant to notice duly executed upon the said Daniel J. Myers on the 7th day of December 1897. moved the Court to appoint five disinterested free-holders for the purpose of ascertaining a just Compensation to the said Daniel J Myers for such part of his lands, situated west of Harrisonburg in Rockingham County, and near to the Harrisonburg & Rawley Springs Turnpike, as is wanted by the said The Town of Harrisonburg for the purpose of laying and Constructing water-mains for the delivery of water to said town as described in said notice, and for the damage to the residue of the lands of the said Daniel J Myers beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to said residue from the work to be Constructed; and it appearing to the Court that the Council of the said The Town of Harrisonburg has been unable to agree with the said Daniel J. Myers on the terms of purchase for such part of his lands as is wanted by the said The Town of Harrisonburg for its purposes as aforesaid, it is thereupon ordered by the Court that R.P. Eiler D.R. Ellenbaugh, George M. Rehrer George H Harrison & E.P. Myers, any three of whom may act, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purposes of ascertaining a

just Compensation for such of the land of the said Daniel J Myers. as is wanted and proposed to be taken by the said The Town of Harrisonburg for its purposes as aforesaid and for the damage to the residue of the lands of the said Daniel J. Myers beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to such residue from the work. to be Constructed and the Court doth designate the 16th of January 1898. for the meeting of said Commissioners. who before proceeding to execute thes order shall be duly sworn as prescribed by law.

The Town of Harrisonburg.
vs
Abraham Lineweaver } upon motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land-damages

This day Came the said The Town of Harrisonburg, A Municipal Corporation in Rockingham County. Va by Counsel, and pursuant to notice duly executed upon the said Abraham Lineweaver on the 7th day of December. 1897. moved the Court to appoint five disinterested freeholders for the purpose of ascertaining a just compensation to the said Abraham Lineweaver for such part of his lands, situated west of Harrisonburg, in Rockingham County, and near to the Harrisonburg & Rawley Springs Turnpike, as is wanted by the said The Town of Harrisonburg for the purpose of laying and constructing Water-mains for the delivery of water to said Town as described in said notice, and for the damage to the residue of the lands of the said Abraham Lineweaver beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to such residue from the work to be constructed; and it appearing to the Court that the Council of the said the Town of Harrisonburg has been unable to agree with the said Abraham Lineweaver on the terms of purchase for such part of his lands as is wanted by the said The Town of Harrisonburg for its purposes as aforesaid, it is therefore ordered by the Court that A. P. Eiler, S. R. Allebaugh Geo. H. Rebard, George H. Harrison & E. P. Myers, any three of whom may act, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining a just compensation for such of the land of the said Abraham Lineweaver as is wanted and proposed to be taken by the said The Town of Harrisonburg for its purposes as aforesaid, and for the damage to the residue of the lands of the said Abraham Lineweaver beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to such residue from the work to be constructed, and the Court doth designate the 15th day of January, 1898, for the meeting of said Commissioners, who shall be duly sworn as prescribed by law before proceeding to execute this order

On the Application of D. H. Harrison & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the petitioners and it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors at its meeting held on the 1st day of March 1897. Approved the order entered in thes Cause at the February Term last of this Court and appropriated the Sum of $460.00 to pay the land damages set out in said order It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names in full of their land-damages aforesaid Viz:- To N. G. Moore $340.00 To Otis Moore $20.00 To Mrs. David Kolinger $90.00 and Jewell $10.00

Bond for Treasurer

And the Citizens of the Community having agreed to open the said road without Cost to the County. It is ordered that they proceed at once to open and establish the said road in accordance with the report of Viewers and the order of this Court, and that the Comm'r of Roads for Plains District make his report as soon as the same shall have been Completed and turned over to him as provided in said orders.

Copy. Dorman L. Smith, Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for arrest of Mary Miller charged with 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.

Copy. Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.50 for Issuing warrants and examination of Sundry Commonwealth Cases. which being sworn to, was examd. and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Copy. Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for sitting 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.

Copy. 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 $98.40 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry persons Confined in Jail from Nov. 15. 1897. to December 20. 1897. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to bee Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

A licence is this day granted to H. H. Showalter 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 near Bakers Mills 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-first day of December, 1897 and expiring on the Twenty first day of March, 1898; 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 & 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, 1894." as amended and reenacted by an act approved March 4th, 1896.

Copy. Moses Strickler, Mayor of Bridgewater, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum $1.50 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy, issuing warrant &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

It is ordered that the order entered at the July Term last of this Court allowing an account amounting to $11.57 against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of P. M. Driver, Constable, be and the same is hereby set aside.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace for this County were this day 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.

Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
Com. vs	J. M. Coffman	1			.50	J. M. Bell & J. W. Western	Andrew Hall	1			.50
Son Thomas & Lizzie Taylor	H. B. C. Gentry	1			.50	Com. vs	Mar E. Hottinger	1			.50
	Martha H. Dean	1			.50	Humphrey Bughman	Frank Hottinger	1			.50
Com. vs. Albert Lawson	George H. Wyant	1			.50						

It appearing to the Court that in entering up the allowances to the Jurors for the Commonwealth at the November term last of this Court, the Clerk inadvertently omitted the names of C. T. Callender and Gabriel Long for $1.00 each as Jurors upon the trial of a felony case. It is therefore ordered that they each be allowed $1.00 and 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. 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 22. 1897.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

C. M. Strickler M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Services on two 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.

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T. H. B. Bowen M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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 Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. Milton this day presented in Court and account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $25.08 for Nails. Iron &c furnished for the Bridge over Curtis Creek in Ashby District in this County. and the same having been Certified to by Wm F. Beary late Comm. of Roads for said District. and it appearing to the Court that the same was necessary and that there are no District Road funds to pay the same. It is ordered that the same be allowed. and paid by the Treasurer of this County when approved by the Board of Supervisors of this County. to whom this order will be Certified by the Clerk of the Board

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On the application of L. M. Kaylor & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
It appearing to the Court from a Statement in writing by D. H. Moore and E. M. Carpenter two of the Members of the Board of Supervisors of this County. that by reason of a change in the location of the road prayed

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for in this cause on the almshouse farm, that le. T. Callender is entitled to the sum of $25.00 for additional land taken for the purposes of said road. It is therefore ordered that the said le. T. Callender be allowed the said sum of $25.00 and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Settlement of the Account of J. C. Sibert Admr. c. t. a. of Est. of A. N. Sibert decd
" " " " " M. V. Rogers Guardn. of Jas. R., Wm C., & John P. Good.
" " " " " B. M. Huffman & C. O. Arey Admrs. of Est. Rebecca Huffman decd
" " " " " J. S. Long Exor. Cyrus Pence decd.
" " " " " Geo. W. Swartz Admr. of Est. of John Swartz decd.
" " " " " Philo Bradley Exor. of Geo. S. Christie decd.
" " " " " Geo. W. Swartz Committee for John Swartz
" " " " " F. F. Nicholas Admr. of Est. of Wm Snowden decd.
" " " " " F. G. H. Good Admr. of Est. of P. S. Good decd.
" " " " " C. A. Van Lear Guardn. of J. Victor Van Lear
" " " " " J. M. Coffman Guardn. of Walter F. Sandford
" " " " " J. W. Pickering Committee for Hattie V. Rosenberger
" " " " " Wm H. Ruebush Exor. of Elizabeth Whitmore
" " " " " Jacob Phares Guardn. of Annie B. Phares
" " " " " J. M. Coffman Guardn. of Geo. M. Sandford
" " " " " Emanuel Heatwole Exor. of A. C. Fishback decd.
" " " " " J. S. Flory Guardn. of Sallie A. Hale
" " " " " J. S. Flory Guardn. of Sol. G. Hale
" " " " " J. H. Ruebush Guardn. of Henrietta Cromer
" " " " " Henry Forrer Guardn. of Clara M. Davis
" " " " " S. McD. Shifflett Guardn of M. G. Shifflett
" " " " " A. L. Harnsberger Guardn of F. W. Harnsberger
" " " " " Geo. F. Arey Admr. of Est. of Harvey Lite decd.
" " " " " George Chrisman Trustee under will of Dr. Burke Chrisman

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.

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of J. W. T. Samuels decd.
" " " " " " " " " Bettie Samuels "
" " " " " " " " " A. J. Johnson "
" " " " " " " " " Mathias M. Miller "
" Bill " " " " " " Daniel H. Wise "
" " " " " " " " " Lewis Argabright "
" " " " " " " " " C. S. Gibbons "
" " " " " " " " " Saml Whitmore "
" " " " " " " " " John J. Miller "

The foregoing Appraisement & Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

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 for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Thursday December 23rd 1897.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

George M. Armentrout. this day filed in Court his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum. under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 5. 1888. and the said George M. Armentrout. together with Dr. E. P. Kenny Judge. John Paul A. M. Newman Jr and Henry Sheets. witnesses were sworn and examined by the Court,. and Court being satisfied that the claim made by the applicant is just and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed & ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

John B. Hausberger, Committee for Mattie V. Black. a person of unsound mind this day tendered his resignation as such Committee. and it appearing to the Court. that the said John B. Hausberger as fully settled his accounts as such Committee It is ordered. that the powers of the said John B. Hausberger as Committee for Mattie V. Black. be and the same are hereby revoked

On the motion of John B. Hausberger a Creditor the Court doth appoint John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. Committee for Mattie V. Black a person of unsound mind.

A. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Driver dec'd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Charles B. Kemper and David Flory 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

Ordered That. R. H. Gaither. be allowed the sum of One dollar for his attendance at the November Term last of this Court. the same having been omitted in the allowances at said Term. issued. as appears from record

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 17th 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth of Virginia

To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting

Know Ye. That our Governor having been duly notified of the Election by the General Assembly, of Geo. G. Grattan as Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County for the term of office beginning the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight doth hereby Commission him, the said Geo. G. Grattan Judge of the said Court for the said term

Given under my hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth. at Richmond, this 22nd day of December. in the year of our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and Ninety Seven. and in the One hundred and twenty Second year of the Commonwealth

Virginia

By the Governor.

J. T. Lawless Secretary of the Commonwealth

Chas. T. O'Ferrall.

State of Virginia
County of Rockingham. } Set

I George G. Grattan, do declare myself a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and do solemnly swear that I will support and maintain the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Virginia; and 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 Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County to the best of my ability. So help me God. Given under my hand this 28th day of December 1897.

Geo. G. Grattan.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, in the County aforesaid, this 28th day of December 1897.

Pendleton Bryan J.P.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and being seen and Inspected by the Court is ordered to be Spread upon the minutes and

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	December 1. 1897	December 20. 1897	John W. Lamb
" "	December 1. 1897	" " "	Mary E. Lam & John W. Lam & Amanda A. Fry
Deed of Trust	" " "	" " "	Mary E. Lam & John W. Lam her husband
Bargain & Sale	November 12. 1897	" " "	Bettie C. Leap
" "	September 1. 1896	" " "	John W. Blackburn & wife
" "	October 17. 1896	" " "	John D. Wisner & wife & W. F. Harnsberger
" "	November 25. 1897	" " "	Elva Herring & Scott S. Hiffett
" "	December 11. 1897	" " "	Charles Davis
" "	October 30. 1895	" " "	Chas. D. Harrison Special Comr.
" "	November 1. 1897	" " "	Lucy M. Skinner & husband
" "	January 14. 1897	" " "	John P. Alger, Harvey A. Alger & Geo. A. Neff.
" "	November 20. 1897	" " "	Chas. K. Walker & wife
" "	November 30. 1897	" " "	Addie R. Dice & husband
" "	January 1. 1897	" " "	John P. Alger & Harvey A. Alger
" "	March 1. 1897	" " "	George W. May & wife
Deed of Trust	October 30. 1897	" " "	William D. Grady
Bargain & Sale	December 9. 1897	" " "	O. B. Roller Special Comr.
" "	December 20. 1897	" " "	Louisa C. Cootes & husband
" "	February 27. 1896	" " "	Jacob S. Geil & wife
" "	April 9. 1897	" " "	John H. Mooman & wife
" "	November 17. 1897	" " "	Franklin Sprinkle
" "	April 17. 1897	" " "	Winfield Liggett Special Commr.
" "	December 18. 1897	" " "	Israel Caplinger
Mechanics Lien	December 20. 1897	" " "	J. J. Nicholas
Bargain & Sale	December 20. 1897	" 21 "	A. W. Johnson
Deed of Trust	December 17. 1897	" 22 "	P. R. Coakley & wife
Bargain & Sale	August 23. 1892	" 23 "	Annie M. K. Summers
" "	December 13. 1897	" " "	J. H. Lindsey & wife
" "	July 1. 1892	" " "	A. S. Rosenberger
" "	September 1. 1883	" " "	Gideon Rosenberger & wife
" "	December 16. 1897	" " "	Daniel Kiser & wife
" "	December 16. 1897	" " "	Daniel Kiser & wife
" "	December 16. 1897	" " "	Daniel Kiser & wife
Deed of Homestead	December 23. 1897	" " "	Harvey Simmers
Bargain & Sale	November 22. 1897	" 24 "	Geo. G. Herring Special Comr.
Deed of Trust	December 17. 1897	" " "	Joseph S. Garber & wife
" "	December 24. 1897	" " "	Noah Rodeffer
" "	December 24. 1897	" 27 "	Jacob M. Hulva
Bargain & Sale	August 25. 1897	" " "	W. Franklin Davis & others, heirs of Ardenia G. Davis
" "	December 4. 1889	" 28 "	R. J. Mason & wife & others
" "	December 28. 1897	" " "	A. R. Rhinehart & wife
Deed of Trust	December 23. 1897	" " "	Major D. Rhodes & wife & Mahala C. Fultz
Bargain & Sale	December 15. 1897	" 29 "	John Zimmerman

State of Virginia } Sct
County of Rockingham }

I George G. Grattan, do Solemnly 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 Sworn under my hand Dec. 28. 1897.

Geo. G. Grattan.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 28 day of December 1897.

Pendleton Bryan J.P.

admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last December Term. which list is as follows.

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land conveyed &c. Description of same.
Mary E. Lam	7/8 A. of land at McGaheysville & appurtenances
James J. Fry	1¼ A. & 6 A. of land being widows dower in Est. of Jacob S. Fry dec'd.
J. N. Haas, Trustee	7/8 A. of land at McGaheysville & appurtenances
C. A. McDaniel	Lot or parcel of Land contg. 8 A. 1 R. 17 P. E. of McGaheysville adj: Bunner, Life, &c.
John Bailey	Lot Nos. 102 B. 531 Villa Portion of Shendun, Va.
L. D. Patterson	Lot 9. B. 501, Including Livery Stable, Sheds & all buildings on sd Lots.
Charles Davis	100 A. of Land more or less on top of Blue Ridge Mountain
Thomas A. Sellers	½ of Certain parcel of Land on top of Blue Ridge
Mary E. Keller	19 A & 5 P. of land on Smiths Creek adj: Shultz
George W. Simmers	22 A. 2 R. 28 P. of land near Cross Keys
Franklin M. Secrist & wife	Tract of land contg. 207 A. in Brocks Gap
Catharine Mohler	1 A. 40 P. of land adj: Pence &c.
Susie E. Spitzer, wife of O. C. Spitzer	10 A. of land near Bridgewater
Nancy G. May & heirs of George May	3 A. of land more or less 1 mile N. of Cootes Store
Nancy G. May & Geo. H. Mayo heirs	1 A. of land adj: Orebaugh
George P. Grady Trustee	15 Horse Power Engine, Boiler, 1 Pram horse
L. C. Cootes	117 A. of land more or less lying on West side of Little N. mountain
Morris F. Rinker	117 A. of land same as above described.
William Bowman	1 A. of land in Linville adj: sd Bowman Kratzer &c
Franklin Sprinkle	48 A. of land on Runions Creek adj: Issing Smith &c.
Luther Runion	48 A. of land on Runions Creek adj: " " "
George E. Sipe	Store house & dwelling with lots thereto connected which W. H. Carpenter seized died
Sarah Caplinger	138 A. of land more or less in Brocks Gap & Personal Property.
Edward Corbett	Claim of Mechanics lien on certain Mill Property in Port Republic
Salina B. Johnson & others	111 A. of land being part of the A. J. Johnson Home farm
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	50 A. 1 R. 17½ P. of land more or less adj: Whitmore, Kinsley &c
Maggie A. Bell	Lot of land in Bradway adj: Mrs Kate Moore &c
Samuel H. Lewis (Atty.)	¼ A. of land near Bridgewater Depot Lindsey's Add. to B'water
A. J. Rosenberger	2 A. 32 P. of Land adj: A. J. Rosenberger & others
Andrew J. Rosenberger	5 A. 1 R. 24 P. of Land adj: A. S. Rosenberger, Brown &c
L. Barbara Garber, & John S. Garber husband her	78 A. 3 R. 26 P. & 10 A. 2 R. 2 P. of land adj: Samuel Miller & others
Etta S. Kiser	89 A. 0 R. 13 P. of land adj: H. C. Beery & others
David C. Kiser	96 A. 2 R. & 25 P. of land adj: Etta S. Kiser, H. C. Beery & others
Claim of Homestead	Carpenter Tools, Cider Mill & Press, Household & Kitchen furniture
Joseph S. Garber	House & lot of about 1 A. of land in Stemphleytown
William L. Yancey Trustee	House & lot of land in Stemphleytown adj: John Thomas, &c.
J. N. Haas, Trustee	5 A. of land more or less improved by residence 1 mi. W. Gords Mill.
C. R. Winfield, Trustee	One Bay Mare & other Personal Property &c
Charles W. Baugher	18 A. of land more or less near Powells Gap
S. H. Heatwole & Bros.	5 A. 1 R. 2 P. of land more or less, sec deed for reservation Pine Lumber
T. E. Rhodes	15 A. 8½ P. of land more or less
J. N. Haas Trustee	All right, title & Int. in 328 of land near Lacey Springs adj: same also int. in 145 A.
J. L. Zimmerman, Jane A. Zimmerman & Mary S. Zimmerman	203 A. 21 sq P. of land. ½ to J. L., & ¼ each to J. A. & M. S.

Deed of Trust	October	24.	1894	December 30.	1897	John P. Krontz
Bargain & Sale	November	27.	1897	" "	"	Jacob Wright, James K. Wright & Robert J. Wright & wife
Deed of Trust	December	29.	1897	" 31	"	E. S. Strayer
Bargain & Sale	May	15.	1896	" "	"	Rebecca J. Lamb
Deed of Trust	Sefetember	1.	1897	" "	"	George Bishop
Bargain & Sale	May	11.	1895	" "	"	J. P. Swank & wife
" "	Sefetember	8.	1894	" "	"	Lewis Shank & wife
" "	January	13.	1893	" "	"	John Bare & wife
Deed of Partition	August	17.	1897	" "	"	John T. Harris Jr. Trustee & H. M. Rondabush and Wm F. Payne & wife
Bargain & Sale	December	29.	1897	" "	"	Samuel H. Miller & wife & others
" "	October	4.	1897	" "	"	John S. McLeod & wife
Deed of Trust	December	29.	1897	" "	"	Joseph McQuay & others, Trustees St. Stephens Church Reformed
" " "	November	29.	1897	" "	"	Joseph S. Messerley Clerk Co. Ct. Rockingham Co.
Tax Title Deed	December	14.	1897	" "	"	Same & Winfield Liggett
" " "	"	"	"	" "	"	J. S. Messerley Clerk Co. Ct. Rs. Co.
" " "	"	11	"	" "	"	Same Same
" " "	"	"	"	" "	"	Same Same
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Bargain & Sale	October	30.	1897	" "	"	A. H. Pitman & wife
" "	October	29.	1896	January 1.	1898	D. M. Switzer & wife
" "	December	31.	1897	" "	"	W. S. Lutty
Deed of Trust	January	4.	1898	" 4	"	Chas. C. Switzer
" "	January	4.	1898	" "	"	Chas. C. Switzer
Bargain & Sale	August	1.	1897	" "	"	Jacob Geil & wife
" "	December	16.	1897	" 6	"	Daniel Kiser & wife
" "	November	1.	1897	" "	"	G. W. Fogle & wife & others
" "	December	31.	1897	" "	"	B. S. Bridges & wife
" "	December	31.	1897	" "	"	Perry Brown & wife
" "	April	1.	1891	" 7	"	William Berry & wife
Deed of Trust	January	6.	1898	" 7	"	Walker Ritter & wife
Homestead Deed	January	5.	1898	" "	"	Elizabeth A. Whetzel
Bargain & Sale	July	21.	1897	" "	"	Florence Krontz & A. P. Krontz her husband
Deed of Trust	December	29.	1897	" 8	"	Wesley A. Shiflett
Bargain & Sale	October	28.	1897	" "	"	John W. Dove & wife, B. F. Dove & wife
" "	November	1.	1897	" "	"	Benjamin F. Dove & wife
" "	November	1.	1897	" "	"	James A. Hartman
Bargain & Sale	November	15.	1897	" "	"	George M. Dove & wife
" "	December	13.	1897	" "	"	Geo. W. Hedrick
Deed of Trust	December	13.	1897	" "	"	Daniel L. Few & wife
" " "	December	13.	1897	" "	"	Daniel L. Few & wife

D. H. Lee Martz, Trustee	11a. of land adj. Jacob S. Sellers & others
Daniel H. Shull	19a. 2R. 33 sq. Poles of land on North River
G. Moffett Miller, Trustee	All right title & Int. in House & Lot on N. Market St. H-burg & Lots in Colorado & Denver
George Bishop	Undivided ½ Int. in House & 2a. of Land in Berlinton
W. H. Watts	Undivided ½ Int. in House & 2a. of land
J. W. Wampler	1a. 3R. 32P. of land about 1 mile S.W. of Edom
William H. Hawkins	64P. of land in Broadway adj. Hawkins &c.
Mary Shoemaker &c.	5a. of Land adj. Jos. Hawse & John Bare
R. A. Harrison & wife	To J. T. Harris Trustee 70a. to R. A. Harrison 7¼a. 1R. 20P.
Sarah M. Rollman	Undivided ½ int. in Lot No. 28 on West side Seminary St. Dayton, Va.
John S. McLeod	½a. & ⅜a. with buildings & appurtenances
Wm. B. Compton Trustee	House & lots on N. River, Bridgewater
O. B. Roller Trustee	Lot of land on High St. Harrisonburg, on which church has been erected
William H. Mathias	81a. of land in Brock's Gap
L. A. Dove	8a. 1R. 20P. of land in Brocks Gap adj. Geo. Caplinger
J. W. Blackburn	Lot No. 10 Block 51 at Shenandoah Va.
same	Lot No. 38 Block 175 " " "
same	Lot Nos. 16 & 17 Block 224 " " "
same	Lot 14 Block 204 Lot 8 B. 100 " "
same	Lot No. 32 Block 201 " "
same	Lot No. 8 Block 178 " "
same	Lots 506 28 902 310 & 32 Blck 238 202 222 227 " "
same	Lot No. 14 Block 172 " "
same	Lot No. 5 Block 171 " "
same	Lot No. 10 " 170 " "
same	Lot " 24 " 202 " "
W. I. Harnsberger	Lot " 6 " 523 " "
same	Lot " 4 " 575 " "
R. I. Miller	Lot " 10 " 531 " "
W. C. Payne	Undivided ⅛ Int. in 208a. 1R. 6P. & 339a. 1R. 17P. of land belonging to Jno. L. Pitman.
W. S. Lurty	Certain lot with buildings thereon So. side Public Square H-burg
William Loeb & S. B. Loeb	Certain lot with buildings thereon, So. side Public Square "
R. S. Switzer, Trustee	Certain property between German & Collicello Sts. H-burg
R. S. Switzer, Trustee	Entire stock of goods, consisting of Clothing, Hats, Caps, furnishing goods &c. also all bonds, notes, judgments, accounts, books, claims &c. &c.
Joseph W. Geil	10a. of land more or less together with right of way
Mollie S. Smucker & David C. Smucker	98a. 2R. 35P. of land (see deed for reservation of Broadway)
Harry M. Fogle & John W. Fogle	Undivided Int. in 18a. of land adj. Strickler & others
Romanus M. Hoover	2½a. of land more or less adj. Stephen Bridges &c
Romanus M. Hoover	4½a. of land more or less & right of way
John F. Soule	10½a. of land near Clover Hill
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	House & lot in H-burg being same conveyed by Granville Walkey to Rilla Eastham Cont.
Claim of Homestead	About 25a. of land, 2 cows, 1 mare, all household & kitchen furniture.
F. L. Shuler	72-3a more or less in Rockingham & 24a. in Page County.
B. P. Yancey, Trustee	About 10a. of land adj. Mrs Sallie L. Yancey &c
J. C. Turner & G. H. Turner	150½a. of land on South Fork Mountain
James H. Turner	168a. of land adj. Joseph A. Dove near Elias Mays
George M. Dove	33a. of land on top of Shenandoah Mt.
Benjamin F. Turner	100a. of land on top Pendleton Mt.
Daniel L. Few	House & Lot in Western Portion of Dayton adj. Detamore
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	House & Lot same as above
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	House & Lot " " "

Deed of Trust	January 5. 1898	January 8. 1898	Sarah E. Lambert & Joseph H. Lambert her husband
Bargain & Sale	January 10. 1898	" 10 "	Frank R. Rhodes & wife
" "	January 10. 1898	" " "	Louis Thomas
" " &c	March 29. 1882	" " "	Mary Jane Paule
" "	January 10. 1898	" 11 "	W. B. Lurty
" "	July 20. 1897	" " "	J. W. Blackburn & Frances H. his wife
" "	January 10. 1898	" 11 "	Jacob Martz
" "	April 23. 1895	" " "	D. L. Swartz wife
" "	January 11. 1898	" " "	W. H. Suter wife
" "	September 8. 1897	" " "	Peter A. Swope
Lis Pendens		January 12, 1898. 10 8m. a. m. o'clock	Elmer E. Brachley and Lana M. Brachley adv.
Deed of Trust	January 10. 1898	January 12. 1898	Myrtle D. Pollard & C. H. Pollard her husband
Bargain & Sale	October 12. 1897	" " "	Wm. E. Rhodes, Alfred H. Rhodes wife & Mary A. Jeffs & husband
" "	October 28. 1890	" 13 "	John W. Suthard
Deed of Trust	January 10. 1896	" " "	Pet Temple
" "	January 11. 1898	" 14 "	Robert Murray wife Burton Morris wife

On the motion of H. K. V. Enos, who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Geo. S. Oldhizer and J. P. Miller his sureties (who justified to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said H. K. V. Enos. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of I. Frank Brauner decd. and the Court doth appoint Joseph Shank Charles Reaver. Abraham Miller and C. S. Kumpf to appraise the Estate of the said I Frank Brauner decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn and it 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

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed and duly Certified that Mrs. Amanda Staling, renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the estate of Francis Staling decd. On her motion F. E. Staling who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Amanda Staling, Iva V. Staling Lena R. Staling Katie L. Staling, J. C. Staling and G. L. Staling his sureties the first by J. N. Haas. their Attorney in fact under a power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded. (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars, Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said F. E Staling for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Francis Staling decd. And the Court doth appoint J. C Sebert E. M Shaeffer J. G. Cortes and R. M. Thomas to appraise the estate of the said Francis Staling 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 $6.600

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of A. B. Miller decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Jacob Kyger and Arthur J. S. Diehl, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon Joseph E. Miller the Executor named in

John W. H. Snyder Trustee	2A. 1R. 5 P. of Land adj: James R. Hussey
Louis Thomas	4A. 1R. 20 P. of land adj. Perry J. Lineweaver
E. A. Bear Trustee	About 4A. of land - same as above
W. S. Lurty	Dower right & Int. in about 2½ A. of land.
A. M. Newman Jr.	House & lot on So. Main St. also house & lot known as "Orchard lot" cont'g. about 2½A.
Isaac I. Becks	Lots 27. 28 & 29 in Block 56, Shendun, Va.
John S. Martz	100 A. cleared land & about 7A. timber land adj: J. M. Bradford & others
H. C. Bryan, G. W. Bryan & W. H. Suter	Undivided Int. in certain Lot & Building in Dayton also Machinery, Engine, Tools, Fixtures &c in said building.
Geo. W. Bryan	Undivided ⅓ Int. in certain lot of land & buildings, machinery, engine, &c, &c, in said building.
Reuben J. Swope	Undivided Int. in 38A. 1R. 13P. of land also Stock, Grain, Hay & farming utensils
O. D. Sellers	Suit to attach & subject certain Personal Property of certain debts - and Lis Pendens to sale for payment
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	House & Lot on Seminary Street in Dayton known as William Brown property
Rebecca A. Beery & Jos. G. Beery	All right, title, & Int. in 2A. 1R. 11 sq. Po. of land adj. Early & others
Lydia Suchard	4A. 3R. 34 P. of land on Dry River adj. Murray &c.
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	5A. of land more or less on Pleasant Run.
Charles W. Baugher Trustee	3 A of Land in East Rockingham

said will who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with D. B. Miller and Daniel M. Good his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eight Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph E. Miller for obtaining a probat of the said will of D. B. Miller, decd. in due form. and the Court doth appoint Frank Kyger Samuel H. Lewis, Daniel Shuler J. E. Bateman and Frank Sindlar to appraise the estate of the said D. B. 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 pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2000.00

W. J. Rumble, who was on the 12th day of January 1898. 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. H. Miller, 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 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 to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said W. J. Rumble qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Certified

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Catharine Bowers. decd. which was at the November Term last of this Court proven by J. L. Bauman, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and certificate for further proof was this day again presented in Court and being proven by R. H. Beauchamp. the other 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 $300.00

On the motion of John M. Liskey, Admr. of Harvey Liskey decd. the Estates of Myra C. Maunel and Dora V. Grim are each Committed to John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for administration, it appearing to the Court that both of

said decedents have been dead for more than two months without administration upon their Estates

On the motion of John H. Liskey, and it appearing to the Court that Harvey Liskey, Executor under the will of Robert B. Davies. deed. has departed this life. It is ordered that the Estate of the said R.B. Davies deed be and the same is hereby Committed to John D. Sipe Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration De bonis non. with his will annexed

On the application of J R. Slatterback. James Messick others for the Change & Establishment of public road. near Abram Burkholders on the valley Turnpike, the Court doth appoint H.H. Keller Jasper Hause. A.P. Eutsler Martin Heatwole. Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to View the said proposed road and make report to the next term of this Court as the law requires.

On the application of Wm P. McCall. others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at a point on the Brocks Gap Road near the "mossy" School House thence through the lands of John. Zimmerman, D.J. Evers. others to intersection with the Bridgewater and Dayton road near the Miller Saw Mill. the Court doth appoint J.G. Myers. G.W. Miller & H. Funkhouser & W. Roller. 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 requires.

Upon the Petition of Wm B. Yancey 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 at the June term 1897. establishing a part of the proposed road was entered ~~under~~ through mistake. it is ordered that the said order be and the same is set aside, And the land-owners having filed a paper in this Cause waiving land-damages on that portion of the road from a point on the Swift Run Gap Road near W.S. Miller's late residence to the Rockingham Turnpike. and it appearing to the Court from the report of the viewers filed in this Cause on April 19th 1897. and from other evidence that the establishment as a public road of that portion of the road from the Swift Run Gap road to the Rockingham Turnpike is of a public necessity the Court doth establish the same as a public road in accordance with said report beginning on the Swift Run Gap Road near H.S. Miller's late residence, and thence passing through the lands of H.S. Miller's Estate N 9-3/4 W. 30 poles, and thence N 24 1/2 W 128 poles to the Rockingham Turnpike said road to be seventy feet wide. And the Court doth allow unto Minnie V. Southall & Sarah A Miller the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars. ($120.00) for Constructing on one side of said road a good and substantial Wire fence said $120.00 to cover the material and Construction of said Fence, and to be paid upon the Completion of said fence and doth also appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Construction of said road. And this Cause is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for Approval or disapproval

A License is this day granted to John H. Flannery 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 near Keezletown Store 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 February 1898, and expiring on the first day of May 1898.; 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

R. H. Meyerhoeffer this day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into before Wm D Maiden Justice of the Peace. on the 23rd day of December 1897. for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury of a Certain felony whereof he Stands Charged. And there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Court. On motion of the said R. H. Meyerhoeffer the Court doth permit him to renew his recognizance for his appearance on the 1st day of the February Term next of this Court being February 21st 1898. Whereupon the said R. H. Meyerhoeffer together with W M Meyerhoeffer his Surety who justified as to his Sufficiency acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of $500.00 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 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 upon this Condition that the said R. H. Meyerhoeffer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of February Term next being February 21. 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Kirtley J. Phares &c by &c.

Wm. B. Blakemore Guardian } Upon a Notice to execute a New bond. as Such Guardian

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 docketed. and unless the said W. B. Blakemore. shall on. or before the February Term next of this Court execute a new bond as such Guardian, that then his powers as such Guardian shall be revoked

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

Geo. Gradden

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday January 18th 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

This day Came George M. Nicholas, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by Joseph N. Mauzy Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in Rockingham County, for the year 1897. page 14 lines Number 2122. whereby he is Charged with Three dollars and Ninety eight Cents State Taxes and Seven dollars and forty six Cents County taxes for the year 1897. on Lots 1. to 43. inclusive in Block 14. described as lying at Shenandoah Va. And thereupon the said George M. Nicholas moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and Eighty Cents of the State Taxes and Seven dollars and thirteen Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Joseph 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 Eleventh day of August 1897. and that Application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that in assessing said land the said Commissioner of the Revenue included in his assessment of $994. the Sum of $950. on acct. of buildings when in fact the said buildings had been removed from the land and sold by the Receiver of the Gutlows Company the former owner, under a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham before the year 1897. and before the said Geo. M. Nicholas became the purchaser of said property but of which fact the said Commissioner of the Revenue was not aware at the time of said assessment. All of 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 George M. Nicholas is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and Eighty Cents and County County taxes amounting to Seven dollars and thirteen Cents, Whereupon it is ordered that the said George M. Nicholas be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and Eighty Cents State Taxes and Seven dollars and thirteen Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged, if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Joseph F. Driver and Lewis J Driver the Executors named in the will of David Driver decd. admitted to probate at the December Term last 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 Thirty five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph F. Driver and Lewis J. Driver for obtaining a probat of the said will of David Driver decd. in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executors. And the Court doth appoint M. L. Hoover Jacob Kline, J. Frank Holsinger & Daniel Flory to Appraise the Estate of the said David Driver decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn, and it is ordered of record that the amount of property passing under the will of the said David Driver decd as appears from the Statement of the Executors as Ascertained by them since the probate of said will is $11900.00 instead of $10000.00

Eva Ann Lahman. John D. Lahman. Minnie E. Lahman. Infant Children of Peter Lahman. decd over the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Susannah Lahman as their Guardian, the Court doth appoint her as such Guardian and on her motion doth appoint her as Guardian for Jacob E. Lahman Peter B. Lahman Ephraim D. Lahman. Paul J. Lahman. Priscilla E. Lahman. Infant children of the said Peter Lahman decd. under the age of 14 years, whereupon the said Susannah Lahman. appeared in Court and together with Alfred R. Rhodes her Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $58.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath 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 Wednesday January 19. 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On motion of Thos. A. Bryant a Creditor. of the Estate of Ardenia J. Davis. 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 the death of the said Ardenia J. Davis. decd. without Administration upon her estate.

On motion of M. H. Nickel, by Counsel, leave is granted him to withdraw the original Bond, executed by R. F. Marshall and T. A. Barrickhaff. to J. H. Daugher, for $19.30; and assigned to him, from the papers in the action of William Nickel ads. T. A. Barrickhoff in which judgment was received at the November Term 1897 by said Nickel against T. A. Barrickhaff. But the Clerk of this Court is ordered to file an attested Copy of said bond in the papers.

On the Application of M. J. Meyerhoeffer sothers for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came the parties by their Attorney, and the Court having maturely Considered the report of the Viewers. and the Land owners along the route having been duly Summoned and there being no objections to the report of the Viewers. And it appearing to the Court that the road prayed for in this Cause is a public necessity doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid and doth allow the following named land-owners the Sum opposite their names for their land-damages. fencing &c. Viz:- Messrs Strayer $75.00 Jas. R. Eisler $40.00 H. J. Coffman $25.00 Henry Hunt $5.00 Saml. J. Pence $55.00 C. R. Pegram $112.00 Danl. J. Pirkey $3.00 John Brubaugh $1. Chas. Bruts $3.00 Isaac Miller $7.00 Mrs Margaret Pence $7.00 and doth also appropriate the Sum of $240.00 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 Appoval or disappoval.

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 20. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

The Court doth appoint John J. Brunner, Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District in Rockingham County. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of I. Frank Brunner former Commissioner of the Revenue for said District to serve as such for the unexpired term of four years ending June 30. 1898 and after said Term of Office shall have expired until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. And thereupon the said John J. Brunner, appeared in Court and together with Berryman F. Delbert. Charles B. Kumpf. William F. Bowers and Joseph S. Rice his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, 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 who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said John J Brunner qualified as such Commissioner of the Revenue by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

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 $94.90 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry persons Confined in Jail from Nov. 15. to Dec 20th 1897. $9.40 Necessary Clothing furnished Wade Jones 90¢ which being sworn to was examined allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cpd.

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 $77.45 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from Dec. 20. 1897. to January 17. 1898. $72.10 Clothing actually furnished prisoners Confined in Jail $5.35 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cpd.

Charles R. Fawley, Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.62, for making arrest mileage, summoning witnesses &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.

cpd

W. S. Flory, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.00, for sitting on four 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.

cpd

W. S. Flory, J.P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of .50¢ for service in case of Com. vs. Whitfield Myers for felony. 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 warrant was issued & the trial or examination had.

G. R. Black, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for serving 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.

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G. R. Black, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing warrant and trying 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.

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The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrant was issued and the trial or examination had or made.

E. J. Carickhoff D. S. , this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $8.04, for making 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.

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Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.15, for making sundry arrests, summoning witnesses & mileage, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. B. Tuttle, M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $6.00, for attention to Vernon Hill, a prisoner in hands of Rockingham Co. officer, 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 the prisoner was dangerously wounded and needed prompt medical attention.

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The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace for this county were this day 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.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Total	Total
Com. vs. Whitfield Moyers	Henry Fifer	1			50
Com. vs. Dolly McDaniel	Pomp McColley	2			1 00
same vs same	Mrs Fanny McColley	2			1 00

Ordered. That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the October & November Terms 1897 of the Court and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Toll	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
Com. vs. Whitfield Moyers	George B. Gardner	1			50	Com. vs. Elick Walker	R. H. Bridges	1	12		98
	E. H. Carpenter	1			50		Harry Bonds	1	3		62
	C. S. Carman	1			50		Charles McDaniel	1	2		58
	Wm D. Maiden	1			50						

	Hiram Funkhouser	1	2		.58		John M. Coffman	1	16		1.14
	J. William Lam	1	2		58		Humphrey Sughrue	1			.50
	Cornelius Warble	1	8		82		W. L. Switzler	1			.50
	Nina Warble	1	8		82		Robert Malone	1			.50
Commonwealth	Henry A. Armentrout	1	2		58	Witness before the Grand Jury	E. H. Carpenter	1			.50
vs	Mrs Pemelia Armentrout	1	2		58	Com.	G. B. Gardner	1			.50
Dolly McDaniel	H. W. Armentrout	1	2		58	vs	C. S. Earman	1			.50
	Pompey McCauley	1			50	Whitfield Moyers	Henry Fifer	1	4		.66
	Mrs Fannie McCauley	1			50	Com.	E. H. Carpenter	1			.50
	Lewis Fahrney	1	2		58	vs	G. B. Gardner	1			.50
	Oscar Sellers	1	18		82	Whitfield Moyers	C. S. Earman	1			.50
	Arthur Bader	1	10		90		Henry Fifer	1	4		.66
	Wm D. Maiden	1	2		58		John W. Pence	1			.50
	Jos. N. Mauzy	1	5		70						

Sept.

N. C. Runion this day returned into Court Plat & Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Hawse Surveyor of Rockingham County of a certain tract of land lying on the west side of Runions Creek, containing 431A. 2R. 24P., adjoining the lands of Dr J. G. Cootes, Wm Rehards Est., John Ford & others, returned delinquent in the name of Erasmus Hubrey for the non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1894, and purchased by N. C. Runion at whose instance the said plat and survey was 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.

and sold for the delinquent taxes for the said year by the Treasurer of Rockingham Co. on 16th day of December 1895,

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 21st 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

Peter M. Rehard, County Treasurer of Rockingham County, having returned to the Court Lists of Lands Sold &c for the Non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1896; which are ordered to be filed for exceptions and further Consideration by the Court.

The Town of Harrisonburg Plff
Abraham N Lineweaver Deft } Upon a motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land damages.

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys. and it appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy in this Cause have been settled. On motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

The Town of Harrisonburg Plff
Daniel J Myers Deft } Upon a motion to appoint Commissioners to ass Land damages

This day Came again by their Attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that

matters in Controversy in this Cause have been Settled. On motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

Ermanda J. Miller
&
J. J. Miller Heirs.

On motion of Ermanda J Miller (widow of J J Miller deceased) Solomon E Miller & J Miller N. P. Miller A A. Miller and Sallie R. McLain, heirs at law of J J Miller dec'd for the appointment of Commissioners to assign the widow (Ermanda J. Miller) her dower in the real estate of her deceased husband J J Miller. The Court doth adjudge and order That Montgomery Kaufler. Emanuel Heatwole David B Heatwole John Swartz & William Frey, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose any three of whom may act. after first being duly Sworn go upon the lands of the said decedent, and lay off and assign to the said Ermanda J Miller her dower interest in the lands of J. J. Miller deceased, and report their proceedings to this Court on the 1st day of the February term thereof 1898.

W. D. Hopkins M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $16.50, for visits to sundry prisoners at County Jail, & surgical attention to Vernon Hitt, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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

Geo. Grattan

In Vacation

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County Feby 3. 1898

Alice P. Branson, who was Committed to the Jail of this County in default of the payment of a Certain fine imposed upon her for Misdemeanor, was this day brought before me in Custody of the Jailor of said County, and thereupon the said Alice P. Branson paid into Court the fifteen dollars and moved that She be released from Custody without the payment of the residue of the fine and Costs of prosecution. Charles D. Harrison Commonwealth's Attorney for this County being present & waiving the Notice required by Statute. And it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the said Alice P. Branson is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the residue of the said fine and Costs or any part thereof. It is ordered that She be released from Custody without the payment of the residue of said fine and Costs with right reserved to the Commonwealth to issue process therefor. And the Sheriff of this County is ordered to release the said Alice P. Branson from Cdstody at once

Given under my hand this the day & year first aforesaid

Geo. Grattan

Teste J. S. Messerley Clerk

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham

Present Hon. George. L Gattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received last being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be Spread upon the minutes and

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	When admitted	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	November 6. 1897	January 17. 1898	L. C. Rhodes wife
" "	March 19. 1897	" " "	Joseph Lamb & Abigail Lamb wife
Deed of Partition	April 29. 1897	" " "	F. R. Rhodes wife & M. V. Bowman
Bargain & Sale	March 22. 1897	" " "	Lydia V. Retzel husband
" "	August 7. 1896	" " "	Sidney P. Rhinehart wife
" "	December 6. 1897	" " "	William E. Roadcap wife
" "	December 8. 1897	" " "	Joseph F. Rampler
" "	September 1. 1897	" " "	John T. Miller wife & Elizabeth Miller
" "	May 22. 1897	" " "	Henry Shaffer wife
" "	October 26. 1896	" " "	William H. Loch wife
" "	January 17. 1898	" " "	Mary E. Burtner
" "	October 7. 1893	" " "	D. B. Showalter Commr.
" "	October 30. 1897	" " "	George V. Fry wife
" "	January 4. 1898	" " "	Nathan Harris
" "	October 23. 1894	" " "	William A. Welch wife
Deed of Trust	January 17. 1898	" " "	James H. Mason
Bargain & Sale	November 9. 1897	" " "	Chas. D. Harrison, Special Commr. & M. Yeager & Fannie
" "	March 1. 1897	" " "	John N. Brown wife & Jacob M. Brown wife
" "	October 15. 1890	" " "	Louisa Bertram
" "	April 21. 1896	" " "	J. H. F. Allemong wife
" "	December 27. 1897	" " "	Daniel Garber wife
" "	January 13. 1898	" " "	George Chrisman wife
Articles of Association Partnership	May 3. 1897	" " "	J. H. Travel, Wm. N. Travel & D. F. Seil
Bargain & Sale	August 28. 1897	" 19 "	Joseph E. Sullivan wife
" "	January 17. 1898	" " "	J. Robert Davis wife & others
" "	January 15. 1898	" 20 "	G. R. & H. H. Davis Exors of Granville Eastham
" "	November 24. 1897	" " "	Wm. L. Yancey, Special Commr.
" "	September 21. 1895	" 21 "	Thomas H. West wife
" "	December 31. 1897	" 22 "	Noah Rodeffer wife
" "	February 6. 1896	" 24 "	Frances M. Argabright & H. M. Argabright wife
" "	November 30. 1897	" " "	C. C. Spitzer wife
" "	August 20. 1890	" " "	Harrisonburg Land & Improvement Company
" "	" " "	" " "	Same Same
" "	October 16. 1897	" " "	E. A. Shands wife & J. C. Staples wife
Deed of Trust	January 1. 1898	" " "	A. B. Lago
Bargain & Sale	March 31. 1891	" " "	J. R. Lupton wife, W. L. Dechert wife, C. E. Lupton & R. E. Sullivan
" "	September 3. 1888	" 25 "	Wm. G. Brown wife
" "	January 1. 1898	" " "	Elizabeth Harpine & husband & J. B. Harpine wife
" "	November 5. 1897	" " "	F. A. Danigerfield wife
Deed of Trust	October 4. 1897	" " "	James H. Landes wife
" " "	January 24. 1898	" 26 "	Margaret E. Koontz & husband
Bargain & Sale	March 22. 1897	" " "	Araminta Messick & husband
" "	April 1. 1897	" " "	Samuel H. Myers wife

at the Court House thereof on Monday February 21. 1898

presiding.

and admitted to record in the Clerks office of this Court at and since the last January Term which is as follows. Viz:-

Name of Grantee	Quantity of Land &c conveyed and Description of same
J. N. Shrum others, Trustees M.E. Church So.	1/4 A. of land known as Lot No. 1. West end addition to Dayton
Monroe Lamb & Mary E. Lamb	About 40 a. of land in Brocks Gap adj. D. Hoover &c.
V. E. Long	All right title & Int in 1 a. 1 R. 15 P. of land in Mt. Clinton
Benjamin B. Miller	1/9th Undivided Int in Dower of Mrs. Mary Hampler Contg 75 a. 2 R. 13 P.
Mary V. Almichart	1 a. of land more or less near Broadway adj. Kline &c.
J. J. V. Fitzwater	53 a. of land more or less in Brocks Gap.
Luther M. Hampler	7 a. 2 R. of land adj. Martin Lohr &c.
D. L. Huffman	12 a. of land near Bridgewater see deed for reservation
Robert Hollar	7 a. 3 R. 16 P. of land adj. Robert Hollar &c.
Wm H. Summers wife &c	3 a. of land more or less near Briery Branch Gap
Bertha E. Buttner	House & lot in Keezletown
Martin B. Smeltzer	90 a. 18 P. of land near Mt. Clinton
Virginia B. Shickel	18 a. 1 R. 11 P. of land near Shickels Foundry
William H. Frank	1 a. 3 R. 30 P. of land adj. Wm. C. Whitmer
Susan & Bettie Levlenger & John T. McNeal	7 a. 28 P. of land East side Long Meadows
C. R. Winfield Trustee	1 Buckboard, 1 set Buggy 2 Bureaus, Set Mitchering tools &c, &c,
Geo. W. Revercomb	38 1/4 A. of land part of Daniel Wenger land
C. E. Hair	5 a. 2 R. 7 1/2 P. of land adj. Otis Wilkins &c.
Virginia A. Armentrout	1 a. & 1/4 A. of land more or less near Keezletown
Jos. H. Taylor others, M. E. Church Trustees	Lot #26 in Bridgewater West side Main St.
John A. Garber	15 a. of land on Warm Springs Turnpike
D. Henry Sandy	1 a. 0 R. 2 P. of land on Snapps Creek.
Partnership Association by name of the Travelers Sach & Door Co. Limited	Partnership Association for the purpose of dealing in Building Materials & Manufacturing
Victoria Medows & Andrew J. Meadows.	21 a. more or less willed to Sullivan by Shepard
Bernard C. Lamb	1 a. of land near Naked Creek
James A. Harris	Law Office building & lot on N. side Graham St. Harrisonburg
B. G. Patterson	3 a. 3 R. 20 P. of land Dower Int. in Est. of A. H. Avey
Samuel G. Freese	8 a. of land 1 1/4 Miles E. of Linville Depot
Abraham Flory	All right title & Int in 5 a. of land
Addie R. Price	15 a. on Mt. Crawford Road below Bridgewater
Addie R. Price	House & lot Contg 1/4 a. on Commerce Street, Bridgewater
W. H. Rickard	Lots 4 & 5 Block 22 H. L. & D. Co. Harrisonburg, Va.
Same	Lot 4 Block 23 Lot 8 B. 12 " " " "
J. R. Jones	House & Lot on Elizabeth St.
W. C. Switzer Trustee	Growing Wheat Crop on Mary Price Farm, see deed for reservation
John K. Doran	Lot 8 Block 15 R & H. Land Co.
A. J. Rosenberger	1 1/8 A. of land more or less adj. Rosenberger &c.
Wm. H. Hawkins & Delida Knave	58 a. 1 R. of land adj: Shmps others
Sarah A. Logan	12 a. 2 R. 10 P. of land adj. Buckholder, Hartman &c.
D. C. Acherd Trustee	Lot of land in Harrisonburg being same conveyed by R. L. Snapp &c
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	House & lot in Keezletown
John A. Wenger	35 a. 1 R. 17 P. of land on Muddy Creek
John A. Wenger	1/7th Int. in 70 a. of land near Green Mount

Bargain & Sale	November	20.	1897	January	26.	1898		M. F. Stergel husband
" "	January	1.	1898	"	27.	"		David E. Glaes wife
Mechanics Lien	January	27.	1898	"	"	"		John H. Lilly
Bargain & Sale	October	1.	1896	"	"	"		Mary F. Harrison husband
" "	January	19.	1898	"	28	"		H. M. King wife
" "	April	29.	1891	"	"	"		Wm. L. Yancey, Commr.
" "	October	11.	1897	"	"	"		Wm L. Yancey, Special Commr.
" "	November	27.	1897	"	29	"		Daniel McCauley wife
" "	October	16.	1895	"	"	"		Martin B. Smeveaver wife
" "	September	1.	1896	"	"	"		Charles B. Huffs wife
Deed of Trust	January	1.	1898	"	"	"		Jacob Lantz & Susan Lantz his wife
Bargain & Sale	January	22.	1898	"	"	"		Henry S. Heatwole
" "	January	22.	1898	"	"	"		Wm. B. Compton Commr.
" "	January	3.	1898	"	31	"		Eva N. Dillard husband
" "	December	11.	1895	"	"	"		D. F. Brammer
Deed of Trust	January	25.	1898	"	"	"		Mary E. Marshall husband
" " "	January	31.	1898	"	"	"		Morgan H. Driver
Bargain & Sale	December	30.	1897	February	1.	1898		Jacob S. Armentrout wife
" "	April	29.	1897	"	"	"		Isaac Depoy others
" "	January	19.	1898	"	"	"		Jacob Whetzel wife
" "	August	1.	1896	"	2	"		L. M. Harrison
" "	December	30.	1897	"	"	"		Richard H. Mason wife
" "	October	21.	1897	"	"	"		Elkton Improvement Company &c.
" "	January	18.	1898	"	"	"		Daniel J. Myers
" "	November	19.	1892	"	"	"		J. A. Hammer wife
Mechanics Lien	January	31.	1898	"	"	"		Walter Chapman ads
Bargain & Sale	October	7.	1897	"	"	"		Levi Ritchie Senr.
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"		Levi Ritchie Senr.
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"		Levi Ritchie Senr.
Mechanics Lien	February	3.	1898	"	3	"		V. H. Lamb ads
Bargain & Sale	January	18.	1898	"	4	"		Jacob S. Myers wife
Deed of Trust	January	29.	1898	"	"	"		B. F. Berry wife
Claim of Homestead	February	4.	1898	"	"	"		David F. Runion
Bargain & Sale	January	4.	1895	"	5	"		Henry C. Beery wife
" "	April		1891	"	7	"		George E. Sipe Commr.
" "	April	9.	1892	"	"	"		A. P. Eiler wife
" "	November	12.	1897	"	"	"		J. C. Barbe, Fannie Barbe his wife
" "	February	7.	1898	"	"	"		V. J. Kaylor wife & D. G. Kaylor wife
Deed of Trust	February	4.	1898	"	8	"		Philip E. Lambert wife
Deed of Release	May	17.	1895	"	"	"		Geo. V. Hedrick & Solomon Burtner
Deed of Trust	January	27.	1898	"	"	"		S. J. Lang
Bargain & Sale	June	1.	1892	"	"	"		A. J. Blakemore wife
" "	February	5.	1898	"	9	"		Rachel Vreiman husband
Deed of Trust	February	8.	1898	"	"	"		Lorena M. Bryan
Bargain & Sale	September	9.	1897	"	"	"		J. S. A. Herring
" "	Feby	1.	1898	"	"	"		J. T. Lupton wife
Deed of Trust	December	15.	1897	"	"	"		Charles E. Conrad wife
Bargain & Sale	April	10.	1888	"	"	"		John A. Venger wife & David Venger &c
" "	February	7.	1898	"	"	"		Newton J. Baker wife others
" "	January	18.	1898	"	"	"		Abraham M. Smeveaver
Deed of Partition	May	1.	1897	"	10	"		S. P. Pence others

Mrs. M. Alice Baugher & children	43a. of land 1/4 Mile South of Harrisonburg
George E. Michael & Bettie S. Michael	4 1/3 A. & 24a of Land on Rockingham Pike
Geo. F. Senger	Claim of lien on buildings & certain land adj. Millon Lilly &c.
C. E. Lawson	6½ a. of land more or less on Melrose Road
Chas. A. Mauzy	1a. 28 P. of land, Improved by Brick Building
Geo. W. Mauzy	10a. of land near McGaheysville
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Wm. A. Shook	10a. of land adj. Richard Life &c.
John A. Wenger	90a. 18 P. of land near Mt. Clinton, Va.
Jacob Lantz & Susan Lantz his wife	25a. of land, 3 miles west of Criders
Henry J. Witting Trustee as D. S. Wampler & Co	47a. 25a. of land adj. Jos. A. Dove &c.
D. S. Wampler & others partners doing business	11½ a. of land exclusive of ½ a. ... received at Mt. Clinton Va.
Robert S. Switzer	72a. 15 P. of land & appurtenances near H'burg being part of Effinger land
Jacob L. Baugher	2 Lots of land on Bay St. Harrisonburg Va. adj. Mrs. Annie Long & others
Dorothy Getz	16a. & 41a. of land in Brocks Gap
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	Tract of land near Elkton & appurtenances containing nearly 1½ a.
C. B. Roller, Trustee	House & lot of land Cont'g 10a.
Sarah A. Haeler	27a. 2 R. 11 P. of land adj. Haeler & others
C. L. Fitzsimmons	10a. of land adj: C. D. L. Williams & others
Carr C. Whetzel	175a. of land in Brocks Gap adj. Moyers &c.
Catharine E. McNeal	10a. of land more or less adj. Shue &c.
Jacob Lamb	9a. 1R. 6P. 1a. 0 R. 24 P. of land
The Standard Oil Company	Lot or parcel of land in Elkton adj. Miller &c.
The Town of Harrisonburg.	Right to lay Water Main on his lands
Mary E. Marshall	Nearly 1½ a. of land in Elkton Va.
William Swecker	Claim of lien upon dwelling house
Levi Ritchie Junr.	172a. of land in Brocks Gap adj. Saml Ritchie & others
Lewis Ritchie	260a. 3R. 24P. 39a. 27a. 51a. of land
Samuel Ritchie	141a. of land 2nd Tract quantity not given
G. C. Spitzer	Claim of lien upon barn, brick dwelling &c.
A. B. Thurston	House & lot in Broadway Va.
Robert J. Wright	1 house, 2 cows, 1 buggy, household & kitchen furniture &c, &c,
Claim of Homestead	Int in Estate of Jos. Tuckell, dec'd.
S. D. Pittington	8a. of land more or less 4 miles N. E. of H'burg
H. Sinclair	18a. of land being Lot No. 1. in J Sinclair Estate
Humphrey Sinclair	16a. 2R. 13 P. of Mountain Land
Noah Spitzer	20a. 2R. 5P. less 12 a. sold to C. N. Brunk
E. W. Carpenter	All right, title & Int in undivided ½ Int. in Keezle Mills
R. E. L. Myers Trustee	5a, 3a. 2R. 15-36 P. ⅓ Int in steam engine, Wrench box & Saw Mill
Levi C. Rhodes	Release of Vendors Lien on certain tract of land
J. H. Pace, Trustee	7 Apollo Harps & other Musical Instruments
Wm. A. Newman	5a. 2R. 33 P. of land on Howells Branch
David H. Wisman	37a. 1R. 14 P. of land more or less
H. W. Bertram, Trustee	Lot No. 11. Dayton, West side Seminary Street
Geo. P. Hott	31 56/100 Square Poles of land, being Lot No. 4 S. E. Addition to Dayton
Charles E. Conrad	House & 3a. of land in Linville
P. W. Magruder, Trustee	House & 3a. of land same as above
Abraham N. Lineweaver	123 a. 1R. 29 P. 2 miles west of Harrisonburg, Va.
George V. Fry & Nettie M. Fry	29½ a. of land more or less 2 miles E. of H'burg
The Town of Harrisonburg	Right to lay Water Main through his lands
C. N. Pence & others heirs of J. Pence	To S. P. Pence 52a. 6 P. To C. N. Pence 63a 3R. 18 P. To C. N. Pence 57a. 3 P.

Bargain & Sale	February 4. 1898	February 10. 1898	J. B. Vrie wife others
" "	September 1. 1897	" 11. "	M. J. Hinkel wife
" "	February 11. 1897	" " "	John E. Roller wife
Deed of Trust	" " "	" 12 "	Rudolph Baumgardner Receiver
Bargain & Sale	February 7. 1898	" " "	T. J. Royer
" "	January 4. 1895	" " "	David F. Ray wife
" "	October 18. 1897	" 14 "	Sallie Bear Husband
" "	January 27. 1898	" " "	George H. Mauzy
" "	December 8. 1896	" " "	Geo. N. Conrad, Commr.
" "	January 19. 1898	" " "	John S. Long wife others
Deed of Trust	February 10. 1898	" " "	H. J. Rosenberger wife
Bargain & Sale	February 11. 1898	" " "	William Clatterbuck wife
Deed of Trust	February 15. 1898	" 15 "	R. E. Lee Allen wife
Bargain & Sale	May 6. 1897	" 17 "	James A. Shipp wife
Deed of Trust	February 17. 1898	" 18 "	Wm. M. Scott.
Bargain & Sale	February 18. 1898	" " " "	J. M. Rohr.
Deed of Trust	February 18. 1898	" " "	Lucy M. West.
Bargain & Sale	January 29. 1898	" 19 "	J. B. Stephenson Commr.
" "	July 19. 1897	" " "	George E. Lefe Trustee
" "	January 31. 1898	" " "	Jacob M. Lindsey wife
Deed of Trust.	February 16. 1898	" " "	J. M. Fawcett wife
Lis Pendens.		" " "	Emma Miller others

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. C. Simmons decd. was this day presented in Court and there being no Subscribing witnesses thereto R. M. Harrison and John E. Duvel were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said W. C. Simmons and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said W. C. Simmons, whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And there being no Executor named in the said will On the motion of the heir. Michael J Mantz. who made oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with John E. Duvel and D. H. Lee Mantz his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) the said John E Duvel in the sum of $3000.00 and the said D. H. Lee Mantz in the sum of $1000.00 entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Michael J Mantz for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said W. C. Simmons decd. with his said Will annexed. And the Court doth appoint R. M. Harrison, A. R. Howard D. H. Moore Jno G. Moore to appraise the Estate of the said W. C. Simmons decd. 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 $2000.00

On the motion of Josiah F. Braun, who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with John S. Braun and Mary J Kiser his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Nine Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Josiah F. Braun for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Susan Funkhouser decd. And the Court doth appoint M. Ludon Geo. W. Shumaker Wm Meyerhoeffer and D. H. M. Rodgers to

Layton L. Yancey	240 A. 70 A. & 6 A. of land more or less at base of Peaked Mountain near Paradise
H. S. Heatwole	131 A. 3 R. 24 P. of land adj. Isaac Long &c.
C. H. McCoy	13½ A. of land near Greenwood
Jas. A. Glasgow, Trustee	124 A. 7 P. 115 A. 2 R. 30 P. 37 A. 20 P. in Augusta Co. & 288 A. 3 R. 24 P. of Land in Rockingham
J. M. Armentrout	1/8th Undivided interest in 230 A. of land
H. K. Bowman	Right title & interest in 5 A. of land near Dry River Church
D. E. Hoover	58 A. of land & appurtenances Lot No. 7. Assigned to Sallie Bear
H. E. Hawkins	10 A. of land adj. Samuel Eaton & others
Geo. R. Nipe	Lot of land in Broadway.
Wm. H. Long & Benj. F. Long	248 A. of land lying on Mill Creek adj. Comer, Harnsberger &c.
Geo. G. Grattan & others Trustees	84 A. 2 R. 34 P. of land adj. Driver, Hoover & others
Turner Ashby Memorial Association	½ A. of land 2 miles S. E. of Harrisonburg, Va.
Chas. D. Harrison, Trustee	Lot 42 & ½ of 41 in Loewenbachs Add. with all Improvements
Solomon Shifflett	35¼ A. of land near Blue Ridge adj. Shifflette
Wm. L. Scott, Trustee	104 A. 40 A. and not in 5 A. of land
Lucy M. West.	House Lot on East Side of High St. Harrisonburg Va
Geo. N. Conrad Trustee	House Lot on High St Harrisonburg. Same as above described
M. H. Lambert	House Lot on Main Street Bridgewater Va O'Donall Property at Elkton Va
Wm. H. Marshall	3/4ths of Land with two Story frame building Machinery in s/ Property
Samuel H. Lewis Atty	Lot No 8. Lindseys add to Bridgewater.
Penfield Liggett Trustee	Undivided interest in 1060 A & 500 A of Land of Geo. Fawcetts Estate
Eva Reedy & others	Chy Suit & Partition or Sell Certain Lands. &c &c

appraise the Estate of the said Susan Funkhouser 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 $4500.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann E. Erganbright dec'd was this day presented in Court, and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto C. F. Armentrout and C. B. Erganbright were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Ann E. Erganbright and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly in the handwriting of the said Ann E. Erganbright whereupon the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon William B. Armentrout the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with C. F. Armentrout his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Six hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said William B. Armentrout for obtaining a probat of the said will of Ann E. Erganbright decd in due form. And it is entered of record that that amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1300.00

On the motion of William T. Herndon, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced 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 John R. Lickey 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 Aaron P. Davis & others heirs at law of Ardenia J. Davis, decd. and it appearing to the Court that John A. Sutzer Sheriff of this County to whom was Committed the Estate of the said Ardenia J. Davis for administration, at a former term of this Court has had due notice of said motion, and being present in Court and agreeing thereto. It is ordered that the powers of the said John A. Sutzer as such Administrator be and the same are hereby revoked And on the motion of Aaron P. Davis, who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with David C. 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 Aaron P. Davis for obtaining letters of Administration De bonis non, in due form upon the estate of the said Ardenia J. Davis 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 $50.00

On the motion of Geo. A. Conrad, Walter C. Sutzer, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John A. Sutzer 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 Walter C. Sutzer, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Jennetta E. Conrad. 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 and the Court doth appoint W. N. Bear J. C. Stapley Geo. W. Goss A. C. Rohr & R. S. Sutzer to appraise the Estate of the said Jennetta E. Conrad deed. any three of whom may act after first being Sworn

On the motion of Mrs. Belinda Brown, David A. Heatwole, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Jacob H. Dofflemyer and D. F. Heatwole his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said David A. Heatwole for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Myron M. Brown deed. And the Court doth appoint. Emanuel Long. David F. Long. Jno A. Henning and R. R. Hollen to appraise the estate of the said Myron M. Brown 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 $1500.00

On the motion of D. R. Blakemore, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with E. S. Costes 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 D. R. Blakemore for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of N. L. Blakemore 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 $100.00

On the motion of Mary J. Shaffer. Benj. J. Shaffer who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Geo. M. Shaffer 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 Benj J. Shaffer for

obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Samuel Adams decd and the Court doth appoint W.H. Shaver, le J. Shaull Joseph Sowers and J.P. Sowers to appraise the estate of the said Samuel Adams 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

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:- Benjamin Lewis. Daniel B. Wright G.W. Armentrout. W.W. Sellers. Joseph Sowers and William May whereupon two were Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court. Viz:- Joseph S. Leap and Geo. W. Gaither, a Sufficient number of the Grand Jurors. Summoned not having appeared. the above named Grand Jurors with William May, 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 and after sometime appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz:
An Indictment against W. Clyde Eddins For Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill a true bill William May Foreman.
An Indictment against Vernon Stitt For Housebreaking, A true bill William May, Foreman,
An Indictment against William Harris. For Seduction, A true bill William May Foreman
An Indictment against N.N. Shifflett For Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill, A true bill William May, Foreman,
An Indictment against George Spinnard & Cain Mowbray For Assault and battery A true bill William May, Foreman.
An Indictment against George Summers For Robbery. not a true bill William May, 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:- Benjamin Lewis $1 96 Daniel B. Wright $1 80 G.W. Armentrout $1 96 N.N. Sellers $2 00 Joseph Sowers $1 72 William May $2 00 Jos. S. Leap. $1 00 Geo. W. Gaither $1 00

R.H. Meyerhoeffer, this day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the January Term last of this Court, and it appearing to the Court that Mattie R. Long. a Material Witness for the Commonwealth is unable by reason of Sickness to appear here this day as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth before the Grand Jury. On the motion of the said R.H. Meyerhoeffer the Court doth permit him to renew his recognizance for his appearance here on the 1st day of the May Term next of this Court being May 16. 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury. Whereupon the said R.H. Meyerhoeffer together with Wm M. Meyerhoeffer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500. 00 each to levied of their 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 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 R.H. Meyerhoeffer does make his personal

appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the May Term next of this Court being May 16. 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

M. Clyde Eddins. } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment And the Court Set Saturday next the 6th Day of this present term being February 26. 1898 for his trial. And on the motion of the said M. Clyde Eddins, doth permit him to renew his recognizance for his appearance at said date, Whereupon the said M. Clyde Eddins together with Christian Sheets and J. A. Kinegardner 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 M. Clyde Eddins in the Sum of $500. and his said Sureties jointly in the like Sum of $500 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 &c 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 upon this Condition That the said M. Clyde Eddins does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 6th day of this present term being February 26 1898 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 this County directed, Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list to be furnished by the Court, returnable to the to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said M. Clyde Eddins Charged with felony, and thereupon J. J. Earhart N. B. Hale Frank Johnson Thomas Bradley & Frank Bundy, witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth were each recognized in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at said date and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

M. M. Shifflett } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment. And the Court set Monday next the 7th day of this present term being February 28. 1898 for his trial. And on the motion of the said M. M. Shifflett, doth permit him to renew his recognizance for his appearance at said date, Whereupon the said M. M. Shifflett together with P. B. Shifflett his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500 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 to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State Upon upon this Condition that the said M. M. Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being February 28. 1898 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, and thereupon M. S. Long G. M. Ferrin Layton Kensley Doran Kensley J. M. Leffman witnesses on behalf

of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and were each recognized in the sum of $50.00 each as the law directs for their appearance at said date 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 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 M. M. Shifflett for felony.

Commonwealth.

George Spainard and Cain Monbray. } upon an Indictment for Assault & battery

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendants in discharge of their bail bond. And the Court set Friday March the 4th 1898. for the trial of this Cause before Pendleton Bryan one of the Justices of the Peace of this County to whom the Clerk of this Court will Certify the Indictment in this Cause. And on the motion of the defendants doth admit them to bail on their own recognizance in the sum of $100.00 each for their appearance before said Justice. Thereupon the said George Spainard and Cain Monbray. each acknowledged himself 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 the Homestead Exemptions 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 upon this Condition that the said George Spainard and Cain Monbray each make their personal appearance before Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace of this County as aforesaid to answer the said Indictment against them and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

William Harris } upon an Indictment for Seduction

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner William Harris 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 thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

R. M. Harrison. who was on the 10th day of February 1898. 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 Marion Long 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. M. Harrison Qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to, and taking the Oaths required by law.

Certified

On the Application of Mary E. Funk & others for the Establishment of

a Public Road.

This day came again the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having this day filed their report recommending the Establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause. It is ordered that Perry Drwei Mrs. E Simmes & David Donevan landowners along the line of said proposed road who claim damages be summoned to appear here on the first day of the March Term next of this Court 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 aforesaid

1 summons Copies.

The First National Bank of Harrisonburg.

V. N. Lam, Sheriff of Rockingham County Virginia & others. } upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, 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 and continued to a later day of this term of the Court.

Upon motion of Nettie Moyers, one of the heirs of Sarah Riddle deed. the Estate of the said Sarah Riddle deed. is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of this County for administration, It appearing to the Court that more than two month have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate. And the Court doth appoint Benj Turner Daniel Turner Robert Fawley and Abraham Runion to appraise the estate of the said Sarah Riddle deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Benjamin S. Cubbage, who was at the December Term 1888. appointed and qualified as Guardian for Charles E. Daniel P. and Myrtle V. Cubbage Infant children of Aaron Cubbage having tendered to the Court his resignation as such Guardian, and it appearing to the Court from the report of the Commr of Account of this Court that the said Guardian has settled his accounts as such Guardian. The Court doth accept said resignation It is considered by the Court that the powers of the said Benj S Cubbage as guardian aforesaid be and the same are hereby revoked.

G. R. Berlin — Plaintiff

v

Dr. H. Gordon — Defendant

and J. S. McLeod — Garnishee

} upon an attachment—

~~At the February Term 1895 of the County Court of Rockingham County Monday Feby 21st 1895—~~

Upon hearing judgment is that the said G. R. Berlin recover of the defendant Dr H. Gordon the sum of $39.15 with interest thereon from the 15th day of July 1897 till paid and his cost by him in this cause expended. And it appearing that the said J. S. McLeod who has been garnisheed in this cause is indebted to the said Dr. H. Gordon in the sum of $10.00, a judgment is that the said G. R. Berlin recover from said J. S. McLeod the said sum of $10.00 with interest from Nov 15th 1897 till paid. And it further appearing to the Court that G. S. Hale Sergeant of the Town of Bridgewater Rockingham County, Va. levied said attachment upon the following property

of said Dr. W. Gordon to-wit:- One Dental engine & equipments, one folding chair, one case and instruments, one hand case & eye charts, one chaper, one box of books & one bicycle, lamp. and has the same in his possession - bond having been given by said Berlin as required by law. it is therefore ordered that said G. S. Hale sergeant as aforesaid do sell said property according to law and out of the proceeds of said sale pay to said G. R. Berlin whatever balance may be due after crediting the $18- for which judgment is given against J. S. McLeod on his judgment against said Dr. W. Gordon and return any surplus to the said Dr. W. Gordon.

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 February 22. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of the wife and children of Daniel Kiser, and it appearing to the Court that the said Daniel Kiser has been adjudged a Lunatic. the Court doth appoint David E. Kiser. Committee for Daniel Kiser. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with David E Smucker and Samuel E Smucker his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Thousand dollars Conditioned. according to law and thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Mary J. Shaffer, Benj. J. Shaffer. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with John S. Geil his surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eleven hundred dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Benj. J. Shaffer for obtaining letters of Administration De bonis non upon the estate of J. F. Bungardner decd. with his will annexed, Mary Ann Bungardner the Executrix of the said J. F. Bungardner having departed this life. And the Court doth appoint W. H. Shaver E. J. Shank J. P. Sowder and Joseph Sowder to appraise the Estate of the said J. F. Bungardner decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Hugh Hinde who was on the 31st day of January 1898. 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 E. Roller 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 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 Hugh Hinde qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law

certified

This day came Geo. R. & W. W. Eastham, Exors of Granville Eastham decd. who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. N. Eamon Commissioner of the Revenue for District Central in Rockingham County, for the year 1897, page 28, line number 8. whereby they are charged with Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents, County Taxes for the year 1897, on $4500.00 on Personal Property. And thereupon the said G. R. Eastham & W. W. Eastham Executors as aforesaid moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison, the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Eamon, 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 19 day of August, 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said Personal Property should have been assessed as personal property within the Corporation of Harrisonburg, instead of outside, 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 Geo. R. & W. W. Eastham Exors as aforesaid are erroneously charged in said book with County Taxes amounting to Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Geo. R. & W. W. Eastham, Executors as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents, County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded them

Charles O. Ford who was committed to the Jail of this County by Pendleton Bryan, Justice of the Peace of this County for the term of Six Months in default of the payment of Certain fine and Costs, was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, And thereupon the said Charles O. Ford moved the Court to release him from Custody without the payment of the fine and Costs Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the notice required by Statute. And it appearing to the Court that the said Charles O. Ford has served out the term of Six Months, and is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the said Fine and Costs or any part thereof. It is Considered by the Court that he be released from Custody without the payment of said Fine and Costs. with right reserved to the Commonwealth to sue out process therefor.

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

Geo. R. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday. February 23. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Warder Bushnell Glessner &c. Appellant

J. Thomas. Gelbert. Appellee } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the appellee by his attorney, and the appellant though Solemnly Called Came not, nor is his suit further prosecuted: Therefore, on the prayer of the appellee it is Considered by the Court, that he recover against the appellant. Five dollars damages according to law, and his Costs by him about his defence in this behalf here and before the Justice expended.

Henry Lambert Appellant.

John E. Roller Appellee. } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon by Consent and the said Henry Lambert plead payment of the debt claimed, to which said Roller replied generally of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: Geo. W. Flory John H. Summers Zachary Thuma J. B. Sanger Charles I. Heatwole T. J. Royer. Jacob A. Neff. 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 appellant Henry Lambert. Geo. W. Flory Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged.

Commonwealth.

William Harris. } Upon an Indictment for Seduction

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner William Harris, was again 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 2nd day of the March Term next, being March 22nd 1898 And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

M. J. Scothorn Appellant

Lewis N. Zirkle Exor Appellee } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and on motion of the Appellee the trial of this Cause is Continued at the Cost of said Appellee.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Appellant

Louisa L. Shufield Extx of Jno A. Shufield dec'd Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised. It is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Six $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892. until paid and the

Costs before the justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee. to be levied of the goods and Chattels of the said John A Strayfield in the hands of Louisa L Strayfield to be administered

S. B. Mulva Plff
Frank Archart Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the Peace

This day came the parties by their attorneys, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed agreed

N. A. Royer Plff
Jacob H. Rush Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

It appearing to the Court that there has been no orders entered in the foregoing cause for more than five years It is ordered that the same be dismissed.

Samuel Coffman Surviving &c Plff
Emily C. Sibert Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

Ordered That this cause be dismissed agreed

S. C Naylor. Plff
C R. Madeira. Deft. } Upon an attachment

Ordered That thes Cause be dismissed Settled.

On the motion of John E. Roller, the Estate of John P. Pence dcd 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 the death of the said John P. Pence 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 February 24 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On motion of M. P. Cupp, the estate of Rebecca J Newman dcd 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.

On the motion of J. H. McGlaughlin, the Court doth appoint him Guardian for Mamie McGlaughlin and Mattie Laura McGlaughlin Infant Children of J William McGlaughlin dcd Thereupon he appeared in Court and together with John R Bauman 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. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking

oath required by law.

John B. Beale Plaintiff
vs
William Lusky Deft } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties, defendant plead non assumpsit & tender to which the plaintiff replied generally and neither party demanding a jury but agreeing to submit the matter to the Court. And the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant William Lusky the sum of $35.00 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of November 1896 until paid and his Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended. Subject to a credit of $12.48 as of Nov 28. 1896 paid into Court, and which is ordered to turned over to the plaintiff

On the motion of Robert Thurmond and E.V. Thurmond, by Counsel, they are permitted to file their petition for the adoption of Robert Homan, named in said petition, who is under the age of 14 years, and there being no guardian for said Child or parent to represent him. the Court doth appoint D.O. Decker to act in the proceedings upon said petition as the next friend of said Child, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute Law of Virginia upon the subject,

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 25th 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

J.M. Basore & Co. Plff
vs
John B. Kline Deft } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Non Assumpsit to which the plaintiff replied generally whereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven Viz Geo. M. Flory John H. Simmers Zachary Thuma Charles S. Heatwole D.J. Royer Jacob A. Neff and Addison B. Maltz, 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 Oaths do say We the jury find for the defendant John B. Kline. Geo M. Flory Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged.
It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false Clamor be in mercy &c and that the defendant go hence without day &c recover of the plaintiff his Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended.

Commonwealth
vs
Vernon Kitt } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Vernon Kitt 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. 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 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. which was done accordingly. they appeared 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 H. Summers, Charles S. Heatwole, D. J. Royer Jacob A Neff S. C. Smucker Wm J Lineweaver N.B. Pence Patterson Grenei J H. Miller Joseph M. Bowman F. P. Rhodes Jacob H. Rush, 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 Vernon Hitt guilty of Housebreaking in Manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at three months Confinement in the County Jail and Ten dollars fine F. P. Rhodes, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. And it being enquired 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 being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment It is Considered by the Court that the said Vernon Hitt be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of three months the period by the jurors in their ascertained, and thereafter until the fine assessed against him by the jurors and the Costs of prosecution are paid And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Vernon Hitt the sum of $10.00 being the fine by the jurors in their verdict ascertained and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended. And thereupon the said Vernon Hitt was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

In the matter of the petition of Robert Thurmond and E. V. Thurmond, his wife, for the adoption of Robert Homan, an infant under the age of 14 years. This day again came the Petitioners, by Counsel, and D. C. Dechert appointed by previous order of this Court, to act as next friend to said child, and the cause being heard by the Court upon said petition, duly sworn to by said Robert Thurmond and E. V. Thurmond, the answer thereto of said D. C. Dechert, as next friend as aforesaid, and the affidavits accompanying said answer, of D. H. Lee Martz and J. S. Mercerley & the evidence of J. M. Bowman & J. W. Baeon witnesses sworn & examined in Court the Court on the hearing of said cause, being satisfied from the evidence that Robert Thurmond and E. V. Thurmond his wife, are competent and suitable persons for the adoption of said child, and that they have had the custody and care of said infant for a number of years, and that they are capable of bringing up and educating him properly, having reference to the degree and Condition of the parents of said child. and that Edward Homan the father of said child has abandoned the said child, and is not a resident of this State doth order and declare that in View of these facts, that from this date, the said Robert Homan is and shall be, to all legal intents and purposes, the child of said petitioners, and that the name of said child be and is hereby Changed to Robert Nelson Thurmond.

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 26th 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth.

M. Clyde Eddins. } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and defendant in obedience to his recognizance, entered into at a former day of this term of the Court, 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. whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue an additional Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon one additional person from a list to be furnished by the Court which was done accordingly. he appeared was examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the defendant 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: D. J. Royer. Jacob S. Neff Addison B Maitz S. C. Smucker M. B. Ponce J. M. Stonespring Patterson Cremer. F. P. Rhodes J. F. Voorhees John M. Summers Charles S. Heatwole Jacob Messerole, 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 defendant M. Clyde Eddins Not guilty of the felonies Charged in the Indictment but guilty of Assault and battery in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and assess his fine at Thirty Seven dollars Jacob Messerole Foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the defendant M. Clyde Eddins the Sum of Thirty Seven dollars being the fine by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained, and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended

On the motion of P. M. Reherd County Treasurer of this County. L. M. Swank appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

Henry Lambert Appellant

John E Roller Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice of the Peace

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon the appellee moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the Jury and grant a

New trial, which motion upon Consideration the Court doth overrule. It is therefore Considered by the Court. that the appellant Henry Lambert recover of the appellee his Costs before the justice and in this Court expended

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

Geo. G. Gratton

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday Febuary 28. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Gratton presiding.

cost. F. A. Byerly, Mayor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to $10.00 for sitting in case of Lunacy of Josephine McAtee, which being sworn to was examined and and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cost. A.B. Lago J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for sitting in case of Lunacy of Annie G. Rhodes, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cost. A. B. Lago J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for sitting on case of lunacy of May Miller, which being sworn to was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cost. H. C. Hale, Sergeant, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.40, for arrest of Daniel Kiser charged with Lunacy & summoning witnesses in said case, which being sworn to was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payments.

cost. M. Strickler, Mayor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50, for issuing a warrant for Daniel Kiser, Lunatic & trial of same, which being sworn to was examined, and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cost. A. B. Lago, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50, for sitting in case of Lunacy Daniel Kiser, and issuing warrant for Annie G. Rhodes, suspected 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.

cost. S. Arthur Austin M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.00, for surgical attention rendered Vernon Hitt, ordered by Constable of Rockingham Co. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

copd. M. H. Long, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $11.72 for making sundry arrests, summoning witnesses, & mileage, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

copd. R. H. Bridges, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $8.50 for issuing warrants and examination of 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. The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded, and is satisfied the warrant was issued & the trial or examination had or made.

copd. R. H. Bridges, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.50 for issuing warrants & trial of 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.

copd. Danl. E. May Sergeant of Mt Crawford this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.12 for making arrest, millage & toll, 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 from examinations made since J. J. Nicholas was appointed Commissioner to contract for painting & repairs to the bridge over North River at Port Republic, that it may be necessary to have the said bridge made an iron or steel bridge, J. J. Nicholas & George R. Eastham are appointed Commissioners, and hereby authorized and directed to investigate and ascertain what will be the probable cost of repairing said bridge with iron or steel, and the cost of an entirely new bridge, with and without using the material in the present bridge - and report all facts in relation thereto necessary to inform the Court as to what should be done, to the next term of the Court. Said Commissioners shall not make any contract until their report is made to Court.

Commonwealth }
M. M. Shifflett } 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 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 exceptions, and thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit. Zachary Thomas. Le. Le Scott J. F. Voorhees. J. M. Stinespring Patterson Grenier. Adolph Rose. Erastus N. Myers. Erasmus Fletcher Patrick Walsh John D. McKnight Henry Forrer & Samuel Brunk. who being thus elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make been 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 H.H. Shifflett not guilty of Maliciously but guilty of unlawfully Striking and wounding M.A. Long with intent to maim, disfigure disable and Kill in manner and form as charged in the Indictment, and ascertain his punishment at three months Confinement in the County Jail and One hundred dollars fine by Thurma Foreman. whereupon 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, which motion the Court doth take time to Consider And on motion of the prisoner doth permit him to renew his recognizance in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance here on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock, whereupon the said H.H. Shifflett together with B.P. Shifflett his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of $500.00 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 the Homestead exemption as to this obligation also waiving any right or claim to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance with Conferm detached from the bonds of this date Upon this Condition that the said H.H. Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning 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 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
✓	Geo. W. Flory	2	32	3 28		Joseph M Inman	✓ 2	48	3 92
✓	John H Summers	2	40	3 60		F. P. Rhodes	✓ 2	40	3 60
✓	Zachary Thurma	2	32	3 28		Jacob H. Rush	✓ 1		1 00
✓	Charles S. Heatwole	2	40	3 60		Adolph Wise	✓ 2		2 00
✓	D. J Royer	2	40	3 60		J. F. Voorhees	✓ 2		2 00
✓	Jacob B Neff	2	49	3 92		Jacob Mesersole	✓ 1		1 00
✓	Addison B. Marty	2	40	3 60		Elijah S. Sheets	✓ 1		1 00
✓	S. W. Swecker	2	30	4 00		Martin Heatwole	✓ 1	6	1 24
✓	Wm J. Linemaver	1	10	1 40		J. H Wise	✓ 1	16	1 64
✓	H. B. Pence	2	28	3 12		Erastus N Myers	✓ 1		1 00
✓	W. W Scott	2	40	3 60		Erasmus Fletcher	✓ 1		1 00
✓	J. M. Armentrout	3	12	3 48		Patrick Welsh	✓ 1		1 00
✓	Patterson Greene	3		3 00		John T Wakenight	✓ 1		1 00
✓	J. M. Miller	2		2 00		Henry Flower	1		1 00
✓	R. H. Gaither	1	8	1 32		Samuel Brunk	✓ 1		1 00

Certified

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 March 1. 1898.

Present Hon. George G Grattan. presiding.

The following claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were this day 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	Toll	Total
Com.	Mrs Nelia Armentrout	2			1 00
Dolly McDaniel	Henry Armentrout	2			1 00
Com.	Frank Carter	1			50
Wade Jones	Geo. Madden	1			50
Com. vs Jimmie J. Dovel	Jos Taylor	1	12		98

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
Com. vs Jimmie J. Dovel	W. B. Cliff	1			50
	Geo. T. Cave	1	12		98
	John Fulty	1			50
	C. R. Madison	1			50
	Wm Allen	1			50

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $98.30. for support of sundry prisoners confined in jail & necessary clothing furnished prisoner, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

expd.

Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $12.96, for mileage, conveying C. G. Rice & J. M. Sibert from State prison to County Jail by order of the Governor. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

expd

G. L. Staling, Druggist, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.00 for medicines furnished prisoners at County Jail, which being sworn to was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

expd

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John S. Fridley decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of J. S. Payne & M. S. Zirkle the 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 $825.00

W. B. Blakemore who was at the October Term 1893. of this Court appointed and qualified as Guardian for Kirtley J. Phares and Ernest N. Phares Infant Children of Robert & Martha Phares decd. having been required by the Court to execute a new bond with other security as such Guardian. Thereupon the said W. B. Blakemore appeared in Court and together with Mary J. Blakemore his Surety. by Geo. N. Conrad her attorney 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 Five Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law

Commonwealth.

} Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable
W. M. Shifflett } and Kill.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner in obedience to his recognizance, And the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel on the motion for a New trial, upon Consideration doth overrule said motion, And it being enquired of the defendant, 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 W. M. Shifflett be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of three months being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained, and thereafter until the fine assessed against him by the Jurors and the Costs of prosecution be paid And that the Commonwealth of Virginia, recover of the said W. M. Shifflett the sum of $100 being the fine by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended. On motion of the prisoner for reasons appearing to the Court. the execution of the foregoing Sentence is suspended until the 1st day of the March Term next of this Court being March 21 1898. And the defendant permitted to renew his bail in the Sum of $500. for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance at said Date, whereupon the said W. M. Shifflett, together with B. P. Shifflett his surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500. 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 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 If upon this Condition that the said W. M. Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the March Term next being March 21. 1898. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

The Court having examined the reports of Sales of Delinquent Lands filed by Peter M. Rehrer, County Treasurer of Rockingham County at the January Term 1898. 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 exception 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

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas D. Harrison Commonwealth Attorney for this County is entitled to the Sum of $30.00 for prosecuting at this term of the Court three felony cases Viz: Commonwealth v Vernon Stitt for Housebreaking $10. Same v M. Clyde Eddins for felonious assault $10. Same v W. M. Shifflett for felonious Assault. $10.

Cpy.

The following Claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County, were this day 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 accounts. Viz:

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth.	D. James Mason	1			50
"	A. C. Hale	1			50
H. Clyde Eddins.	J. J. Earhart	1			50
	Frank Johnson	1			50
Commonwealth	Charles Gaither	1			50
"	Thomas Buckles	1			50
H. Clyde Eddins	E. Kemp. Jones.	1			50
	Frank Bundy	1			50

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 Petit Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment. Viz:-

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	
Geo. W. Flory	2	32	3	28
John H. Simmers	2	40	3	60
Zachary Thuma	2	32	3	28
Chas S. Heatwole	2	40	3	60
T. J. Royer	2	40	3	60
Jacob A. Neff	2	46	3	92
Addison B. Marty	2	40	3	60
S. C. Smucker	2	50	4	00
Wm J. Swinecarer	2	20	2	80
H. B. Pence	2	28	3	12
C. C. Scott	1	20	1	80
Peter W. Roller	2	36	3	44
J. B. Danger	2	40	3	60
J. N. Stinespring	1	4	1	16
Patterson Greiner	1		1	00
J. F. Voorhees	1		1	00
Erastus M. Myers	1	5	1	20
Erasmus Fletcher	1	8	1	32
Patrick Welsh	1		1	00
John T. Wakenight	1		1	00

J. S. Messerley, Clerk of this Court, this day presented in Court, an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $45.00, for fees allowed under Section 2529 of the Code of Virginia for the trial of 18 Felony cases in said Court from March Ct. 1894 to Feby. Ct. 1895, both inclusive which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk of this Court, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $21.90 for entering Tracts of land sold to the Commonwealth for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1895, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd.

On the Application of Michael Cline & others for the Establishment of a Public Road, Beginning at a point at Peter Showalters on Lawyer Road, thence through the lands of Benj. Kisling & others to a point near John S. Ogris' house. The Court doth appoint John R. Filler, G. R. Eastham, and Henry W. Roller Viewers to view the said proposed route and make report to this Court at its next term, as the law requires.

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

Geo. E. Sanford

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received Term. which last being seen and inspected by the Court, is ordered to be

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Deed of Trust	December 31. 1897	February 21. 1898	H. H. Walker
Bargain & Sale	December 15. 1897	" " "	H. Franklin Davis &others
" "	November 4. 1897	" " "	George H. Turner &wife &others
" "	February 15. 1898	" " "	Dixon McCoy
" "	December 24. 1896	" " "	P. H. Dice &wife
" "	December 1. 1897	" " "	Jos. M. Kagey &wife &others
" "	September 21. 1896	" " "	John L. Begoon &wife
" "	October 1. 1888	" " "	Mary E. Curry
" "	January 12. 1898	" " "	William Keneley
" "	January 12. 1898	" " "	William Keneley
" "	February 7. 1898	" " "	Henry S. Keatrole
Bill of Sale &c.	February 21. 1898	" " "	Lewis P. Plume & John D. Plume
Bargain & Sale	January 28. 1898	" " "	Peter S. Holsinger &wife
Deed of Trust	February 12. 1898	" " "	James H. Silby
Bargain & Sale	February 9. 1898	" " "	John E. Roller &wife
Deed of Trust	February 9. 1898	" " "	Jacob Freeze
" " "	February 19. 1898	" " "	Noah Hiser &wife
Bill of Sale	February 16. 1898	" " "	Homer Pence & Maria J. Pence
Bargain & Sale	January 25. 1898	" 22 "	Frances E. Sipe &others
" "	July 27. 1896	" " "	Amanda F. Bryant &others
Deed of Release	December 20. 1897	" " "	H. H. Miller, Admr. of S. P. H. Miller
Deed of Trust	February 22. 1898	" " "	Humphrey Sughrue &wife
" " "	February 15. 1898	" 23 "	James Hancock &wife
Deed of Release	December 18. 1897	" 24 "	The Case Manufacturing Company
Bargain & Sale	March 4. 1895	" 25 "	John D. Keatrole & Sarah C. Showalter
Deed of Trust	February 17. 1898	" " "	Minor H. Lambert &wife
Bargain & Sale	June 18. 1897	" " "	Lewis Shank &wife
Deed of Trust	February 24. 1898	" " "	R. H. Harrison &wife
Bargain & Sale	February 22. 1892	" 26 "	Ephraim Bowman &wife
" "	January 3. 1898	" " "	H. C. Sanger &wife &others
" "	January 1. 1898	" " "	Martin N. Sanger &wife
" "	February 26. 1898	" " "	Morgan Driver &wife
" "	February 28. 1898	" 28 "	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
Deed of Trust	March 1. 1898	March 1. 1898	Gideon Baugher
Power of Atty	February 24. 1898	" " "	Mary J. Blakemore
Bargain & Sale	March 1. 1898	" 2 "	Simon P. Kagey
Mechanics Lien	March 1. 1898	" " "	The Southern Brass Works
Bargain & Sale	April 1. 1896	" " "	Cambyces R. Whisler &wife
" "	February 25. 1898	" 3 "	Mrs. Elizabeth Keatrole &others
" "	March 3. 1898	" " "	T. K. Koontz, Exor. of Jonathan Intiviler dec'd
Deed of Partition	November 16. 1897	" " "	Emma V. Intiviler & husband
Deed of Trust	March 3. 1898	" " "	Mrs. Emma V. Intiviler & husband
" " "	March 1. 1898	" " "	Robert T. Miller &wife

at the Court House thereof on Monday March 21st 1898

Presiding

and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last February
Spread upon the minutes and is as follows.—

Name of Grantee	Quantity of land conveyed &c. Description of same.
J. A. Jenkins Trustee	36½ A. of land near Shendun & appurtenances
D. Conrad Davis	105 A. of land adj. Baugher &c.
D. F. Ritchie	1 A. of land adj. James H. Fulk &c.
Lucinda McCoy	18 A. 1 R. 11¼ P. of land except 1/8 A. adj. S. R. Bear &c
J. B. Koogler	6 A. of land on Chicks Hill
J. B. Koogler	10 A. 1 R. 15 P. of land on Round Hill
C. J. Begoon	34 A. of land being lot No. 6 of Ges. Begoon land
Sarah J. Smallwood	Tract of 12½ A. of land near Briery Branch
Adam Keneley	3000 A. of land more or less adj. Shenandoah Iron Co. & others
Adam Keneley	32 A. 3 R. 23 P. 50 A. & 188 A. of land
Elizabeth Keatwole	Lot of land in Mt Clinton Contg ½ A.
Simeon Keneley	One horse, 1 bay mare, 2 Cows, 1 heifer & 2 yearling calves &c
Abraham Holsinger	31 A. of land near Broadway adj. Holsinger, Zigler & others
H. A. Herron, Trustee	3/5 Int in 8 A. of wheat, 3/5 Int in 16 A. wheat, 3/5 Int in 20 A. of wheat
Jacob Freeze	25 A. 2 R. 28¾ P. of land on E. side Hampler Road
C. B. Roller, Trustee	13 A. & 25 A. 2 R. 28¾ of land on Hampler Road
Charles D. Harrison Trustee	67 A. 3 R. 18 P. of land west of Broadway, consisting of two tract.
Henry J. Kitting	1 Bureau, washstand, 8 chairs, Rocker, Tables, Bedstead, stove &c, &c.
D. E. Glaes	4½ A. of land more or less & appurtenances adj. Moore &c.
Edward Herring	105½ A. of land less about 2 A. to C & H. Railroad
The Standard Oil Company	Release of lien of certain judgment as to certain lot of land conveyed by Elkton Impt. Co.
Wm. L. Yancey Trustee	34 A. 18 A. 16 A. 2 R. 13 P. 20 A. of land
H. L. Moorman,	Certain lots of land in Elkton, Rockingham Co.
S. G. Stover	Release of certain Deed of Trust
Charles A. Myers	13 A. 1 R. 34 P. of land adj. Wenger &c.
C. R. Hicks Trustee	Lot No. 69. in Bridgewater contg ¼ A. more or less
Mrs. Bettie Spitler	Lot of land near the Town of Broadway Va.
Daniel S. Harrison Trustee	4 Tracts of land near Melrose, 3 A. 0 R. 20 P. 33 A. 0 R. 0 P. 37 A. 2 R. & about 16 A.
A. J. Daugherty	200 A. of land adj. J. H. Roleton's Estate &c.
H. J. Sanger & Chas. G. Sanger	111 A. of land less 1½ A. sold to Ges. F. Sanger
H. J. Sanger & Chas. G. Sanger	All right title & Int in 111 A. of land, same as above described
Solomon G. Garber	Three tracts or parcels of land at Clover Hill being same conveyed to Ed. Driver by Garber
John M. Good	56¼ A. of land near Goods Mill
B. F. Price Trustee	2 Lots on Main St. Harrisonburg Va.
Ges. N. Conrad	Power to execute bond, as surety for H. B. Blakemore
Sallie J. Pinker	19 A. 1 R. 12 P. of land on Joes Creek.
Stephen E. Pranke	Claim of lien upon property in finishing room of Braes Works
E. S. Pennington	96 P. of land more or less adj. Ed. Pennington &c.
Town of Harrisonburg	Right to lay water main through his lands
Mrs. Emma V. Intiwler	8 A. 2 R. 37 P. & 1 A. of land adj. Raphael Painter &c
Amanda C. Koontz Husband	To Emma V. Intiwler 37 A. 1 R. 31 P. & A. 0 R. 0 P. to A. C. Koontz 43. A. 1 R. 36 P. of land.
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	8 A. 2 R. 37 P. ales 1 A. & ales 37 A. 1 R. 31 P. of land
John D. Steiner Trustee	Black Rock tract of land (see deed for reservations)

Bargain & Sale	March	2.	1898	March	3.	1898	Robert P. Johnson wife
Deed of Release	July	30.	1885	"	"	"	David Coyner
Bargain & Sale	February	28.	1898	"	4	"	Kate D. Eddins & others
Deed of Trust	February	26.	1898	"	5	"	Stephen A. Kerch wife
Bargain & Sale	January	7.	1898	"	"	"	Harvey Summers wife
" "	June	1.	1892	"	"	"	John H. Summers wife
Deed of Partition	May	31.	1887	"	"	"	Jno. F. Lewis, L. L. Lewis, Exors of Samuel H. Lewis
Deed of Trust	March	5.	1898	"	"	"	P. R. Pulse wife
Bargain & Sale	December	19.	1891	"	"	"	Frederick Hillyard
" "	March		1898	"	"	"	Simeon Brookens
" "	March	4.	1898	"	"	"	Wm. E. Irvine wife
" "	March	4.	1898	"	"	"	M. T. Gibson wife
" "	March	3.	1898	"	"	"	Charles A. Riggleman
" "	October	28.	1893	"	7	"	Wm. Vitting &c. Exors. of Isaac Funk decd.
" "	April	24.	1896	"	"	"	John F. Vitting wife
" "	March	1.	1898	"	"	"	Jacob M. Rowan
" "	March	1.	1898	"	8	"	John W. Blackburn wife
" "	March	7.	1898	"	"	"	Jane E. Blakemore
" "	May	21.	1889	"	9	"	Jacob F. Miller
Deed of Trust	March	8.	1898	"	"	"	Barbara Ann Armentrout & David Armentrout
Bargain & Sale	March	25.	1896	"	"	"	Barbara A. Kyle
"	January	16.	1891	"	"	"	Lina C. Keyser, Philip C. Keyser
Deed of Trust	March	8.	1898	"	"	"	Sarah E. Engler husband
Bargain & Sale	March	3.	1898	"	"	"	Joseph Payson Wright
" "	March	4.	1898	"	10	"	Jacob H. Wyant wife & Barbara A. Kyle
" "	February	26.	1898	"	11	"	Sarah A. Sooce & others
" "	October	1.	1897	"	"	"	Timothy Funk, Wm. C. Funk wife &c.
" "	February	23.	1898	"	12	"	Mrs. Anna Driver & others
Deed of Partition	February	23.	1898	"	"	"	Delilah V. Smith & Eliza Ann Dean
" " "	February	23.	1898	"	"	"	Sarah Armnita Dean & husband
Deed of Trust	March	12.	1898	"	"	"	John H. Wine
Bargain & Sale	February	8.	1898	"	"	"	Alice M. Winfield, M. Somers Nisewander & husband
Deed of Trust	February	28	1898	"	"	"	Mary J. Glenn & husband
Agreement Memorandum of	November	16	1895	"	14	"	A. D. Bertram, H. H. Bertram & A. E. Bertram &c
Bargain & Sale	April	23	1897	"	"	"	A. E. Bertram, A. D. Bertram wife & H. H. Bertram wife
" "	February	15	1898	"	"	"	Charles A. Berlin wife
Deed of Homestead	March	14.	1898	"	"	"	Lafayette Lee
Bargain & Sale	February	23.	1898	"	15	"	Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore Exor of Geo. J. Appold.
" "	March	15.	1898	"	"	"	John A. White
" "	February	26	1898	"	"	"	D. & Mantz & wife
" "	February	23	1898	"	16	"	Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Balto Exor of Geo J Appold
Deed of Trust	March	7.	1898	"	"	"	L. P. Steinkel & wife
Bargain & Sale	August	18.	1893	"	17	"	Abram Reid & wife
" "	November	1.	1894	"	"	"	N. E. Armentrout & husband
Deed of Trust	March	8.	1898	"	18	"	Geo. E. Keller & Lucy A. Keller his wife
" " "	March	12	1898	"	"	"	Henry A. M. Coy
Bargain & Sale	October	20.	1897	"	"	"	Wm. L. Yaney Special Commr.

On the motion of Peter M. Rehard County Treasurer of this County. L. D. Patterson appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Wm. L. Yancey	Lot of land on Paul Avenue, Harrisonburg Va.
Mariah Foree	Release of lien on 229 a. of land retained in mill of John Eversole
V. Clyde Eddins	House & lot situated in McGaheysville Contg 2¼ a.
J.A. Michael, Trustee	62 a. 30 P. of land adj. Argabright, Roller &c.
John V. Summers	⅜ A. 2½ P. of land more or less in Linville
Mary E. Smith	4 a. 2 R. 30 P. of land adj. H.C. Miller &c.
Samuel H. Lewis	165 a. & 100 a. of land being part of Samuel H. Lewis Estate
C. M. Keezle Trustee	113 a. of land adj. M. A. Glover &others
DeWitt C. Martz	3 R. 23 P. of land adj. Rd. Martz &c.
V. C. B. Marshall &c Trustees Lodge #20 Ind. O.O.F.	Certain lot or parcel of land in Bridgewater adj. D. C. C. F. property &c.
John V. Avey	164 a. 2 R. 22 sqr. P. of land adj. Abraham Paul &c.
C. Edward Jones	5 a. 3 R. of land adj. C. N. Sheffy, Lam &c.
Lorenzie Rigglemen	15 a. of land more or less, being undivided int in Est of Alexander Rigglemen
Samuel B. Moyers	114 a. of land more or less adj. Sowder &others
Geo. V. Fethers	42 a. of land more or less adj. Michael Fink &others
Catharine Rowan	2⅞ a. of land about 1 mile North West of Montevideo
Geo. M. Nicholas	38 Lots at Shendun Va. see deed for Nos. Lots & Blocks
Hattie F. Blakemore	Certain lot or parcel of land at South Legion except ½ a.
David Armentrout	10 a. of land more or less adj: Henry Sheets &c.
Geo. B. Keezle, Trustee	7 a. 1 R. 16 P. & 2 a. 3 R. 31½ Pd 10 a. of land
Jacob A. Bryant	2 a. of land Kyle Orchard at Bridgewater
Sarah E. Zigler	2 a. of land more or less adj. Keyser
P. V. Rebard, Trustee	2 a. of land same as above
Roberta G. Tyler	125 a. of land known as Rodham Kemper land
Fannie E. Miller	⅔ a. of land being Northern end, Kyle Orchard lot
D. C. Graham	House & lot on Commerce Street, Bridgewater, Va.
Hiram J. Stepp	40½ P. of land near Singers Glen
Jacob Harper	6 a. 3 R. 36 P. of land adj. Whitmores &others
Sarah Arminta Deam	50 a. of land more or less adj. Sanford, A. K. Effard.
Delilah V. Smith & Eliza Ann Deam	75¾ a. of land more or less
James A. Fry, Trustee	1 Buggy & harness wagons, Cupboard &other personal property
Mary J. Glenn	House & lot 4 a. more or less ½ a. of land, see deed.
Ed. S. Conrad, Trustee	4 a. & ½ a. of land about 1 mile E. of Broadway, Va.
Chesapeake & Western Railroad Co.	Agreement for erection of a station house, Depot building on lands of D. Beltram, see agreement.
The Chesapeake & Western Railroad Co	.454 of an acre & .52 of an acre of land adj: Beltram Koontz &c.
Geo. V. Sloop	2 lots ¼ A. each on North side Commerce or College Street, near Bridgewater
Claim of Homestead	Personal property consisting of Horse, Colt, household & kitchen furniture &c
D. E. Nichol	Lot No. 6 Block 58 at Sheridan. Rockingham Co.
Mrs. Virginia G White	all right title & Int in Real Estate & Personal Property of James A White dcsd
Lydia A Spitzer	50 A of Land adj David Zigler &others
J J Nicholas	Lot No 14 Block 72 at Shendun Va
L Triplett Jr Trustee	Abut 24 74 A of Land on South Mountain Brocks Gap
John R. Thompson	77 A of Land more or less adj D Thompson &others
John S Huffman & M A Huffman	Lots 18 19 & 20 Block 32 with buildings & Improvements at Shendun Va
E. L. Martz Trustee	House Lot on East Side Kratzer Road N End of Harrisonburg Va
Geo. B. Keezell Trustee	1 F. Engine 1 Planer 1 Jointer
J. S. Sellers	38 A 2 R 31 Poles of Land near Mauzy - J. W. Pickering Land

On the Application of John Wallace for Retail Liquor License in his present place of business in the Revere House, Harrisonburg Va

Ordered that the foregoing application be docketed & continued until the April Term next of this Court.

On the motion of Michael A Allebaugh the Court doth appoint him Guardian for Samuel M. Allebaugh Infant son of the said M. A Allebaugh under the age of 14 Years. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Samuel R. Allebaugh his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Lena B. Johnson, who made oath thereto according to law. And appeared in Court and together with D. M. Johnson her 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 Lena B. Johnson for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of A.M. Johnson dec'd, and the Court doth appoint Wm B. Gancey Geo A Yeast and Edward Denny to appraise the estate of the said A.M. Johnson 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 Administratrix was estimated not to exceed the sum of $250

On the motion of the Legatees under the will of Malinda C. Royer dec'd P.B.F. Gord, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with F.J.A. Gord his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said P.B.F. Gord for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Malinda C. Royer dec'd with her 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 $1250 and the Court doth appoint G.A. Baugher J.B. Dunwiddie and R.T. Law to appraise the Estate of the said Malinda C. Royer dec'd after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of Josephine Utz. wife of Henry F. Utz. and it appearing to the Court that the said Henry F. Utz has been adjudged a Lunatic doth appoint J. M. Coffman. Committee for the said Henry F. Utz. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with E.D. Gibson his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and Sixty dollars Conditioned according to law, And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of M. M. Jarman the Court doth appoint J. M. Tompkins Guardian for Mary Hamsberger Jarman, Infant daughter of M.M. Jarman under the age of 14 years, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with M M Jarman 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 motion of Mary E Messick the Court doth appoint P. L Hartman Guardian for Anna B Denton, Infant daughter of Thomas Denton dec'd under the Age of 14 years, whereupon he appeared in Court and together

with Mary E Messick his surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighty Dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Edward L Wise who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with John L Wise 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 Edward L Wise for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Mary L Wise 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 $100.00

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Mrs. Victoria Sipe widow of Geo. E Sipe deed renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion, Wm K. Sipe who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with N. M. Beery and J B D Rhodes his 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 Wm K Sipe for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Geo. E Sipe deed. And the Court doth appoint E. E. Helms J M. Snell A. A. Hess & J. M. Kagey to appraise the Estate of the said Geo. E. Sipe 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 $600.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. P. Sites deed. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John M Crist. Harvey Evers. and George M. Arion the Subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon William K. Sites & Robert H. Sites the Executors named in said will who made oath thereto according to law Appeared in Court and together with W. L Anderson J G. Myers. J. G. Whitmore and J H. Hamsbergen his Sureties (who 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 W K Sites & R H Sites for obtaining a probate of the said will of said W. P. Sites deed. in due form and the Court doth appoint Harvey Evers. Ran D. Bushen Daniel Mumie Sr. J M Crist & J D. Hamsbergen to appraise the Estate of the said Wm P. Sites 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 exceed the sum of $600.00

Phoebe Florence Hess. Infant daughter of Abraham A. Hess over the age of 14 Years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of the said A. A. Hess. as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon he appeared in Court and together with G. H Mumie his Surety who justified as to Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

J H. Lindsey. who was on the 14th day of March 1898 duly appointed and Commissioned by

certified.

the Governr 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 Solomon Gladwell 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 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 J. H. Lindsey qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

A Licence is this day granted to Henry H. Showalter 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 near Bakers Mill 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 first day of March, 1898, and expiring on the Twenty first day of June, 1898; 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 & 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, 1894." as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March, 4th 1896.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Perry dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. G. Shuttuwe J. E. Byrd, 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 $1750.00

George M. Roller, Superintendent of the Poor for Rockingham County having this day tendered his resignation of that office, it is ordered that the same be accepted.

The Court doth appoint DeWitt N. Washington, Superintendent of the Poor for Rockingham County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Geo M. Roller, to serve ~~as such~~ as such for the unexpired term of four years ending June 30. 1899, and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.
Thereupon the said D. N. Washington, appeared in Court and together with Frederick Rodes, Jas E Roller D. S. Harrison, I. P. Rhinehart, N. G. Beery and D. P. Shank. his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and

acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty 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 Exemption &c. as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon the said D.N.Washington qualified as such Superintendent by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

A.R.Shifflett. Sometimes called Rosser Shifflett. who was on the 18th day of March 1898 Committed to the Jail of this County by R.H.Bridges Justice of the Peace of this County. to await the action of the Grand Jury of 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 this Term of the Court. Thereupon the said A.R.Shifflett waived an examination and moved the Court to admit him to bail for his appearance here on the 1st day of the May Term next of this Court. being May 16. 1898.
which motion the Court doth Sustain and doth fix the amount of his bail at $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties, whereupon the said A.R.Shifflett together with James M. Morris A.R.Shifflett and Geo. M. Morris his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) that is to say. A.R.Shifflett in the Sum of $500.00 and his said Sureties Collectively in the like Sum of $500.00 as follows. James M. Morris $200.00 A.R.Shifflett $100.00 Geo. M. Morris $200.00 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance, and also waiving any right or claim 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 A.R. alias Rosser Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the May Term next of this Court being May 16. 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

W. W. Shifflett } 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 W.W.Shifflett, in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon the defendant moved the Court to suspend the execution of the sentence in this cause until the first day of the April Term next of this Court being April 18. 1898. which motion on Consideration the Court doth Sustain. and doth permit the said W.W. Shifflett, to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the Sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. whereupon the said W.W.Shifflett together with B.P.Shifflett his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of $500.00 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 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 this Condition that the said W.W.Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the April Term next being ~~April Term next being~~ April 18. 1898 and not depart thence without leave of the Court

On the application of Joseph V. Kavanaugh and James V. Kavanaugh for Ordinary Licence at their present place of business in the Virginia House in the town of Harrisonburg Va

On the application of P. J. Lamb for Bar-Room & Retail Liquor Dealers licenses at his present place of business on West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg Va.
Ordered That the foregoing applications be Docketed and Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. White decd. was this day presented in Court and on motion of the Executor for reasons appearing to the Court the same is ordered to be docketed and Continued to a later day of 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 Tuesday March 22 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Amelia E. Bowman Infant daughter of Wm E. Bowman over the age of 14 Years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of the said Wm E. Bowman as her Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian Thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Jacob F. Neff his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred 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 a writing filed and duly Certified that Mrs. Mary A. Lelew widow of D. R. Lelew renounces her right to qualify as administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband On her motion and that of the heirs of the said D. R. Lelew dec'd. Amanda C Rohr. who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Mattie Bowman and Mary R. Lelew by her Atty in fact Geo H. Sess. under a power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) 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 Amanda C Rohr. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said D. R. Lelew. 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 the sum of $12000.00

Commonwealth.
William Harris. } Upon an Indictment for Seduction.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner William Harris. 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

and it appearing to the Court that a Material witness is unable by reason of sickness to be present, this Cause is Continued until the first day of the April Term next of this Court being April 18. 1898.
And thereupon the prisonir was remanded to Jail

Be it remembered. that the Court having this day examined D. J. H. B. Brown. S. R. Holland & J. L. Myers in Open Court and having read the written affidavits of Ran Pifer D. H. Strickler & A. H. Garber doth Certify to the auditor of Public Accounts that Thomas M. Russell was a gallant Confederate Soldier and was true and loyal to the State of Virginia during the late war, and that he has been twice paralyzed is now utterly helpless and incapacitated for manual labor. that he is poor and needy and is worthy to receive aid from the State

It is ordered that the order entered at the December Term last of this Court granting a pension to Geo. M. Armentrout. be and the same is hereby set aside

George M. Armentrout, this day filed in Court his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia. approved March 5. 1888. and the said Geo. M. Armentrout together with D. B. W. D. Brewer Judge John Paul and A. M. Newman Jr. witnesses were sworn and examined by the Court. and the Court being Satisfied that the applicant is just. and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

J. M. Hall. this day filed in Court his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 5. 1888. and the said J. M. Hall. together with D. W. D. Ewing D. F. Kildebrand & others witnesses were sworn and examined by the Court and the Court being Satisfied that the said application is just and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

It appearing to the Court, that in entering the order of the ~~last~~ February Term last of this Court qualifying of Benj. D. Shaffer Adm. D. B. N. le T. A. of W. F. Bungardner dec'd, the Clerk inadvertently wrote the name of said decedent J. F. Bungardner, instead W. F. Bungardner, It is therefore now entered of record that the name of said decedent should be Wm F. Bungardner.

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 Wednesday March 23. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

E. S. Sheets Appellant. } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a
le Faircett Appellee } Justice
This day Came again the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon the appellee filed her plea of payment. to which the appellant replied generally. whereupon by Consent of parties Came the following

jury of seven to-wit:- Martin D. VanPelt, Le S. Hoover I N. Rhodes. John H May Silvain J Monger. S.M Lilly and O.B. Piper. 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 defendant Le Fawcett. Le S. Hoover, Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged, It is Considered by the Court that the appellant taking nothing by his bill but for his false Clamour be in mercy &c and that the defendant go hence without day &c recover against the appellant her Costs about her defence in this behalf defore the justice and in this Court. expended.

M. J. Scothorn Appellant.

Lewis N. Burkle &c Appellee } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel. and thereupon the said appellant filed his plea of Non-assumpsit, to which the appellee replied generally, and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of seven to-wit Martin D VanPelt. L B. Armentrout N. J. Shaver Le S. Hoover I N. Rhodes John H. May and Silvain J. Hoover, 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

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H White, decd. was this day again presented in Court and proven by the oath of Taylor F. Yates one of the subscribing witness thereto is Continued for further proof

On the motion of Le S. Funkhouser as heirs and distributees of Susan Funkhouser. decd, The Court doth award a Rule against Josiah F. Brown Administrator of the Estate of Susan Funkhouser dec'd returnable to the first day of the April Term next of this Court to show Cause if any he Can why his powers as such Administrator should not be revoked, and administration upon said Estate granted to some other person preferred in law.

1 Rule & copy.

This day came Wm K. Sites, Robt H. Sites, Thos. P. Sites and Mrs M. Bettie Whitmore, by their attorney, they being all the adult heirs at law of Wm P. Sites Decd. except J. D Sites, who appears by Sipe & Harris, his attorneys, and makes no objection to this motion, and Albert A. Sites, an infant under 21 years of age; for whom the Court doth now appoint C. M. Keizel, Attorney at Law, guardian ad litem in this proceeding, and Isaac D. Sites, Garnett C. Sites and Edgar F. Sites. infants under 21 years of age for whom the Court doth now appoint John T. Harris Jr. Attorney at Law guardian ad litem in this proceeding, and the said Keizel and Harris having accepted said appointment and appeared in court and made no objection to to the assignment of Dower to Lucy A Sites, widow of Wm P. Sites decd. as moved for by said Wm K. Sites, Robt H. Sites, Thos. P. Sites and M. Bettie Whitmore, and it appearing to the Court that said widow, Lucy A. Sites has, by writing properly executed,

acknowledged and recorded in the Clerk's office of this Court, waived the jointure and other provisions in her favor contained in the last will and testament of said Wm P. Sites decd. and is entitled to dower in his real estate in like manner as if he had died intestate, it is accordingly ordered that J. Hawse, J. W. Crist, J. G. Myers, Abram Paul and Samuel Eby, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners, who after being duly sworn shall go upon the premises of the real estate whereof said Wm P. Sites died seized and possessed, and assign to said Lucy A. Sites, 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.

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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 Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total
Martin A VanPelt	1	24	1 96
R B. Armentrout	1	20	1 80
R M White	1	12	1 48
C S Hoover	1	25	2 00
I N Rhodes.	1	10	1 40
John L May	1	16	1 64
Hiram J Monger	1	22	1 88
S M Lilly	1	18	1 72
H C Funk	1	16	1 64
O B Peifer	1	18	1 72
N J Shaver	1	14	1 56

Certified

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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 24. 1898.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

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M. J. Scothorn Plff

Lewis N Zirkle for Pltff } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys 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 returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the jury upon the issue joined find for the plaintiff Lewis N. Zirkle for the use of E. B. Kellyard & Bro. and assess his damages at $24.50 whereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court. That Lewis N Zirkle for the use of E. B. Kellyard & Bro. recover of M. J. Scothorn, Lucinda Scothorn his surety in the appeal the said Sum of Twenty four 50/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 24 day of March 1898. till paid and his Costs before the justice and in this Court expended

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The First National Bank of Harrisonburg Va

v.

V. A. Lam, late Sheriff of Rockingham County

J. W. Lam, Warren S. Lutz & A. Suttle Sheriff of Rockingham County as such Admr. D B N of the Estate of Geo W Kollar dec'd. Garnishee for V. A. Lam.

This day came the plaintiff by its Attorney, And the defendants upon whom

notice of this motion have been executed and docketed being Solemnly Called Came not whereupon the notice and writing sued on having been seen and inspected by the Court. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the said Defendants V. N Lam late sheriff of Rockingham County. and J. M. Lam. M. S. Lucty and John A. Switzer late Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator De bonis non of Geo. W. Dollar dec'd. his sureties. the sum of $34.50 with interest thereon after the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the 12th day of February 1894. until paid and its Costs in this behalf expended upon an instrument waiving the Homestead. to be levied of the goods and Chattels of Geo. W. Dollar. dead. in the hands of John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such this Administrator D. B. N. to be administered.

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 Petit Jurors. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Name of Juror.	Days	Mels.	Total		Name of Juror	Days	Mels.	Total	
Martin D. VanPelt	2	48	3	92	Abram J. Monger	2	44	3	76
A. B. Armentrout	2	40	3	60	S. M. Lilly	1	18	1	72
C. S. Glover	2	30	4	08	O. B. Piper	1	18	1	72
J. N. Rhodes	2	20	2	80	N. J. Shaver	2	28	3	12
J. H. May	2	32	3	28					

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 Friday March 25. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of J. H. Savage for Retail and Bar Room Licenses at his present place of business in the Lauck Building on 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.

Samuel Petry the Executor named in the will of Henry Petry dec'd having by a writing filed renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. On the motion Barbara Rodecap & others heirs at law of the said Henry Petry dec'd. James H. Reverecomb. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with George H. Reverecomb and Alice M. Reverecomb. his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said James W. Reverecomb for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Henry Petry dec'd with his said will annexed And the Court doth appoint Samuel Berry. John H. Soule. Solomon Garber. J. F. Summers to appraise the estate of the said Henry Petry dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James H. White decd. was this day again presented in Court and having been proven by the Oath of Chas. T. White the other Subscribing witness thereto the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And on the motion of John A White. the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. And appeared in Court and together with William E White and Josephine M White (by Geo. M Sees. her atty in fact under a power of Attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) his sureties (who justified as to their 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 White for obtaining a probate of the said will of James H. White decd in due form and the Court doth appoint Wm L Harrison David Moore Jacob S. Sellers and J. McGaughan. to appraise the Estate of the said James H White 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 $10.000 00.

In the matter of the Bridge over North River at Port Republic,
G.R. Eastham & J. J. Nicholas Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to examine and make full report upon the condition of the Bridge over North River at Port Republic, and what should be done in reference to it, having filed their report in writing, in which they strongly recommend that a new steel Bridge be built at that place instead of attempting to repair the woodwork of the old bridge, which they estimate can be done at a cost of about $4250 00, including the taking down of the old bridge to be used elsewhere, and the repairs to the abutment. And the Court being satisfied from the evidence heard, that this course is best doth rescind the order and appropriation for repair to said bridge heretofore made and doth appropriate the sume of $4250. for the purpose of taking down the old bridge, and erecting a new steel bridge at said point, and the court doth appoint the said G.R. Eastham & J. J. Nicholas Commissioner to contract for the renewal of the old bridge and for the erection of a new steel bridge on the old site after necessary repairs to the abutments. The contract for all of said work, with the specifications to be made in writing and not to be binding upon the county until returned to and approved and confirmed by the order of this court.
This order shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting for its consideration and action in approval or disapproval.

This day came Chas. D. Harrison Special Receiver in Sellers v Harrison, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P. H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue (from Report made to him by W. F. Johnston Examiner of Records) for District Linville in Rockingham County, for the year 1897, page 30, line number 5, whereby he is charged with Five dollars State Taxes Nine dollars & thirty eight cents County taxes for the year 1897, on $125.50 Deposited to the credit of said suit the same being the bonds executed for the purchase price of the Land sold in said suit.
And thereupon the said Chas. D. Harrison Receiver moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Five dollars of the State Taxes & Nine dollars & thirty eight cents of the County taxes so erroneously

charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Geo. E. Bike acting as the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County by appointment of the Court for that purpose, and the said P. H. Donovan, the Commissioner who made the assessment, and W. F. Johnston the Examiner of records, 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 Third day of July 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that under the law the said fund was not liable 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 Chas. D. Harrison Receiver as aforesaid is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Five dollars & County taxes amounting to Nine dollars & thirty eight cents.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Chas D. Harrison Receiver as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Five dollars State Taxes & Nine dollars & thirty eight cents County taxes. so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him. together with the penalty thereon

Daniel Miller & others this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $46.50 for expenses of locating proposed Mt. road from foot of Path Ridge through Briery Branch Gap. and is as follows.

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To Daniel Miller	4 days services @ 2	8.00
" Wm F. Berry	6 days " "	12.00
" J. T. Shaver	3 " chaining	3.00
" J. G. Myers	7 days surveying & hand 5 days chaining & wding	22.50
" J. D. B. Miller	1 day chain carrying	1.00

which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

cpd.

L. D. Patterson, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.79 for making arrest, mileage & 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.

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L. D. Patterson, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.20 for arrests & summoning witnesses in 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.

cpd.

T. H. B. Brown M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for professional services in case of Annie G. Rhodes, 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.

On the application of Henry L Berry others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Martin Headrick Commissioner of Roads for Central District that, that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause that passes through the lands of the Harrisonburg Land & Improvement Company, has been Completed by Benj F Warner the Contractor at the price of $95.75 and is now ready for travel. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Benj F Warner the said Sum of $95.75 in full of his Contract aforesaid.

It appearing to the Court that the Short line of new road Connecting the Brocks Gap Road, with the Timberville Road near J L Myers Barn has been opened for travel by Consent of J L Myers & others the same is accepted as a public Road and it is ordered that J L Myers. Daniel Mason & J L Ritchie be allowed the Sum of $8.00 for opening said road and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

F A Yankey this day returned into Court Plat and Certificate of Survey made by Jasper Harper Surveyor of Rockingham County of a Certain tract of land lying in Brocks Gap about 30 Miles North of Harrisonburg adjoining Leaplungers others returned delinquent in the name of Jacob Yankeys Estate for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1894 and sold for the delinquent taxes for the said year on December 16 1895 by the Treasurer of Rockingham County, and purchased by F A Yankey at whose instance the said plat and Survey was made, the Court having examined the said report and finding it to have been made in Conformity with the law and being 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.

W D Hopkins M D this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $33.25 for surgical attention & visits to prisoners 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.

D L Smith, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.60 for arrest of lunatic &, 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 Luther Sikle, J P, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting in lunacy case of Andrew Cubbage, 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 G Minor M D, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services in 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.

J. I. Heatwole J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00, for sitting on three 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.

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John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $63.40, for support of sundry prisoners confined in jail and dieting Venire in 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.

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J. M. Coffman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $20.46, for making arrests, summoning witnesses, guard, 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.

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J. M. Coffman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $25.99 for making 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.

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J. M. Coffman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.90 for arrests in lunacy cases, summoning witnesses & mileage 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 this day 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	Toll	Total
Com. vs W. W. Shifflett	M. H. Long	1			.50
	George W. Fern	1			.50
	W. P. Shifflett	1			.50
	Com. vs. Whitfield Mayers				
	same				
	Morgan Breeden	1			.50
	Layton Hensley	1			.50
	Dorsey Hensley	1			.50
	John W. Pence	1			.50

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

Geo. E. Pratt Clerk

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday March 26th 1898.

Present, Hon. George G. Grattan, Presiding

Settlement of the account of	J. B. Harnsberger Committee for M. V. Black.
" " " " "	E. F. Ryman Guardian of Sallie Ryman
" " " " "	Ed C. Martz Trustee of Harrisonburg Steam Pottery Co.
" " " " "	D. H. Lee Martz " " " John E. Landes Trust Fund
" " " " "	F. J. Argenbright Committee for J. H. Salina Bertram
" " " " "	W. L. Yancey Trustee of Chas. E. Hilbert Jr. Fund.
" " " " "	Geo. B. Keezell Admr. C.T.A. of Philip Miller decd.
" " " " "	Saml. Pence " of E. F. Aubrey decd.
" " " " "	J. S. Haldeman " " Isaac B. Wenger decd.
" " " " "	H. W. Bertram Guardian of A. R. McCorkle
" " " " "	D. A. Wine Admr. of Saml. A. Miller decd.
" " " " "	E. F. Ryman Guardian of Rebecca Ryman
" " " " "	Peter Wenger " " Annie C. Hildebrand
" " " " "	Benj. Wine Exor. " Fannie V. Garber decd.
" " " " "	Philo Bradley Admr. C.T.A. of S. H. Moffett decd.
" " " " "	N. F. Kline " of Eliza Chapman decd.
" " " " "	A. L. Harnsberger " " C. W. Harnsberger "
" " " " "	John Kenney Admr. C.T.A. of Mrs Maggie McKay decd.
" " " " "	C. T. Callender " of B. Frank Sharer decd.
" " " " "	Ed S. Conrad Trustee of Geo. B. Homan re Trust Fund.
" " " " "	J. S. Slusser Admr. of Nancy Nichol decd.
" " " " "	John A. Switzer S.R.C. " " Catharine Minnick "
" " " " "	Ella McLaughlin Admrx of J. H. McLaughlin "
" " " " "	J. P. Miller Admr. of Mary Archart decd
" " " " "	S. J. Parrett Guardian of M. L., M. T., & P. G. Parrett.
" " " " "	Ann C. Bangher " " Rebecca J. Bangher
" " " " "	John C. Wise Trustee of A. B. Lago Trust Fund.

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.

It is ordered that Chas. G. Herring Commr of Accounts for this County examine and make report upon the bond of P. W. Reherd County Treasurer of this County as prescribed under section 855 of the Code of Virginia.

On the Application of J. H. Lemin & others for the Establishment & Construction of an Iron Bridge over Stony Run, in McGaheysville.
The Court doth appoint Geo. A. Garner, Geo. R. Eastham, Geo. B. Keezell to view the said proposed site and make report to Court at its next term according to law.

On the Application of M. J. Meyerhoeffer & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came the parties, And it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors at its meeting held on the 14th day of March 1898, approved the Order of the Court establishing the said road and appropriati

the sum of $5-73. to pay the land damages and construction of the same as provided in said order, payable out of the County Levy for the year 1898. It is ordered, that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons, the sum opposite their names out of said levy. being in full of their land damages as aforesaid. viz-
To Misses Strayer $75-00, Jas. R. Eiler $40-00, W. J. Coffman $25-00, Henry Hinkle $5-00, Saml. J. Pence $55-00 C. R. Begoon $112-00, Danl. J. Pirkey $3-00, John Trobaugh $1-00, Chas. Bonts $3-00, Isaac Miller $7-00, Mrs Margaret Pence $7-00, And the Commissioner of Roads for Stonewall District is ordered as soon as may be to open and establish said road at a cost not to exceed the sum of $240-00, and make report to Court.

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On motion of John E Roller the Estates of J. H. Garber and J. M. Weaver are committed to John D. 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 estates.

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 April 18th 1898.

Present. Hon George. G. Grattan presiding

Letta. E. Chandler and Maggie M. Chandler Infant daughters of E.M. Chandler decd. this day appeared in Court and made choice of Eugene L. Tutwiler as their Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Peter L. Tutwiler his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. Whereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Benjamin Rexroad. who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with J.H. Pence his surety who qualified 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 Benjamin Rexroad for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Geo. W. Rexroad. decd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into the hands of the Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $ 40 00

Robert T. Menefee. Infant son of Samuel L. Menefee this day appeared in Court and Made choice of the said Saml. L. Menefee as his Guardian the Court doth him as such Guardian, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with D.K. Kuntz his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and seventy five 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 evidence introduced that David A. Zigler is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Brethren Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Michael J Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred 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 Sarah Orebaugh widow of Joseph M. Orebaugh decd. relinquishes her right to qualify as the Administratrix of the Estate of her decd husband. On her motion and that of Mollie V. Rhinehart the only heir of said Jos. W. Orebaugh decd. M.A. Zirkle who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with E.R. Neff and Thomas Ritchie his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M.A. Zirkle for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Joseph M. Orebaugh decd. and the Court doth appoint Wm F. Bowers Milton Miller S.R. Heyman Jacob A. Garber Michael H. Neff to appraise the estate of the said Jos. W Orebaugh 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 with the hands of the said administrator was estimated not exceed the sum of $ 1300 00

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 March Term which last

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Note & Lien	March 5. 1898	March 21. 1898	Charles Harris & Frederick Harris
Bargain & Sale	December 17. 1897	" " "	Benjamin Tahiferro & others
Deed of Trust	December 18. 1897	" " "	Lucy A. Wright & husband
Bargain & Sale	September 16. 1897	" " "	Sarah E. Morris
Deed of Partition &c	September 11. 1897	" " "	John M. Flory & wife & others
Bargain & Sale	March 16. 1898	" " "	Abraham F. Runion & wife
" "	October 24. 1896	" " "	Lucy M. Owen
" "	March 8. 1898	" " "	Elizabeth K. Miller & husband
" "	April 1. 1897	" " "	Lydia J. Smeweaver
" "	March 4. 1897	" " "	Geo. B. Showalter & wife
" "	October 4. 1893	" " "	William H. Harman & wife
" "	March 15. 1893	" " "	Wm H. Blakemore & wife
" "	March 8. 1898	" " "	John W. Sherman Special Commr. appointed &c
" "	March 11. 1898	" " "	Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Balto. Exor of Geo J
Deed of Exchange	March 17. 1898	" " "	Wm. Boswell & others Trustees M. E. Church, colored
Bill of Sale	March 10. 1898	" " "	A. B. Lago
Bargain & Sale	May 14. 1897	" " "	J. Frank Holsinger & wife
" "	June 30. 1897	" " "	Sophia Zirkle
" "	October 22. 1896	" " "	Joseph R. Long
" "	April 8. 1897	" " "	Cleopatra H. Curry
" "	June 18. 1896	" " "	George A. Michael & wife
" "	February 23. 1898	" " "	Saml J. Dimmore & wife. Benja D. Bowman & wife
" "	June 21. 1897	" " "	Josephus Sowers
" "	June 2. 1890	" " "	James T. Clarke Sr. & wife
" "	March 7. 1898	" " "	Lettie Dull & Sarah E. Loving
Deed of Trust	January 14. 1898	" " "	Amanda C. Whitmore & husband
Bargain & Sale	March 1. 1898	" " "	John R. Hooper & Mary Susan Hooper
" "	March 1. 1898	" " "	Mary Susan Hooper & husband
Deed of Release	March 1. 1898	" " "	Martha E. May
Bargain & Sale	October 26. 1896	" " "	Abigail Stem
" "	October 13. 1897	" " "	C. B. Roller Special Commr.
" "	March 15. 1898	" " "	George E. Huffman & wife & others
Renunciation	March 21. 1898	" " "	Lucy A. Sites widow of Wm P. Sites
"	March 21. 1898	" " "	Lucy A. Sites widow of Wm P. Sites to elect to
Bargain & Sale	February 15. 1898	" 22 "	Solomon Shifflett & wife
Deed of Partition	May 13. 1893	" " "	John M. Riddle Harriet K. Riddle & others
Bargain & Sale	June 23. 1894	" " "	Joseph N. Riddle & wife
Bill of Sale	March 10. 1898	" " "	S. J. Pence
Power of Attorney	March 22. 1898	" " "	Mary A. Clem
Bargain & Sale	February 22. 1898	" 23 "	Harvey J. Rosenberger & wife &c.
Deed of Trust	March 17. 1898	" " "	B. K. Bowie & wife
Bargain & Sale	October 1. 1897	" " "	Mary Walker & others
Deed of Trust	March 23. 1898	" 24 "	Mary E. Smith & John H. Smith her husband
Bargain & Sale	January 1. 1898	" 25 "	Russell C. Patterson
" "	March 1. 1898	" " "	J. Samuel Hansberger & wife
" "	June 25. 1896	" " "	Sarah E. Stephs & husband
" "	February 10. 1898	" " "	George G. Grattan & wife
Power of Attorney	March 19. 1898	" " "	Josie M. White
Bargain & Sale	November 29. 1897	" 26 "	L. P. Henkel & wife
" "	November 12. 1897	" " "	Samuel M. Menifee & wife

being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows.

Name of Grantee	Quantity of land conveyed &c & Description of Same.
I. N. Grove	Lien upon a Jack "Bill" for his Season
Lucy A. Wright	1A. of land in Newtown adj. H. A. Kite &c.
Ed. L. Mantz, Trustee	1A. of land more or less same as above described
Luther E. & Lam others	130A (less 15A.) of land & appurtenances see deed
Geo. W. Flory others heirs of John Flory, decd &c	Agreement as to Division of Estate of John Flory decd.
Josiah J. Kulva & Rhoda Kulva	Tract of land in Brocks Gap 5A. 2R. 16P.
J. Nicholas Sowers	8A. of land near Bub Run adj. Nicholas Sowers &c.
J. W. Jacobs others Trustees	House & lot on W. side Main St. Bridgewater
Cornelius J. Heatwole	Lots of Land in and near Mt Clinton, Quantity not given
Edward B. Shirkey	5A. of land near Round Hill
Joseph E. McLaughlin	Certain Tract of land near Ottobine Contg 3/16 of an acre
Joseph E. McLaughlin	12½A. of land more or less on Brocks Gap Road
Aaron Shutters	1A. 2R. 16½P. of Land adj. Wm. Meyerhoeffer others
M. J. Hamsberger	Lots/Blocks 14/35 8/37 4/41 38/83 6/44 32/83 14/138 16/147 36/164 2/174 26/187 2/190 24/200 28/203 at Shendun. Va.
Geo. M. Nicholas	To Geo. M. Nicholas Lot 31 Block 167, Lots 13 & 15 Block 168. To Trustees Lot 17 Block 167 at Shendun. Va.
Peter W. Roller	21 yearling calves
Joseph Minnick	9A. 2R. 17P. of land adj Samil Minnick others
Joseph Minnick	15¾A. of land adj. Myers &c. see deed for reservations
Samuel M. Cook	All right title & Int in 2A. of Land adj. Kiracofe &c.
Lucy A. Long	2A. 2R. 12P. of land adj. Zimmerman & others
Joseph R. Long	25A. 3R. 14P. of land on Briery Branch, less about ½A. of land
Abner Joseph	8A. 3R. 33P. of land near Bear Branch adj. ed. Joseph
Wm. H. Bonds	All right, title & int. in 18A. of land adj. J. B. Bunner &c.
Benjamin Driver	111A. 2R. 16P. of land more or less adj. Andrews &c.
Ed. L. Price	House & lot of Land in Bridgewater E. side Hamm Springs Turnpike
E. K. Miller, Trustee	Lot or Parcel of land in Bridgewater known as Whitmore Lot
Cornelius Driver	68A. of land more or less
Cornelius Driver	½A. of land in Timberville
John R. Hooper	Release of Vendors Lien in Certain Deed
Martha Jane Chapman	Certain Tract of land near Lacey Springs adj. S. R. Allebaugh &c.
Jacob B. Miller	152A. 3R. 6P. of land known as the Mountain farm of M. M. Miller
John Hollar	5A. 31P. of land on W. side Swift Run Gap Road

Renunciation of Provisions made for her in the will of Wm. P. Sites decd as to Personal Property of said Decedent
waive the Jointure & other provisions made for her in will of Wm. P. Sites & elect to receive Dower in Real Estate of her said husband in like manner as if he had died intestate

John T. Marden	34A. of land more or less adj. W. J. Shifflett &c
I. Frank Brammer	16A & 14A. of land more or less adj. Sarah Kulva &c.
I. F. Brammer	All right title & Int in above described tracts of land
M. E. Pence	1 Webster Wagon Plows, harness, 1 mare 4 Black & White Oak Trees
George W. Rees	Power of Atty to execute & engr bond &c, as surety for Admx of D. R. Clem decd.
B. H. Howe	87A. 20P. 3A. 2R. 27P. of land more or less adj. John W. Strickler &c.
Geo. G. Grattan, Chas. M. Blackford & R. C. Blackford, Trustees	87A. 20P of land more or less adj. H. J. Rosenberger others
Stuart Allen	1A. of land more or less N. of McGaheysville
J. H. Skelton, Trustee	About 5A. of land & appurtenances adj. Jno. H. Summers
B. G. Patterson	House & Lot just East of the Episcopal Church, Harrisonburg, Va.
Andrew J. Stephs	21A. 1R. 2P. of land more or less adj. A. Amica, J. S. Hamsberger &c
George W. Woods	3A. 2P. of land adj. P. Hoff, D. Holsinger
Wm. H. Monger & Samuel Eaman	30½ A. of land adj. E. Bowman others
Geo. W. Rees	To engr, execute & acknowledge bond as surety for James H. Whites Admr.
Robert A. Eaton	114 Qgr. P. of land adj. Mrs. Eaton Jos. Minnick &c.
Robert E. Painter	15A. 34P. of land near Friedens &c.

Deed of Releace	January	7.	1897	March	26.	1898	Wm P. McCall &c
Bargain & Sale	March	17.	1898	"	"	"	John B. Heatwole & V. H. Heatwole his wife
Deed of Trust	March	26.	1898	"	"	"	B. G. Soule
Bargain & Sale	Febmary	25.	1898	"	"	"	Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Balto. Exrs. of Geo. J. Appold decd.
" "	March	1.	1898	"	"	"	L. D. Patterson wife
" "	January	8.	1898	"	"	"	Isaac D. Davis
" "	April	13.	1896	"	28	"	Michael Bazzel wife
" "	April	13.	1896	"	"	"	George Phillips wife
" "	March	22.	1898	"	29	"	Susan R. Wampler & husband
" "	Febmary	1.	1896	"	31	"	Samuel Brunk wife
Deed of Trust	March	30.	1898	"	"	"	James H. Miller
Bargain & Sale	September	14.	1895	April	1.	1898	Levi C. Rhodes wife
" "	April	16.	1896	"	"	"	L.C. Rhodes &others Trustees Christ Church
Deed of Trust	March	28.	1898	"	"	"	David Stanley wife
Bargain & Sale	March	28.	1898	"	"	"	John C. Sprinkel wife
" "	March	1.	1898	"	"	"	Isaac N. Hudlow
Deed of Trust	March	21.	1898	"	"	"	H. P. Lincoln wife &c
Bargain & Sale	March	18.	1898	"	2	"	Sarah C. Wilkins
" "	Febmary	24.	1898	"	"	"	George W. Kemper, C. M. Kemper & F. L. Kemper
" "	April	1.	1898	"	"	"	Geo. N. Conrad Commr. John N. Garber wife
Deed of Trust	April	1.	1898	"	"	"	P. W. Pugh, Trustee for Mary E. Pugh, Mary E. Pugh (P. W. Pugh)
Bargain & Sale	October	29.	1897	"	"	"	B. G. Patterson Special Commr.
" "	March	24.	1898	"	4	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
Deed of Releace	April	1.	1898	"	5	"	William Long wife
" " Trust	April	1.	1898	"	"	"	Emanuel Derer & Fannie Derer
Bargain & Sale	March	10.	1897	"	"	"	John H. Hoover wife
Deed of Releace	June	3.	1874	"	6	"	Luther H. Utt, Adolph Price & J. C. Cordel, Trustees
Bargain & Sale	April	2.	1898	"	"	"	Mrs. Amanda Rohr
" "	Febmary	13.	1896	"	"	"	William Fulk wife
" "	Febmary	1.	1898	"	"	"	W. E. Flecker wife &others
" "	April	1.	1898.	"	"	"	Agnes Showalter husband
" "	March	14.	1898	"	"	"	Mary S. Williams husband
" "	March	23.	1898	"	7	"	John W. O'Roark wife
Bill of Sale	April	7.	1898	"	"	"	Noah L. Spitzer
Bargain & Sale	July	26.	1884	"	"	"	John H. Moore wife
" "	November	17.	1891	"	"	"	Granville Eastham Commr.
" "	March	29.	1898	"	8	"	Ephraim Puebush wife &others
" "	March	30.	1898	"	"	"	Sarah E. Lambert & husband
Deed of Trust	March	22.	1898	"	"	"	Daniel M. Senger &others
Bargain & Sale	April	9.	1898	"	9	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.
" "	April	1.	1898	"	"	"	George G. Grattan Commr.
Deed of Releace	March	21.	1898	"	"	"	C.A. Sprinkel Trustee & Trick Company
Deed of Trust	April	2.	1898	"	"	"	S. J. Jones
Bargain & Sale	March	4.	1898	"	11	"	Ella L. Freeman & husband &others
Deed of Trust	March	30.	1898	"	"	"	Josie L. Conn & W. A. Conn her husband.
Bill of Sale	April	7.	1898	"	"	"	Jacob A. Echard
Bargain & Sale	April	4.	1898	"	"	"	Jacob H. Bryant wife Wm. R. Myers wife
Deed of Trust	April	8.	1898	"	"	"	Maria E. Early and John H. B. Avey
Bargain & Sale	March	3.	1898	"	12	"	Ed. C. Marty, Special Commr. &others
Deed of Trust	April	1.	1898.	"	10 o'clock 30 M. a.m.	"	John W. Bryant & others
Lis Pendens	April	12.	1898	"	12	"	Jno. A. Switzer, S.R.C. & Admr. of Jacob H. Garber, Nancy C. Sandy &ors. Jno. N. Sandy, a.d.

Martha J. Smith	Release of Vendors Liens in Certain Deeds.
Byron G. Soule	11A. 1R. 33P. of land near Clover Hill adj. Wm. Berry &c
H. H. Bertram, Trustee	11A. 1R. 33P. of land more or less as above
H. B. Hansberger	Lots 2/52 6/54 28&38/101 38/103 21&22/211 22&23/231 11&12/244 9&10/245 Blocks at Shendun, Va.
H. B. Hansberger	Lots Nos. 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10 Block 11 at Shendun, Va.
Emma A. Price	39A. 3R. 4P. of Land adj. S. R. Allebaugh others
Peter C. Reid	12A. 3P. of land adj. Wm. Eaton George Phillips &c.
Peter C. Reid	½A. of land adj. Geo. Phillips &c.
D. J. Driver & J. F. Driver & S. A. Driver	¼ Int in 134A. 3R. 6P. 6A. 17½P. 10A. of land in Estate of Elizabeth Driver
Samuel F. Showalter	61A. 1R. 20P. of land Mountain land adj. H. Spunyard &c.
R. A. Bickers Trustee	Stock of Goods in Store Room at Furnace No. 2. every thing in said Store including notes, bonds, accounts &c. consisting of staple & fancy groceries
J. H. Rinebuch	Lot 15 in Dayton adj. E. Rinebush &c
Ephraim Rinebuch	Strip or parcel of land on N. Side Church Lot.
C. B. Roller, Trustee	House & lot of 1A. of land known as the Dovel & Stanley lot.
Adam M. Turner & J. A. Turner	About 80A. of land exclusive of Mt. Pleasant Church Lot adj. Perry Hoover
James E. Morris	10¼ or 10½ A. of land & appurtenances.
Ed. S. Conrad, Trustee	32 3/8 A. of land on Smiths Creek
Kirby F. Wilkins & Norah V. Wilkins wife his	37A. 0R. 23P. less 3A. 2R. 30P. ales all household property
Margaret C. Kemper	About 55A. of land at Port Republic
Geo. W. Rees	House & Lot on West Market St. Harrisonburg, Va.
Chas. D. Harrison Trustee	Certain Storehouse & Lot & Dwelling house & lot in Broadway
James W. Fulk	All the right title & Int, of Isaac Fulk dec'd in 150A. of land in Gap. Brock's
John W. Showalter	170 3/4 A. of land adj. Wm. Hooke, Van Lear others
Joseph P. Heatwole	Release of Vendors Lien in Certain Deed
C. B. Roller, Trustee	12A. of land conveyed to Fannie Driver by Peachy Driver
Cornelius Driver	All right, title & Int in 4A. 16P. of land near Timberville ales all rights & privileges that were received by deed to Julia F. Flemming
H. J. Hartman	Release of lien of certain Deed of Trust
Jno. N. Garber	House & lot on South side East Market St. Harrisonburg, Va.
Wilson M. Aubrey & Narcissus Aubrey	44A. of land more or less in Brocks Gap.
B. F. Rinebuch, G. H. Swisher	Undivided int in two tracts of land 124A. cleared & 19A. T. Land
Noah Rees	6¼A. of land more or less adj. James M. Lam &c
Alice S. Shufflett	One acre of land adj. C. A. McDaniel &c
Julia Ann O'Roark	3½A. of land more or less adj. Thomas Moore &c
Coffman, Bros.	1 Dark brown yearling Colt horse, Two brood Spotted Cows & Two horse wagon & Harness 9 Pigs, 1 Red & White
J. Harvey Rosenberger	10A. of land more or less adj. ed. Hansberger &c.
J. Harvey Rosenberger	36¼ A. of land adj. Sanger &c.
Jacob H. Hall	3 Certain Lots or parcels of land in Dayton, Va.
Hugh H. Smiley	2A. 1R. 8P. of land adj. Cuppett &c.
J. B. Raby, Trustee	1 Frick #One Frick Co. Saw Mill Complete No. 1657 One Frick Co 7½ x 9 Traction Engine No. 5979.
Wm. E. Kite	Lot No. 7. Block 47 Sec 3. on Jackson Ave, in the Town of Elkton &c.
J. B. Price others	45A. 3R. 32P. of land adj. C. S. Price others
Wm. A. Summers	Release of lien of certain deed of trust
I. N. Haas, Trustee	Residence & Lot on So. Side of E. Market St. Harrisonburg, adj. Capehart &c.
Josie L. Conn	1A. 1R. 17P. of land with its appurtenances in McGaheysville
Geo. E. Sipe, Trustee	1A. 1R. 17. P. of land in or near McGaheysville
J. M. Kempler	One one horse buggy & ales 1 McCormick Harvesting Machine Binder
R. L. Stratton	House & lot of land near Bridgewater Cont'g 1/4 A.
Emanuel H. Rolston, Trustee	About 98A. of land adj. Mrs. Ella Henning others
Nannie F. Basore	House & lot in Broadway adj. Masonic Hall Lot others
Daniel S. Harrison, Trustee	All right, title & int in two certain tracts of land
John E. Roller	Suit to set aside as fraudulent & subject property to payment of certain debt. & certain deed from Jacob H. Garber to Nannie C. Garber &c

				10 Oclock 40 m.a.m.				Geo. N. Sandy Ads.
Lis Pendens	April	12.	1898.	April	12.	1898.	Jno. A. Switzer & R. Co Admr. of Jacob H. Garber, Nancy Sandy &	
Bargain & Sale	April	9.	1898	"	12	1898	J. M. Rohr	
" "	June	12.	1894	"	"	"	J. H. Blackburn, Receiver of the Grottoes Co.	
Deed of Trust	April	8.	1898	"	"	"	Charles S. Harrison wife	
Bargain & Sale	April	6.	1898	"	"	"	H. C. Bowers wife & L. J. Bowers wife	
" "	April	12.	1898	"	13	"	C. B. Roller, Special Commr & Wm. H. Garland	
Deed of Trust	April	13.	1898	"	"	"	Daniel B. Wright wife	
Bill of Sale	April	8.	1898	"	14	"	H. C. McCorkle	
Bargain & Sale	October	5.	1897	"	"	"	H. F. Lucas	
" "	August	13.	1892	"	15	"	John S. Funk wife Timothy Funk wife	
" "	December	4.	1894	"	"	"	William N. Whetzel & Mollie E. Whetzel his wife	
" "	December	8.	1894	"	"	"	B. Franklin Himes wife	
" "	October	21.	1896	"	"	"	Charley Himes wife	
" "	August	10.	1897	"	"	"	Thomas P. Donovan wife	
" "	October	1.	1897	"	"	"	Hiram J. Stephr wife	
" "	April	5	1898	"	"	"	Samuel S. Gallehue wife	
" "	March	25.	1898	"	"	"	Timothy Funk	
" "	March	25.	1898	"	"	"	Timothy Funk	
" "	April	12.	1898	"	"	"	J. N. Haas, Special Commr & C. G. Campbell wife	
" "	March	28.	1898	"	16	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.	
" "	March	25.	1898	"	"	"	Timothy Funk, H. C. Funk wife & Jos. R. Funk wife	
" "	April	13.	1898	"	"	"	Timothy Funk	
" "	April	20.	1887	"	"	"	A. J. Sigler wife	
" "	April	14.	1898	"	"	"	Chas. H. Eckman Special Commr.	
" "	April	12.	1898	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Commr.	

Elizabeth E. Swartz Infant daughter of Benj F. Swartz. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of the said Benj F. Swartz as her Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian. and on motion of the said Benjamin F. Swartz. doth also appoint him as Guardian for John R. Swartz Infant son of the said Benj. F. Swartz. under the age of 14 Years. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with A. A. Gordon his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of 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 J. M. Johnson, brother of Sallie E. Johnson a person of unsound mind. the Court doth appoint John R. Switzer. as Committee for the said Sallie E. Johnson. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Walter C. 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. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by ~~subscribing to and~~ taking the Oath required by law.

H. M. Bertram, who was on the 29th day of March 1898. 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. D. 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

certified

Geo. N. Thomas for the use of Dorman L. Smith assignee	Suit to set aside as fraudulent &c. certain deed from Jacob H. Garber to Nannie C. Garber and subject property to payment certain debts
Dora B. Harree	Lot or parcel of land on East side of High Street adj. Lucy M. West &c.
C. S. Harrison	2a. of land more or less adj. J. L. Mohler &others
William C. Patterson, Trustee	2a. of land more or less adj. J.L. Mohler &others
Frank Roleton	32½ A. of land & appurtenances adj. Roleton &others.
Robert M. Burke & F. F. Burke	Undivided ⅛ Int. supposed to Contain 230a. of land being Addison Royer farm
I. N. Haas, Trustee	50 A. of Land adj. Skelton &others
F. A. Davis & Co.	1 Babcock Single Buggy & one dark gray horse Mac.
Joseph F. Ruiker	Lots 13. 15. 19. 21. 22. & 23 in Block 86 at Shendun, Va.
Wm. C. Funk	34 a. of land adj. John S. Funk & D. Funk
Wm. C. Funk & Jos. R. Funk	All right, title & Int in Estate of James A. Humes decd.
Wm. C. Funk & Jos. R. Funk	All right, title & Int in Estate of James A. Humes decd.
Timothy Funk, Jos. R. Funk & W. C. Funk	All right, title & Int in Estate of James A. Humes decd.
Wm. C. Funk & Joseph R. Funk	All right, title & Int in Estate of James A. Humes decd
F. Funk, J. R. Funk & W. C. Funk	50 A. of land more or less adj. Joseph Hoover, Wm. H. Shaver &c
William C. Funk & Joseph R. Funk	1 A. of land in Singers Glen adj. C. F. Shank &c.
Wm. C. Funk & Jos. R. Funk	Houses & Lot in Singers Glen ⅓ of Home farm 69¾ a. ⅔ of J. P. Swank Land 23⅓ a. & 65a. 46a ales to Geo R. Funk 53 P. being front of orchard.
Wm. C. Funk and Jos R. Funk	Interest in 50a. ⅓ Int in 88a. 2R & 16½ A. ⅓ Int in 8a. & 3a. 2R 12P. & ales int in 64¼ a. being House tract.
D. H. Wiseman	Lots 11 & 12 Loewenbachs Add. to Harrisonburg fronting on West Market St.
John Acker	Lots Nos. 4 & 5 & 6 Block 2 in Central Land Company Harrisonburg Va.
Mrs. Mary Jane Acker	House & Lot in Singers Glen ⅓ Home farm 63¾ a. ⅓ J. P. Swank Timberland Cont. 33½ a the whole of 104 a. 1R. 34 P. being J. F. Shaver Land.
Wm. C. Funk, Jos R. Funk & Mary Jane Acker	47¾ A of land on North side little Shenandoah River adj. John Pence &others
Thomas Madden	½ A. lot No. 33 & ¼ A of Lot No 34 in Port Republic
Charles Eshman Sr.	Lots Nos. 77 & 78 in J. P. Effinger add. to H'burg.
The Augusta Perpetual Loan Company Building	Certain Lot of land Cont. ¼ a. adj. Hotel Property in Elkton.

of his said office, 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, 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. M. Bertram qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

A License is this day granted to W. 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 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 1898, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1899, 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 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

Amos Estepp
vs
Samuel Estepp } On an Attachment in Debt

Upon hearing, judgment is that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $40.00 with interest thereon from the 20th day of March 1898 till paid and $2.10 for his costs before J.P. by said plaintiff in this behalf expended. And it further appearing that E.R. Neff Constable of said County has levied said attachment upon the following property of the said plaintiff; One Top Buggy & robe, One Rocking Chair & One Picture frame, and has the same in his possession, & bond having been given as required by law by said plaintiff - It is therefore ordered that said E.R. Neff Constable as aforesaid do make sale according to law of said property or so much of the same as may be necessary, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay to the said plaintiff the aforesaid amount with interest & costs & return any surplus to said defendant.

Agnes V. Long
vs
Richard Donovan } On an Attachment in Debt

Upon hearing, judgment is that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $39.37 with interest thereon from the 1st day of April 1897 till paid and $1.60 for her costs before J.P. by said plaintiff in this behalf expended. And it further appearing that E.R. Neff Constable of said County has levied said attachment upon the following property of the said plaintiff, viz: 1 two Horse plow, 3 Double Shovel plows, 2 Shingle Shovel plows, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Bay Mare 6 years old, 1 Black Colt 2 years old, 1 Spotted Heifer with bell on her, 1 two Horse wagon, and has the same in his possession, & bond having been given as required by law by said plaintiff. It is therefore ordered that said E.R. Neff Constable as aforesaid do make sale according to law of said property or so much of the same as may be necessary, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay to the said plaintiff the aforesaid amount with interest & costs & return any surplus to said defendant.

John E. Beard
vs
Richard Donovan } On an Attachment in Debt.

Upon hearing, judgment is that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $31.34 with interest thereon from the 15 day of Sept 1896 on $29.84 from the 1st day of Oct 1897 till paid and $1.50 for his costs by said plaintiff in this behalf expended - And it further appearing before J.P.
that E.R. Neff Constable of said County has levied an attachment upon the following property of the said plaintiff viz: 2 Drills, 1 Heifer, 1 Blind Bay Mare, 1 Two Horse Wagon, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Two Horse plow, 3 Double Shovel plows, 2 Single plows, 1 Black Colt 2 years old and has the same in his possession, a bond having been given as required by law by said plaintiff, it is therefore ordered that said E.R. Neff Constable as aforesaid do make sale according to law of said property or so much of the same as may be necessary, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay to the said plaintiff the aforesaid amount with interest & costs & return any surplus to said defendant as to the $29.84 item. upon an instrument waiving the Homestead

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Commonwealth }
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Assault intent to maim disfigure
W. W. Shifflett } disable and kill.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant W. W. Shifflett, in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon the defendant moved the Court to suspend the execution of the sentence in this case until the first day of the May Term next of this Court being May 16. 1898. which motion on Consideration the Court doth sustain, and doth permit the said W. W. Shifflett, to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety, whereupon the said W. W. Shifflett together with B. P. Shifflett his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 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. 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said W. W. Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the May Term next being May 16. 1898. and not depart thence without leave of the Court

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Jacob Clayton. This day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into before J. P. Statewide Justice of the Peace. of this County. 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 at this term of the Court. On motion of the said Jacob Clayton the Court doth permit him to renew his recognizance for his appearance here on the 1st day of the May Term next being May 16. 1898. whereupon the said Jacob Clayton together with Mary Black his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and Tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said Jacob Clayton does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said

last day of May Term next of this Court being May 16. 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the application of S.H. Brewer &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties by their attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the Report of John M. Lesley Commr. of Roads for Linville District that the Road prayed in this Cause has been opened by Philip Hollar the Contractor and is now ready for travel and that there is due the said Philip Hollar under his Contract the sum of One Hundred dollars. It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Philip Hollar the said Sum of One Hundred dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said road

On the application of Joseph Mc. Kennedy &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came the parties by their attorney. And it appearing to the Court from the Report of C.S. Funkhouser, Commr. of Roads for Ashby District that that part of the said road Contracted for by G.R. Caracofe has been Completed by the said Contractor. and is now ready for travel and that there is due said Contractor the sum of $165.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said G.R. Caracofe the said Sum of $165.00 out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said road.

On the Application of Mary E. Funk. &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties by their Attorney, and the land owners along the route of said Proposed road having been Summoned, and there being no Cause shown why the said road should not be establishment of the said road and it appearing to the Court that the said road is a public necessity. It is Considered and adjudged by the Court that the same be established as a Public Road in accordance with the report of the Veiwers in this Cause as follows. Beginning at the N.E. Corner of the Benj. Driver farm thence with the Ed. Driver line through the lands of the Widow Shumes and Geo. Hause N. 4 5/2 W. 55 1/2 poles to said Hause's gate. thence S 51 W. 17 poles through the said Driver's Estate thence Continuing through the Driver land S 79 1/4 W. 24 poles, thence through Ed Driver & Daniel Donovan N 75 1/4 W. 46 poles to Jno S. Funk's land. thence through said Funk's land N. 6 W. 20 poles. N. 48 W. 11 poles. N. 42 3/4 W. 14 pos. S. 85 1/2 W. 4 3/5. thence with the lands of s'd Jno S. Funk & Benj Funk each giving half the road through the land of J. Straupler & Benj Driver S 45 W. 54 poles. thence S. 80 W. 17 Pls. to S. B. Bridges yard as shown by the plat accompany the report in this Cause. And the Court doth allow the following named persons the sums opposite their names for their land damage, moving fences &c Viz to Mrs Shume $10.00 to Benj Driver Est $20.00 to David Donovan $5.00 and doth also appropriate the sum of $75.00 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

Casper Rohrbetter, who was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of Six Months and thereafter until a Certain fine of $25.00 and Costs of prosecution were paid or he discharged therefrom according to law, this day made application to the Court to be released from Custody without the payment of said Fine and Costs, Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the notice required by Statute

and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the said Casper Ashenfelter is wholly insolvent, and unable to pay said fine and Costs or any part thereof and having Served out the whole of the term of Six months It is ordered That he be released from Custody without the payment of said fine and Costs. with right reserved to the Commonwealth to Sue out process therefor. And the Sheriff of this County is ordered to release the said Casper Ashenfelter at once

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 April 19th 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Effa Hunton a practicing attorney in this Commonwealth, this day appeared in Court and on the motion of John T. Harris Jr. leave is granted him to practice law in this Court whereupon he took the Oath required by law.

This day Came George E Sipe Executor named in the paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Shacklett in person and Nannie R Shacklett and Buford G. Shacklett devisees and legatees under said will by Counsel and propounded said paper writing for probate as the last will and testament of said Henry Shacklett and said will being holograph offered to prove the same by witnesses well acquainted with the handwriting of said Henry Shacklett deceased, And thereupon Frances E Roller and Margaret S Roller infants appeared by John E Roller their father and next friend and Fannie E Shacklett, devisee and legatees under said alleged will by Counsel, and proposed to oppose the admission of said paper writing to probate as the last will of said Henry Shacklett And thereupon the propounders of said will objected to the appearance of said parties on the ground that this proceeding is purely exparte and that the same must take place without the intervention of any other person or persons before the Court and without a Jury and that said parties so appearing for the purpose aforesaid have no right to appear in this proceeding but the Court overruled said objection on the part of said propounders of said will and admitted said parties to Contest said will and be made parties to this proceeding, and the said Contestants are permitted to make such defence as they are entitled to make under the law. And thereupon this motion is Continued to the next term of this Court and set down for trial on Tuesday the 24th day of May 1898.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. A. Denow. decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of Jos. H. Armentrout and H. E. 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 $2500.00

It appearing to the court that Chas. Griffin Herring is guardian for E. N. Chrisman and W. G. Chrisman wards of tender age, and that the said Chas. Griffin Herring being Commissioner of accounts for the Court, it is not considered proper for him to settle his own accounts and that the said Guardian desires to settle, the Court doth hereby appoint Pendleton Bryan a Special Commissioner for the purpose of auditing and making settlement of the accounts of the said Guardian from year to year until said wards attain to the age of 21 and until final settlement is made.

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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, 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 Lauck building on East Water Strut 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 1898, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1899; 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 therefore, in cases where a court certificates is required, approved March 6. 1890," as amended and reenacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

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A licence is this day granted to John Wallace on his application to keep an Ordinary, at his present place of business in the Revere house in Harrisonburg in this County, for the period beginning on the First day of May, 1898, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April, 1899, which licence 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 accomodations 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 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 reenacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

On the motion of Peter M. Rehrer. County Treasurer of this County J. D. Nicholas appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

E. C. Rolston. this day moved the Court to appoint a Committee for D. F. Michael who has been adjudged a Lunatic as appears from a writing filed. whereupon the Court appointed the said E. C. Rolston as such Committee for D. F. Michael

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 20. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of Talford N. Haas. who made oath thereto according to law and 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 Five Hundred 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 Isabella R. Haas 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

Upon the motion of Frances L. Roller and Margaret S. Roller Infants who appear by their father and next friend John E. Roller, and Fannie Shacklett the Court doth appoint John A. Switzer Curator of the Estate of Henry Shacklett deceased, pending the litigation over the paper writing offered in this Court for probate at a former day of this term as the last will and testament of said decedent. Thereupon the said John A. Switzer appeared in Court and together with Geo. E. Sipe. John D. Harris Jr and John E. Roller his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) that is to say the said Geo. E. Sipe and John D. Harris Jr each in the sum of $ 6250.00 and the said John E. Roller in the sum of $ 2500.00 entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, and the Court doth appoint C. C. Myers M. L. Yancey and O. B. Roller to appraise the estate of the said Henry

Shacklett deed after first being duly Sworn. And thereupon the said John A. Sutzer, qualified as such Curator 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 April 21st 1898.

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 keep an Ordinary, at their present place of business in the Virginia House on N. Main Street in the town of Harrisonburg, Va. in this County, for the period beginning on the First day of May, 1898, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1899, 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 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, 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

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 1898, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1899; 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

James E Templeman. the Executor named in the will of M. H. Denow. admitted to probate at a former day of this term, who made oath thereto according to law. this day appeared in Court and together with Joseph E Templeman 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 James E Templeman for obtaining a probate of the said will of the said M. H. Denow. decd. in due form. Maggie le Templeman. the Executrix named in said will appeared in Court and declined to qualify. and the Court doth appoint Wade H. Rhode. John J. Beam Philip Shultz. Robert Layman and M. Harvey Grandle to appraise the Estate of the said M. H. Denow decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is now entered of record that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the Sum of $1600.00 instead of $2500.00 as formerly estimated

J. J. Nicholas Plaintiff

© } upon an Attachment

Woodside Hardwood Manufacturing Company Deft

On motion of the Plaintiff. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

On the Application of Wm. B. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorney. And for reasons appearing to the Court. this Cause is re committed to John R. Filler G. R. Nicholas. G. R. Eastham and A. P. Eiler, who are directed to go upon the route of said proposed road and make report to the next Term of the Court and especially upon that portion of said road from the River to the Port Republic Road.

The Settlement of the Accounts of Jacob F. Neff Executor of Josiah Neff decd 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 the same

was examined by the Court and appearing to be correct is ordered to be recorded.

Ermanda J Miller
&
J.J. Millers heirs } On motion for assignment of Dower.

This day came again the parties, and the Commissioners appointed at the January Term last of this Court having made and filed their report, to which there are no objections filed. And upon Consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge and order that the said Report of the Commissioner aforesaid assigning Dower to Ermanda J Miller widow of J.J. Miller. decd. in the lands of her deceased husband be and the same is hereby approved and Confirmed, and it is further ordered that the same be recorded in the Clerks office of this Court as required by law.

Wm D. Maiden, J.P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00 for issuing warrants and examination of 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. cop'd

Wm D. Maiden, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.00 for issuing warrants & examination of 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. cop'd

H. M. Rogers M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for sitting on commission of lunacy of Josephene McAtee. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. cop'd

D. L. Smith Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for executing warrant in lunacy case of B.F. Michael, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. cop'd

J. I. Heatwole J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.50 for issuing warrants & of 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. cop'd

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 serving on Commission of Lunacy in case of Andrew Cubbage, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. cop'd

J. I. Heatwole J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the

Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $15.00 for issuing warrant and trial of lunacy case, which being sworn to was examined and allowed cofo by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

M. H. Long, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.22 for making arrests, cofo 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.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $56.60 for cofo support of sundry prisoners confined in jail, from March 21 to April 19. 1898 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 & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $62.80. for cofo support of sundry prisoners confined in jail from Feb. 21 to Mar. 21. 1898. and dieting venire in 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.

C. H. Brunk, this day presented in Court an account against the County cofo of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $223.75 for 89½ days services copying Burnt Records, including Feb. 16th. 1898. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

T. C. Firebaugh Coroner, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $12.00, for cofo costs incurred in holding inquest upon dead body of Thos. E. Grim and it appearing to the Court that the deceased was not at the time of his death possessed of any estate. It is ordered that the said account be allowed and certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

It is ordered that an order entered at the February Term last of this Court allowing an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of M. H. Long Constable, for $11.72 be and the same is hereby set aside.

On the Application of Michael Cline & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came the parties by their Attorney, and the viewers appointed at a former term of this Court to view and report upon said road. having reported adversely to the establishment of the same, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed.

On Petition of J. R. Clatterbuck & others for a Change in the Public Road near Abraham Burkholder's.
This day came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the citizens in the neighborhood of said proposed road are willing to

contribute toward the expenses of said Change of road. and have agreed And it further appearing to the Court that said Change is very necessary, doth Order that the same be made in accordance with the report of the viewers, and that Mrs Dora Effinger be allowed the sum of $50.00 for her land damages &c, and Abraham Burkholder the sum of $70.00 for his land damages &c. And doth also allow the sum of $50 for mason work & $30.00 for removing from Roadabush Mill the Bridge and erection of the same over Blacks Run on line 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 Friday April 22nd 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

In the matter of George Miller estate.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court from the statement of Charles Griffin Herring, Commissioner of the County Court that there is the hands of George E. Sipe, General Receiver of this Court, the sum of $291.41, due to the estate of George Miller, deceased, and it further appearing to the Court that in the chancery suit of N. G. Miller &c., vs., George W. Miller's Administrator &c., pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, a decree was entered directing the payment of the said fund to the legatees or those entitled thereto except the share of the children of Maria Strecker deceased, two in number, whose names are unknown, it is therefore ordered that George E. Sipe Receiver as aforesaid, do pay to N. G. Miller, Mary Jane Willis, Emma G. Magalis, and Thomas H. Miller or their attorneys and to O.B. Roller & Mantz attorneys for the judgment heir creditors of Mrs L.V. McClain each one ninth of the said fund, that is to say to N. G. Miller $32.37 to Mary Jane Willis $32.37 to Emma G. Magalis $32.37 to Thomas H. Miller $32.37 and to the heir creditors of Mrs. L. V. McClain, or their attorneys $32.37

On the application of J. R. Slatterbuck. rothers for a Change in a Public Road It is ordered. That the order entered in yesterdays proceedings in this Cause be and and the same is hereby set aside.

On the application of J. R. Slatterbuck. rothers for a Change in a Public Road near Abraham Burkholders

This day Came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the Citizens in the neighborhood of said proposed road are willing to Contribute to said Change of road by a writing agreeing to build the abutments and make the approaches and remove the Bridge from Roadabush Mill and place the same over Blacks Run on the line of said proposed road and to open said road for travel on the route Surveyed for the sum of $125.00 And it further appearing to the Court that said Change is very necessary, and that all the Land owners along said road Consent to said Change. It is ordered that said Change be made in accordance with the report of the Viewers and that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite

their names in full of their Land damages. Viz: Mrs D. V. Effinger $50.00 and Abraham Burkholder $70.00 and doth also appropriate the said Sum of $125.00 for the purposes set out in the first part of this order and the Sum of $25.00 for repairs to said bridge. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On motion of Creditors, the Estate of Frances Dorman deed. is Committed to John D. Suttger Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since her death, without application for administration upon her estate.

On the motion of Mrs. H. R. Gentry, the Estate of Mrs. Lucinda A. Wood deed. is Committed to John D Suttger Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that more than ten months have elapsed since her death without application for administration upon her estate.

Chas. H. Funkhouser, and others
vs.) Upon a rule.
Josiah F. Craun, Administrator of Susan Funkhouser

On motion of C. H. Funkhouser, and others, heirs and distributees of Susan Funkhouser, decd. to revoke the grant of administration heretofore made to J. F. Craun and to grant administration to J. H. Funkhouser one of the said distributees.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney; and the defendant Josiah F. Craun in person and by his counsel, O. B. Roller & Martz, appeared in answer to the rule awarded at the March term 1898, and defended the motion. Whereupon, it appearing to the court that the said Susan Funkhouser departed this life intestate on the 1st day of January 1898, and that on the 1st day of the February term, 1898, of this court, being February 21st, 1898, no distributee having applied for administration on said estate, the said J. F. Craun was, on his own motion, appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of said Susan Funkhouser. Now upon the hearing of said motion, it appearing to the court that said Josiah Craun is neither a distributee nor a creditor of said estate, the court being of opinion that said distributee J. H. Funkhouser is entitled to administration on said estate doth hereby order and adjudge that the powers of said Josiah F. Craun, as administrator of said Susan Funkhouser, be and the same are hereby revoked, and the administration of said estate is hereby granted to said J. H. Funkhouser, a distributee, who appeared in court and offered to qualify and give bond as such administrator. Whereupon, Josiah F. Craun desiring to appeal from this judgment of the court, and having executed his appeal bond with Jno. S. Craun as surety therein, in a penalty of $300.00, the court doth grant him an appeal of right to the circuit court of this county.

On the Motion of Solomon S. Bowman, And it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly Ordained Minister in the German Baptist Brethren Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. He appeared in Court and together with Benjamin A. Coffman, 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.

Commonwealth

William Harris. } Upon an Indictment for Seduction

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner William Harris 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 2nd day of the May 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. E. Matthews

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday May 16. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

It appearing to the Court that for the despatch of business, it is necessary to Summon a Special Grand Jury to this first day of this present Term of this Court, therefore it is ordered that a Special Grand Jury be impannelled forthwith, whereupon the following named persons qualified in all respects to serve as Grand Jurors were Summoned under a writ of Venire Facias from a list furnished by the Judge. Viz: Geo. W. Adams. Saml. S. Miller, Saml. J. Yates John Spader, Charles F. Saufley, Erasmus P. Myers. D. L. Rohr. Lewis S. Byrd. and Ran D. Cushen, and with said Ran D. Cushen 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 Rosser Shifflett for Housebreaking, A true bill, Ran D. Cushen Foreman,
An Indictment against Jacob Clayton For Housebreaking A true bill. Ran. D. Cushen Foreman,
An Indictment against Emma Williams For Housebreaking a true bill Ran D. Cushen, Foreman,
An Indictment against Otterbein Reed. For Attempt to Commit the Crime of Rape. A true bill Ran. D. Cushen, 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. Geo. W. Adams. Saml. S. Miller. Saml. J. Yates. John Spader. Charles F. Saufley. Erasmus P. Myers. D. L. Rohr. Lewis S. Byrd. & Ran D. Cushen

On the motion of Geo. N. Earman the Court doth appoint him as Guardian for Hilbie May Earman. Infant daughter of John & Sarah A. Earman dec'd. under the age of 14 Years. Thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Joseph B. Earman his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred & Seventy five dollars Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Samuel L. Slusser who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Samuel H. Slusser 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 Samuel L. Slusser for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of M. S. Slusser 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 $125.00

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 April which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the

minutes and is as follows.

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	February 7, 1898,	April 18, 1898.	C. L. Shoemaker & wife
Deed of Trust	April 13, 1898,	" " "	Daniel G. Sandy & wife
Bargain & Sale	March 14, 1898	" " "	J. W. Defenty & wife
" "	April 16 "	" " "	James W. Hinkle & wife
" "	March 14, "	" " "	G. H. Fetwiler & wife
" "	March 10, 1896	" " "	Martin B. Miller & wife
Deed of Trust &c	February 8, 1898.	" " "	Elias May & wife
Bargain & Sale	April 16, 1898,	" " "	John M. Hoy & wife
Deed of Trust	April 18. 1898	" " "	Jacob R. Poffit. Trustee
Bargain & Sale	February 15, "	" " "	E. E. Yarbaugh & wife
" "	March 9, "	" " "	Geo. W. Hedrick & wife
Deed of Trust	March 30, "	" " "	John E. Sanders & wife
" " "	" " "	" " "	John E. Sanders & wife
Bargain & Sale	April 15, "	" " "	H. M. Bell Trustee & comm'r
" "	" 16, "	" 19, "	William H. Walker
" "	" 7, "	" " "	Sallie C. Linewearer
" "	" 14, "	" 20, "	Geo. N. Conrad S/C comr
" "	February 12, "	" " "	Edgar H. Sebert
Deed of Trust	April 20, "	" " "	Mary Cusick
Bargain & Sale	" 19, "	" 21. "	Eliza Rogers
" "	" 21, "	" " "	John S. Harris Special comr
" "	October 3, 1895	" " "	Emma Miller & others
" "	December 31, 1897	" " "	Elenora R. Neff
" "	March 30, 1898.	" " "	W. F. Livers
" "	March 31, 1894	" " "	Rebecca Sellers
" "	February 14, 1898	" 22, "	Henry J. Sanger & Charles G Sanger
" "	April 20, "	" " "	Wm. L. Yancey Special comr
Deed of Trust	August 31, 1894	" 23, "	C. G. Driver & wife
Bargain & Sale	April 21, 1898	" " "	John C. Beery & wife
" "	" 18, "	" 25, "	Mollie J. Myers & Husband
" "	May 24, 1894,	" " "	Melvina Long
" "	April 21, 1898	" 26, "	John H. Hoover & Chas E Fahrney comr
Partition of Land	Gen. Ct. Rolls April Term 1898	" " "	J. B. Dennison J. Hawse, G. R. Nicholas & W. Mauzy comr
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	G. R. Nicholas G. R. Eastham & John Liskey comrs
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
" " "	" " "	" " "	Wm. L. Whitmore, A. H. Long & Frank Ralston
" " "	" " "	" " "	Same
Bargain & Sale	May 24, 1898.	" 27, "	Martin B. Rhodes & wife
" " "	August 12. 1896	" " "	D. C. Rebard
Deed of Trust	April 23, 1898	" " "	Gideon Baughier & wife
" " "	" " "	" " "	

Name of Grantee	Quantity of land conveyed and Description of Same
Charles Learner	1½ A, of land & Appurtenances adj. Wm. Kelkenson &c
Geo. E Sipe Trustee	20 A. of land more or less near Friedens P O,
William Miller	2 A, of land adj. J H. Lindsey &c
Sam'l N. Cline & Michael Cline	48 A, 1 R 10 P. of land on Cub Run adj. Hinkle
Geo. D, Nickens	Lots 31 & 32 Block 31 at Shendun, Va,
Jacob F. Miller	7 A, 3 R. 28 P. of land near Beaver Creek Church adj. S. Miller &c
James W. Dove Trustee	100 A. of land More or less adj. Benj Dove &c
Jacob R. Profit	14 A, 1 R. 20 P. of land more or less adj. Depuety &c
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	14 A. 1 R. 20 P. of land more or less " " "
David H Showalter	63 A. 2 R 22 P. of land near Londsdale School-house
John E. Saunders	certain House & Lot in Dayton on west side Mill Street
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	House & Lot on West side Mill Street Dayton
Wm L. Yancey, Trustee	House & Lot " "
American Hardwood Mf'g Co	Lots 1 to 46 inclusive (except 31) in Block 6 Lot 1 to 5 & 11 to 27 inclusive in Block "no 7 & two Blocks bounded by 1st ave &c Shendun Va
Amanda Buckner	37½ A of land adj. S. W. Jefferson & others
S H. Beaman	3 A. 28 P. of land with dwelling & other buildings on Warm Spring, Pike
The Shenandoah Co Bldg & Loan Co	House & Lot in Broadway Adj. S S Aldhizer &c
Mrs S. S. Rosenberger	105 A. of Mountain Land adj Geo. W. Rosenberger &c
John T. Harris Jr Trustee	27 A. of land more or less known as Taylor Springs Mill tract adj J B Peale
Ada A. Layman	All right title & Int. in Landed Est. of Henry Rogers
Lee Long	185 A. of land with buildings & Appurtenances adj. Sd Long Rhodes &c
John Layman	166 A. of land known as William Miller place lying in State Lick Branch
E. A. Rudrick	15 A. 3 R. 11 P. of land adj S A. Ryman &c
Jacob M Pirkey & John S Pirkey	1 A, of Land More or less at Shendun Va
Harvey Derrow	12 A. of Land more or less adj. Eliza A. Hook & others
Geo. F Benger	25 A. 2 R. 31 P. of land on Rawley Pike adj. Weaver & others
A. J. Collier	Lots Nos. 11 & 12 in Port Republic Contg. in the aggregate 3 Rood 37 Poles being Sd. Baleyman Est.
C. McD Hatfield Trustee	House & Lot in Bridgewater & all Appurtenances known as Lot No. 47
John S Yancey	Undivided ⅓ Int in & to the Real & Personal property of Beery McCrate Nulling Property in & to which is known as the
Tyre McArmentrout	About 20 A, of land &c being interest in Estate of M A. Rogers decd
H H. Armentrout	152 A. & 25 P. of Land adj. Long, Haynes &c
S. J. Smucker & Sallie V Smucker	225 A. 3 R. 10 P. of land adj. Minnick Bowman &c
R. M. & J F Beuke	Lot No. 1, 29 A. & 21 P. of land in M A. Rogers Estate
A. L Rogers	Lot No. 2, 20 A. of land in Same Estate including house orchard & most of out-buildings except barn & Buggy Shed
T. M. Armentrout	Lot No. 3 23 A. of land in Same Estate
Mrs Mary A Myers	Lot No 4. 19¾ A. includes barn & buggy shed & land between the road & Armentrouts share
N D Rogers	Lot No 5. 35 A. & 8 P. in Same Estate
Mrs Minnie Moore & W. T. Moore	Lots 6 & 7 70 A. 3 R. 35 P. in Same Estate
A. S. Rogers	Lot. No. 8, 35 A. of Land in Same Estate
Mary M. Rhodes (widow)	12 A. of land with main dwelling Stable & other out buildings in Jacob Rhodes Est
Tate A. Rhodes	58 A. of land with Barn & Orchard Same Estate
Flora N. Rhodes	87 A. of land Same Est
Alice V Rhodes	120 A. of land Same Estate
M. D. Rhodes	135 A. of Land Same Estate
Wade H. Rhodes	55 A. of Land Same Estate
Mrs Sallie M Bowers	Dower 23½ A. & 16 A. 2 R. 27 P. as Grantee of Mary F Bowers of Land in J. F. Bowers Est & others 67 A. 2 R. 18 P.
W. A. & L. F. Bowers	32½ A. Cleared 8 A. Timber land in Same Estate
G. W. Hedrick	1¾ A. of Land adj. Sd Rhodes Linhoff &c
The Valley Pike & W. R. R. Co	Two certain Strips or parcels of land in line of said Road
O. B. Roller and Edw. J Bond Trustees	House & Lot on N Main St Harrisonburg being part of Lots 7 & 8 Gornkle & Ds

Bargain & Sale	March 1,	1898	April	27,	1898	John E. Roller & wife
Deed of Trust	" "	"	"	"	"	John W. Glover Blain B Glover & Alfred R Glover
Bar title Deed	December 13,	1897	"	28,	"	Jos. S Messerley Clerk of Co Court Rockm Co
Bargain & Sale	Nov. 16,	1892	"	"	"	R. A. Scott & wife
" "	January 15,	1895	"	"	"	John H. Ralston & wife
" "	September 1,	1896	"	"	"	John D. Showalter
Partition of Land	Circ Ct. Rockm Co, April Term 1898		"	"	"	Isaac Turner Daniel A Fawley & Jacob Wine Comrs
" " "	" "	"	"	"	"	Same
" " "	" "	"	"	"	"	Same
Bargain & Sale	October 13,	1897	"	29	"	Samuel M George & wife & others
" " "	" 24,	1896	"	"	"	William F Livers
Deed of Trust	November 27,	1897	"	"	"	Bernard Ray
Bargain Sale	April 22,	1897	"	"	"	Sarah V Byerly & Geo. E. Sipe Admrs C T A of Daniel Byerly
Deed of Trust	" 30,	1898	"	30,	"	Co. D. L. Williams Geo S & Kline & Jos. D K line
Bargain & Sale	" 30,	"	May	2,	"	Geo. L Staling & John le Staling
" "	" 12,	"	"	"	"	E S. Marsh
" "	" 30,	"	"	"	"	John T. Harris Jr. Spl Comr
Deed of Trust	May 2,	"	"	"	"	Richard S. Slayton & M, E. Slayton
Bargain & Sale	April 9.	"	"	"	"	John Long & wife
Deed of Partition	" 23,	"	"	3	"	Joseph Smith & wife
Bargain Sale	February 8,	1896	"	"	"	Christena Slusser & others Heirs of J P Slusser
" "	April 1,	1896	"	"	"	J E. Steigel & wife
" "	" 30,	1898	"	"	"	Ed E. Martz, Spl Comr
Deed of Trust	May 3,	"	"	4	"	William Fultz & Major D Rhodes as Fultz & Rhodes Doing business
Bargain & Sale	April 21,	"	"	"	"	John G. Yancey & wife
Deed of Trust	" "	"	"	"	"	John E Beery & wife
Deed of Release	May 2,	"	"	7,	"	O B Roller & J Lane Stern trustees &c
Bargain & Sale	April 11,	"	"	"	"	Le K Pence & others
" "	Nov. 22,	1897	"	9	"	Henry Mason & wife
" "	April 26,	1898	"	"	"	M F Floyd & wife & others
" "	May 5,	"	"	"	"	Rebecca Sellers
Deed of Release	December 6,	1897	"	"	"	Shenandoah County Bldg & Loan Association &c
Bargain & Sale	February 28,	1896	"	10,	"	Benjamin F Miller & wife & others
Agreement	January 18,	1898	"	"	"	Joseph F Driver & others
Bargain & Sale	April 28,	1 "	"	"	"	O B Roller Trustee & John E Roller & wife
" "	January 27,	"	"	"	"	Jacob Hoover
" "	April 6	"	"	"	"	Ed E. Martz Spl Comr
" "	" 9,	"	"	"	"	Ed E. Martz Spl Comr
Power of Atty	May 3,	"	"	11,	"	Elizabeth K. Miller
Deed of Trust	July 6,	"	"	"	"	W E Switzer & others trustees G R. Church
Bargain & Sale	August 1,	1897	"	"	"	Jacob Geil & wife
" "	January 24,	1898	"	"	"	Joseph W. Geil & wife
" "	May 3,	"	"	"	"	Geo. F Airey & wife
Deed of Trust	" "	"	"	"	"	Lucy Stuart & Husband
Bargain & Sale	August 5. 1896		"	13	"	E. J. Haga
" "	March 1. 1898		"	14	"	R. F. Nair & wife
" "	May 3. 1898		"	"	"	Phil Bradley & wife
" "	May 3 1898		"	"	"	Phil Bradley & wife
Deed of Trust	April 25. 1898		"	"	"	Michael J Holsinger & wife
" "	May 12. 1898		"	"	"	William Runion & wife

John W. Glover, Blair B. Glover, Effie R. Glover	52 a. 2R 28P. 22⅜ a & 21 a. of land adj. James B Campbell & others
O.B. Roller Trustee	52 a. 2R 28P 22⅜ a 21 a. also all crops that may be grown thereon & P. Property
R. A. Scott	16 a. of land belonging to Thomas Johnson Trustee adj. le Mohr &c
Ada F Bauserman	½ a. of land near Depot of N. & W Railroad
B. Frank Rolston	4 a. 2R 9 P. of Land adj. John W Pate & others
Cyrus B Showalter	165 a. 1R. 18 P. of Land adj. H. L. Buettner & others
Eliza Lamb widow of Andrew Lamb Dec'd	12 a. of land adj. Isaac Hoover & others
Mary E Lamb widow of Andrew Lamb Jr. Dec'd & heir	16 a. 3R. 17 P. of Land adj. Isaac Hoover & others
Isaac Hoover	16 a. 3R., 16 a. 3R 27 P. of Land
John P. Jones	Mines Minerals and Oars, in and upon two certain tracts of land lying in Green & Rockingham County
B L. Clayton & J. T. Clayton	No of Lot at Sherdun see deed for Nos. of Lots & Blocks
W. L. Maxey Trustee	1 Gray Mare, one bay horse, one two-horse wagon & ½ of ⅜ of Land adj W. R Bagley & others & Straw & corn
John C. Stegel	Daniel Byerly Home Farm Cont. about 206 a. of Land
John N. Garber Trustee	1 Class T. Peerless Traction Engine Saw Mill Separator Hay Press &c &c
F. E. Staling, Leora V, Lena A, Julia A, Stating & Kate L.	All right title & Int. in Estate of Francis Staling dec'd Real & Personal
Columbia A Marsh	House & Lot on Vinegar Hill Mc Gaheysville
Harriet Stanford	10 a. 28P. of Land of Estate of Julius Walker dec'd
Thos. L Yancey Trustee	one second hand thresh box & Stacker & ⅔ of Toll grain
Peter Guyer	Lot of land & appurtenances being No 46 of what is known as Mores Settle house & lot
Peter Smith	39 a. 2R. 20 P., 69 a. 1 R, 14 P., 10 a & 8 a. of Land
Lydia M Whitsel	One Acre of land adj Saml H. Slusser &c
A B. Miller	About 100 a. of land on East Side Valley Pike adj. Kaylor &c
Rebecca J. Rhodes	House & Lot County about ¾ a. in Dayton being John Beemshire property
Lee G. Loewner Trustee	New Hearse & box wagon together with all their stock
John C. Beery	All interest Right and title being an undivided one half interest in Real Estate & Stock of goods &c
D. N. Haas Trustee	Undivided one half int in and to four certain lots or parcels of land
Gideon Baugher	Release of Certain Deed of Trust
John A Jordan	5 A. 2R. 21 P. of land near Mt Olive Church
Geo. M. Hanger	1 A. of Land more or less on Rocna Hill near Bridgewater
Fannie Floyd	5½ A. of Land near Rushville Va.
Oscar D. Grandle	12 A. of land more or less adj. Grandle Hermentrout
John E. Roller	Release of Certain Deed of Trustee from H. J Orebaugh
Marten B. Miller	⅔ Int in 147 A. 1R. 21 P. of land being part of Marten P Miller land
Lewis F Driver & others	Agreement as to Division of Estate of David Driver Dec'd
David R. Martz	11 A of land adj. Mc Williams Lohr &c
Jebedee Ford	All Right title & Int. in 39½ A. of Land
O B. Roller	½ Reversionary interest in 5 A. 3R 25 P. of land
O B. Roller	39½ A. of land in Linville Dist
G. Moffett Miller	Power to Release certain Liens &c &c
O B Roller Trustee	Certain Lot or parcel of land on High St Harrisonburg
Barbara A Beard	20 A. 3R. 12 P. & 17 A. 3R. 30 poles land adj. Henry Clemens &c
Barbara A Beard	37½ A. of land adj. John Acker &c
Lucy Stuart	House & Lot on water St Bridgewater Known as part of Lot No 79
Geo E Miller Trustee	House & Lot on Main Street " Same as above
Edward E Coffman	1 A 10 P. of Land adj C. Haga & Coffman
Henry Mason	3 A 2R 2 P. of Land adj & Mason Spitzer &c
John Bradley	1 R 7 P. of Land on Mannsprung Turnpike adj S Bradley &c
Schuyler Bradley	Lot of Land on West Side Mannsprung Turnpike adj Geo Logan &c
Charles M Sellers Trustee	50 A of Land more or less adj J H Holsinger & others
D M. Magruder Trustee	2 Tracts of Land in Brocks Gap 67 A 1R 26 P. & abut 105 A of Land.

On the motion of J. P. Howren who made Oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Joseph Howren 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 J P Howren for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Williain Rolston decd. And the Court doth appoint B. F. Rolston E. S. W. D Brown and John S. Teil to appraise the Estate of the said Williain Rolston 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 $1600 00

On the motion of J. S. Rice 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 Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. S. Rice for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of J. Calvin Rice, 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

On the motion of Kate F. Flemming sothers heirs of Anna R. Liskey, decd. Lehar D. Harrison who made Oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with David S. Harrison 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 Lehar D. Harrison for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Anna R. Liskey decd. And the Court doth appoint D. R. Bohner Abraham Liskey J. M. Rhodes and P. Bryan to appraise the estate of the said Anna R. Liskey 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

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James M. Newman decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. B. Showalter & D. B. Showalter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon Sarah A. Newman the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with Conrad Seeger and D. F. Seeger her 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 Sarah A Newman, for obtaining a probat of the said will of James M. Newman, decd, in due form. And it is entered of record that the ammount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1500 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Shreckhise decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Geo. M Saufley and George Baker, the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Luther M. Baker the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Reuben A Scott his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency)

entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Luther W Baker for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elizabeth Shreckhise dcsd 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

Christian Myers Guardian for Albert A. Shwatter Infant son of Daniel Shwatter. dec'd. this day tendered to the Court his resignation as such guardian. And it appearing to the Court that said C. Myers has settled his accounts as such Guardian, from which it appears that he is in hands the sum of $778.78 doth accept said resignation

On the motion of the said Christian Myers. the Court doth appoint David Stauger Guardian for the said Albert A Shwatter. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Jacob C Stauger his Surety (Who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen 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 Elizabeth Ann Layman, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of C. R. Layman and S. N. Layman. the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon John Thomas Rinel the Executor named in said will appears in Court and declined to qualify as such 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 $800 00

On the motion of P. R. Pulse & Z. T. Pulse heirs of Henry Pulse. dec'd. The Estate of the said Henry Pulse decd. is Committed to John D Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since this death without application for administration upon his estate.

On motion of James Nozer Son of Allen Nozer decd. the Estate of the said Allen Nozer decd. is Committed to John D Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that more than two months have elapsed since the death of the said Allen Nozer. without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Harvey M. Scott & others, the Estate of Wm M Scott decd. is Committed to John D. Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration, it appearing to the Court that said Wm M Scott has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon his estate.

On the motion of John J Brannen Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District in Rockingham County. Jacob R Brannenan appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the motion of Peter D Byerly, Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in Rockingham County. James H. Reverenb. appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the motion of Geo. N. Eearman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in Rockingham County. Jeff D Hill, appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Commonwealth.

W. H. Shifflett } 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 W. H. Shifflett in obedience to his recognizance, and on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court, the execution of the sentence in this Cause is further suspended until the 1st day of the June Term next. and the Court, the said defendant is permitted to renew his recognizance for his appearance here on the said 1st day of the June Term next of this Court being June 20 1898. Whereupon the said W. H. Shifflett appeared in Court and together with B. P. Shifflett his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of $500 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. 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said W. H. Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the June Term next being June 20. 1898 and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

Jacob Clayton. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Jacob Clayton 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 the 2nd day of the June Term next of this Court being June 21. 1898, and doth permit the said Jacob Clayton to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $200. for himself and the same amount for his surety, whereupon the said Jacob Clayton together with Mary V. Black his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200 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 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 Yet upon this Condition that the said Jacob Clayton does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the June Term next being June 21st 1898. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, and Charles L. Mapleware Gertrude Mapleware J. M. Kougler & Samuel Gilbert witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth were likewise recognized in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses aforesaid and not to depart thence with out leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

Rosser Shifflett. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

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 the 3rd day of June term next of this Court being June 22nd 1898. and the said Rosser Shifflett permitted to renew his bail in the sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties, Whereupon the said Rosser

Shifflett. together with Wm R. Shifflett James N. Morris & Wm H. Shifflett 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 Rosser Shifflett 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 to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Rosser Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the June Term next being June 22. 1898. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And Lemuel Shifflett. O. D. Selley & Rosea Shifflett. witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth were recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date as witness as aforesaid and not to depart thence without leave of the Court.

Wm N. Crawford who was Committed to the Jail of this County. to await the action of the Grand Jury. of 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 the witnesses of the Commonwealth not being in attendance at this term of the Court. On motion of the said Wm N. Crawford. the Court doth admit him to bail in the sum of $1000.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties for his appearance here on the 1st day of the August Term next of this Court. to await the Action of the Grand Jury. Thereupon the said Wm N. Crawford. together with Henry M. Shifflett. Burton M. Morris & Nathaniel Davis his Sureties who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia. in the sum of $1000.00 each. that is to say the said Wm N. Crawford in the sum of $1000.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $1000.00 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 Wm N. Crawford 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 15. 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

Emma Williams. } Upon an Indictment for Manslaughter

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner Emma Williams 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 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 by the Court returnable to said date. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Emma Williams for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Emanuel C. Rolston, who was at the April Term last of this Court. appointed Committee for D. F. Michael a person of unsound mind. this day appeared in Court and declined to qualify as such Committee. And on his motion the

Court doth appoint John A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County Committee for the said B.F. Michael a person of unsound mind.

Robinson Shwatter Plaintiff

Wm E. Shwatter Guardian for. Kenney S. Shwatter & others. Defendant. } upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such guardian

This day Came the plaintiff, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that this Cause be docketed, and it is further ordered that unless the said Wm E Shwatter shall execute a new bond with other Security on or before the 1st day of the June Term next of this Court. that his powers as such guardian shall be revoked

Commonwealth.

Atterbeni Riniel } upon an Indictment for Attempt to Commit the Crime of Rape

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Atterbeni Riniel 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 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 Venirehen upon the trial of the said Atterbeni Riniel for felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

C. E. Long. Plaintiff

C L. Rogers. Defendant } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the plaintiff, 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

The District Road Board of Ashby Magesterial District having Certified to the Court that James Fox is entitled to the payment of the Sum of $25.00 out of the Direct Tax fund, for work done in making Rigg fill Culvert & Hauling Stone Rye No. 25 in said District under Contract with said board, it is ordered that P M Rehard, Treasurer do pay to James Fox the said Sum of $25.00 out of the Direct tax fund belonging to said district in his hands.

The District Road Board of Ashby Magesterial District having Certified to the Court that C M Pence is entitled to the payment of the Sum of $45.00 out of the Direct Tax fund, for work done in grading a Hill on Sec. 43 in said District under Contract with said board, it is ordered that P M Rehard, Treasurer do pay to C M Pence the said Sum of $45.00 out of the Direct tax fund belonging to said district in his hands.

Nannie R Shacklett & others Plffs
Frances L Rollerson & wife Defts } upon a motion to probate the will of Henry Shacklett, decd.

This day Came the parties and It appearing to the Court that the plaintiffs

have had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the hearing of the Defendants motion be Continued until a later day of this term.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 17 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.
© } upon an Indictment for Seduction
William Harris

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner William Harris was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor 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 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: J. K. Summers, A. N. Tutwiler, Charles M. Sellers, Chas. F. Armentrout, J. A. Rhinehart, Charles E. Beery, M. L. Grandle, J. S. Selick, Joseph L. Byrd, Newton S. Heatwole, M. M. Fridaugh & F. J. Argenbright, 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 William Harris guilty of Seduction in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at two years. J. L. Byrd Foreman And thereupon the jury was discharged, and the prisoner 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 Wednesday May 18 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.
© } upon an Indictment for Seduction
William Harris

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the Prisoner William Harris 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 ground that it is Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion on Consideration the Court doth overrule, And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything further be had or Know 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 Wilbain Harris be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (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 Wilbain Harris 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.

Geo. N. Earman Plff

Chesapeake Western Railroad Co. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and on motion of the defendant it is ordered that this Cause be Continued at the Cost of the Defendant

Laura V. Shackelford Infant daughter of William Shackelford, over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of A.B. Driver as her guardian, the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with David H. Sandy his surety (who satisfied the Court of his 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. It appearing to the Court that the said Ward has no property, and that the purposes of said qualification is to obtain a Marriage License.

Grace Rhodes Plff

Annie Rhodes Defdt } Upon a Notice to quash an Execution

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the said Execution be quashed, and that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant Annie Rhodes her Costs about her suit 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 Thursday May 19 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Wm H Kirkle Admr of Joseph H. Orebaugh decd Plff

John H Orebaugh Guardian for Wm F. Gordon Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a New bond as such Guardian

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 docketed, And it is further ordered that unless the said John

St. Orebaugh shall on or before the 1st day of the June Term next of this Court execute a new bond with other security as such guardian, that his powers as such guardian shall be revoked. the notice in this Cause which should have been returned and docketed as of the 1st day of this term is now docketed. Nunc pro tunc.

On the application of J. McKennedy. others. for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties by their Attorney. And it appearing to the Court from the report of C.A. Funkhouser Commr. of Roads. for Ashby District that the Cattle Culvert on the line of said proposed road has been Completed by the said Commr. at the price of Seventy dollars. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said C.A. Funkhouser the said sum of Seventy dollars. out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road

This day Came Wm E Long. Administrator of Samuel Long. decd. 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 1897. Page 16 Line Number 3. whereby Samuel Longs Estate is charged with Thirteen dollars and Seventy three Cents, State Taxes. and Twenty five dollars and Seventy four Cents County Taxes. for the year 1897. on a tract of land Containing 42 A. 2 R. described as lying on Muddy Creek. And thereupon the said Wm E Long Administrator as aforesaid moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Five dollars and Sixty Cents of the State Taxes and Ten dollars and fifty Cents of the County taxes so erroneously Charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Geo. N. Earman. the Commissioner who made the assessment and David A Heatwole. the Assessor of Lands. 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 19th day of August 1897. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. and it appearing that the Value of the buildings on said land were twice assessed as the price per acre $18.21 including building aggregates $2032.00 instead of 3432.00 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 Samuel Longs. estate is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Five dollars and Sixty Cents & County Taxes amounting to Ten dollars and fifty Cents Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Wm. E. Long. Administrator as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Five dollars and Sixty Cents State Taxes and Ten dollars and fifty 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 thereon

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 20. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for attempt to Commit the
Attest Berry Rinick } Crime of Rape

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the

prisoner Attabein Rimel, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of 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 Charged in said Indictment, whereupon the prisoner pleaded guilty to assault and battery as Charged in said Indictment, And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.

Emma Williams } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Emma Williams 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 fourteen persons, whereupon 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 the bystanders returnable forthwith, which was done accordingly they appeared, and the panel of sixteen being thus selected they 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, J. K. Summers. A. N. Tutwiler. Solomon Garber Charles M. Sellers Charles F. Bromenthal. J. B. Rhinehart Benjamin Myers. Chas E. Beery M. H. Grandle Joseph C. Byrd. Newton S. Heatwole & M. H. Frieburgh, 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 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 Emma Williams guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain her punishment at Six days Confinement in the County Jail and assess her fine at one dollar and fifty Cents J. C. Byrd, Foreman. And thereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Emma Williams the Sum of One dollar and fifty Cents being the fine by the jurors in their verdict ascertained, and that she be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of 6 days being the period by the jurors in their verdict also ascertained and thereafter until the said fine and Costs are paid or she be discharged therefrom according to law. And thereupon the said Emma Williams 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 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 Juror	Days	Miles	Total
J. K. Summers	2	36	3 44
A. N. Tutwiler	2	40	3 60
Solomon Garber	2	46	3 84
Charles M. Sellers	2	46	3 84

Charles F. Armentrout	2	49	3	92	Joseph L. Byrd	2	26	3	04
I. A. Rhinehart	2	20	2	80	Newton S. Heatwole	2	28	3	12
Benjamin Myers	2	28	3	12	M. Mc. Frieburgh	2	26	3	04
Wm H. Orebaugh	1	25	2	00	Eugene Miller	1	20	1	80
					Jno Williamson	1		1	00
Charles E Beery	2	20	2	80	F. J. Argenbright	2	18	2	72
M. H. Grandle	2	36	3	44	Stephen S. Sheuser	1		1	00
J. S. Click	1	20	1	80	J Walter Danes	1		1	00

On the application of Wm K. Jennings &others for the Establishment of a Bridge at Elkton.

It is ordered that Geo. R. Eastham and J. G. H. Miller be each allowed the sum of $4.00 for their services as Commissioners appointed by the Court to Superintend the Construction of the Bridge in the above entitled Cause. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Bridge

Cp'd

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 May 21st 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the Application of Wm B. Yancey &others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the Parties by their Attorneys. and the Viewers to whom this Cause was recommitted having made and filed their report, recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause. It is ordered that Mrs. Sarah B Miller. Southall and N. S. Southall Landowners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the June Term next of this Court 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 the Viewers aforesaid.

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

This day Came the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed have reported adversely to the establishment of the road. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed from the docket of this Court.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until monday morning next 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 Monday May 23. 1898.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

The Court doth appoint Benjamin F. Bomer, Commissioner of Road for Central Magisterial District in Rockingham County. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Martin Heatwole. to serve as such for the unexpired term of

ten years. ending June 30. 1899. and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office: And thereupon the said Benjamin F. Bonner appeared in Court and together with John M. Lisley his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars conditioned according for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office; each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said Benjamin F. Bonner. qualified as such Commissioner of Roads. by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

cop'd Daniel E. May, Sergeant, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.30 for boarding and guarding Annie Rhodes, suspected 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.

cop'd B. F. Kibler, M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services in lunacy case of Chas. H. Pollard, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd J. T. Heatwole J. P. this day presented in Court an account ~~account~~ against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00, for issuing warrants & trying lunacy cases of Henry Plaugher & Herbert Pollard, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd J. A. Long, Mayor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for serving on commission of lunacy for Andrew Cubbage, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd B. H. Beydler, M. D., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for services in lunacy case of Henry Plaugher, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cop'd John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $84.60, for support of sundry prisoners confined in jail, dieting Venire, medicine & clothes furnished prisoners, 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, that an Order entered at the March term last of this Court allowing an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, in favor of Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor for $63.40, be and the same is hereby set aside.

cofs- G. H. Rumsey, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50 for serving as witness & guard in lunacy case of Henry Plaugher, 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- James Ray, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50, for serving as witness & guard in lunacy case of Henry Plaugher, 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- Chas. Miller, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $.50¢ for witness in lunacy case of Henry Plaugher, 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- D. L. Smith, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.60, for arrest of Henry Plaugher, lunatic, & summoning three 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.

cofs- C. M. Strickler, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for service rendered in Inquest of Mr Mighten, 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- Henry J. Wittig, D.S., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.76. for making arrest and milage, 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- Chas. W. Baugher, Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.45, for making arrest, summoning witnesses &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- Daniel E. May, Sergeant, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.56, for making arrests, 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.

cofs- It is ordered to be Certified to Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D. Harrison Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $25.00 for prosecuting two felony Cases and one Misdemeanor Case to Conviction at this

term of the Court Viz- Commonwealth & Wilbern Harris for Seduction $10.00 Same & Emma Wilbern for Housebreaking $10.00 and Same & Otterbein Rimel for assault & battery $5.00

Nannie R. Shacklett &c Plff

vs.

Frances L. Roller &c. by &c., &c. Defts

Upon a motion to probate the will of Henry Shacklett decd.

This day came again the parties by their attorneys & contestants having moved the court to remove this cause to the circuit court of Rockingham County for trial, notice of which motion has been duly served on the plaintiffs more than twenty days before the commencement of this term of the court who appeared & resisted said motion and the evidence being heard and the argument of the counsel the Court upon consideration of the causes assigned in writing with the objections thereto, and for the further cause that since the said paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Shacklett decd was offered for probate in this court and was withdrawn & offered for probate in the Circuit Court of this county, the judge of this court believing that the matter of controversy had been finally removed from his judicial consideration, has had conversations with parties & witnesses & may have given expression to opinions in regard to the controversy which would render it improper for him to preside at the trial of the cause, is of opinion that the cause should be removed to the circuit court. And thereupon the plaintiffs moved the court to request some other county judge to preside at the hearing of the cause, which motion the court overruled, and it is therefore adjudged and ordered that this cause be removed to the circuit court of Rockingham County for trial.

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 24th. 1898.

Present- Hon. Geo. G. Grattan, Presiding.

Wm P. Sites' Exors.

vs.

Lucy A. Sites.

This day came Wm K. Sites and Robt. H. Sites, Exors. of Wm P. Sites decd by their attorney, and moved the court to confirm the report of the Commissioners appointed at the March Term of this Court for the purpose of assigning dower to Mrs Lucy A. Sites in the real estate whereof Wm P. Sites died seized and possessed.

And it appearing to the Court that the report of said Commissioners was filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court on the 21st day of April 1898, and to which said report no exceptions have been filed. It is accordingly adjudged & ordered that the said report be, and the same is hereby in all respects approved and

confirmed, and ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court.
It is further ordered that the Executors of Wm P. Sites decd. shall pay all costs attending the assignment of dower, including the pay of the Commissioners appointed to assign the dower as aforesaid.

On the Application of Wm L. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road through the lands of Mrs. John I Hord R. F. Lane near to and on the East Side of the Shenandoah River and that if deemed necessary and advisable by the Viewers that the private road now in use extending from Words land on down the river to Yanceys or Allens Ford be also made a public road with or without gates. The Court doth appoint G. R. Scanes John R. Fillen G. R. Nicholas & G. R. Eastham (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view said proposed road and make report Court at its next term as the law requires.

Commonwealth.

Attebeen. Runel. } Pris

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Attebeen Runel was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. and the said prisoner Attebien Runel having at a former day of this term plead guilty to the offence of Assault & Battery whereof he is charged and it appearing to the Court that he is under Seventeen years of age, and is also a fit subject for Commitment to the Custody and Control of The Prison Association of Virginia, which Association has Consented to this Commitment the Court doth order and adjudge that the said Attebien Runel be forthwith Conveyed and delivered into the Custody of the Superintendent of The Prison Association of Virginia to be there detained for a term of three years from date hereof, & the Clerk is directed to Notify the said association of this order

Dora A. Drewer } Plff
G. W. McCall } Upon a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Deft.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and the defendant produced in Court, the bodies of the two Children described in the Writ of Habeas Corpus, upon which this Cause is based, and the evidence adduced and the Arguments of the Counsel having been heard, it is Considered by the Court that the said two Children, now properly known as Nellie G McCall and Grover B. McCall, designated in the writ as Nellie G Smith and Grover B. Smith, be restored to the Custody of their mother. the petitioner Dora A Drewer, wife of Morgan A Drewer, and that the defendant G. G McCall, deliver the said two Children to the said Dora A Drewer, and that he pay to her, her Costs in this behalf expended but it appearing also to the Court that the defendant, G. G. McCall is the father of said Children, and that he is attached to them, and they to him, it is also further Considered by the Court that. Conditioned upon his respectful treatment of the petitioner, and her said husband, and of said Children as well, he shall have the right to visit said Children, in the day time, at proper hours, not oftener than once a week or in lieu thereof to have them with him at his farm known as the Hopkins place in this County for four days in a month. this order to be subject to such modification, in this particular as the Court may from time to time, upon evidence produced before it

by either or both of the parties to this Cause, after reasonable notice or upon its own motion determine to be proper; and it appearing to the Court that some question may arise hereafter as to financial ability of the petitioner, to properly Care for and educate said Children. this order is made with the further Condition annexed thereto to-wit: that the Court will hereafter upon the motion of either of the parties to this Cause, or of said Children by a next friend, or upon its own motion make such further order as will protect and promote the best interests of said Children in that regard to the end they may become good and useful Citizens of the Commonwealth. And the defendant desiring to appeal from the Court's decision in this Cause. on his motion the execution of the Judgment in this Cause is suspended until such time as the Court during this term may indicate.

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 25th 1898.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

W. J. Campbell, Ex-officio J.P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00. for sitting in lunacy case of C. H. Pollard, 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 C. Price, Sergeant, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00. for issuing warrant in lunacy case of C. H. Pollard, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Ed. S. Conrad. who was on the 22nd day of April 1898. 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 Mrs L. Yancey 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 waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions &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 Ed S. Conrad qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law

certified

On the motion of Amanda L. Miller, widow of John J. Miller decd. the Court doth appoint her guardian for James N. Miller Infant son of the said John J. Miller decd. under the age of 14 years. whereupon she appeared in Court and together with J. A. Linewearer her Surety who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen hundred dollars

Continued 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 May 26th 1898.

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 on behalf of the Commonwealth at the February ~~March~~ Terms 1898. of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Witnesses before the Grand Jury

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	E. W. Eglon	1	18		1 22
© Felony	John Leake	1	24		1 46
Vernon Hitt	J. M. Coffman	1	16		1 14
Same © Wm Harris Felony	E. J. Carrickhoff	1	10		90
Same	Lee Pitt	1	8	6	88
© Misdr. Geo. Spunaugle	Samuel McDorman	1	2	6	64
Same	H. le Hale	1			50
© Felony	Frank Johnson	1			50
H. Clyde Eddis	Thomas Bricker	1			50
	Frank Bundy	1			50
Same	Jacob Bare	1	20		1 30
© 3 Misdr. Geo. Summers	Stacey Grumbo.	1	20		1 30
Same.	M. H. Long	1	16		1 14
© Felony	G. M. Ferrin	1	16		1 14
H. H. Shifflett	Layton Hensley	1	10		90
	Doreon Hensley	1	10		90
Same	Samuel McDorman	1	2	06	64
© Misdr. George Spunaugle	Lee Pitt	1	8	12	94
Same	John J. Earhart	1		25	75
© Felony	H. le Hale	1			50
H. Clyde Eddis	Frank Johnson	1			50
	Thomas Bricker	1			50
	Frank Bundy	1			50
Commonwealth	Dr. James M Maren	1		25	75
© Felony	Benjamin Whitmire	1			50
H. Clyde Eddis	E. Kemp Jones	1		25	75
	Otis Gaither	1			50
Same	M. H. Long	1	16		1 14
© Felony	G. M. Ferrin	1	16		1 14
H. H. Shifflett	Layton Hensley	1	10		90
	Doreon Hensley	1	10		90
	J. M. Coffman	1	16		1 14
	Wilbain Hensley	1	26		1 54
	R. H. Bridges	1	12		98
Same	E. M. Eglon	1	18		1 22
© Felony	John Leake	1	24		1 46
Vernon Hitt	J. M. Coffman	1	16		1 14
Same © Felony William Harris	Wm D. Marden	1	2		58
Same	Geo. M. Ferrin	1	16		1 14
©	M. H. Long	1	16		1 14
H. H. Shifflett	J. M. Coffman	1	16		1 14

The Settlement of the Accounts of George M. Thomas Adm'r C. t. a of Solomon Weaver deed. 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. The same was examined by the Court and appearing to be Correct is ordered to be recorded

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

Geo. G. Grattan

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

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday May 27th 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of Wm P. McCall Jr. & 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 the following named persons land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the June term next of this Court being June 20. 1898. to Show 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 aforesaid. Viz:- J Zimmerman D.J. Evers. Samuel Turner Wm P. McCall Jr Wm P. McCall Sr. Mrs. Kate Miller. Daniel Ruff and Benjamin Miller.

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 28. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the Application of D H Ritchie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came again the petetioners, 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 1st day of the June Term next 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 repot of the Viewers aforesaid. Viz Jesse Burkholder G. W. Shaver Joseph Hood David Griffith David Stonger

R. H. Meyerhoeffer, appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former term of this Court for his appearance here on the 1st day of this term, to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands charged, and the Grand Jury having failed to return an Indictment against him. It is Considered by the Court that the said R H Meyerhoeffer be discharged and go hence without day &c. The forgoing order which should have been entered on the first day of this term of the Court is entered Nunc-pro-tunc.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 30. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Dora A Driver
&
G. C. McCall } Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Upon a petition for writ of Habeas Corpus for the custody of Mollie C. McCall, G. B. McCall and Patrick McCall, infants, the court, upon the trial of this cause, after hearing the evidence, having come to the conclusion that the said G. C. McCall unlawfully detains said children and that said Dora A. Driver is entitled to possession of the same, and the said G. C. McCall being desirous of taking an appeal from the decision of the court, and there not being time to prepare the record for such an appeal the order awarding said writ of habeas corpus and directing the delivery up of said children by the said G. C. McCall, entered at a previous day of this term is set aside by consent of parties, and the consideration of this cause and the entry of the said order is post poned, by consent of parties, until the second day of the next term of this court, so as to enable the said G. C. McCall time to prokerly prepare the record for said appeal as he may be advised.

This day came C. M. Kugel, Administrator of A. J. Dennett Dec'd. and moved the court re-commit the settlement made of his accounts as such administrator made by Chas. Griffin Herring Comr. of Accounts of this Court and confirmed at a former term of this court, for the purpose of allowing said Herring, Commissioner as aforesaid to correct errors made in said settlement in not allowing the debt collected by said Dennett as Dep. Sheriff, on the execution of Wm B. Compton vs Nicholas Kyger to be paid in full out of the fund deposited in the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Va. to the credit of said Dennett as Dep. Sheriff, before applying any part of said fund so deposited to the individual debts of said Dennett.
On consideration whereof, it is accordingly ordered that the said settlement be re-committed to Commissioner Herring for the purpose of making said correction, and any other corrections that he may deem necessary.

Wm P. Sites Exrs
vs
Lucy A. Sites.
For reasons appearing to the Court, the order entered at a former day of this Court confirming the report of the Commissioners to assign dower, is hereby set aside, and the further consideration of this matter is continued to the next term of this Court.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received Term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Bargain & Sale	April 21. 1898	May 16. 1898	Wm L. Yancey Special Comr
" "	Nov. 5. 1897	" " "	Wm Rinnion & wife
" "	Sept. 3. 1895	" " "	H. A. Rife & wife
" "	Jany. 25. 1898	" " "	Charles E. Jones & wife
" "	March 1. 1898	" " "	Mary Wagner & husband
" "	March 23. 1898	" " "	The Elkton Improvement Company & others
Deed of Trust	April 28. 1898	" " "	Wm B. Heusley & wife & John M. Heusley & wife
Bargain & Sale	February 16. 1898	" " "	J. D. Wisner & wife
" "	December 1. 1896	" " "	Victoria L. Yancey & husband & Sarah E. Berry & h-
" "	December 22. 1873	" " "	John B. Kline
" "	December 15. 1894	" " "	Sarah Good & husband
" "	January 13. 1898	" " "	Mary E. Burkholder &
" "	March 1. 1898	" " "	Jno. C. Myers & wife
" "	April 7. 1898	" " "	J. N. Deputy & wife
" "	January 27. 1898	" " "	Geo. E. Dike Special Comr
" "	August 18. 1897	" " "	Philip Reedy Sr. & wife
" "	August 10. 1896	" " "	John H. O. Smith & wife & others
" "	February 11. 1898	" " "	Fannie E. Miller & husband & others
" "	March 26. 1898	" " "	John L. Richter & wife
Deed of Trust	May 9. 1898	" " "	Isabella Gladwell & husband
Bargain & Sale	October 1. 1897	" " "	Conrad Rodeffer & wife
" "	April 13. 1889	" " "	Jacob H. Driver & wife
" "	Oct. 1. 1892	" " "	Geo. N. Conrad Special Comr
" "	February 7. 1898	" " "	Elizabeth Spitler
" "	May 4. 1898	" " "	Wm L. Yancey Spl. Comr
" "	March 21. 1892	" " "	Simeon Long & wife &c
" "	Oct. 31. 1896	" " "	John N. Wise & wife
" "	April 23. 1898	" 17 "	H. V. Strayer
" "	March 1. 1898	" " "	Martha E. Hartman
" "	April 15. 1898	" 18 "	Philo Bradly & wife
Deed of Trust	" " "	" " "	Antonio Peluso & wife
Bargain & Sale	December. 27. 1897	" " "	E. E. Root
" "	Nov. 10. 1897	" 19 "	Noah E. Hollar & wife
" "	" " "	" " "	Chapman P. Berry & wife
" "	Dec. 28. 1897	" " "	Philip Hollar & wife
" "	March 31. 1898	" " "	John M. Altaffer & wife
" "	April 15. 1898	" 23 "	Geo. N. Conrad Special Comr
" "	March 9. "	" " "	Solomon Bundy & others
Mechanics Lien	May 23. "	" " "	Wm C. McAllister
Deed of Release	April 28. "	" 24 "	J. F. Effinger Exor.
Bargain & Sale	April 20. "	" " "	Wm L. Yancey Spcl. Comr & L. V. Johnson
" "	Oct. 1. 1897	" " "	J. E. Beard & wife
Power of Atty.	July 7. 1897	" " "	J Wm L. Yancey
Bargain & Sale	March 22. 1897	" 25 "	Samuel Painter

the Court House thereof, on Monday June 20. 1898

presiding.

and admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last May Spread upon the Minutes and is as follows. Viz:—

Name of Grantee	Quantity of land conveyed, &c. Description of same.
D. M. Shipplett	Vacant Lot adj. Hotel Stable, Mt Crawford, Plecker land
Isaac F. Mathias	Tract in Brock's Gap with reservations of certain timber.
Reuben J. Fultz wife	11A. 5p. of land adj. Jacob Gardner & Robert Starke
L. H. Bruce	All their interest being 1/2 of certain land near East Point.
John M. Good	33 3/4 A. of land & buildings about 1 1/2 miles S. of Montevideo
John M. Hensley others	Tract of Land adj. H. A. Kite, R. W. Bear, Eaton & others
Geo. E. Dike Trustee	About 124 a. on Furnace Road 1/2 mile E. of Elk Run Church
H. B. Harnsberger	Lot 18 Block 149 Rhendum Va.
Whitfield F. Berry	2A. of Land, Eastern portion of Rockingham adj. Geo. B. Gilmer
Wm T. Smith	8A. 2R. 25P. conveyed to Kline by James Mauck wife
Catharine Tusing	1/2 undivided Int. being Dower of Regina Pence, 23A. 3R. 29P.
Peter R. Heatwole	62A. 2R. 39P. lying east of Public Road.
Jacob Alger & C. N. Brunk	Tract of Land west of Broadway, north of River contg. 60 a.
Jno. A. Miller	6 1/2 A. of Land North of Bridgewater
J. W. Teil	About 64 1/2 Acres on Linville Creek adj. Jos. M. Bowman &c
John Lam	2 Tracts of Land in Linville Dist. adj. Mason Ritchie &c 30P. & 1A. 24P. & 8A. 2R.
Virginia Ellen Baker	4 1/2 A. of land lying near the source of Mill Creek
Nancie E. Bell & Rachel M. Bell	1 1/2 A. of land & Imp. near Bridgewater, N. side Commerce St.
Lucy A. Gardner	2R. 31 1/2 poles 1 1/2 miles North East of Gordo Mill
H. W. Bertram Trustee	About 17A. of land near Stemptleytown
Geo. Riddle	3 tracts of land near Diehls Ford contg. 46A. 1R. 28P.
Wm N. Blakemore	12A. & 18P. at Cloven Hill
Wm P. Cupp	79A. 2R. 30P. on Briery Branch adj. Geo. Wine &c
Lewis Shank	Land near Broadway on West side of Linvilles Creek
J. R. Foley	House & Lot & vacant Lot in Mt. Crawford adj. Foley, Kiser &c
H. E. Clayton	5A. 1R. 32 poles of land at Rushville
Joseph H. Crawford &c	2A. 2R. 20 poles near Augusta line E. side of the Glade
Winfield Liggett	All right, title & Int in Broadway Pottery
Peter W. Hartman	54A. 10P. & 5A. 23P near Scotts Ford
Antonia Pelaez	7/8 of an acre on East side of Warm Springs Turnpike
Schuyler Bradley	7/8 of an Acre on " " " "
Wm Runion	House & Lot in Broadway adj. Nancy Fedden &c
Philip Hollar	5A. more or less & 5 1/2 A. E. side Little North Mt.
Philip Hollar	2A. 2R. 10P. " " " "
Wm J. Hollar	6A. 5 1/2 A. 2A. 2R. 10P " " " "
M. J. Altaffer	All right title & Int. in undivided Int. of Dower of Sallie Altaffer
J. O. T. Sellers	House & Lot on Main St. Bridgewater Va.
J. O. T. Sellers	All right title in house & lot
J. B. McGuay & others Trustee	Lien on Church Building & Lot on High St. H. bg.
Wm M. Bucher	Release of Lien on House & Lot on E. Market St. H. bg.
Wm H. Bucher	House & Lot on East Market St. H. bg.
Broadway Milling Co. (Ltd)	Lot in Broadway adj. Broadway Milling Co.
J. N. Haas	To sign, execute and acknowledge bond as security, &c.
Araminta Messick	60 a. adj. Joshua Ritchie &c at Mt. Clinton

Deed of Trust	May	20.	1898	May	25.	1898	Isabella Crist &husband &c
Bargain & Sale	November	17.	1897	"	"	"	E. M. Minnick &wife &c
" "	May	20.	1898	"	"	"	Ananias Swartz &wife
" "	May	19.	1898	"	26	"	Minnie Haas Christian &Husband
Deed of Trust	"	19	"	"	"	"	J. N. Haas
Bargain & Sale	"	13	"	"	27	"	D. H. Wisman &wife
Deed of Trust	"	26	"	"	"	"	Wm Edgar Heuston &wife
Deed of Grant	April	25	"	"	"	"	Valley Telephone Co.
Bargain & Sale	May	5	1897	"	28	"	Annie M. Long
" "	March	12	1889	"	"	"	John Summers &wife
" "	May	27.	1898	"	"	"	Wm E. White & others
" "	April	15	1898	"	30	"	Milnes Water Company
Deed of Trust	May	28.	1898	"	31	"	Lizzie W. Strayer & H. V. Strayer
Bargain & Sale	March	13	1895	June	1.	1898	Rebecca Morris &husband
Deed of Partition	April	23.	1898	"	1	"	Peter Smith &wife
Deed of Trust	May	18.	1898	"	4	"	John L. Richter &wife
" " "	June	4.	1898	"	"	"	Noah L. Spitzer
" " "	March	5.	1897	"	6	"	S. W. Gibson &wife
Bargain & Sale	February	9.	1898	"	"	"	C. L. Rogers &wife
" "	May	27.	1898	"	7	"	Wm B. Compton &wife & G. Moffett Miller &wife
Deed of Release	May	18.	1898	"	"	"	Jacob Lineweaver &wife & others
Deed of Trust	June	7.	1898	"	"	"	John J. D. Miller &wife & B. Kate Miller &husband
" " "	June	7.	1898	"	"	"	Michael M. Miller &wife
Bargain & Sale	June	7.	1898	"	"	"	Michael M. Miller &wife
" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	Michael M. Miller &wife
" "	September	8.	1894	"	"	"	William Wizer &wife
Deed of Trust	May	16.	1898	"	"	"	Jerry Wizer &wife
Bargain & Sale	April	17.	1897	"	"	"	Ed C. Martz Spcl. Comr.
" "	September	24.	1897	"	"	"	Newton Neff
Deed of Trust	June	4.	1898	"	"	"	John Blosser &wife
Bargain & Sale	May	7.	1898	"	9	"	Annie C. Hawse &husband
Deed of Trust	June	7.	1898	"	"	"	G. M. Williamson &wife
Bargain & Sale	May	14.	1898	"	11	"	John T. Harris Jr. Special Comm'r.
" "	May	28.	1898	"	"	"	Elkton Improvement Company & others
" "	September	10.	1895	"	13	"	Ephriam Ruebush &wife
" "	November	23.	1897	"	"	"	J. H. Lindsey &wife
" "	May	20.	1898	"	"	"	Herman Wise &wife & others
" "	June	16.	1898	"	16	"	John N. C. Pickering
" "	April	1.	1898	"	17	"	W. F. Livers
Partition Deed &c	March	30.	1897	"	"	"	A. P. Cupp &wife & others heirs of Daniel Cupp, decd
" " &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. P. Cupp &wife & others " " "
" " &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	A. P. Cupp &wife & others " " "
Deed of Trust	June	17	1898	"	"	"	Joseph H. Carper
Bill of Sale	June	17.	1898	"	"	"	Isaac H. Hammer

On the motion of F. G. Hartman, and it appearing to the Court 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 Jno. S. Rice his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars Conditioned accordin

E.M. Minnick Trustee	One Acre land, 2 Horses & one engine.
C.E. Fahrney	Lot of land in Timberville East Side Main Street.
Fahrney Hoover Co (Ltd)	House & Lot in Timberville adj: Wm A. Pence
J.N. Haas	An undivided 1/3 int. in House & lot on Main St.
George G. Herring Trustee	An undivided 2/3 int in " " " " "
Calvin Miller	11A. 3r. 22 1/4 p on Chestnut Ridge
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	31A. 1r. 10p, 3/4 mi. E. of East Point.
N.W. Beery & others	Telephone Line No. 5 Hdq. to Timberville
John Long	Lot on High Street adj: Ritter & A.M. Long
Bushrod Summers	5 tracts contg. 24A. 2r. 38p. formerly owned by Summers dec'd.
F.P. Rhodes	147A. 1r. - 23A. 1r. near Lacy Springs
C.V. Harnsberger	18/100 of an Acre of Land on So. Bank Shenandoah River opposite Shenandoah City
Geo. E. Sipe, Trustee	House & Lot on West Market Street - H. hdq.
Geo. E. Good	House & Lot of land containing 159 15/100 sq. Poles adj: Van Pelt
Joseph Smith	49A. 3R. 20P. - 10A. 0R. 16P. of Land being part of John Smiths' Lands
C.M. Keezel Trustee	10 1/4 A. of Land adj: E.A. Pfeiffer, Geo. Kisling &c.
A.H. Brewer Trustee	1/2 Int. in growing wheat, Grass & Corn Crops on lands of M.M. Miller
Thomas Gibson Trustee	House & Lot of Land contg. One Acre upon which Grantor now resides
A.Y. Intiveler	Certain tract of land near Pleasant Valley Depot. adj: Sheets, Sandy &c
Ella B. Templeman Guardian &c	House & Lot in Bridgewater contg. 4 Acres more or less, & Dist. Sts. Commerce
John J.D. Miller & B. Kate Miller	Release of Vendors Lien in certain Deed
Wm L. Yancey Trustee	About 125A. of land being Henry Wenger Home Farm
J.N. Haas Trustee	158A. 2R. 18P. of Land adj. Jno. G. Miller & others
Amanda E. Miller & Mary C. Miller	108A. 2R. 8P. of Land adj. John Geil &c
John G. Miller	50A. 6P. of land adj: ed. J.G. Miller & others
Jerry Nizer	4A. 20P. 1R. of land in East Rockingham
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	1A. 3R. 20P. & 4A. 20P. & 1R. of land near Elkton
Newton Neff	157P. of Land called Rudy lot in Turleytown
Rebecca F. Neff	157P. of Land same as above described
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	84A. 2R. 3 7/10 P & 12A. 1R. 2 47/100 P. of land near Garbers Church
John S. Hile	Something over 1/4A. of Land E. Side N. Springs Turnpike - H-hdq.
George G. Grattan Trustee	46 8/10 A. adj: John Hoover & Minnie L. Williamson & others
Wm T. Heatwole	15A. 1R. 37P. of Land adj: J.F. Bowman & others in Chy. cause of Sipe & Vs J. Hilbert &c.
Lizzie B. Miller	26 7/8 A. of Land at Elkton adj: M.M. Jarman & others
Levi C. Rhodes	Strip of Land 5 ft wide also 90 37/100 sq. P. of Land at or near Dayton
Emma F. Speitzer	5600 Sqr. feet of Land in Bridgewater
Amalia G. Wise	Interest in House & Lot on West Market & High Sts. H. hdq.
C.J. Baugher	36A. of land about 2 mi. N.E. of McGaheysville
J.A. Mercer & wife	Lot 4. Block 5 15 at Shendun Va.
F.W. Cupp & wife	31A. 2R. 33P., 24 1/2 A. 20A. 3R. 10P. of Daniel Cupps Est
Lydia V. Miller & husband	51A. 29A. 2R. 26P. of Daniel Cupp land
Mary E. Shull & husband	146A. 3R. 24P., 22A. of Land " " "
J.R.P. Harrison Trustee	Int. in Wheat & Corn Crops on lands of Robert Derrow &c
Mary L. Hammer	1 horse 1 cow 3 Hogs, crop wheat, Bacon, growing corn crop, buggy.

to law. And thereupon he qualified to Celebrate said Rites by taking the oath required by law

A writing purporting to the last will and testament of Martin Heatwole dec'd, was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the oaths of M.F. Myers and Levi S. Weaver, two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto

is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon D. H. Weaver the Executor named in said will appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. On the motion of Sarah F. Heatwole, who made oath thereto according to law. she appeared in Court and together with D. H. Weaver and D. F. Beery 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 Sarah F. Heatwole for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Martin Heatwole 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 $4200.00

On the motion of Elizabeth C. Dennett, George D. Harner, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Charles P. Harner 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 George D. Harner for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of Mary A. Dennett dec'd with her 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 $300.00

On the motion of the Heirs at Law of Catharine A. Harner dec'd. George D. Harner, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Charles P. Harner 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 George D. Harner for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Catharine A. Harner 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 $100.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah J. Landes dec'd. was this presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of Geo S. Weaver C. E. Rhodes and J. B. Heatwole the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon John S. Funk the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Jonathan Trumpler 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 John S. Funk for obtaining a probate of the said will of Hannah J. Landes. dec'd, in due form and the Court doth appoint Geo S. Weaver C. E. Rhodes J. B. Heatwole and J. H. Rhodes to appraise the Estate of the said Hannah J. Landes 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 $1500.00

Certified J. H. Minnich, who was on the 2nd day of June 1898, 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 D B. Showalter 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. each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemptions &c as to this obligation. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed in the enactment a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said J H Meinrich qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

A. Licence is this day granted to Henry H. Showalter on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors, by direct fermentation and 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 Baker's Mill 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 first day of June, 1898, and expiring on the Twenty first day of September, 1898; 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

The Court being of opinion that it is necessary to examine a route for a new road leading from Cave Hill School House to the head of the public road near Frank Lee's house, doth appoint Frank Roleton, John H. Sickey and Benjamin Roleton Viewers to examine said route and to report to the next term of the Court as required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Baker, decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of William May and John E Turner, 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 $200

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Bankholder decd, together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court, and said will proven by the Oaths of J P. Swank and Jasper Hawse the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and thereupon the same is Continued until another day of this term of the Court for proof of the Codicil to said will. And it appearing to the Court

that Wm B. Compton one of the Subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil, is too ill to be present in Court, On motion. It is ordered that a Commission issue to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace or Commissioner in Chy. of this County to take the deposition of the said Wm B. Compton in accordance with and in pursuance of Section 2537 of the Code of Virginia

E. S. Pennington Plaintiff

vs.

J. P. Miller, Administrator D.B.N.C.T.A. of Joseph Trissell, deceased. Defendant.

Upon the motion of E. S. Pennington, the notice given by him to J. P. Miller, Administrator D.B.N.C.T.A. of Joseph Trissell deceased, of the application to be made to this Court to have released the vendor's lien to secure the payment of three bonds, retained in the deed from Jacob Trissell, Joseph B. Trissell and Jacob Shank, late executors of Joseph Trissell deceased, to E. S. Pennington on the 19th day of August 1869, and duly of record in the County Clerk's office of Rockingham County, in Deed Book #5 page 373, &c. said notice being returnable to the first day of the June term 1898 of this Court, is ordered to be docketed; and it appearing to the Court that said notice has been served more than twenty days before the beginning of this term upon the person entitled to the encumbrances, and it further appearing to the Court upon proof, that the lien retained in the said deed has been fully paid or discharged, and also, that more than twenty years have elapsed since the maturity of the said incumbrance.

It is therefore ordered, that the clerk of this Court do enter upon the margin of page 373 in Deed Book #5, of the County Clerk's office of Rockingham, (wherein is recorded the deed in which said vendor's lien is retained), the release of the said vendor's lien reserved to secure the payment of three bonds dated September 1st 1869, and payable on or before September 1st 1870, 1871 and 1872, respectively, for $552.50 each, executed by said E. S. Pennington to Jacob Trissell, Joseph B. Trissell, and Jacob Shank, executors of Joseph Trissell, deceased.

On the Application of I. C. Kinkel, D. F. Rodeffer & others for the Establishment of a Public Road 1st Commencing on the Edom Road about half way between Benjamin Bowman & John M. Lisley thence through the lands of John S. Rolston & others to the most Suitable point at Cumberly

2nd Commencing near John Geil on the road leading from Suters Shop to Cumberly through the lands of Geil Rodeffer & N. M. Burkholder to the Greenmount road a little South of John Bowers. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, G. D. Keezell, G. S. Kyle, Geo R Nicholas and D. S. Heatwole 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 requires.

Commonwealth

M. M. Shifflett } 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 M. M. Shifflett in obedience to his recognizance entered into at a former

term of this Court, and the said H. H. Shifflett having this day paid into Court the sum of $100.00 being the amount of the fine imposed against him, moved the Court to admit him to bail to the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court, which motion the Court doth sustain. and doth fix the amount of his bail at $100.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. whereupon the said H. H. Shifflett together with D. P. Shifflett his surety (who justified as to his 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 Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation, Upon upon this Condition that the said H. H. Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 2nd 1st day of the July Term next of this Court being July. 19. 1898. to await the action of the Court and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

The District Road Board of Ashby Magisterial District having Certified to the Court that the following named persons are entitled to the sum opposite their names out of the Direct Tax Fund for work done under Contract with said board. It is ordered that P. H. Reherd County Treasurer of this County do pay out of the Direct tax fund to the Credit of said District, as follows.

To P. delivered to Treasurer

To G. H. Rue	for removing Culvert and improving road near Veliver Mill	$5.65
" H. A. Showalter	for reducing grade on Good's Mill Road	$35.00
" F. P. Jones.	" Widening road at Mole Hill	$5.00
" C. H. Funkhouser.	Repairing Branch Road	$30.30
" James N. Funk.	Making a fill & New Bridge over the race at Rushville	14.90

On the Application of John R. Donovan & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of C. H. Funkhouser, Commissioner of Roads for Ashby District that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened and is now ready for travel, and that there is due F. J. H. Good the Contractor the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars. It is ordered that the said road be received and marked as other public road. and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said F. J. H. Good. the said Contractor the sum of $150.00 in full payment of his Contract aforesaid.

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This day came I. Funk & Sons who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1896, page 11, line number 23, whereby they are charged with Two dollars and ~~twenty~~ two cents, State Taxes ~~and~~ Three Dollars ~~thirty~~ five cents County Taxes for the year 1896, on a tract of land containing 62 acres described as lying on North Mountain Road.

C of P

And thereupon the said I. Funk & Sons moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of Two dollars & twenty two cents of the State Taxes & Three dollars and ~~thirty~~ five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison, 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 said County

on the fourteenth day of July 1896, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that T. Funk & Sons own no such tract of land but that it is embodied in the 68a. 0R. 24P. Tract assessed to Timothy Funk. 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 T. Funk & Sons are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars & twenty two cents & County Taxes amounting to Three dollars and thirty five cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said T. Funk & Sons be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and twenty two cents, State Taxes & Three dollars and thirty five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them.

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This day came T. Funk & Sons, who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1897, page 11, line number 14, whereby he is charged with Two dollars and twenty two cents, State Taxes & Four Dollars and nineteen cents County Taxes for the year 1898 on a tract of land containing 62 Acres, described as lying on N. Mt. Road
And thereupon the said T. Funk & Sons moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Two dollars and twenty two cents of the State Taxes & Four Dollars and nineteen cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 twenty third day of July, 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said T. Funk & Sons own no such tract of land but that the same is embraced in the tract of 68a. 0R. 24P. assessed to Timothy Funk.
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 Timothy Funk & Sons are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and twenty two cents & Four dollars & nineteen cents County Taxes.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Timothy Funk & Sons be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and Twenty two cents, State Taxes, & Four dollars and Nineteen cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to them.

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This day came Mrs H. A. E. Irvine, who alleges that she 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 1897, page 2, line number 8, whereby she is charged with Two dollars and thirty five cents State Taxes and Four dollars and

Thirty nine cents County Taxes for the year 1897, on $585. of Personal Property
And thereupon the said Mrs H.A.E. Irvine moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Two dollars of the State Taxes and Three dollars and seventy five cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 thirteenth day of August 1897, 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 was directed to make the assessment the same as preceding year and in copying assessment, copied the assessment of H.E. Irvine on the line above in book 1896 Page 19 Lines 33 & 34.
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 H.A.E. Irvine is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars, and County taxes amounting to Three dollars & seventy five cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mrs H.A.E. Irvine be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars State Taxes and Three dollars and seventy five 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 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 Tuesday June 21st 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth -
Jacob Clayton. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Jacob Clayton in obedience to his recognizance, and on the motion of the defendant 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, and the defendant permitted to renew his bail in the sum of $200 for himself and the same amount for his appearance at said date, whereupon the said Jacob Clayton together with Mary Black his surety who justified as to her sufficiency acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200 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 &c as to this obligation after reserving any Claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance

with Confms detached from the bonds of the State Upt upon this Condition that the said Jacob Clayton does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the July Term next being July 19. 1898. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

In the Matter of the application of Thomas S. Davis others for the Construction of a New Iron or Steel Bridge over North River at Port Republic in this County
This day Came again the parties, and Geo. R. Eastham & J. J. Nicholas, the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this Court ~~to advertise for and~~ receive bids, Contract for the Construction of said Bridge, and to Superintend the Construction of the ~~same~~ in every particular, this day filed their report together with Specifications and Contract entered into with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company for the building of the said Bridge at the price of $3750.00 for the Superstructure, and D. M. A. Miller for Construction of abutments &c which being examined by the Court are approved and Confirmed and ordered to be filed, And it is Considered and ordered by the Court that said Commissioners Superintend the Construction of the said bridge in so far as the same may be necessary, but in no event shall any part of Contract price therefor be paid until the same shall have been Completed and accepted through by the Commissioners ratified by the Court, and after final examination and inspection by some Competent engineer.

Wm P. Sites Exors.
Lucy A. Sites. } On motion to Assign Dower

This day Came Wm K Sites and Robert M Sites, Exors. of Wm P Sites decd, by their Attorney, and moved the Court to Confirm the report of the Commissioners appointed at the March Term of this Court for the purpose of assigning dower to Mrs Lucy A Sites in the real estate whereof Wm P. Sites died seized and possessed, And it appearing to the Court that the report of said Commissioners was filed in the Clerks Office of this Court on the 21st day of Apl 1898. and to which said report no exceptions have been filed, and Mrs Lucy A. Sites & J. D Sites appeared by Counsel and Consented to the report. It is accordingly adjudged & ordered that the said report be, and the same is hereby in all respects affirmed and Confirmed and ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. It is further ordered that the Executors of Wm P. Sites deed shall pay all costs attending the assignment of dower including the pay of the Commissioners appointed to assign the dower as aforesaid.

The Court being of the opinion that it is necessary to examine a route for a New Road from River Bank Mills to the Rockingham Turnpike doth appoint. G. R. Nicholas G. R. Eastham George R. Harner and John R. Filler Viewers (any three of whom may act) to examine said route and make report to this Court, as soon as may be

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 June 22. 1898
Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.

Rosser Shifflett. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant Rosser Shifflett in obedience to recognizance, and being arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and form jurors Summoned by the Sheriff under a writ 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 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 from the bystanders one additional person, which was done accordingly he appeared was examined by 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 ~~our~~ panel the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit: Wm L Billheimer J. F. Voorhees M. L Effinger ~~Tolliver Graves~~ Jacob Meserole J. C Gremer D. N. Bear, J. C Staples John G. Cortes A. M. Thomas James M Kinsey Eugene West John J. Lamb. 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 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 9 ½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. C Switzer his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this jury together 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 ½ Oclock. So help you God.

The Court this day filed a list of Jurors for the ensuing twelve months

On the application of Wm L. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the petitioners by Counsel and the Views appointed at the May Term last of this Court having made and filed their report to this term recommending the Establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause, It is ordered that R. T. Lam Elizabeth R M Wood & John I Wood her husband & Trustee D. J. N Sellers. R. A Gibbons Mrs L. B. Davis and Wm L. Yancey, land-owners along the route 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 should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of Viewers aforesaid.

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

Geo. C. Scott

Virginia At a County Court Continued & held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday June 23rd. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth.
Rosser Shifflett. } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

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 the 3rd day of this term for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and again 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 Rosser Shifflett 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 thirty days in the County jail J. C. Staples Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged

It is Considered by the Court that the said Rosser Shifflett be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of thirty days being the period by the Jurors ascertained, and thereafter until the Costs of prosecution be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law.

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 Account Viz:

Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Juror	Days	Miles	Total
Wm H. Billheimer	2		2 00	Adolph Kline	1		1 00
J. F. Voorhees	2		2 00	D. N. Bear	2		2 00
M. H. Effinger	2		2 00	J. C. Staples	2		2 00
Palleson Grimes	1		1 00	John G. Coiles	2		2 00
T. L. Williamson	1		1 00	A. M. Thomas	2		2 00
Henry A. Sprinkel	1		1 00	James W. Stuntzman	2	4	2 00
Jacob Messerle	2		2 00	Eugene West	2		2 00
J. C. Grimes	2		2 00	John J. Lamb	2		2 00

Certified

Geo. M. Nicholas Pltff
Mayor of Shenandoah & Ed Hausberger Deft } upon a Notice

It appearing to the Court That the Viewers appointed in this Cause at May Term 1896. made and filed their report, in which they report adversely to the Closing of Certain Streets and alleys in the town of Shenandoah. It is ordered That Geo. M. Nicholas pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names as viewers aforesaid Viz: J. Henry St. Roller $6.50 S. R. Ebbebaugh $6.60 Jos. H. Mauzy $6.60 & Jos. G. Myers. $6.25

J. M. Sutphin this day filed in Court his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 5. 1888 and the said J. M. Sutphin

Certified

appeared in Court was Sworn and examined by the Court, ~~having examined~~ the affidavits of Capt. J M. Headen B P. Elliott F. A. Dobyens M. I. Lawson and Dr. J M Coffman, and the Court being Satisfied that the said application is just and sustained by the proofs said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Wm L. Yancey. Executr of C. S. Gibbons decd Plff
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James M. Lilly and Maggie Ford Defts } Upon a Notice

This day Came the plaintiff in person and by Counsel, 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 having heard the evidence adduced. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants James M Lilly and Maggie Ford the Sum of $45.74 with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of March 1897. till paid. on an instrument of writing waiving the Homestead and his Costs about his Suit in this behalf expended.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jesse Rinehold dec'd together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part thereof, said will having been proven at a former day of this term of the Court and Continued for proof of said Codicil were this day again presented in Court and said Codicil having been duly proven by the Oath of D. N. Haas. one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. taken in open Court. and by Wm D. Compton another Subscribing witness thereto, as appears from the deposition of said attesting witness annexed to said will and Codicil 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 $3000

J M. Basore Plaintiff
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L. G. Trumbo. Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party demanding a Jury. but agreeing to Submit the whole matter of law and fact to the Court. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced. doth Consider that the plaintiff J M. Basore recover of the defendant L. G. Trumbo. the Sum of $33.85 with legal interest thereon from the 4th day of December 1897. till paid. and his Costs about his Suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended. On an instrument waiving the Homestead

J M. Basore Plff
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L. G. Trumbo. Admr. of Herod Homan decd Deft } upon a Warrant removed from a Justice

This day Came the parties by their attorneys, and neither party demanding a Jury but agreeing to Submit the whole matter of law and fact to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth Consider that the plaintiff J M. Basore recover of the defendant the Sum of $33.85 with legal interest thereon from the 4th day of December 1897. till paid and his Costs about his Suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended on an instrument waiving the Homestead. to be levied of the goods & Chattels of Herod Homan decd in the hands of L. G. Trumbo his administrator to be

administered.

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 June 24. 1898.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

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.

Name of Parties	No of Days.	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
A M. Roller	1	Viewer	P D. Zimmerman &c	2 00
G H Marie	1	"	Same	2 00
Wm F. Beary	1	"	Same	2 00
J. G. Myers.	2	Surveyor.	Same	5 00
G. R. Nicholas	1½	Viewer	S. E Whitesell &c	3 00
A P. Eutler	1½	"	Same	3 00
J Hawse	2	Surveyor.	Same	7 50
Saml. F. Miller	1½	Viewer	James M Fox &c	3 00
Daniel Eevers	1½	"	Same	3 00
A S. Thomas	1½	"	Same	3 00
J M. Fox	1	C. C.	Same	1 00
J E. Crest	1	"	Same	1 00
John R Feller		Surv &c.	Same	7 00
Joseph G Myers.		Surveyor	D H. Ritchie Adkins	13 00
D. B Shwalter	4	Viewer	Same	8 00
Frank Rolston	4	"	Same	8 00
Wm E Harrison	3	"	Same	6 00
G M. Rehard		"	P D Byerly &c	1 00
A M. Roller	2	"	Same	4 00
G. R. Nicholas	2	"	Same	4 00
J G. Myers.	3	Surveyor	Same	6 00
Jasper Hawse	2	"	Wm Whitesell &c	5 00
A M. Roller	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
A P. Eutler	1	"	Same	2 00
Martin Heatwole	1	"	Same	2 00
G H Marie	2	"	Wm P. McNeill &c	4 00
E M Funkhouser	2	"	Same	4 00
A M. Roller	2	"	Same	4 00
Daniel Smith & Son	2	C C	Same	2 00
J G. Myers.		Surveyor	Same	7 00
John R Feller	1	"	Michael Weimer &c	2 00
G. R. Eastham	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
Henry M. Roller	1	"	Same	2 00
John R Feller	1	Surveyor	Wm B Yancey &c	2 00
G R Nicholas	1	Viewer	Same	2 00
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Name of Parties	No of Days.	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
G. R. Eastham	1	Viewer	Wm B Yancey	2 00
A P. Eutler	1	"	Same	2 00
Geo A Garner	1	"	Wm L. Yancey	2 00
G R Nicholas	1	"	Same	2 00
G. R Eastham	1	"	Same	2 00
John R. Feller	2	Surveyor	Same	5 00
G R Eastham	1	Viewer	J H Lewis &c	2 00
Geo B. Keezell	1	"	Same	2 00
Geo A Garner	1	"	Same	2 00
G R Nicholas	1	"	M K Jennings &c	2 00
G R. Eastham	1	"	"	2 00
C G Hanselberger	1	"	"	2 00
D I Hanson	1	"	"	2 00
A B. Sites	1	"	Wm Mayse &c	2 00
A M. Bowman	1	"	"	2 00
J T. Fawley	1	"	"	2 00
Samuel Sacher	2	Surveyor	"	5 00
Henry Forren	2	Viewer	Mary E Funk	4 00
M A. Shaver	2	"	"	4 00
Frank Rolston		Surveyor	"	6 50
John R. Feller		"	J B Vanlear &c	8 00
Geo R. Nicholas	2	Viewer	"	4 00
A P. Eutler	2	"	"	4 00
Geo R Eastham	2	"	"	4 00
James T. Scott	1	Chairman	"	1 00
A W. Vanlear	1	"	"	1 00
Jno G Myers		Surveyor	Same	7 00
Geo R. Eastham	8	Viewer	Thos S. Davis	16 00
J J Nicholas	8	"	Same	16 00

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $82.00 for support of sundry prisoners confined in Jail, from May 17th to June 20th 1898. and dieting Venire 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. cpd.

J. C. Cooper J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $9.00 for issuing warrants and trying 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. cpd.

J. C. Cooper J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting 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. cpd.

T. C. Rhodes, Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.90 for serving warrant, mileage, 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. cpd.

E. B. & P. L. Coates, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $8.15 for medicine &c. used 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. cpd.

The following accounts allowed at the May term last of this Court having been returned by the Auditor of Public Accounts for some irregularities, It is ordered by the Court that the orders allowing the same be and are hereby set aside Viz: C. M. Strickler $2.50, C. W. Baugher $4.48, G. H. Ramsey $1.50, Danl. E. May $4.56, James Ray $1.50, Chas. D. Harrison $25.00.

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D. Harrison Commonwealth's Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $30.00 for prosecuting two felony cases to conviction at the May term of this Court. viz: Commonwealth v William Harris for seduction $10.00, same vs Emma Williams for House breaking $10.00. and at this term of the Court for the trial of Commonwealth v Reuben Shifflett for Housebreaking $10.00 cpd.

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 services rendered in inquest of Mr Righten, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment. cpd.

Appraisement & Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Eliza Chapman decd.

" " " " " " " "	W. J. Davis "
" " " " " " " "	Davis & Powell
" " " " " " " "	Lurenna Deweese "
" " " " " " " "	Samuel Driver "
" " " " " " " "	David Driver "
" " " " " " " "	Mrs Mary A. Denton "
" " " " " " " "	Wm A. Hammer "
" " " " " " " "	Wm P. Sites "
" " " " " " " "	W. H. Law "
" " " " " " " "	J. W. Orebaugh "
" " " " " " " "	Jonathan Tutwiler "
" " " " " " " "	Phoebe Andes "
" " " " " " " "	Mrs Abigail Fridley "
" " " " " " " "	Sallie E. Johnson "
" " " " " " " "	John J. Miller "
" " " " " " " "	Manassa Orebaugh "
" " " " " " " "	Francis Staling "
" " " " " " " "	Wm C. Simmers "
" " " " " " " "	Susan Shoraltes "
" " " " " " " "	Geo. E. Sipe "
" " " " " " " "	Fredk. Wampler "
Sale Bill " " " "	Lewis Argabright "

The foregoing appraisement & sale Bills were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions thereto the same 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 for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday June 25. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Jasper Harse, Surveyor, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $10.00 for Testing Wenger's Bridge, Surveying Edom Road, Locating, measuring & calculating abutments to South River Bridge, &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.

Dora A. Driver
vs.
G. C. McCall

Upon a writ of Habeas Corpus.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant having produced in court, the bodies of the two children described in the writ of Habeas Corpus, upon which this cause is based, and the evidence adduced, and the arguments of the counsel having been heard, it is considered by the court that the said two children, now properly known as Nellie C. McCall, and Grover B. McCall, designated in the writ as, Nellie C. Smith, and Grover B. Smith be restored to the custody of their mother, the petitioner

Dora A. Driver, wife of Morgan H. Driver, and that the defendant G. C. McCall, deliver the said two children to the said Dora A. Driver, and that he pay to her, her costs in this behalf expended, but it appearing also to the court that the defendant, G. C. McCall is the father of said children, and that he is attached to them, and they to him, it is also further considered by the court that, conditioned upon his respectful treatment of the petitioner, and her said husband, and of said children as well, he shall have the right to visit said children, in the day time, at proper hours, not oftener than once a week or in lieu thereof to have them with him at his farm, known as the Hopkins place in this County, for four days in a month, this order to be subject to such modifications, in this particular, as the court may from time to time, upon evidence produced before it by either, or both of the parties to this cause, after reasonable notice, or upon its own motion determine to be proper, and it appearing too, to the court that some question may arise hereafter as to financial ability of the petitioner, to properly care for and educate said children, this order is made with the further condition annexed thereto, to wit that the court will hereafter upon the motion of either of the parties to this cause, or of said children, by a next friend, or upon its own motion, make such further order as will protect and promote the best interests of said children in that regard to the end they may become good and useful citizens of the Commonwealth.

Be it remembered that the defendant G C McCall by his Counsel objected to the judgment of the Court, and moved the Court to set aside the same and grant a new trial, which motion the Court overruled, and which action of the Court, in rendering said judgment and overruling said motion to set the same aside and grant the defendant a new trial, the defendant, by his counsel excepted, and tenders this his bill of exceptions, which he prays may be signed, sealed and enrolled and made a part of the record, which is accordingly done, and is in the words & figures following to wit: (here insert)

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo. Eggleston

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and list being and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes

Kind of Deed	Date of Deed	Date of Admission	Name of Grantor
Deed of Release	September 20, 1897	June 20. 1898	E. H. Hester
Bargain & Sale	April 7. 1898	" " "	N. D. Royer wife
" "	October 29. 1897	" " "	Hiram A Kite
" "	May 30. 1898	" " "	A. M. Howson Agt.
" "	May 18. 1898	" " "	Nathaniel Summers wife
" "	November 25. 1893	" " "	John A. Heneley wife
" "	April 4. 1896	" " "	Mitchell M. Dean wife & others
Claim of Homestead	May 27. 1898	" " "	John Calvin Bare
" " "	June 15. 1898	" " "	Agnes Showalter
Bargain & Sale	" " "	" " "	Elizabeth Kyle Miller & Husband
" "	October 2. 1885	" " "	Josee Buckholder wife
" "	March 30. 1897	" " "	A. P. Cupp wife & others
" "	" " "	" " "	A. P. Cupp wife & others
" "	" " "	" " "	A. P. Cupp wife & others
" "	May 30. 1898	" " "	Baltimore Bldg & Loan Association
" "	August 9. 1895	" " "	Susan Probst
" "	June 13. 1898	" " "	Annie S. Andrew & husband
Bill of Sale	" " "	" " "	Annie S. Andrew & husband
Bargain & Sale	March 30. 1897	" 21 "	A. P. Cupp wife & others
" "	June 16. 1898	" " "	A. J. Baugher
" "	March 20. 1883	" 22 "	Preston Rhodes wife & Michael C. Cline wife
" "	June 18. 1898	" " "	Hettie M. Horn Executrix of C. P. Horn dec.
" "	June 18. 1898	" " "	Hettie M. Horn " " " " "
Deed of Trust	June 18. 1898	" " "	Alice P. Horn
Bargain & Sale	June 20. 1898	" 23 "	George McConkey, Annie M. Bryan husband
" "	February 25. 1898	" 24 "	L. A. Armentrout wife
" "	May 30. 1898	" " "	H. M. Bell wife
" "	May 30. 1898	" " "	H. B. Harnsberger wife
Deed of Trust	June 16. 1898	" " "	Alice Chapman & husband
Bargain & Sale	October 3. 1892	" " "	Geo. E. Sipe Special Commr.
" "	April 4. 1894	" " "	Granville Eastham, Commr.
" "	June 21. 1898	" 25 "	Erasmus Long wife
" "	November 24. 1897	" " "	M. N. Bradley wife & Arista Hoge wife
" "	November 24. 1897	" " "	M. N. Bradley wife, Arista Hoge wife & Wm. B. McChesney
Deed of Exchange	June 20. 1898	" " "	H. B. Harnsberger wife &
Bargain & Sale	February 2. 1894	" " "	Lucy V. Curry
" "	June 8. 1894	" " "	Susan Probst
" "	June 7. 1898	" " "	Elkton Improvement Company &c.
Deed of Trust	June 16. 1898	" " "	R. H. Lam wife
Bargain & Sale	April 3. 1896	" 27 "	R. L. Williams wife
" "	June 25. 1898	" " "	H. H. Boyd wife
Bill of Sale	June 27. 1898	" " "	James Gordon
Deed of Trust	June 27. 1898	" " "	Elizabeth Bloce
Tax Title Deed	June 7. 1898	" " "	J. S. Wesseley, Clerk of the County Ct. Rockingham Co

at the Court House thereof. on Monday July 18. 1898.

admitted to record in the Clerk's office of this Court at and since the last June Term, which and is as follows. Viz:-

Name of Grantee	Quantity of land conveyed &c. Description of same.
R. A. Gibbons	Release of Lien on 142½ A. of land W. side Shen'h River
T. J. Royer	Two tracts of land 2½ miles South of Montevideo adj. Tifer, Royer &c.
N. H. Marshall	Lands near Elkton, Elkton Improvement Co. & Wesley Dean
J. Holmes Moore	Lots 9 & 10 B. 59. Shendun, Va.
Buchrod A. Summers	4A. 1R. 27½ P. formerly Abraham Summers Est.
Mitchell M. Dean	24 A. 2 R. & 23 Pr. near Heneley Hollow
Attorney Morris	25 A. land in Blue Ridge Mt.
Claim of Homestead	62 A. land, 2 Horses, 25 Hrs Bank, 1000 ft. Lumber &c.
" " "	Home place, Land Bonds, 5 Acres of wheat &c.
David C. Graham	All of his Alley between self & R.R.
Joseph Wood	3A. 2R. 20 Pr. South side of Green Hill
Wm. P. Cuppp	46½ A. & 65 A. 1 R. 29 Pr. in Danl Cuppps Est.
Stewart P. Cuppp	201½ Acres Daniel Cuppp Est.
J. Newton Cuppp	100 A. & 9¾ A. Timberland Daniel Cuppps Est
W. E. & Adda G. Pennington	61 A. 1½ Miles North of Linville
Susan Day	5A. 1 R. & 12 Poles of land with certain reservation
Wm. H. Long	About 30 A. adj. B. F. Cromer others
Abraham Paul	Growing Crop of Wheat on 8 A. of land
John H. Cuppp	79 A. 3 R. & 25 Pr. 8 A. 2 R. & 21 Pr. & 100 A. in Daniel Cuppps Est.
J. Blake Kendall	An undivided 6/15 Int in 105 A. Mt land near Elkton
Mary J. Wood	5A. of land adj. Mrs. D. Wood others
John H. Glaes	75 A. of land more or less on Brocks Creek &c
Alice P. Horn	74 A. 2 R. 30 P. & 64 A. of land on Brock Creek &c
George G. Grattan Trustee	74 A. 2 R. 30 P & 64 A. of land same as above
C. P. Williams & Rebecca Williams	2 R. 31 P. of land in Eastern part of Harrisonburg Va.
J. H. Swank	1A. 9 P. of land near Singers Glen
J. F. Ruiker	Lots 24 & 25 Block 86 at Shendun, Va.
Jos. F. Ruiker	Lot 18 Block 86 at Shendun Va.
Thomas N. Willis Trustee	House & lot & appurtenances at Lacey Springs
Mrs. Mary Jane Wood	22 A. 3 R. of land on West Side Valley Turnpike
Mary Jane Wood	2 A. of land more or less with buildings thereon near Lacey Springs
P. H. Long	Certain tract of land adj. D. H. Moore quantity not given
R. H. Crowder, Trustee	Lots 11 & 12 B. 25, Lot 22 B. 66. Lot 12 B. 105 Lot 16 Block 182 at Shendun, Va.
R. H. Crowder, Trustee	Lots 25 & 26 / 29; 2 / 50; 4 / 180; 33 & 34 / 211; 7 & 8 / 244 Blocks at Shendun Va
R. H. Crowder	To Hamsbergen Lots Blocks 11 & 12 / 25; 25 / 29; 2 / 50; 28 / 83; 10 / 140; 24 / 148; 12 / 105; 16 / 182; 26 / 29; 33 & 34 / 211; 7 & 8 / 244
	To R. H. Crowder, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24 B. 113 at Shendun, Va.
S. S. Veaze wife &c	1A. 3 R. 4 sqr. Poles of land on Briery Branch
S. S. Veaze wife	Certain lot of land near Briery Branch Gap
R. H. Lam	Certain lot or parcel of land at Elkton. Va.
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	3 tracts of land, 2a, 2r. 4a. 1 R. 20 P. & certain Lot, all near Elk Run Church
Elizabeth Virginia Williams	4A. 29 6/100 P. of land about 1 mile N. E. Mc Gaheysville
Walter C. Switzer	Lots 2 & 4 Block 14 Lot 9 Block 5, H. L. & Impt. Co. Harrisonburg, Va.
R. H. Dalland	One Organ
Geo. N. Eannan Trustee	Present Crop of Wheat, quantity not given
H. B. Hamsbergen	Lot No. 10 Block 80 at Shendun, Va.

Bargain & Sale	June	7.	1898	June	27.	1898	J. S. Messerley, Clerk of the County Ct, Rockingham, Va.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Same	"

H. B. Hansberger	Lot 22 B. 79. Lot 12 Block 149, Lot 1 & 30 Block 160 at Shendun, Va.
Same	Lots 6 & 28 Block 153 at Shendun Va.
Same	Lots 36 Block 104 " " "
Same	Lots 35 & 36 B. 244, Lots 34 & 35 B. 247 Lot 30 Block 105 at Shendun
Same	Lots 39 & 40 Block 26 " "
Same	Lots 15 & 16 Block 246 " "
Same	Lot 4 Block 80 Lot 14 Block 114 & Lots 12 & 13 Block 160 " "
Same	Lot 28 Block 8 " "
Same	Lot 22 Block 74 " "
Same	Lot 36 Block 47 " "
Same	Lots $\frac{8}{75}$ Blocks $\frac{35 \& 34}{158}$ $\frac{2 \& 3}{233}$ " "
Same	Lots 22 & 23 Block 214 " "
Same	Lot 12 Block 182 Lot 36 Block 81 " "
Same	Lot 20 Block 182 Lots 14 & 15 Block 82 " "
Same	Lots 20 & 21 Block 156 & Lots 23 & 24 Block 24 " "
Same	Lots $\frac{2 \& 3}{82}$ Blocks $\frac{16}{81}$ $\frac{9 \& 10}{214}$ $\frac{35 \& 36}{24}$ " "
Same	Lots 29 & 30 in Block 209 " "
Same	100 Lots at Shendun see deed for Nos. of Lots & Blocks
Southern Railway Company	All & singular the Whole of the lines of railway of the Virginia Midland Railway Company in the State of Virginia &c, &c,
Lucy Avey	3a. 1 R. 21 P. 1 R. 7 P. of land on Briery Branch
W. F. Berry	79a. 1 R. 20 P. of land So. of Harrisonburg, Va.
Claim of Homestead	2 horses, 1 Cow, 1 wagon harness plows, wheat crop, Household & Kitchen furniture
T. L. Manspri	Lots 23, 24, 27, 28, 33, 34 Block 29 Lots 15 & 16 B. 31 at Shendun, Va.
T. L. Manspri	Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 & 22 Block 31 at Shendun, Va,
H. H. Bertram others	30a. of land more or less on West & North side of Little N. Mountain
Joseph D. Hall	20a. of land adj. Geo. Snell &c.
James A. Fry	1/4 A. of land on Commerce St. Bridgewater Va.
Erasmus Fletcher	Undivided 1/8 Int in Dower land of Matilda Kratzer
Jacob H. Lindsey	House & lot Contig 4a. on Hanse Springs Turnpike
J. H. Lindsey	1 A. of land near Bridgewater
Jacob H. Lindsey	House & lot near Bridgewater
L. R. Burke	8a. of land on N. side Lost Run
R. M. Burke & J. F. Burke	2 3/4 A. of land on Lost Run
Jacob H. Wyant	House & lot near Bridgewater on Commerce St.
Jacob H. Wyant & E. A. Dinkle	About 1/4 A. of land near Bridgewater being lot No. 10. Miller's Add.
George W. Hiden	About 1/2 A. of land adj. John Hoover & said Company
G. W. Hiden	1/4 A. of land So. side Liberty St.
M. J. Bradburn wife of J. F. Bradburn	House & lot near Bridgewater Woolen Mills Contig 1/2 A.
John W. Taylor	25 3/8 A & 4 A. of land being part of the Jacob Lincoln lands
Zachariah Taylors heirs	267 A. of land more or less adj. Huffman &c.
Jno. W. Taylor	4 A. of land adj. M. L. Lincoln &c.
Jno. W. Taylor	25 3/8 A. & 4 A. of land being part of the Jacob Lincoln lands
John S. Flory	1/4 A. of land more or less near Bridgewater
H. A. Kite others Trustees Elk Run Cemetery	1.74 Acres of land more or less adj. Church lot, Workman &c.
Mrs. Rebecca C. Getty	43.75 Acres of land more or less at Elkton Va.
John T. Harris Jr. Trustee	43.75 Acres of land more or less at Elkton Va.
R. M. Derrow	House & lot about 1 1/2 miles north of Keezletown Va.
Thos. L. Yancey Trustee	1 Geiser Threshing Machine & stacker and Toll wheat & Rye raised on certain farms
A. R. Miller, Trustee	House & lot on N. side Lomia St. Broadway adj. Mrs. Pennybacker others
Geo. E. Sipe, Trustee	3 Tracts of land aggregating 16 a. adj. Wm. B. Yancey others
Jos. R. & Wm. C. Smith	A certain interest in 80 a. of land in Hopkins Gap.

" " "	July	12.	1898	July	12. 1898	Collito E. Roadcap
Bargain & Sale	April	23.	1898	"	13 "	Valley Telephone Company
" "	May	26.	1898	"	" "	Rebecca Sellers & Charles Sellers wife
Deed of Trust	June	25.	1898	"	14 "	John Long wife
Bargain & Sale	December	17.	1894	"	16. "	George M. Sedrick

On the motion of L. J. Burke who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Mrs J A Ramer his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Cetificate is granted the said L. J. Burke for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of J. M. Burke decd. And the Court doth appoint Marion Shewalter Eric Coffman Geo. Shutmer and B. F. Clemi to appraise the estate of the said J M Burke 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 $500 00

Mary J. Denton Infant daughter of James M. Denton decd. over the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Elizabeth J Denton as her guardian, the Court doth appoint her as such Guardian whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Charles L. Denton her 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 thereupon she qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Dora V. Cole, Jacob J. Cole who made oath thereto according to law, and appeared in Court and together with Edward D. Davis 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 Cetificate is granted the said Jacob J. Cole ~~for~~ obtaining letters of administration in due ~~form~~ upon the estate of Elizabeth A. Lamon decd with her 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 $ 300 00

On the motion of Andrew Sides others, the Court doth appoint Jacob S. Geil Committee for Henry Sides, a person of unsound mind. whereupon he appeared 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 Twenty Six Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth A Thomas decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of William Long and John M. Taylor. the subscribing witnesses thereto, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Franklin J. Marty one of the Executors named in said will, having by a writing filed renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. And thereupon John S. Marty the other Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Jacob S. Sellers his surety who

J. N. Haas Trustee	Lot 101. Zirkle's Add. to Harrisonburg & appurtenances
Lacy Springs Telephone Co.	Poles, wire & fixtures on line No. 1 extending from Switchboard at Harrisonburg to New Market, Va.
B. F. Armentrout	48 A. 3 R. 20 P. of Land adj. C. Flook, R. Armentrout
Geo. E. Sipe Trustee	Certain Lot or parcel of land & appurtenances in Northern part of Harrisonburg, fronting on High Street.
Theodore F. Delaunre	Certain Lot or parcel of land in West End addition to Dayton

Justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Thirty three hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. S. Martz for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elizabeth E. Thomas decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint Abraham Pickering Erasmus Long Jacob Armentrout Joseph Smith to appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth E. Thomas 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 $2200.00

On the motion of Barbara Yates, widow of E. M. Yates dec'd. Daniel Good, who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with R. B. F. Good 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 Daniel Good for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said E. M. Yates decd. And the Court doth appoint Isaac N. Miller Samuel Kneegardner and M. J. Coffman to appraise the Estate of the said E. M. Yates 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 $50.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Kyger decd, together with Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and said will was proven by the oaths of Isaac N. Miller & Frank J. Miller the subscribing witnesses thereto the attesting witnesses to the said Codicil not being present in Court. the same is Continued for further proof

The District Road Board of Ashby Magisterial District having Certified to the Court that the following named persons are entitled to the sum opposite their names out of the Direct Tax Fund for work done under Contract with said Board It is ordered that P. M. Rehud County Treasurer of this County pay unto said parties the sum opposite their names. out of the Direct Tax fund to the Credit of the said District. as follows.

John S. Snyder for making a fill & Cutting the grade of a Hill $20.00
James Fox " Cutting down grade of Hill near his home $15.00

On the application of J. J. Nicholas & others for repairs to South River Bridge at Port-Republic.

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Geo. L. Harner. Road Commissioner for Stonewall District, that R. L. Scott the Contractor for making the fills at said Bridge, has fully Completed his Contract at the price of One Hundred dollars, and it further appearing to the Court that it was necessary to purchase a small Strip of land for the purpose of said fill at the price of Five dollars, which has been paid by the said R. L. Scott to Newton Wagner of whom it was purchased. It is ordered that

said purchase be Confirmed. and that D.H. Rehard. County Treasurer of this County pay unto the said R.R. Scott the sum of $105.00 it being amount of his Contract, and the sum paid to the said Wagner. the following is a description of the additional land purchased for said fill. Viz:- Beginning on the present abutment. thence S. 26. E. 120 feet to end of fill. thence N. 24½ W. 120 feet thence up the River S. 66 W. 3 feet to beginning and then beginning at a point on the present abutment thence S. 26 E. 120 ft. to end of fill thence N. 27½ W. 120 feet to the river thence down the river N. 64 E. 3 ft. to beginning.

On the motion of James Chapman Executor of Morgan Chapman decd. the Court doth appoint Jacob F. Neff Isaac B. Kline Christian Shank & Daniel Moyers to appraise the Estate of the said Morgan Chapman. decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Upon the application of Wm L. Yancey sothers for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that all the land-owners along the said proposed road have been Summoned to this term of the Court to Show Cause against the report of Viewers and no one appearing to object except Mrs. Elizabeth R M Hood, the Court upon her motion by her Attorney H Liggett, doth appoint H. M. Roller A.P. Eiler J.B. Donovan John S. Long. freeholders and Commissioners, any three of whom may act. to go upon the land of the said Mrs. Elizabeth R M Hood on Thursday August 4th 1898. and ascertain a just Compensation for the land of the said Elizabeth R M Hood to be used for the said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

Upon the Application of D H Ritchie sothers for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came the parties and it appearing to the Court that all the land-owners along the said proposed road have been Summoned to this term of the Court to Show Cause against the report of Viewers and no one appearing to object except Geo. W. Shaver, the Court upon his motion doth appoint G. R. Nicholas. Frank Rolston, G. R. Eastham, Emanuel Suter & Byron D. Showalter freeholders. Commissioners (any three of whom may act) to go upon the land of the said Geo. W. Shaver on Thursday August 4. 1898. and ascertain a just Compensation for the land of the said Geo. W. Shaver to be used for the said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law requires.

William Mittig Plff
vs
Catharine Mittigs. Exr. Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and on motion of the plaintiff. for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued to and set for the 4th day of the August Term next of this Court, at Cost of plaintiff

Chicago Varnish Company Plff
vs
American Hardwood Manufacturing Company } 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 said defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $53.00 with legal interest on $20.25 part thereof from Feby 27. 1898 and on $32.75 the residue thereof from the 9th day of April 1898 until paid and its Cost about its suit in

this behalf expended

Ella D. Templeman Guardian &c Plff
F. J. Kaye & Isabella Kaye. Deft } Unlawful Detainer

On motion of the Plaintiff It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed without prejudice to the Plaintiff to institute other proceedings.

On the application of J. H. Lewis others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron Bridge over Stony Run in McGaheysville.
This day Came the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report in which they recommend the Establishment of said Bridge and it appearing to the Court that said Bridge is a Public necessity, doth establish the same, and doth appropriate the sum of $300.00 to pay for abutments and Superstructure, all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval. And the Court doth appoint Messrs G. R. Eastham and Geo. A. Garber, Commissioners upon the approval by said Board to Contract for the erection of the Superstructure and abutments of said Bridge the Contract for all of said work to be in writing and not to be binding upon the County until returned to and approved and Confirmed by the order 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 July 19. 1898

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

W. H. Harris, a resident of this County having applied to this Court for a Certificate upon which he desires to obtain a license to practice law. the Court doth Certify that from the information of James M. Cochran and Tiffin Dunahul Credible witnesses who testified on oath before the Court, that said W. H. Harris, is a person of honest demeanor, and over twenty one years of age.

On the Application of John Davis others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, and the Court doth order that J. P. Sellers. Mrs V. A. Lambert Berryman Brown and Richard Brown. land-owner along the line of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the August term next to shew Cause if any they Can why the road prayed for in this Cause shall not be established through their Lands. as prayed for in said application.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $24.75, for support of sundry prisoners confined in jail, from June 20. to July 19th 1898. 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. Luther Zirkle J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting on case 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.

copd.

G. H. Ramsey, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.25, for serving as witness and guard in lunacy case of Henry Plaugher, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

copd

James Ray, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.25 for serving as witness & guard in lunacy case of Henry Plaugher, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Daniel E. May, Sergeant, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $3.56 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.

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J. M. Coffman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.70 for making arrests, summoning witnesses, &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.

copd.

J. W. Liskey this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $11.50, for examining Wenger Bridge, viewing roads &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.

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Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Total
Commonwealth vs Jno. Canada	C. D. Powell	1	50	Commonwealth vs Nathaniel Patterson alias Nathaniel Walker	Charles Burnes	1	50
	Daniel Long	1	50		Wm A. Breeden	1	50
	Jos. Pearl	1	50		J. A. Staten	1	50
Com. vs Henry F. Utz	L. S. Heiston	1	50	Com. vs. J. M. Bell & J. W. Western	J. Lee Smith	1	50
Com. vs Lewis Plume	Henry Hensley	1	50				

copd

This day came Henry W. Roller Guardian for E. C. Roller, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P. D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for District Ashby in Rockingham County, for the year 1897, page 52, line number 9, whereby he is charged with Twelve dollars and Eighty cents, State Taxes and Twenty four dollars County Taxes for the year 1897, on all money &c.
And thereupon the said H. W. Roller Guardian &c moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Twelve dollars and Eighty cents of the State Taxes and Twenty four dollars of the County taxes so erroneously

charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 13 day of August 1897, 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 money in the hands of the Guardian was pledged to the payment of land which was assessed to the said E. C. Roller and the tax paid thereon.

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 H. W. Roller Guardian for E. C. Roller is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Twelve dollars and Eighty cents, and with County taxes amounting to Twenty-four dollars. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Henry W. Roller Guardian as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of Twelve dollars and Eighty cents State Taxes and Twenty four dollars 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 the Board of Supervisors of this County at its meeting held on July 16. 1898. declined to pay the amounts allowed by the Court ~~entered~~ at the June Term last to Viewers, Surveyors, &c on Public Roads, the said Board being of opinion that under the law, Viewers are entitled to only One dollar per day for their Services. It is therefore ordered that said order be and the same is hereby set aside and annulled.

W. S. Flory, Justice of the Peace of Ashby Magisterial District in this Court having tendered his resignation of said office, the Court doth accept the same.

The Court doth appoint James A. Stickley, Justice of the Peace for Ashby Magisterial District in this County, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. S. Flory, to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years, ending June 30, 1899. and thereafter until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, whereupon the said James A. Stickley 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 Wm. A. Armentrout Soldiers for the Establishment & Construction of a Bridge over the mouth of Cub Run near Shavers Mill in this County The Court doth appoint J. R. Eastham J. J. Nicholas and Geo. R. Garner, Viewers to view said proposed site and make report to this Court at its next Term, as the law requires.

Copd.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their services as Viewers, Chain-carriers, on Public Roads & Bridges acting under orders of this Court and that the same be certified to the

Board of Supervisors of this County. Viz:

Name of Parties	No. of days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount	Name of Parties	No. of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
H. W. Roller	1	Viewer	P.D. Zimmerman &c	1 00	G.R. Nicholas	1	Viewer	Wm B. Yancy &c	1 00
G. H. Wine	1	"	Same	1 00	G.R. Eastham	1	"	Same	1 00
Wm F. Berry	1	"	Same	1 00	A.P. Eiler	1	"	Same	1 00
G.R. Nicholas	1	Viewer &c.	S.C. Whitsel, &c	2 00	Geo. A. Harner	1	"	Wm L. Yancy &c	1 00
A.P. Eiler	1	" "	Same	2 00	Geo. R. Nicholas	1	"	Same	1 00
Daniel F. Miller	1½	Viewer	James W. Foy &c	1 50	G.R. Eastham	1	"	Same	1 00
Daniel Evers	1½	"	Same	1 50	G.R. Eastham	1	Viewer	J.H. Lewis &c	1 00
A.S. Thomas	1½	"	Same	1 50	Geo. B. Keezell	1	"	Same	1 00
J.W. Foy	1	C.C.	Same	1 00	Geo. A. Harner	1	"	Same	1 00
J.E. Crist	1	"	Same	1 00	G.R. Nicholas	1	Viewer	W.K. Jennings &c	1 00
D.B. Showalter	4	Viewer	D.H. Ritchie, Acker &c	4 00	G.R. Eastham	1	"	Same	1 00
Frank Rolston	4	"	Same	4 00	C.G. Harnsberger	1	"	Same	1 00
Wm C. Harrison	3	"	Same	3 00	D.S. Harrison	1	"	Same	1 00
G.W. Rehard	1	"	P.D. Byerly &c	1 00	D.B. Sites	1	Viewer	Wm May &c	1 00
H.W. Roller	2	"	Same	2 00	S.M. Bowman	1	"	Same	1 00
G.R. Nicholas	2	"	Same	2 00	J.I. Fawley	1	"	Same	1 00
H.W. Roller	1	Viewer	Wm Clatterbuck &c	1 00	Henry Forrer	2	Viewer	Mary E. Funk &c	2 00
A.P. Eiler	1	"	Same	1 00	W.H. Shaver	2	"	Same	2 00
Martin Heatwole	1	"	Same	1 00	Geo. R. Nicholas	2	Viewer	J.B. Van Lear &c	2 00
G.H. Wine	2	Viewer	W.P. McCall &c	2 00	A.P. Eiler	2	"	Same	2 00
C.H. Funkhouser	2	"	Same	2 00	Geo. R. Eastham	2	"	Same	2 00
H.W. Roller	2	"	Same	2 00	James I. Scott	1	C.C.	Same	1 00
Daniel Smith & Son	2	C.C.	Same	2 00	A.W. Van Lear	1	"	Same	1 00
G.R. Eastham	1	Viewer	Michael Chrie &c	1 00	Geo. R. Eastham	8	Viewer	Thos. S. Davis	8 00
Henry W. Roller	1	"	Same &c	1 00	J.J. Nicholas	8	"	Same	8 00

Commonwealth.

Jacob Clayton. } Upon an Indictment for Horsebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August Term next being August 16 1898, and on the motion of the defendant he is permitted to renew his bail in the Sum of $200.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance at said date. Thereupon the said Jacob Clayton together with Mary Black his Surety (who justified as to her Sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of $200.00 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 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 Jacob Clayton does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August Term next being August 16 1898 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance Mileage & tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth

at the May Term last of this Court and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Fills	Total	Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Fills	Total
Commonwealth	Emaway Shifflett	1	70		3 30	Commonwealth	E. J. Earnest hoff	1	8		82
⊙	O. D. Sellers	1	6		74	⊙	Wm D Maiden	1	2		58
Rosen Shifflett							Edward Herring	1	6		74
Same	Fannie Harrison					William Harris	Robert Lewis	1	6		74
⊙	Mary Thomas						Bss. Solomon	1			38
Ottobein Rimel	John B. Roleton					Same	John B Roleton	1			38
						⊙	Fannie Harrison	1	4	24	90
						Ottobein Rimel	Mary Thomas	1	4		66

Commonwealth.

H. H. ⊙ Shifflett } 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 the said defendant having paid into Court the sum of $37.49 being the amount of Costs of prosecution in this cause, and the Governor of Virginia having pardoned the said H. H. Shifflett, as to the Confinement in the County Jail of this County (as ascertained by the Jury in this Cause) It is Considered by the Court that the said defendant H. H. Shifflett be discharged and go hence without day. The foregoing order which should have been entered in yesterdays proceedings is entered Nunc pro tunc

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 20th 1898.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

Peter N. Rehrer, 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 Joseph N. Mauzy, Peter D. Byerly George N. Earman P. H. Donovan and John J Brunner are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, which is delinquent for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1897. with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof, thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written Opinion of the Commissioners aforesaid (as to their respective District) and the Board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such lists and each Case therein Contained Verified by their Oaths thereto annexed, which 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 Account by the Clerk of this Court.

Peter N. Rehrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County. this day presented to the Court Lists of Insolvents in the Capitation and Property taxes for the year 1897. in the five Magesteral District in Rockingham County of which Joseph N. Mauzy. Peter D Byerly George N. Earman. P. H. Donovan and John J Brunner are Commissioners of the Revenue in said County, with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot of each list thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioner of the Revenue aforesaid (as to their respective District) 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

This day came Geo. E. Sipe and tendered his resignation as General Receiver of this Court which resignation is hereby accepted. And said Receiver having settled his accounts with the funds in his hands before E. S. Herring, Commissioner of Accounts of this Court, as of the 18th of July 1898 which Settlement was this day presented and filed. And it appearing therefrom that there is in the hands of said General Receiver the following amounts to the Credit of the Causes respectively here following, to-wit:-

C & O R. R. Co. vs Alex Pulley	$ 15 75
J. G. Huffman fund	88 79
C & O R. R. Co. vs Francis McGahey	7 74
Valley Railroad Co. vs Geo. M. Millers heirs	140 15
Heirs of John Hamsberger	$25 14
Emily Malroys Heirs	6 11
James F. Chapman fund	19 19
D. Burkholder vs Martin Burkholder	16 65
Daniel Huffmans Legatees	21 19
C & O R. R. Co. vs M & St L. R. R. Co.	160 35
C & O R. R. Co. vs Wm Herring	23 75
C & O R. R. Co. vs Martha Rodgers	7 39
C & O R. R. Co. vs Hamet Kuntz	52 75
C & O R. R. Co. vs Geo. Kuntz Trustee	48 25
Geo. M. Millers Estate	63 60
Rebecca Bakers Heirs	24 97
The Heirs of Jacob Hamsberger, dec'd	7 60
The Heirs of Jacob Zingle	7 60

The said Receiver is hereby ordered and directed to pay over to his Successor, as soon as qualified, the amounts in his hands as aforesaid appearing to be due

The Court having this day accepted the resignation of George E. Sipe General Receiver of this Court, do thappoint S. H. Bertram, General Receiver of the County Court of Rockingham County, whereupon the said S. H. Bertram appeared in Court and together with A. D. Bertram his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption, &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said S. H. Bertram qualified as such General Receiver by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

And then this court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock

Geo. E. Sipe

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday July 21st 1898.

Present Hon George L. Grattan presiding.

H. R. Hansbergen Plff
Charles Kerney Deft } Upon an attachment.

This day came the Complainant H. R. Hansbergen, and moved the Court for judgment against the defendant Charles Kerney for the sum of $40 00 with interest from the 1st day of May 1898. which said debt is evidenced by the bond of the said defendant filed with the papers in this Cause

And the Court having heard evidence as to the justice of said Claim, and there being no appearance on behalf of the defendant upon whom a Copy of the attachment has been duly served. It is accordingly ordered that judgment be awarded the Plaintiff against the defendant for the sum of $40 00 with interest from the 1st day of May 1898.

And it appearing from the return of the Sheriff made in this Cause that he has levied the attachment upon one buggy and one bycycle the property of the said defendant, it is ordered that the Sheriff of this County shall advertise and sell said property so attached and apply the proceeds of such sale or so much thereof as shall be necessary to the payment of the Judgment of the Complainant in this Cause, and any balance remaining after the payment of said debt and the Costs of this proceeding shall be paid to the said defendant.

Willielle S Warren, widw of James M Warren, decd, having begun a writing filed renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband and her motion Charles A Sprinkel who made Oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Walter N Sprinkel 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 Charles A Sprinkel for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said James M Warren decd. and the Court doth appoint Jacob S Heyman M. G. Arey J R Shipman Alexander Deakel, J Newton Wilson to appraise the Estate of the said James M. Warren 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 $1000 00

John M. Lackey, Commr. of Road for Linville District, this day reported to the Court, that he had Completed the Bridge on the line of road from Harrisonburg to Edom at the Cost of Fifty dollars. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said John M. Lackey the sum of Fifty dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Bridge

Ordered That the Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo. L. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham. at the Court House thereof, on Monday August 15th, 1898.

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.

The Grand Jurors. Summoned under a Venire Facias for this day were called and the following. Eleven, appeared. Viz: Thomas G. Herring John A Patterson P. S. Trobaugh, Noah H. Dingman Wm C McAllester A. D. Weaver John M. Harrison. R. S. Hoover B. F. Long D. M. Dollar and E. P. Myers and with E. P. Myers. as foreman, were examined, impaneled and Sworn in accordance with law, the 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 appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz. An Indictment against Wm Neville Crawford. For Assault with intent to maim, disfigure, disable & Kill A true bill E. P. Myers, Foreman, An. Indictment against G. E Davis alias G. E. Sheffletl. For Assault with intent to maim, disfigure, disable & Kill, a true bill. E. P. Myers, Foreman, An Indictment against Ed Milhams, For assault with intent to maim, disfigure disable & Kill A true bill E. P. 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 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: Thomas G. Herring $1.48 John A Patterson $1.96 P. S. Trobaugh $1.88 Noah H. Dingman $1.40 Wm C McAlester $1.00 A D Weaver $1.24 John M. Harrison $2.00 J. S. Sellers $1.96 R. S. Hoover $1.96 B. F. Long $1.88 D. M. Dollar $1.72 E. P. Myers $1.80

On the motion of Geo. M. Myers. one of the heirs of Evaline Jackson dec'd The Estate of the said Evaline Jackson dec'd is Committed to John A Sutzer 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John M. Andes decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of J. P. Rankof and Jno R. Filler, the subscribing witnesses thereto. and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Walter B Yount, the executor named in said will, who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Elizabeth A. Andes Minnie B. Yount and Sallie K Andes 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 Walter B. Yount for obtaining a probat of the said will of John H. Dudes. decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint E.H. Carpenter. George E. Huffman and Peter A. Thelcel to appraise the estate of the said John H. Dudes 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 $4000 ⁰⁰

On the motion of Mattie L. May. widow of Milton May decd. Chas. G. Trumbo. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Gilbert L. White 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 Charles G. Trumbo. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Milton May decd, and the Court doth appoint John Lindamood Richard Dunavan. and Noah Kline to appraise the estate of the said Milton May 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 $200 ⁰⁰

On the motion of Daniel Moore. the Court doth appoint him guardian of Jacob L. Harper Infant Son of Jeremiah Harper dec'd. under the age of 14 years. whereupon the said Daniel Moore appeared in Court and together with William Sweeten 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 prescribed by law.

Upon the motion of Evan D. Coffman, executor of Josephine R.D. Coffman decd. whose will was admitted to probate at the August Term 1897. of this Court. the Court doth appoint Samuel M. Brown Sr. John R. Fuller William S. Baker and B. F. Sandley appraisers any four of whom may act after being first duly Sworn to appraise the estate of said decedent and make report according to law.

Upon the motion of Philip Hollar the Estate of Levi Reedy dec'd. is committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration De bonis non.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Kyger decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will. which was proven as to said will at the July term last of this Court. ~~as to said will~~. and Continued for further proof as to the Codicil was this day again presented in Court, and said Codicil proven by the oaths of Fannie E. Miller and Sallie M. Coffman, two of the subscribing witnesses. thereto, whereupon the same is Continued. until a later day of this term

Philip Hollar Plff

John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County
as such Admr. &c. bonis non of Levi Reedy dec'd Deft } Upon a Notice

On motion of the Plaintiff. 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 docket and continued until a later day of this term of the Court.

G. R. Birkle &c. Plff
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Nave & Hall Defts } upon a Notice

Wallace & Vandevelsort Plff
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Nave & Hall Defts } upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff in the foregoing Causes by their Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice It is ordered that each of the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Docket of this Court and Continued

It appearing to the Court, that J. G. Huffman is entitled to the sum of $88.29 due to him from the estate of Rebecca Huffman, decd. Now in the hands of H. H. Bertram General Receiver of the County Court of Rockingham County: and that said J. G. Huffman whose residence has hitherto been unknown, has by letter of August 1st 1898. authorized his brother B. M. Huffman to Collect and receipt for said Sum, it is ordered that said H. H. Bertram General Receiver do pay to the said B. M. Huffman the said Sum of $88.29 due the said J. G. Huffman less Costs of Settlement, if Satisfied of the Authority of the said B. M. Huffman to receive & receipt for the said fund

Commonwealth.
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Wm Neville Crawford } upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Wm Neville Crawford in obedience to his recognizance, and thereupon the Court Set Tuesday August 23rd 1898. for the trial of this Cause. And on the motion of the said Wm Neville Crawford. doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $1000.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties for his appearance at said date, Whereupon the said Wm Neville Crawford together with H. H. Shifflett & James Crawford his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of $1000.00 each, that is to say the said Wm Neville Crawford in the sum of $1000.00 and his said Sureties jointly in the like sum of $1000.00 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 &c 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 the Condition that the said Wm Neville Crawford does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon Albert Lawson. Samuel Hall. Samuel Kelly. Bernard Yancey & D. Geo. W. Richards. witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth, appeared in Court and were each bound recognized in the sum of $50.00 each, for their appearance at said date. 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 Wm Neville Crawford for felony

Dickson McCoy this day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance, to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands charged, and the material witnesses not being in attendance at this Term of the Court. On the motion of the said Dickson McCoy the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance here on the 1st day of the November Term next being November 21st 1898. Thereupon the said Dickson McCoy together with Eugene McCoy and B.H. McCoy 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 Dickson McCoy 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. Yet upon this Condition. that the said Dickson McCoy does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next of this Court being November 21st 1898. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth.

Ed. Williams. } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Ed Williams, 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 Ed Williams, charged with Felony. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.

G. E. Davis alias G. E. Shifflett } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner G E Davis alias G. E. Shifflett, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, and the Court set Saturday next the 6th day of this present term of the Court for the trial of this cause and on the motion of the said G. E Davis alias G. E Shifflett, doth admit him to bail in the sum of $1000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance at said date Whereupon the said G E Davis alias G. E Shifflett, together with Levi King Charles D. McDaniel and A. J. Morris his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $1000.00 that is to say the said G. E Davis alias G. E Shifflett in the sum of $1000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of $1000.00 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 right or claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this

State. Upt upon this Condition that the said G E Davis alias G E Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 6th day of this present term being August 20th 1898. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, And thereupon G W Baugher Henry Morris Jacob Spitzer and Charles Butler, 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 as witnesses 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 G E Davis alias G E Shifflett. Charged with felony

Commonwealth.

Richard Hussy. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance, and for reasons appearing the trial of this cause is Continued until Monday next the 7th day of this present term of the Court. And on the motion of the defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail to said date Thereupon the said Richard Hussy together with James R. Hussy and Isham Paul his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Sum of $200.00 each that is to say the said Richard Hussy 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 & 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, and 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 Upt upon this Condition that the said Richard Hussy does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this term of the Court being August 22 1898. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of Charlotte T. Botts, the Estate of B B Botts dec'd 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 the death of the said B B Botts. without application for administration upon his estate.

Columbian Building & Loan Association Plff } upon a Notice to appoint a

J W Hartman &c Deft. } Trustee.

On motion of the plaintiff this motion of the plaintiff is placed upon the Courts docket; and this day Came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Ed L Mauzy be and he is hereby substituted as trustee in the room and stead of O P Roller in the deed of trust executed by J W Hartman and A L Hartman to O P Roller & Jo Lane Stern on the 5th day of April 1897. to secure the plaintiff the sum of $1600.00 said deed being duly of record in deed book No 67 Page 306 of the Clerks office of this Court

It appearing to the Court that Charles A. Hammer 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 this date hereof, 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 Munfield Liggett Esquire and Wm L Yancey Esquire, two members of the bar of this Judicial Circuit, who are practicing attorneys in the 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 forthwith delivered by the said 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 Charles A Hammer is a person of honest demeanor is over twenty one years of age, and has resided in this State the preceding Six months.

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 August 16. 1898

Present Hon George E. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.

Jacob Clayton. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant 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 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 who appeared and was examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. The panel being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having Struck therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel, the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the Jury. to wit. Samuel Brunk George Bryers. J P. Brown Daniel Garber North M Logan Charles E Rhodes Jacob D Baxter Charles E Lawson Jacob R Sellers. E J. Summers Millrain Stern and James B. Nair, 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, but not having time fully to hear the evidence, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o Oclock and were placed in Charge of John R. Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and M. L. Sentzer his deputy to whom was administered an oath that upon

shall Keep this jury together and have no Communication with them themselves 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.

B. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm B. Compston decd. together with two Codicils 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 Codicils. John R Jones and Wm L. Yancey were sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Wm B. Compston and verily believe the said will and Codicils and the Signature to each of them subscribed to be wholly in the hand-writing of the said Wm B. Compston whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Kate M. Compston the Executrix named in said will who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledges a bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Kate M Compston for obtaining a probat of the said Will of Wm B. Compston decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix. and the Court doth appoint be D Harrison J. R. Jones. Geo. E Dispe and W L Yancey to appraise the estate of the said Wm B. Compston 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 Twenty Thousand dollars.

Joseph M Bowman Plff

vs

le G. Trumbo in his own right and as admr. C t A. of Herod Bowman dec'd Defts. } 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 defendants the sum of $37.61 with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of December 1897. until paid and his Costs about his suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended. Subject to a credit of $22.85 as of Dec. 16. 1897. on an instrument of writing waiving the Homestead. to be levied of the goods and Chattels of Herod Bowman decd. in the hands of the said le G. Trumbo. this admr. C t A. to be administered

This Judgment has been satisfied by Execution & paid 4/10/98 W. T. Sheffield

J. N. Messick. Appellant

vs

D. J. Selick. Appellee. } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the parties by their attorneys and by Consent of parties the following is entered as the judgment of the Court. That the appellee recover of the appellant. J N Messick the sum of $15. with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of August 1898 and one half of his Costs about this suit in this behalf expended.

This day Came Mrs Charlotte D. Potts widow of B. B. Potts decd and moved the Court for the appointment of L. L. Lewis as her Trustee in the stead of the said B. B. Potts. and it appearing to the Court that John D Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, and as such Admr.

of the Estate of the said B.B. Botts decd. waives the notice requires by Statute and agrees to said appointment. It is therefore ordered by the Court that L.L. Lewis be and he is hereby substituted and appointed as trustee for the said Charlotte T. Botts in the room and stead of B.B. Botts in the Conveyance of a certain house and Lot in Harrisonburg Va. from J.N. Bruffy and others to said B.B. Botts Trustee for said Charlotte T. Botts of date the 13th day of March 1871. recorded in D.B. 7. Page 150. in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County

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 August 17. 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Commonwealth.
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Jacob Clayton } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

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 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 Wallace Steam, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

P.R. Price Plff
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Wm N. Gay Deft. } Upon attachment removed from before a Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and by Consent of parties it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the Sum of $10.00 with legal interest thereon from the day of 189- till paid. and his Costs about his suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended.

Geo. N. Earman Plff
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Chesapeake Western Railway Co. Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel, and by Consent and agreement of parties. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the Sum of $64.00 with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of August 1898. until paid, and his Costs at this term of the Court 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 August 18. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth } Upon an Appeal from.
D. M. Wheeler } a Judgment of a Justice.

Commonwealth } Upon an appeal from the
G. S. Meyerhoeffer } Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Appellants by their Counsel and the Court being of opinion that the appellants have no standing in this Court upon their said appeal. It is Considered that the same be dismissed and the papers returned to the Justice who tried the Cause, for such action as he may deem proper in the premises

On the Application of J. R. Slatterback & others for the Change and Establishment of a Public Road near Abraham Burkholders on the Valley Pike.

This day Came the parties by their attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of this County at its meeting held on the 29th day of June 1898 approved the order of this Court entered in this Cause and made the appropriation of the sum of $200.00 to pay land damages and Construction of the road, and the building of the abutments make the approaches and remove the Bridge from Rodebushs Mill and place the same over Blacks Run on the line of said road. It is ordered that the Commissioner of Roads proceed at once to open said road and erect said Bridge, and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names in payment of their land-damages. Viz:- J. M. Mrs Dora V. Effinger $50.00 and Abraham Burkholder $70.00

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 Friday August 19. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

G. A. Kirkle & Co. Plffs.

J. H. Nave and H. H. Hall partners doing business as Nave & Hall Defts. } upon a Notice

This day Came again the plaintiffs by their Attorney, and the defendants being Solemnly Called came not. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the sum of $78.33 with legal interest thereon from the 26th day of May 1898. and their Costs about their suit in this behalf expended. on an instrument waiving the Homestead, subject to a credit of $78.33 as of August 18. 1898.

Clayton J. Wallace and Edward M. Vandevort partners trading as Wallace and Vandevort Plffs.

J. H. Nave and H. H. Hall doing business as Nave & Hall & Noah Kiser & J. H. Nave Defts } upon a Notice

This day Came again the plaintiffs by their Counsel and the defendants being Solemnly Called Comes not and the Court having heard the evidence addduced. doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the Sum of Sixty ten 00/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of May 1898. until paid and their Costs about their Suit in this behalf expended. On an instrument waiving the Homestead

On the application of Mary E Funkhouther 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 29th day of June 1898. approved the order made in this Cause at the April Term last of this Court and made the appropriation of $110.00 as set out in said order to pay land-damages and Construction of said road payable out of the County levy for the year 1898. one half payable Dec 1/98. & the remainder July 1/99. It is therefore ordered that the Commissioners of Roads for Lynville District proceed to open said road in accordance with report of Viewers and order of this Court at a Cost not to exceed the Sum of $75.00 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:- Mrs. Humes $10.00 Benj Downes Et $20.00 and David Donovan $5.00

Commonwealth
@ } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure
Ed Williams } disable and Kill

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Ed Williams 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 Samuel Brunk J P Brown S D Heatwole Eldred J Heatwole Frank R Rhodes, Charles E Rhodes Jacob T Baxter Charles E Lawson. E J Summers Millrain Hearn. James B Hise, Ran D Loushen, who being then 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 Williams guilty of Malicious assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at fifteen months Ran D Loushen, 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 in delay of Judgment It is Considered by the Court that the said Ed Williams be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of fifteen months 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 Ed Williams from the Jail of this County. to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth

thereon 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 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 20th 1898

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.

John H Showalter } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant John H Showalter, 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: George Lushes, D. H. Flory M. Lavey Spitzer Eli Brunk, J H Dwyer, A H Shank Le H Coakley J. le Grimes J D Miller Wm H Gardner John J Lamb. and John R. Fuller. 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 & Considered their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oath do say We the jury find the defendant not Guilty as charged. J H Dwyer, foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged and it is Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

On the application of Wm B. Yancey & 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 the Viewers filed in this Cause on April 19 1897 that the establishment as a public road of that portion of the road from Allens or Yancey ford to the Swift Run Gap Road is of a public necessity, the Court doth establish the same as a public road in accordance with said report, the same to be 25 feet wide, the center line of said road to be as follows, beginning at Allen's or Yancey's ford and passing through the lands of J. M. & A. V. Johnson N. 9¼ W. 4 poles, thence N. 40 3/4 E. 40 poles, thence N. 13. E. 20 poles along line between Johnson's and Miller's lands, crossing the creek, thence N. 52 W. 18 poles, thence N. 22½ E. 72 poles along east side of the C & O. Railroad so that the said road shall be entirely outside of the said right of way of said Railroad thence N. 59. W 5 poles Crossing the Chesapeake & Western Railroad and thence N 11. E 17 poles. thence North 12 poles, thence N 49½ W 25 poles. thence N 24½ W 10 poles. thence N 37. W 13 poles thence N. 18¼ E 3 poles to the Swift Run Gap Road, and the land owners along said route having been heretofore Summoned to appear and Show Cause against said report, if any they had, and Minnie V. Southall and Sarah B Miller having appeared by their agent W. S. Southall and asking for an allowance of $55.00 as Compensation for lands taken and for moving fence, and the Court being Satisfied from the evidence produced that the said Sum of $55.00 would be a reasonable allowance to them, doth allow to the said Minnie V. Southall and Sarah B Miller the said Sum of $55.00 for lands taken

& for moving fence. and T. M Johnson and Lena B Johnson the last being the devisee of A. W. Johnson, having failed to appear and shew any Cause against said report and having agreed not to claim any land damages, the Court doth allow unto the said T. M Johnson and Lena B. Johnson the sum of $5.00 for moving of fence along line of said road and the Court doth appropriate the sum of $50 for the Construction of said road all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval.

On the motion of Henry Lough, for the Substitution of a trustee, in a Certain Deed of Trust executed by the said Henry Lough to Wm B. Compton Trustee to secure Morgan Hodgehead, of date Jany 3. 1896, and it appearing to the Court that the said Wm B. Compton has departed this life and Kate M Compton Executrix of the said Wm B. Compton, having waived the notice required by statute, and consenting to this order. It is ordered that B. G Patterson be and he is hereby substituted trustee in the room and stead of the said Wm B. Compton decd. in the said Deed of Trust of date Jany 3. 1896. executed by the said Henry Lough to Wm B. Compton Trustee of record in the Clerks office of this Court. Deed Book No. Page.

Philip Sollar Plff

John A Sutzer Sheriff of Rockingham County
and as such Administrator D B.N. C.t.a of Levi Reedy dec'd. Defts } upon a Notice

upon the motion of Philip Sollar the Notice given by him to Jno A Sutzer Sheriff and as such Admr. D B.N. C.t.a of Levi Reedy decd of the application to be made to this Court to have released the Vendors lien retained in the deed from Jacob Spitzer Executor of Levi Reedy dec'd to Philip Sollar to secure the payment of two bonds for $388 66⅔ each, the deed being duly of record in Deed book N. 17. Pages 302. of the Clerks office of this Court said notice being returnable to the first day of this term of the Court and ordered to be docketed. And it appearing to the Court from the affidavit of Noah E Sollar filed with the papers herein that the lien retained in said deed has been fully paid or discharged by Philip Sollar to Jacob Spitzer late Exor. of of Levi Reedy decd.

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court do enter upon the Margin of page 302. in deed book Number 17. of the County Clerks office of this Court wherein is recorded the deed in which said Vendors lien is retained the release of the said Vendors lien reserved to secure the payment of two bonds dated March 8th 1880 for $388 66⅔ each and payable in one & two years after date executed by Philip Sollar to Jacob Spitzer Exor of Levi Reedy dec'd

O. B. Roller & Mantz. Plff

Geo M. Thomas. &c Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the plaintiffs. It is ordered that said Notice be this day docketed Nunc pro tunc And it appearing to the Court that said Notice has been duly executed upon the defendants. It is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant Geo. M. Thomas the sum of $25 with legal interest thereon from the 29th day of July 1897. until paid and their Costs by them in this behalf expended.

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

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday. August 22nd 1898

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of. Mrs. Charlotte J. Botts. the Estate. of J. N. Brufffy deed. is Committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration.

Commonwealth.

Richard Hussy. } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

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. George Lichtss, D M. Flory M. Kawvey Spitzer, Eli Brunk J M. Dwyer, A. M. Shank, C M. Coakley J. C. Gremei J D. Miller. Wm M. Gardner, John J Lamb & John R. Fillen, who being elected & tried and a true verdict under according to the evidence were Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined, 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 Richard Hussy guilty of Assault & battery as Charged in the Warrant and ascertain his punishment at thirty days Confinement in the County Jail and assess his fine at $10 00 M. M. Spitzer. Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged.
It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia. recover of the said Richard Hussy the Sum of Ten dollars. being the fine by the jury in their verdict ascertained. and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended. and that he be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of thirty days. being the period by the Jurors in their verdict also ascertained and thereafter until the said fine and Costs are paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law.
And thereupon the said Richard Hussy was Committed to Jail for the term aforesaid.

Commonwealth.

G. E. Davis alias G. E Shifflett } 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 entered into at a former day of this term. and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the September Term next of this Court. and on the motion of the said G. E Davis alias G E Shifflett, doth permit him to renew his bail in the Sum of $1000 00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties for his appearance at said date, whereupon the said G. E Davis alias G E Shifflett. together with Levi M. King. Charles D McDaniel & A. J. Morris his Sureties. (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of $1000 00 each, that

is to say the said G. E. Davis alias G. E. Shifflett in the Sum of One Thousand dollars and his said Sureties jointly in the like Sum of One Thousand 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 &c 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 the Condition that the said G. E. Davis alias G E Shifflett does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 2nd Day of the September Term next being September 20th 1898. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

A License is this day granted to James S Robinson on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation, from fruits, or from Cider or fruits, the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery open for less than three months) at his house, being the Gillaley distillery 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 1st day of September 1898 and expiring on the 1st day of December 1898; 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 an act approved March 4, 1896

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 23 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth.

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to
Wm Neville Crawford } maim, disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant 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 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 George Lichtys M. Harvey Spitzer J. H. Dwyer. L. H. Coakley J. D. Miller M. H. Gardner J. J. Lamb. John R. Filler E. L. Roleton Rau D. Lusher R. H. Gaither J. F. Voorhees, 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. 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 D. Suntzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County. and M. L. Suntzer. 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 Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. So help you God.

The Road Board for Plains District having Certified to the Court, that B. F. Strickler, is entitled to payment of the sum of $84.25 out of the Direct Tax fund for work done under Contract with said Board, It is ordered that R. H. Rehrer Treasurer of this County do pay to B. F. Strickler or order the said Sum of $84.25 out of the direct tax fund in his hands belonging to the said District

C & Sd

This day came Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company, who alleges that it 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 1897, page 1, line number 5, whereby it is charged with Three dollars and thirty six cents, State Taxes & Six dollars and thirty cents, County Taxes for the year 1897, on a tract of land containing 10a. 1R. 39P. Road bed, And thereupon the said Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company moved the Court to exonerate it from the payment of Three dollars and thirty six cents of the State Taxes and Six dollars and thirty cents County Taxes as erroneously charged against it for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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, ~~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 13th day of August, 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said Company has been assessed by the Board Public Works on its line of road and has paid the same 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 Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and thirty six cents, & County taxes amounting to Six dollars and thirty cents. Wherefore, it is ordered that the said Chesapeake & Western Railroad Company be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and thirty six cents, State Taxes and Six dollars and thirty cents County taxes

es erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to it

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. 24. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

This day came Mary F. Heriston who alleges that she is aggrevied 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 1896, Page 17 line number 1, whereby she is charged with Two dollars and eight cents, State Taxes and three dollars and twelve cents County taxes for the year 1896, on a tract of land containing 49 acres and 8 poles described as lying at Greenwood And thereupon the said Mary F. Heriston moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Two dollars and eight cents of the State Taxes and three dollars and twelve cents of the County Taxes es erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 August, 1896, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that this should be 67½ Acres of land and belonged to the said Mary F. Heriston for Life, but she sold her life estate to one J. H. Carrier, and the Commissioner assessed the same to Carrier as 67½ Acres, and he has been paying the taxes thereon ever since the transfer to him, all of 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 Mary F. Heriston is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and eight cents & County Taxes amounting to three dollars and twelve cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mary F. Heriston be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and eight cents State Taxes and Three dollars and twelve cents County Taxes es erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her together with the specialty

This day came Mary F. Heriston, who alleges that she is aggrevied 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 1897, page 17 line number 18 whereby she is charged with Two dollars and eight cents State Taxes and Three dollars and eighty nine cents County Taxes for the year 1897, on a tract of land containing 49 A. 8 P. described as lying at Greenwood. And thereupon the said Mary F. Heriston moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Two dollars and eight cents State Taxes and Three dollars and eighty nine cents County taxes. es erroneously charged against her for said year;

which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 1st day of August, 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that this should be 67½ Acres of land and belonged to the said Mary F. Heiston for life, but she sold her life estate to one J. H. Carrier, and the Commissioner assessed the same to Carrier as 67½ A. and he has been praying the taxes thereon ever since the transfer to him.

This day came Mary F. Heiston, who alleges that she 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 1898, page 18 line number 2, whereby she is charged with Two dollars and eight cents, State Taxes and Three dollars and thirty seven cents County Taxes, on a tract of land containing 49 acres and 7 poles, described as lying at Greenwood. And thereupon the said Mary F. Heiston moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Two dollars and eight cents of the State Taxes and Three dollars and thirty seven cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 books in which said alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of said County on the 1st day of August 1898, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that this should be 67½ Acres of Land and belonged to the said Mary F. Heiston for Life, but she sold her life estate to one J. H. Carrier as 67½ Acres, and he has been praying the taxes thereon ever since the transfer to him, 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 F. Heiston is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two dollars and eight cents and County Taxes amounting to Three dollars and thirty seven cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mary F. Heiston be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and eight cents State Taxes and Three dollars and thirty seven cents, County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her.

Commonwealth

Wm Neville Crawford } 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 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 find the prisoner Wm Neville Crawford not guilty of the felonies Charged in the Indictment but guilty of assault and battery in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Ten days Confinement in the County Jail and assess his fine at Ten dollars. Wm H Gardner, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the defendant Wm Neville Crawford the sum of Ten dollars being the amount of the fine by the jury in their verdict ascertained and her Costs by her about her prosecution in this behalf expended, and that the said Wm Neville Crawford be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of Ten days (being the period by the Jury in their verdict also ascertained, and thereafter until the said fine and Costs are paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And thereupon the said Wm Neville Crawford 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 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.

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors.	Days	Miles	Total
✓ Samuel Brunk	3	8	3 32	Jacob D Miller	✓ 2	6	2 24
✓ George Boyer	3	8	3 32	Ran D. Teusher	✓ 3	48	4 92
✓ J P. Bowyer.	3	12	3 48	George Lyckens.	✓ 2	12	2 48
✓ Daniel Garber	3	8	3 32	D M Flory.	✓ 1	16	1 64
✓ E. D Heatwole	2	20	2 80	M Harvey Spitzer	✓ 2	15	2 60
✓ Aldeni J Heatwole	2	16	2 64	Eli Brunk	✓ 1	5	1 20
✓ Wirth M Logan	2	6	2 24	D M. Shank	✓ 1	4	1 16
✓ Frank R Rhodes.	2	32	3 28	le M Coakley	✓ 2	12	2 48
✓ Charles E Rhodes	2	24	3 96	J le Grener	✓ 1		1 00
✓ Jacob D. Baxter	3	32	4 28	W M Gardner	✓ 2		2 00
✓ Charles E Lawson	3	28	4 12	John J Lamb	✓ 2		2 00
✓ Jacob B. Sellers	3	28	4 12	John R Fillen	2	16	2 64
✓ Wilbur Steam	3	50	5 00	E le Rolston	✓ 2	6	2 24
James B. Wise	3	32	4 28	R M Gaither	✓ 2	8	2 32
✓ James M. Dwyer	3		3 00	J. F. Devrhees.	✓ 2		2 00
✓ E. J. Summers.	3	34	4 36				

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 Misdr. 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
✓ James M Dwyer	2		2 00	D M Shank.	✓ 2	8	2 32
✓ Jacob D Miller	2	12	2 48	le M Coakley	✓ 2	24	2 96
✓ George Lyckens.	2	24	2 96	J le Grener	✓ 2		2 00
✓ D M. Flory	2	32	3 28	W M Gardner	✓ 2		2 00
✓ M. Harvey Spitzer	2	30	3 20	John J Lamb	✓ 2		2 00
✓ Eli Brunk	2	10	2 40	John R Fillen	✓ 2	32	3 28

Certified

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 Petit Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment Viz:-
S D. Heatwole 2 days $2 80 Alvin J Heatwole $2 60 Frank R. Rhodes $3 28 James H Dwyer $2 00
Jacob D Miller 6 mi $1 24

Charlotte T. Botts Pff
J. N. Bruffy's Admr. Deft } upon a Notice.

On motion of Charlotte T. Botts notice whereof has been duly accepted by John L Suttzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of J. N. Bruffy dec'd. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do release upon the records the Vendor's lien retained in the deed from J. N. Bruffy and others to B. B. Botts, Trustee for said Charlotte T. Botts, of date the 13th day of March 1871, recorded in Deed Book 7, page 100 of said Clerk's office, said lien being for the sum of $1200.00; the two bonds for $600.00 each, of said date evidencing the debt for which said lien was retained having this day been produced in open Court by said Charlotte T. Botts, as paid.

On the application of John H. Liskey, Comm'r. of Roads for Linville District to. Beginning at a point on the present road leading from Lacey Springs to Linville Station by way of the Fitzsimmons and Joseph Lawson farm near the residence of David Simmons running on the West side of the said present road through the land of David Simmons Jacob Simmons and Solomon Simmons and others to a point on the same road near Rhinehart's residence, about two Miles and a half Northeast of Linville Station.
Ord'd
The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, S. R. Alleaugh, G. M. Richard & E. T. Myers 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 prescribes.

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 25 1898

Present Hon. Geo. G. Grattan presiding

On the application of the Road Board of Plains District for the appointment of Commissioners to go upon the lands of John E. Roller known as the Harper farm in Brocks Gap in this County, to ascertain what will be a just Compensation to the said John E. Roller for such of his lands as is proposed to be taken for the purpose of securing the road bed on the road leading from Crotes to Dayrsville out of the bed of the river, The Court doth appoint Wm C. Harrison D. B. Sites C. G. Trumbo John M. Glass (any three of whom may act) Commissioners to go upon the lands of said John E. Roller on Tuesday September 6th 1898 for the purposes set out above, and at the request of said Roller the said Commissioners are also ordered to examine & report whether it is necessary for the County to do any work to protect the road bed of said road near the North end of said farm of J. E. Roller
Ord'd

On the application of John Davis & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties by their attorneys, and the land owners being duly Summoned, and agreeing to accept the damages allowed them by the Viewers, except Mrs Lambert who appeared by Geo. E. Sipe her attorney and asked for $25.00 damages for the Change made in said road, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced, is of opinion that said Claim is equitable, and it further appearing to the Court that said road will accommodate a number of persons, and that the said John Davis having agreed to make and open the said road from River Bank Mill to a point on the Rockingham Turn Pike according to the report of Viewers free from any Costs to the County, doth establish the said road in accordance with the Corrected report of the Viewers and doth allow the following named persons the Sum opposite their names for their Land damages &c Viz To Richard & Berryman Brown $40.00 To Mrs. B. R. Lambert $175.00 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 Wm. A. Broaddus & others, for the Establishment of a Bridge over the mouth of Cub Run near Shavers Mill in this County.
This day came again the parties, and the Viewers appointed at the July Term last of this Court having made and filed their report, recommending the Establishment of Construction of said bridge out of a portion of the old Materials from the bridge at Port Republic, and it appearing that this bridge is a public necessity, and can be Constructed for the sum of $370.00 including abutments &c. the Citizens of the neighborhood agreeing to haul the bridge to the Site, and do all necessary filling for approaches and furnish materials on the ground for false work to be used in erecting said bridge free of Cost to the County. Doth establish said bridge and appropriates the said Sum of $370.00 to pay for same as set forth in report of Viewers. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for its approval or disapproval. And the Court doth appoint Messrs. Geo. R. Eastham and Geo. L. Harner Commissioners, upon the approval by said Board to Contract for the erection of the Abutments and Superstructure of said bridge the Contract for all of said work to be in writing and not to be binding upon the County, until returned to and approved and Confirmed by an order of this Court.

John T. Harris Jr. presented the following resolutions prepared by the Committee appointed by the Rockingham Bar upon the death of William McLaughlin which are ordered to be Spread upon the Minutes of this Court.

Testimonial to William McLaughlin

The Committee assigned to that duty through its Chairman J. N. Liggett, reported the following memorial paper in Connection with the death of Judge McLaughlin, and the same was unanimously adopted

The Members of the Rockingham Bar, over which for many years William McLaughlin has presided, impressed with the great loss which his death has Caused to the Judicial body of which he was a distinguished Member, to the State which he had served with ability in many varied positions, and his family over which he shed the light of an earnest love, hereby express their Sorrow for the Sad bereavement which has deprived the Country of a Citizen of such high Value in every walk of life. A brief Sketch of his life reads, That he was born in Rockbridge County some Seventy years ago, of that Sturdy Scotch-Irish ancestry whose descendants have exemplified, from the revolution of 1776 to the fall of the Southern Confederacy

in 1865, the purest type of heroism and patriotic statesmanship, he completed his scholastic education at Washington College, read law under Judge J. H. Brockenbrough, and practiced at Lexington until 1861, when he entered the Confederate Army as a Lieutenant in the Rockbridge Artillery, concluding his military career as Lieut Colonel commanding McLaughlins Battalion which achieved such a glorious record in that terrible strife and took its name in compliment to him. After peace was restored Colonel McLaughlin resuming the law practice in Rockbridge, was elected by the people of that county as a member of the State Constitutional Convention, convened during the Reconstruction period. After this he was made a Delegate from Rockbridge to the Legislature, and shortly afterward a Circuit Judge of the State, which position he maintained until his death.

It is accorded to him that in all the honorable posts to which he was called he bore himself with conspicuous ability - that he was a soldier of heroic mould, a legislator of far-reaching sagacity, a lawyer of learning, and a Judge whose integrity, industry, and grasp of intellectual force entitle him to be placed in the front rank of Virginia's most eminent Jurists. His philanthropy kept pace with his official labors, for he sedulously devoted his services to the advancement of Washington and Lee University, of which he was for a long period a trustee, and he died Rector of the Institution.

With such badges of honor, fairly won and nobly worn, Gilbert McLaughlin was on Saturday last borne to the grave in Lexington; there amidst the people who never failed in their devotion to him, and whom he loved so well - almost under the shadow of his Alma Mater, and not far from the Statue of Stonewall Jackson and the mounds of other Confederate Compatriots - he rests.

And in Memory of this noble life the members of the Bar order that Copies of this paper be presented to the County and Circuit Courts of Rockingham, to the United States Court at Harrisonburg; and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia at Staunton, and that a Copy also be transmitted to the widow of Judge McLaughlin, with the assurance of their sympathy in the deep affliction which is upon her

Ed Le Hartz. Secy. John T. Harris Chairman

The following resolutions in relation to the late William B. Compton which were adopted at a Meeting of the Bar of Rockingham County held on Tuesday the 23rd. day of August 1898. were this day presented in Court by Le Le Henig and on his motion ordered to be spread upon the minutes of this Court.

William B. Compton, for many years an honored and eminent member of this Bar, and the Bar of Virginia, having departed this life, his brethren of Rockingham County, desire to place upon the records of the County in which he mainly practiced a memorial of his worth and of their esteem for him;

In the death of William B. Compton we have not only sustained the loss of a genial Companion and a lawyer whose ability reflected credit upon this home bar and the people of his County, but have also lost one whose high ethical Conceptions and purity of Methods in practice and whose integrity of Character both in his relations with brother lawyers and with litigants, and in all the relations of life, extending through a Career of 32 years at this bar, Constituted him an exemplar for young men and exerted an influence for good upon other practitioners.

A Soldier, too, our friend and brother from '61 to '65 endured the hardships, incurred the hazards and faithfully, gallantly and modestly discharged the duties of a private Soldier in the ranks of the Confederate army, and as such became the hero of one of the most thrilling episodes of that great war between the States.

Able and pure at the Bar, true to his Country, brave and gallant as a Soldier, tender and loving in his domestic relations, his death cannot but be deeply deplored and his loss profoundly felt

Therefore be it resolved by this meeting;

(1) That we hereby declare our deep sense of the loss in the death of our deceased brother and hereby signify our high recognition and appreciation of his worth as a lawyer and as a Citizen;

(2) That the family of the deceased have in this affliction which has come upon them, our sincere Sympathy and Condolence and

(3) That a Copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, published in the Newspapers of Harrisonburg, and presented by gentlemen to be designated for the purpose by the Chair to the County and Circuit Courts of Rockingham County, the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, and the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, at Staunton, with the motion that the same be spread upon the minutes of said Courts.

Ed. C. Martz.
Secy.

John T. Harris
Chairman

Out of respect to the memory of that eminent Jurist William McLaughlin and our worthy and esteemed brother lawyer Wm. B. Compton. it is 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 26th 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of the Road Board for Central District in this County for a Change of a portion of the Old Swift Run Gap. road just east of the residence of James R. Eiler, from near a gate of said Jas. R. Eiler near a large white Oak tree east of his house to his timber,

copy. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed Change to wit John M. Lisky Jasper Hawse James E. Roller & David R. Heatwole. (any three of whom may act) to meet upon the lands of the said James R Eiler on Thursday September 8th 1898. and View the said proposed Change and make report to this Court at its next term as the law prescribes

H. S. Flory, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $8.00 for sitting on summons

copy. 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.

copd W. S. Flory, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $.50 for service in case of Commonwealth vs Whitfield Myers for felony which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

copd G. H. Kemper, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy of Annie M. Crawford, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

copd D. M. Beam, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.00 for issuing warrants & trying 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

copd A. B. Lago, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy of Joseph H. Heile, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

copd A. B. Lago, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy of B. F. Michael & Henry Slaughter, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

copd J. H. Petrie, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.00 for sitting on sundry 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

copd J. H. Petrie, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, for the sum of $2.00 for issuing warrants and examination of 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. The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued & the examination had.

copd G. A. Black, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy of Joseph H. Heile, 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, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia for the sum of $1.00 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy of James Williams, col. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

copd.

Chas. H. Baugher, Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.45 for making arrest summoning witnesses &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.

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Ordered That the order entered at the July Term last of this Court allowing to sundry persons their claims as witnesses before Justices of the Peace be and the same is hereby set aside.

The following claims of Witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were this day 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	Samuel Long	1			50
" Mesch.	C D Powell	1			50
Jas. Canada	Joseph Pearl	1			50
Same " Henry F. Mtz Constable	S. S. Marsteen	1			50
Same " Plume.	Henry Hawley	1			50
Same	Charles Burris	1			50
"	Wm A Breeden	1			50
Nathaniel Patterson alias Walker	B A Stanton	1			50
Same.	J See Smith	1			50
J M " Bell & J H. Watters	L M. Davis	1			50
Same	Samuel Kelly	1			50
Wm " Neville Crawford	Samuel Hall	1			50
Commonwealth " Moyer	D. J. F. Miller	1			50
Same " R. Hussey	John Deavers	1			50
	Wm Jordan	1			50
	Geo N. Sandy	1			50
	Jacob Whitlock	1			50
Same.	Dan Taylor	1			50
"	Lucy Davis	1			50
Ed Williams.	Henrietta Harvey	1			50
	Samuel Williams	1			50

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the May and June Terms last 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	Conway Shufflett	1	70		3 30
Rosea " Shufflett	O D Sellers	1	6		74
Same	Charles L Whitmire	1		25	75
"	Gertrude Whitmire	1			50
Jacob Clayton	J. M. Kroger	1		25	75
	Samuel Gilbert	1		25	75
Same	E. J. Earnestkoff	1	8		82
"	Wm D Marden	1	2		58
Wilbain Davis	Edward Fanning	1	6		74
	Robert Lewis	1	6		74
	Ross. Solomon	1			50
Otto Frei Rund	John B Rolston	1			50
	John B. Rolston	1			50
	Jamie Harrison	1	4	24	90
	Mary Thomas	1	4		66
Same June Ist 98 Jacob Clayton	Wilbain Flemming	1			50
Same	Conway Shufflett	1	70		3 30
"	Rosea Shufflett	1	50		2 50
Rosea Shufflett	Martha Shufflett	1	60		2 90
	Thomas Frazier	1	60		2 90
	Wm L Frazier	1	60		2 90

(Same continues next page)

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	George Frazier	1	70	3	30
©	Samuel Holly	1	58	2	52
Rosen Shifflett	O. D. Sellers	1	8		82

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Commonwealth	Charles Davis	1	24		1 46
©	J. A. Sellers	1	10		90
Rosen Shifflett	David Shifflett	1			53

No exceptions having been filed to the settlement of the accounts of Geo. E. Sipe, late General Receiver of this Court, made by Commissioner of Accounts L. G. Herring presented and filed at the July Term 1898. the same is hereby approved and confirmed and it further appearing that said Sipe has paid over to his Successor S. H. Bertram the present General Receiver of this Court. the amount appearing from said settlement to be in the hands of said Sipe or chargeable to him, he is therefore discharged from all further liability as General Receiver of this Court.

On the motion of Eli Grim, 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 Capitation taxes

S. A. Rymer, Mayor, This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting on Commission of Lunacy of Alfred Meerick which being known to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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H. D. Hopkins, M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for services in lunacy case of Jos. H. Hile, which being known to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $47.40 for keeping and supporting sundry prisoners confined in Jail from July 18th to August 16th 1898. $19.40 dieting venire in case of Commonwealth vs Jacob Clayton for Felony, One day $1.00 dieting venire in case of Commonwealth against H. N. Crawford for one and one third days $1.60 which being known to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. S. Messerley, Clerk, This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.00 for fees allowed under section 2529 of the Code of Virginia for the trial of 6 Felony cases in said Court from May 1st to August 1st 1898, both inclusive which being known to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

J. S. Messerley, Clerk, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.10 for entering tracts of land sold to the Commonwealth for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1896 which being known to was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Jasper Harree, Surveyor, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $14.60 for surveying certain Roads &c, under order 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

cpd

J. G. Myers, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham for the sum of $43.75 for services surveying roads &c, 17½ days at $2.50 per day by order 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

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Samuel Garber. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Two days Services as Surveyor on Public Road under order of this Court which being sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County

cpd.

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 27. 1898.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Luanna Blakemore

Wm L. Blakemore Admr. of L. L. Blakemore decd. } upon a Notice

This day came the parties by Counsel, and the defendant having had due notice of this motion, and appeared in Court and declined to execute a new bond as such administrator, It is Considered by the Court that the powers of the said Wm L. Blakemore administrator of the Estate of L. L. Blakemore decd. be and the same are hereby revoked and the said Wm L. Blakemore is ordered to settle his accounts as such administrator.

Ordered That the orders entered in yesterday proceedings allowing the accounts to J. S. Mosseley, Sheriff be and the same are hereby set aside.

Rockingham Exchange Company Pltff

Wm L. Marshall Deft } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys 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

cpd.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D Harrison, Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $30 for prosecuting three felony cases at this term of the Court Viz- Commonwealth v Jacob Clayton for Housebreaking $10 Same against Ed Williams

for felonies assault $10.00 and same against Wm Neville Crawford for felonies assault $10.00

J.S. Messerley, Clerk of this Court, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $15.00 for fees allowed under section 2029 of the Code of Virginia for the trial of six felony cases in said Court from May 4th to August 1st. 1898 both inclusive which being errom to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

J.S. Messerley, Clerk of this Court, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.10 for entering tracts of land sold to the Commonwealth for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1896, which being errom to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Settlement of the Accounts of John A Switzer S.R.C. Admr. of Margaret A Allen dec'd
" " " " " A.A. Seward & M.A. Allebaugh Exors of Phoebe Rudes dec'd
" " " " " John A Switzer Exor. of George Butler deed
" " " " " Chas. A Hammer Trustee of A.B. Coffman Trust to Trust.
" " " " " John A. Switzer Admr. of M.J. Davis deed
" " " " " Chas. J Brock. Exor. of Lurenna Doneale dec'd
" " " " " Partnership Property of Davis & Powell
" " " " " John A Switzer S.R.C. & Admr. of Melvina Fulk dec'd
" " " " " J.H. Tate admr. of Jacob Fulk deed
" " " " " M.V. Rodgers Guardian of Joseph R. Good
" " " " " Samuel Garber Trustee of D.S. Roller, Trust Fund.
" " " " " A.L. Hansberger, Admr. of C.W. Hansberger dec'd
" " " " " A.J. Bear, Trustee P.H. Hagerdon, Trust Fund
" " " " " S.H. Lewis Admr. of S.H. Lewis, deed.
" " " " " G.F. Avey Admr. of Harvey Site, deed.
" " " " " Wm. H. Lohr, Guardian of Delilah M. Lohr.
" " " " " Wm. H. Lohr, Guardian of Ida B. Lohr.
" " " " " Wm. H. Lohr, Guardian of Martha E. Lohr.
" " " " " Wm. H. Lohr, Guardian of Phoebe A. Lohr.
" " " " " Wm. H. Lohr, Guardian of Paul J. Lohr.
" " " " " C.B. Lam Admr. of William A. Lam deed.
" " " " " W.B. Blakemore Guardian of E.J. Phares
" " " " " W.B. Blakemore Guardian of Ernest N. Phares
" " " " " Jno. A. Switzer S.R.C. Admr. L.C.H. Pickering deed
" " " " " J.A. Patterson Exor. of S.H. Patterson deed
" " " " " David M. Kampler Admr. of Fannie Poleton deed
" " " " " J.W. Pickering Committee for Hattie V. Rosenberger.
" " " " " Christian Shirley Admr. of Mary Rosenberger, dec'd
" " " " " A.H. Shank Admr. of Jacob Shank, deed,
" " " " " D.B. Showalter Exor. of Adam Showalter deed.
" " " " " John F. Showalter Guardian of Chas. E. Spitzer
" " " " " Chas. P. Harner Admr. of Bettie A. Samuels deed,
" " " " " John A. Switzer S.R.C. Admr. Sallie F. Steam, dec'd.
" " " " " Chas. P. Harner Admr. of J.W.T. Samuels, deed,
" " " " " John A. Switzer Admr. of B.M. Switzer, dec'd,

Settlement of the accounts of I. Kenney Kountz Expor of Jonathan Intzler decd.
" " " " " Geo. A. Moffett Admr. of John R. Thomas decd.
" " " " " A. M. White Guardian of Francis E. White
" " " " " Michael Zagler Expor. of Christian Kline

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.

The Court having imposed a fine of Two dollars against George Shifflett for his Contempt in failing to appear before the Court as a witness on behalf of the ~~Comth~~ Commonwealth ads. the Commonwealth when duly Summoned and the said George Shifflett having paid the same into the hands of John A Switzer Sheriff of this County. It is ordered that he pay the same over to the Clerk of this Court.

J.C. Rhodes, Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.35 for arrest of Samuel Jackson, conveying same to Jail and summoning witnesses which being errom to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.

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A.C. Kinsely, Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $.50 for arresting J. H. Breckenridge charged with felony which being errom to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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An Account of James M. Warren, M.D. was this day presented in Court ~~an account~~ against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for services in Lunacy case of Daniel Keen, which being errom to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cpd

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.00 for keeping and subsisting sundry lunatics, confined in Jail which being errom to, was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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

Geo. Sanderson

Virginia. In the Clerks office of the County Court of Rockingham County September 3 1898
Wm Neville Crawford, who was at the August Term last of this Court. Convicted of Assault and Battery, and fined $10.00 and Committed to the Jail of this County for the term of 10 days, (being the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) and thereafter until the said fine and Costs of prosecution were paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. was this day brought before me in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon the said Wm Neville Crawford paid into Court the Sum of Ten dollars and moved that he be released from Custody without the payment of the said Costs of prosecution, Charles D Harrison Commonwealths Attorney for this County being present and waiving the Notice required by Statute, and it appearing

from evidence introduced that the said Wm Neville Crawford is wholly insolvent and unable to pay any part of the Costs of prosecution. It is ordered that he be released from Custody without the payment of the Costs of prosecution with right reserved to the Commonwealth to issue process thereof, and the Jailor of this County is ordered to release the said Wm Neville Crawford from Custody at once

Given under my hand this the day and year first aforesaid.

Geo. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 19. 1898.

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

Wm D. Marden Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of Five dollars. it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 6th day of September 1898. in the Case of Commonwealth & Luther Randal for assault beating.

Commonwealth.

&

Catharine Davis alias
Catharine Shifflett.

} upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth, as the defendant in obedience to her recognizance, entered into before Wm D Marden Justice of the Peace on the 19th day of August 1898. for her appearance here this day, And on motion of the said defendant, for reasons appearing to the Court. the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court, and the said Catharine Davis alias Shifflett is permitted to renew her bail in the sum of $50.00 for herself and the same amount for her Surety for her appearance at said date, Whereupon the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett together with Levi M King her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges 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 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 Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court being November 1898 to prosecute

her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Zigler, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of D.M.Pugh and S.L.Early two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Michael Zigler. the Executr named in said will. who made oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Court and together with Isaac Deter and B.L Myers 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 Michael Zigler. for obtaining a probat of the said will of John Zigler, decd. in due form; And the Court doth appoint Jacob L Rhodes. D B Bates Samuel Shank J.P. Miller and Samuel B Kline to appraise the estate of the said John Zigler 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 $10.700

On the motion of J. Luther Zirkle, who made oath thereto according to law, And appeared in Court and together with John W. Strickler 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 J Luther Zirkle for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of David Minnick decd. And the Court doth appoint Samuel Garber Jacob Beam David Holsinger & Moffett Kent. to appraise the Estate of the said David Minnick 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 $1500

Dora R Hidlecker, Infant daughter of John L Hidlecker decd: over the age of 14. Years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Edward D. Davis as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, Whereupon the said Edward D Davis, appeared in Court and together with John S. Marty. 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 thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Peter S. Thomas. and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist or Brethren Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with J.M. Kagey 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.

Edward Kennig Pfff
J. H. Rush Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorneys. and it appearing to the Court that all matters in this Cause have been settled, It is ordered that the same be dismissed agreed.

G. A Zirckel Plff
©
Nave & Hall Defts } upon a Notice

D. B Steinbrunner Plff
©
Nave & Hall Defts } upon a Notice

H. K Larew & Co Plff
© upon a Notice
Nave & Hall Defts

This day came the plaintiffs in each foregoing Causes by their Attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that all matters in each Cause have been settled. It is ordered that the same be dismissed agreed.

On the Application of E. S Pennington & others for the Establishment and Construction of a Substantial Wagon Bridge across Linvilles Creek at Kluies Crossing about one half mile South of Broadway. The Court doth appoint Jasper Shawe G. R Earnham and G. W. Rehard, Viewers to view as said proposed Site for a bridge and make report to this Court at its next Term as the law directs. Said Viewers may examine other Sites than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with reasons for such preference

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

This day came the parties and it appearing to the Court from the report of D. B. Steinbrunner Comm'r. of Roads for Ashby District that E. X Miller and V. L. Miller the Contractors for the Construction of a part of the road prayed for in this Cause, have fully Complied with the terms of their Contract, and that said portion of the road is now ready for travel; It is ordered that same be received; and that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said E. X. and V. L. Miller the Sum of One hundred and forty dollars out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road, that being the Contract price for said portion of said road

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On the Application of T. R. Rhodes & others for the Establishment of a Public Road beginning at a point on the Edom & Harrisonburg Road Little south of N. W Beery's Dam thence Ent. through the lands of N. W Beery J. P. Swank and Isaac N. Beery to the intersection of the Kratzer road near the Keezletown road. The Court doth appoint S. R. Allebaugh, D. B Sites Geo. W Rehard and John R. Miller 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 requires.

The Road Board of Central District having Certified to the Court that John N. Bryant is entitled to the Sum of $16.67 out of the Direct Tax fund for work in repairing bridge on Section No 21. near Leedys Furn. under Contract with said board. It is ordered that P. N Rehard Treasurer of this County do pay unto the said John N. Bryant the said Sum of $16.67 out of the Direct Tax fund in his hands to the Credit of said District Road Board.

The Road Board of Ashby District having Certified to the Court that the persons hereinafter named are entitled to the Sums opposite their names, out of the Direct tax fund for work done under Contract with said Board, It is ordered that P. N. Rehard County Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names. out of the Direct Tax fund belonging to said District Viz

To J. J. N. & Snyder for improving road near Spring Creek	$10.00
to D. Funkhouser, for Money expended reducing grades &c on North Spring Creek Road	76 80
Jno. N. Wheelbergen for Reducing grades on Rushville Road	5.00

On the Application of I. C Henkel. B. F. Rodeffer 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 as set out in said report it is ordered that. John Gest. B. F. Rodeffer & N. M. Buckholder 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 road Should not be opened and established through their land agreeably to the report of the viewers aforesaid.

Mrs. J. C Staubush Plff

Geo. M. Thomas. Wm. H. H Blakemore and Geo. M. Hedrick Defts } Upon a Notice

This day Came the plaintiff by her 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 the Sum of $1500 being the penalty of the Bond executed by the said Geo. M. Thomas. as Administrator of the estate of Solomon Heaver dec'd with the said Wm. H. Blakemore and Geo. M. Hedrick as Sureties thereon. to be discharged by the payment of $40 78/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of July 1890. until paid. and her Costs about her suit in this behalf expended. On an instrument waiving the Homestead

Augusta Perpetual Building and Loan Company. Plff } Unlawful Detainer.

J. M Coffman Deft.

This day Came the plaintiff by its Attorneys, and the defendant being Solemnly Called Came not. and the Court having heard the evidence addduced doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant J. M Coffman, the premises. in the writ in this Cause mentioned, to wit: all of that Certain lot of land improved by Hotel Buildings &c Situate in the village of Elkton in Rockingham Co. Va fronting 90 feet on Railroad avenue nearly opposite the passenger depot of N. & W. R. R. Company known as Lot No 1. in Millers Subdivision, and its Costs about its suit in this behalf expended. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a writ of possession to the Sheriff of this County directed, Commanding him to place the said Augusta Perpetual Building & Loan Company in possession of the said property. as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court.

Jamie Muir. who was Convicted of a Misdemeanor. by H. H Snyder Mayor & Ex Officio Justice of the Peace of this County. and Committed to the Jail of this County in default of the payment of the fine and Costs, was this day led to the bar of the Court, and thereupon the said Jamie Muir paid into Court the Sum of $15 the Costs and part of the fine imposed upon her. and moved the Court to release her from Custody without the payment of the residue of said fine and the Costs of prosecution. Chas. D Kanison the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the notice required by Statute. And it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the said Jamie Muir is wholly insolvent and unable to pay the residue of said fine and Costs. It is ordered that she be released from Custody at once without the payment of the same, with right reserved to the Commonwealth to sue out process therefor. And the Jailor of this Court is ordered to release the said

of Harrisonburg

Pd Geo Bateman 1.10
" H. H Snyder 1.00
" Witness. .50
$2.60

Fannie Muir at once

On the application of John H. Lisley Road Commr. for Linville District, &c 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 said road, and it appearing to the Court that the land-owners along the route of said road make no objection to the Establishment of the same but agree to accept the damages allowed them in the Viewers report. And it further appearing to the Court that said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid as follows. Beginning in the public road a short distance west of Cave Hill School House thence S. 49½ W. 30 poles thence N. 89 W. 11 16/25 Poles thence S. ½ E 8 poles. thence S. 60½ W. 8 4/5 poles through the lands of Henry Frank & 1 pole through Dorman Donevan, thence through same S. 52 W. 56 poles, thence N. 74 W. 18 3/3 poles. thence N. 57 W. 44 poles. on D. Donevan 14 p. on Mayberry Hoover thence on same S. 66 W. 8 p. thence S. 10½ E 6 4/5 p. on Hoover 44 poles on Dorman Donevan thence on same S 36 E 5 3/3 poles thence S. 11½ E 10 p. thence S. 57 W. 10 14/25 poles on Dorman Donevan 30 3/25 poles on Wm Himes & David Donevan 15¾ poles on Wm Himes and 6 4/5 Poles on John S. Funk intersecting with the Stem Surveyed and established recently on the petition of Mary E Funk & others thence following said Stem to the end at Stephen Bridges house, thence through the land of Benj Dorseis Estate S 5 E 20 4/5 poles S. ½ E 13 9/25 p. thence S. 3. E 7 p. on said Dorseis land and 4 p. on Stephen Bridgis thence over same S. 33¼ W 35 poles to Hamplers line thence over Hamplers land S. 31. W 25½ p. S 48. ½ W 6. 18/25 poles thence over John Funks land. S. 7 ½ W 21. p. S. 45¼ W 24 p. S 43. W 14 p. S. 7 ½ W 18 poles S. 38. W 14 p. S 20. E 6 p. S. 64½ W 20 p. on Funks land and 10 p. on Frank Lees land thence over same S. 9½ E 16¼ p. to the intersection with the public road, being about 1¾ Miles in length. and doth allow to the following named persons the sum opposite their names, for their land damages &c Viz Frank Lee $15.00 John Funk $45.00 Stephen Bridges $4.00 Wm Himes $4.00 Henry Frank $30.00 and Benj Dorseis Estate $15.00 and doth appropriate the additional sum of $75.00 for the Construction of this and the Stem mentioned above heretofore established, And the Comm. of Roads is ordered to let to Contract this and the road petitioned for by Mary E Funk & others at one and the same time at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $150.00 for the whole All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

See Min. Bk. No 2 p. 188

This day came Elizabeth Kyle Meller and the Trustees of the M.P.E. Church parsonage property who allege that they are 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 1898. Page 65. Line Number 8. whereby the said Elizabeth Kyle Meller is charged with Three dollars State Taxes and Three dollars and Seventy five Cents County taxes for the year 1898. on a lot of land No 16. in the town of Bridgewater. and thereupon the said Elizabeth Kyle Meller and said Trustees move the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Three dollars State Taxes and Three dollars and Seventy five Cents County taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Chas D Harrison 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 23d day of August 1898. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; And it appearing that the said property was purchased by said Trustees in June 1897 and they were placed in possession of the same about 1st day of September 1897. but the deed therefor was not made before March 8. 1898. the same was assessed to Elizabeth Kyle Miller for said year and it further appearing that under the laws of Virginia Parsonage property is not liable to taxation, all which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof the Court from such facts so proved. the Court is satisfied that the said Elizabeth Kyle Miller is erroneously charged with said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and County taxes amounting to three dollars and seventy five Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said Elizabeth Kyle Miller be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars State Taxes and three dollars and seventy five Cents 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 September 20. 1898.

Present. Hon. George L Grattan. presiding.

Luther M. Swartz and Nellie Catharine Swartz Infant Children of J. M. Swartz deed over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Simeon H. Heatwole as their guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Sarah E Bauchard his Surety who satisfied the Court as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and Sixty dollars, Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

E M Keezel, who was on the 13th day of September 1898. 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 George R. Nicholas 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 &c as to this obligation; which said bond and a copy of this order is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. and thereupon the said E M Keezel qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

Commonwealth

G. E. Davis alias G. E Shifflett } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant 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 **twelve** 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 four additional persons from a list to be furnished by the Court, which was done accordingly and 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 F. A. Heatwole Lewis G. Powell Jr Joseph P. Showalter David Acker John M. Hill Levi S. Rhodes Henry Randolph, Newton Swank, Vernon Biedler Wm K. Gardner J. H. Voorhees & Erasmus Fletcher, 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 9 Oclock and were placed in Charge of John S. Switzer Sheriff of this County and H. 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 during the trial of this Cause, 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. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 21. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.

G. E Davis alias G. E Shifflett } upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable or Kill

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 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 returned into Court and upon their Oath do say We the Jury find the prisoner G. E Davis alias G. E Shifflett ~~find the prisoner G. E Davis alias G. E Shifflett~~ not guilty of Malicously, but guilty of unlawfully shooting and wounding G. H. Baugher with intent to maim, disfigure disable and Kill him in manner and form as charged in the indictment and ascertain his punishment at nine months Confinement in the County Jail, and assess his fine at Twenty five dollars. F. A. Heatwole, foreman. Thereupon the Jury was discharged, And the prisoner Committed to the Custody of the Jailor.

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their name for their attendance Mileage and Services at this term of the Court as Jurors for the Commonwealth upon the trial of a felony Case

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
✓ Samuel M Burkholder	1	7	1 28	Levi S Rhodes ✓	2	12	2 48
Henry R Heatwole	1	12	1 48	Henry Randolph ✓	2	10	2 40
✓ F R Heatwole	2	8	2 32	Newton Swank ✓	2	12	2 48
✓ Lewis G Powell Jr.	2	10	2 40	Vernon Riedler ✓	2	25	3 00
✓ Joseph P Showalter	2	14	2 56	Wm H Gardner	2		2 00
✓ C C Swartzer	1		1 00	J F Voorhees	2		2 00
✓ D H Swope	1	7	1 28	Erasmus Fletcher	2		2 00
James M Chapman	1	10	1 40	John J Lamb	1		1 00
✓ David Beker	2	20	2 80				
✓ John M Hill	2	19	2 76				

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 Thursday September 22. 1898

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 September 23rd 1898

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Mrs. M R Hopper widow of John S Hopper. This day filed her 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 M. R Hopper appeared in Court together with D. J G Yeakley was sworn and examined by the Court and the Court having examined the affidavits of Lantz K Scott & Henry A Devoy and being 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.

certified June 17/99

Ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names, being amount allowed them for their services attendance and mileage as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court Viz: Samuel M Burkholder $1.28 D H Swope $1.28 Erasmus Fletcher $1.16 J F Voorhees $1.00 John J Lamb $1.00

J F Heatwole J P. this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amt of Fine imposed by him upon James Joseph for abusive Language to his wife September 22. 1898

Ella D. Tomplinson Guardian &c
&
F J. Hays &c } Unlawful Detainer.

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

On the application of John H. Lisley Commr of Roads &c for the Establishment of a Public Road, this day came again the petitioners, and the Viewers having made and filed their report recommending the establishment of the said road and the land-owners along the line of said proposed road having by a writing filed agreed to accept the damages allowed them in said report, and open the road through their respective tracts as provided in said report and it appearing to the Court that said road is a public necessity, doth establish the same, and doth appropriate the sum of $339.00 to pay for Land damages 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

P. Bryan, J. P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $7.00, for sitting on seven 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.

cpd

P. Bryan, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $4.50 for warrants issued & 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. The Court having examined the papers upon which the said account is founded and is satisfied the warrants were issued and examination had.

cpd

D. R. Good, Speci. Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.25 for arrest for Lunacy & toll, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cpd

D. R. Good, M. D., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services rendered in Lunacy case of John H. Bowman, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cpd

J. Luther Tinkle J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, 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 be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cpd

A. F. Hess, J. P., this day presented in Court an account against the

Commonwealth amounting to $2.00 for sitting on two 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.

A. F. Hess J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for examining felony 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.

It is ordered. That Chas. G. Herring, Comm of Accounts of this Court examine and make report upon the bond of D.H. Rehard County Treasurer of this County as prescribed under section 855 of the Code of Virginia.

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 September 24th 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Commonwealth.

vs. } upon an Indictment for Assault with

G. E. Davis. alias G. E. Shifflett. } intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth. and the prisoner G. E. Davis alias G. E. Shifflett, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this County. and thereupon the prisoner 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 to which the prisoner excepted. And it being enquired 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 G. E. Davis alias G. E. Shifflett be imprisoned in the Jail of the County for the term of Nine months being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained, and thereafter until the fine of Twenty five dollars. by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained and the Costs of prosecution be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said G. E. Davis. alias G. E. Shifflett the said Sum of Twenty five dollars fine and her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended And thereupon the prisoner G. E. Davis alias G. E. Shifflett was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

Memorandum. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendant excepted to Certain rulings of the Court and tenders his bill of exceptions which he prays may be Signed Sealed and enrolled and Part of the record in this Cause which is done accordingly, and is in the words and figures following to-wit (Here insert)

On the application of David A. Ritchie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the petitioners, and the Commissioners appointed at the July Term last of this Court to ascertain a just Compensation for the lands &c Geo. W. Shaver one of the land-owners along the line of said proposed road, having made and filed their report in which they allow to the said Geo. W. Shaver the sum of Thirty five dollars for land taken and fencing, and there being no objection filed to said report, and the other land owners having been Summoned and agreeing to accept the damages allowed them. And it appearing that the 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- Geo. W. Shewalter Land & fencing $2.75 Cts. Geo. W. Shaver Land & fencing $35.00 Jesse Buckholders Estate $5.00 and appropriates the sum of $250.00 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 this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next 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 Monday September 26. 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account. That Charles D. Harris as Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to Ten dollars for prosecuting one Felony Case at this term of the Court Viz- Commonwealth & G. E. Davis alias G. E. Shifflett for Assault with intent to maim disfigure ~~disable~~ and Kill.

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 27 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

On the application of J. H. Lewis & others for the Establishment & Construction of of an Iron Bridge over Stony Run in McGaheysville.

This day came the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this matter at the July Term last of this Court establishing said bridge and appropriating the sum of $300 Cts for the Construction &c of the same has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board has this day affirmed said order and appropriated said sum of $300 Cts payable out of the County levy for the year 1899

It is ordered that the Commissioners heretofore appointed proceed as soon as may be to the Construction of said Bridge in Compliance with the

order of this Court entered at the July Term. last

On the application of Wm B. Massey &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 August Term last establishing the road prayed for in this Cause and appropriating the sum of $115.00 to pay land damages and Construction of said road has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said board has this day approved said order and appropriated the said sum of $115.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. one half payable not later than Dec. 1/1900 the residue on or before July 1. 1900. It is therefore ordered that the Comm's. of Roads for Stonewall District proceed as soon as may be. to let to Contract for the Construction of said road at a cost not to exceed the sum of $50.00 and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names. in payment of their Land-damages. to Wit:- Minnie V. Southall & Sarah A. Miller $5.00 T. M. Johnson $5.00 Lena B. Johnson $5.00 out of the levy for the year 1899.

On the application of John A. Davis &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 August Term last of this Court establishing the road prayed for in this Causes and appropriating the sum of $215.00 to pay the land damages has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors. of this County. and that said Board has this day approved said order and appropriates the said sum of $215.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. payable one half Dec 1/99 & the residue July 1. 1900. 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:- Richard & Berryman Brown $20.00 & Mrs D. A. Lambert $175.00 and the said John A. Davis having agreed to open the said road without Cost to the County, It is ordered that he proceed to open said road as soon as may be. Subject to the approval and acceptance by the Road Comm's of said District

On the application of Wm A. Armentrout &others for the Establishment and Construction of a Bridge over the mouth of Cub Run at Shavers Mill.
This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered in this Cause at the August Term last of this Court establishing the said bridge and appropriating the sum of $370.00 for the Construction of the same has been Certified to the Board and that said board has this day approved said order and appropriated said sum of $370.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. payable one half Dec 1/99 & the residue July 1. 1900. It is ordered that the Commissioners heretofore appointed proceed as soon as possible to the Construction of said Bridge in Conformity with the order of this Court aforesaid.

On the application of John H. Lisley Road Comm'r. for Linville District for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the petitioner, and it appearing to the Court that the order entered at a former day of this term establishing the road prayed for and appropriating the sum of $188.00 to pay land-damages and Construction of the same has been Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said board has this day approved said order and appropriated the said sum of $188.00 payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. one half payable Dec 1/99

and the residue July 1/900 It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names in payment of their land damages &c. out of said levy. Viz: Frank Lee $15 cts John Funk 45 cts Stephen Bridges $4 cts Wm Summers $4 cts Henry Frank $30 cts Benj Davies Estate $15 cts And the Comm. of Roads for Linville District is ordered to let to Contract the opening of said road as soon as possible at a price not to exceed the sum of $150 cts for this and that portion of the road established on the petition of Mary E Funk & others. or $15 cts for each.

On the application of John W. Linsey & 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, has been certified to the Board of Supervisors, and that said Board has this day approved said order and appropriated the sum of $339 cts to pay land damages and Construction of the said road as set out in the order of this Court, one half payable Dec. 1. 1899 & the residue July 1. 1900. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons. the sum opposite their names in payment of their land damages and the Construction of the said road through their respective tracts Viz: David Summers $25 cts Jacob Summers $100 cts Solomon Summers $100 cts John R. Thompson $22 cts making road through his land $30 cts Wm Pennington $15 cts making road through his land $15 cts James Alder repairing road $15 cts Jno Rhodes setting back fence making ditch 12 cts J A Scott $5 cts And the Comm. of Roads for said District is ordered to proceed to open said road as soon as possible.

Capt'd Scott
" Pennington

Capt'd as to J A Scott

On the application of D M Ritchie & 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 has been certified to the Board of Supervisors, and that said Board has this day approved said order and appropriated the sum of $565 cts to pay land damages and Construction of the said road as set out in the order of this Court. one half payable Dec 1. 1899 & the residue July 1. 1900. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names in payment of their land-damages &c. Viz:- Geo. W. Shwalter $27.5 cts Geo. W. Shaver, Land damages & fencing $35 cts Jesse Funkhouser Estate $5 cts and the Road Comm. for Linville District is ordered as soon as possible to let the Construction of the said road to Contract. at a sum not to exceed $250 cts

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 28 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

E. J. Carrickhoff D.S. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $10.76. for making arrests, millage, summoning witnesses, &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.

Capt'd

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 17. 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of the Widow and heirs of Elijah Trobaugh decd. C. O. Grey. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with John R. Trobaugh 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 C. O. Grey. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Elijah Trobaugh, decd. and the Court doth appoint John R. Filler Geo. Daniel Flory & Geo. L. Root. to appraise the estate of the said Elijah Trobaugh 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 Administrator was estimated not to exceed the Sum of $200 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah A. Armentrout decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of George N. Eamman and Jeff D. Hill. the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon C. S. Eamman. the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appears in Court and together with George N. Eamman 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. S. Eamman for obtaining a probat of the said will of Sarah A. Armentrout decd. in due form, and the Court doth appoint. Frank Good Samuel Binds and Jno. R. Burman to appraise the estate of the said Sarah A. Armentrout 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 $500. 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth J. Naga, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J. P. Bennett and C. E. Bennett two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. S. J. Rhenberger one of the Executors named in said will appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. ~~C. E.~~ Bennett the other executor named in said will having departed this life. 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

William D Maiden Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of Four dollars it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the

3rd day of October 1898. in the Case of the Commonwealth v J.L. Nesbitt for Drunkenness & abusive Language to a lady.

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 and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of John P. Shreckhise, the Court doth appoint him guardian for Florence Shreckhise. Ella Shreckhise & Jacob Shreckhise Infant Children of Joseph Shreckhise decd. And thereupon he appeared in Court and together with M.F. Shreckhise (by Ed. S. Conrad her atty in fact under a power of attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) his Surety (who Satisfied as to her Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three hundred dollars Conditioned according to law, And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

C. D. Harnsberger, who was on the 11th day of October 1898. 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. 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 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 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 C D Harnsberger. qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

certified

This day came J. W. F. Allemong & Trustees of M. E. Church Parsonage property, 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 1897, page 61, line number 9, whereby J. W. F. Allemong is charged with One dollar and forty cents, State Taxes, and Two dollars and ten cents County Taxes for the year 1897, on a lot of land known as Lot 26, Bridgewater. And thereupon the said Trustees moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of One dollar and forty cents of the State Taxes and Two dollars and ten cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 13th day of August 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said property was purchased by said trustees several days ago, and that they were placed in possession of the same, but the deed therefor was not made until April 21. 1896, and not

recorded until January 17. 1898. And it further appearing under the laws of Virginia, that parsonage property is not liable 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 J. W. F. Allemong is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and forty cents & County Taxes amounting to Two dollars and ten cents.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Trustees be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and forty cents, State Taxes & Two dollars and ten 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 J. W. F. Allemong & Trustees of M. E. Church Parsonage property, 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 63, line number 9, whereby he is charged with One dollar and twenty eight cents State Taxes & One dollar and sixty cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a lot of land known as Lot 26, Bridgewater.
And thereupon the said Trustees moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of One dollar and twenty eight cents of the State Taxes and One dollar and sixty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 23rd day of August 1898, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said property was purchased by said trustees several years ago, and that they were placed in possession of the same, but the deed therefor was not made until April 21. 1896 and not recorded until January 17. 1898. And it further appearing under the laws of Virginia, that parsonage property is not liable 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 J. W. F. Allemong is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and twenty eight cents, & County Taxes amounting to One dollar and sixty cents.
Whereupon it is ordered that the said Trustees be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and twenty eight cents State Taxes & One dollar 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

The Road Board of Ashby District having Certified to the Court that the persons hereinafter named are entitled to the Sum opposite their names out of the Direct Tax fund for work done under Contract with said Board, It

is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names out of the Direct Tax Fund belonging to said District Viz:-
Wm L. Ramsey. Extra work in repairing Harkins $13.00 H S. Heatwole breaking Stone $30.00

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 October 18. 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of Mrs Luanna Blakemore. the estate of C. N. Blakemore dec'd is committed to John A. Sultzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. Debonis non, and the Court doth appoint G. C. Staples. C. A. Sprinkel. Aaron Wilson. E. A. Henry and Thomas Warren. to appraise the property of the said C. N. Blakemore 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 Wednesday October 19. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On motion of T. R. Messick. the Estate of Mary Fisher dec'd. is Committed to John A. Sultzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon her estate. And the Court doth appoint M. Strickler P. Herring & Geo. F. Brey. to appraise the estate of the said Mary Fisher dec'd after first being duly Sworn.

On the application of Thomas S. Davis. others. for repairs to South River Bridge at Port Republic.
This day came again the parties. and J. J. Nicholas. the Commissioner heretofore appointed to Contract for and superintend said repairs. having submitted to the Court an itemized Statement of the Costs of said repairs in addition to amount heretofore expended, and it appearing from the report of Geo. R. Harner Commr. of Roads for Stonewall District that said work has been accepted by him. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Geo. R. Harner the sum of $97.92 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge. to be paid by the said Harner to the parties entitled thereto and take their receipt therefor and file same in the papers of this Cause. as follows. To Samuel Sanger $31.92 D. M. Good $52.68 M A Davis $4.50 R. R. Scott $8.85

Commonwealth.

Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant in discharge of her recognizance, and for reasons appearing the Court doth permit her to renew her recognizance for her appearance here on the 2nd day of the November Term next being November 22. 1898. whereupon the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett together with Levi M. King, her Surety. (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50. 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 Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the November Term next of this Court being November 22nd 1898. to prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

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

Geo. L. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday October 20. 1898

Present. Hon. George L. Grattan, presiding

J. B. Hammen, who was on the 12th day of October 1898. 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 Henry N. Beery, 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 waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said J. B. Hammen qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

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A. B. Lago, J. P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for sitting on two cases of lunacy and issuing warrant, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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P. B. Mooney, Special Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50 for arrest of Wm. M. Roller, lunatic, and services as witness, which being

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

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H. M. Rogers, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services in lunacy case of Wm M. Roller, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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L.B. Yancey, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for services in lunacy case of Sarah C. Haga, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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P. O. Jones, M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.50, for serving on three 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.

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Jas. O. Stickley, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting on case of lunacy, W. M. Roller, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. T. Heatwole, J.P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00 for serving on two 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.

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J. T. Heatwole, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50 for issuing warrants, and 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 & the examination had.

P. M. Driver, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $14.70, for making arrests, summoning witnesses, &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.

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John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $157.00, for support of James Williams, lunatic, from Sept. 21. 1897 to July 31. 1898. 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 & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $110.50 for support of sundry prisoners confined in County jail and dieting Venire in Commonwealth vs G. E. Davis, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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It is Ordered, That the Order entered at the August term last of this Court, allowing an account of $15.00 to A. C. Knicely, Special Constable, be and the same is hereby set aside

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 21st 1898.

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. October 22nd 1898

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of Thomas S. Davis others for the Establishment of an Iron and Steel Bridge over North River at Port Republic in this County.

This day came again the petitioners and Geo. R. Eastham and J. J. Nicholas the Commissioners heretofore appointed to Contract for and Superintend the Construction of the said Bridge, having submitted their report from which it appears. That the said Bridge and abutments thereto have been Completed in accordance with the several Contracts entered into for said work, and also the report of John I. Hamsbergen Civil engineer from which it appears that all the requirements of the Specifications for said Bridge &c have been fully Complied with, and it appearing to the Court that the entire Cost of said Bridge abutments &c is $4877.52 payable to the following named persons. To Virginia Bridge and Iron Company $3750 &c Thomas M. A. Miller for abutments &c $835.00 J. Hilton for Cement $172.50 Geo. R. Eastham Comm. $30.00 J. J. Nicholas Comm. $30.00 John I. Hamsbergen Civil Engineer $60.00 leaving $627.52 in excess of the amount appropriated for the purpose of said Bridge, owing to the unsafe Condition of the old abutments. the Court doth allow said additional sum of $627.52 to pay in full the expenses of said Bridge. All of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval. And the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay unto the following persons

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the sums. opposite their names, out the funds appropriated for the purpose of said bridge J. Virginia Bridge and Iron Company $3758 J. J. Shilton $172.50 T. Thomas M. A. Miller $324.50 one half payable Dec. 1. 1898. and the residue July 1. 1899.

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 24th 1898.

Present. Hon. George G Grattan. presiding

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 Tuesday October 25th 1898.

Present Hon Geo. 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 26. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding.

J. M. Coffman. who was at the July Term 1893. of this Court appointed Policeman for Rockingham County. having tendered to the Court his resignation. the Court doth accept the same, It is therefore ordered that the powers of the said J. M. Coffman as such policeman be and the same are hereby revoked.

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On the application of Thomas S. Davis & others for the Establishment and Construction of a New Iron and Steel Bridge over North River at Port Republic

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 appropriating the additional sum of $627.52 to pay in full the expenses of the Bridge 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 approves said order and appropriated said Sum payable out of the County levy for the year 1899.

It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names out of said levy one half payable Dec 1. 1899. and the residue July 1. 1900. Viz. Thomas M. A. Miller $507.52 Geo. R. Eastham $30.00 J. J. Nicholas $30.00 J. I. Hamsberger $60.00

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. October 27th 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Jacob H. Funkhouser who was at the April Term 1898. of this Court appointed by the County Court of Rockingham County. Administrator De bonis non of the Estate of Susan Funkhouser deed. this day appeared in Court and together with J M. Buell. 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 Jacob H Funkhouser for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non. in due form upon the Estate of the said Susan Funkhouser deed. and the Court doth appoint E T. Callender. Aaron Shuttes Geo. W. Showalter & D M. Shipplett to appraise the Estate of the said Susan Funkhouser dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn, And it 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 $1,000.00

On the application of R. A. Harrison. &others for the Establishment and Construction of a Bridge across Mill Creek at a point where the Keezletown road Crosses said Creek, a Short distance North of Dr E A Herring's residence

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The Court doth appoint Geo. R Eastham Jasper Hause and Henry W. Roller Viewers. to View said proposed Site and make report to this Court at its next term. as provided 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 October 28. 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

A. H. Brewer, Constable of Central Magisterial District in this County having this day tendered to the Court, his resignation as such Constable and it appearing that the said A. H. Brewer will in the near future remove from said District, the Court doth accept said resignation. It is therefore ordered that the powers of the said A. H. Brewer 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. G. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday November 21st 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

George R. Black. Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County this day tendered the Court his resignation as such Justice. the Court doth accept the same and it is considered by the Court. that the powers of the said George R. Black. be and the same are hereby revoked.

The Court doth appoint George R. Black. Constable for Central Magisterial District in Rockingham County. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D. H. Brewer to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years. ending June 30. 1899. and thereafter until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office. Whereupon the said George R. Black. appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. by James R. Lupton and John T. Harris. Jr. 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 Two Thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office. which bond is ordered to be recorded. And thereupon the said George R. Black. qualified as such Constable by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

W. K. Jennings. who was on the 10th day of November 1898. 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 Charles E. Miller 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 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 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. K. Jennings. qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths requires by law.

On the motion of John D. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, Charles R. Fawley. appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

The Clerk of this Court this 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 October Term. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

Dixon McCoy. this day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the August term last of this Court. and there being no Grand Jury in attendance at this term of the Court. On the motion of the said Dixon McCoy the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance here on the first day of the February Term 1899 of this Court being February 20. 1899 to await the action of the Grand Jury. and not

depart thence without leave of the Court whereupon the said Dixon McCoy together with C. M. McCoy his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 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 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 Dixon McCoy does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the February Term 1899 being February 20. 1899 to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Eagle Lock Co. Plff

American Hardwood Mfg. Co. Def. } upon a Notice

On motion of the Plaintiff and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be docketed.

Charles B. Kline. This day appeared in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into before Pendleton Bryan. Justice of the Peace of this County, 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 Charles B. Kline the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $200.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance here on the first day of the February Term 1899 of this Court being February 20. 1899 to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court Whereupon the said Charles B. Kline together with B. G. Patterson his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200.00 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 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 Charles B. Kline does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the February Term 1899, being February 20. 1899, to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Wm D. Marden. Justice of the Peace of this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.50 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Oct. 29. 1898. Commonwealth & Samuel Moyers. for disturbing religious assembly $2.50 and Oct 26 1898. Same Richard Statan for Assault & Battery $3.00

G. T. Heatwole, Justice of this Peace of this County. this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on October 13. 1898. in Case Commonwealth & Geo. M. Kanesfe. for Assault

The Road Board of Plains District having certified to the Court that the persons hereinafter named are entitled to the sum opposite their names out of

Direct Road Fund for work done under Contract with said Board, It is ordered That the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names out of the direct fund belonging to said District. Viz:-
Samuel Shank New Bridge near David Sites $35.80 Isaac Deller. Cutting down hill near Conway Station $81.72

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 22nd 1898.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. Presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of C. M. Pollard dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Walter Capehart and E. N. Layman 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 $250.00

On the Application of M. J Meyerhoffer others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came the parties and Geo. R. Harner, Comm'r. of Roads for Stonewall District having made and filed his report, from which it appears that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by M. Loughrne the Contractor at the price of $205.00. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said M. Loughrne the said Sum of Two hundred and five dollars, out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road, one half payable December 1. 1898. and the remainder July 1. 1899.

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 23rd 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the Application of William May others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties, and John S. Mauzy Comm'r. of Roads for Plains District having made and filed his report from which it appears that the road prayed for in this Cause has been opened by B. F. Turner the Contractor in accordance with the orders of this Court at the price of $75.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said B. F. Turner, the said Sum of $75.00 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said road one half payable December 1. 1898 and the remainder July 1st 1899.

On the Application of B. B. Miller others for the Establishment of a Public Road leaving Keezletown Road near the house of the said Miller, and thence through the

lands of said Miller. Frederick Lehne and James Riddle to the intersect the Public Road S. E from Freedins Church. the Court doth appoint Jasper Shaver G R. Nicholas A D. Eiler & B. F. Ritchie. 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 motion of Creditors the estate of S. A. Earman dec'd. is Committed to John A Sentzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that she has been dead for more than two months without application for administration upon her estate and the Court doth appoint A D. Eiler D. J. B. Webb. Geo. R Nicholas & George N. Earman

to appraise the Estate of the said S A. Earman dec'd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

Commonwealth } upon an appeal from the judgment of a
Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett } Justice

This day came the defendant in obedience to her recognizance, and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the December Term next of this Court being December 20. 1898. and doth permit her to renew her bail for her appearance at said date. whereupon the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett together with Levi M. King her surety who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50 each 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 Exemption as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of December Term next being December 20. 1898. and not depart thence without leave of the Court. The foregoing order which should have been entered in Yesterdays proceedings is entered Nunc pro tunc.

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 November 24. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

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

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 25. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Wallace dec'd. was this day presented in Court. and being proven by the Oaths of P O'Sullivan and Geo. E. Sipe the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted

to probate and ordered to be recorded, Bud thereupon Bridget A Wallace, 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 Ten Thousand Dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Bridget A. Wallace for obtaining a probat of the said Will of John Wallace 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 $7000.00

This day came Bridget A. Wallace and moved the Court for certificate of Assignment of the Ordinary License heretofore granted to John Wallace, And it appearing to the Court that the said John Wallace has departed this life, doth sustain said motion it is therefore considered by the Court that the License heretofore granted to the said John Wallace is this day assigned and granted to the said Bridget A. Wallace on her application to keep an Ordinary, at the Revere House in Harrisonburg Va. in the same room lately Occupied by said John Wallace in this County, for the period beginning on the 28th day of November, 1898, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April, 1899, 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 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, 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 she 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 an act approved March 4. 1896

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hester E. Roleton dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Jasper Hause and Le D. Beard 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 $4075.00

On the application of J. H. Meyerhoffer others for the Establishment of Public Road Beginning at a point on the Port Republic Road near Beach Grove and running through the lands of Mrs Hannah Bowman M. H. Fately John Keller others to a point on the Swift Run Gap road near Pleasant Valley. the Court doth appoint Jasper Saure G. R. Nicholas A. P. Eller & B. F. Ritchie Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the said road 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 Beginning at a point on the Friedens Church road near the residence of E. S. Keller and running thence through the lands of said Keller. Peter Baker John F. Rodes. Frank Intwiler and then with a lane between the D. Painter Kennery Kountz and Turner Brawners farms to the Mt Crawford Road. the Court doth appoint Jasper Saure G. R. Nicholas A. P. Eller & B. F. Ritchie Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road and make report as the law provides. to the next term of this Court.

Eagle Lock Company Plff
v
American Hardware Mfg. Co. Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant having filed an affidavit in which it alleges. that that plaintiff is not entitled to recover a greater sum than $58.34 and admitting said account to be due by Consent of parties it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant the said sum of $58.34 with legal interest thereon from the 23rd day of August 1898. until paid and their Costs in this behalf expended; and that this Cause be Continued as to the balance claimed by the plaintiff

H. A Suntzer Plff
v
H. M. Rodgers. Deft. } Upon a Notice.

This day Came the parties, and by Consent of parties it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed at the Costs of the Defendant.

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 26th 1898

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 November 28th 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Road Board of Central District having Certified to the Court that D. F. Miller is entitled to the sum of Eighteen 13/100 Dollars out of the Direct Tax Fund for work

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done under Contract with said board. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said D F Miller said Sum of $18.13 out of the Direct Tax fund belonging to said District

The Road Board of Ashby District having Certified to the Court that the persons herein after named are entitled to the Sum opposite their names out of the Direct Tax fund for work done under Contract with said board, It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the Sum opposite their names out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District Viz:
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James For reducing grade on Sec. 25. $10.00 F. P. Jones Improving Grade on Sec. 10. $9.80

Ella B. Templeman Guardian of Edward Bryan Templeman &
James Percy Templeman Plff } Unlawful Detainer.

vs

F. J. Hays and Isabella Hays. Defts.

This day Came the parties, in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the defendants by Counsel moved the Court to Continue the Cause on account of the absence of the defendants: and the Court being of opinion that there is not Sufficient Cause shown for said Continuance doth overrule said motion. whereupon the defendants filed their plea of not guilty. to which the plaintiff replied generally. And thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit Philip Shultz Christian N. Brunk M J. Haugh F J N Good M E Phares Geo E Huffman. and Ed J Bateman. who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try whether the defendants F. J. Hays. and Isabella Hays. are in possession and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff a Certain dwelling house and lot Situated on Bank Street at Bridgewater Rockingham County Virginia embracing the property in which the defendants now live and which was leased to the defendants by Wm B. Compton by Contract in writing dated the 12th day of March 1897. and part of the property sold and Conveyed by said Wm B. Compton to the plaintiff by deed dated May 27 1898. which is duly of record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Rockingham County. and whether they did so unlawfully withhold possession thereof at the date of the issuance of the writ in this Cause to-wit on the 2d day of August 1898. 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 F. J. Hays & Isabella Hays are in possession of and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff the premises in the writ mentioned, to-wit, A certain dwelling house & lot situated on Bank Street at Bridgewater, Rockingham County Virginia, it being the property in which the defendants now live, and which was leased to the defendants by Wm B. Compton by Contract in writing dated the 12th day of March 1897 and part of the property sold and conveyed by the said Wm B. Compton to the plaintiff by deed dated May 27. 1898, which is duly of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, and that they did so unlawfully withhold possession thereof at the date of the issuance of the writ in this cause to-wit the 4. day of August 1898, And thereupon the jury was discharged.

On the Application of E S Pennington others for the Establishment and Construction of Bridge over Linville's Creek at Kline's Crossing about one half mile above Broadway.

This cause came on to be again heard upon the report of the viewers returned on the 17th day of October 1898, and the proposition of the parties in the neighborhood to furnish all the material and to do all the work necessary for constructing the abutments for the proposed bridge, and also to pay all the expenses for hauling the iron of one span of 134 feet of the old Port Republic Bridge recently taken down, from Port Republic to the site of said proposed bridge, & to furnish all the lumber necessary for flooring &c. and G. R. Eastham & N. F. Kline as commissioners and the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, by G. W. Drury Agt. having agreed in a Contract to construct a bridge of 134 feet span according to plans and specification made a part of said contract, using in said bridge what bars & prices can be used from the one Span of the old Port-Republic Bridge, to be hauled to the ground, for the sum of $775.00 and all the evidence being heard, the Court is of opinion that the County should appropriate the money necessary to pay for said superstructure; It is ordered that G. R. Eastham & N. F. Kline be and they are hereby appointed commissioners on behalf of the county of Rockingham to sign the proposed contract with the said Wrought Iron Bridge Company, this day submitted, the said Contract not to be binding upon the County, until it has been approved by the Board of Supervisors of this county, and some responsible parties have bound themselves in writing to furnish all the material & lumber & do all the work & hauling contemplated in the proposition as made by the parties of the neighborhood. And the Court doth appropriate the sum of $800.00 to pay the obligation to be incurred by the County of Rockingham in the premises and doth allow to D. Kayo $20.00 the amount of land damages allowed by the viewers. And this order, together with the said contract in writing, is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for approval or disapproval.

William Wittig Plff
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Catharine Wittig's Adm'r Deft } upon a Notice.

The Court having heard all the evidence of both parties & the argument of Counsel, is of opinion that no good cause has been shown for the revocation of the powers of Geo. W. Wittig as Executor of Catharine Wittig dec'd. It is therefore ordered, that this motion be dismissed & that the defendant recover of the said Plaintiff Wm Wittig his cost about his defence of this motion expended. And the Court being of opinion that the penalty of the bond of said Geo. W. Wittig, Executor, should be increased. It is ordered that the said Executor be and he is hereby required to execute a new bond as such Executor in the penalty of $2000 at the next term of this Court, or have his powers as Executor revoked.

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. To Philip Shultz 3 days 10 miles $5.40 Christian N. Trunk 3 days 70 miles $6.00 H J Baugh 3 days 32 miles $5.16

F. J. H. Good 3 days 48 miles ✓ $4.92 M. E. Phares 3 days 72 miles $5.88 Geo. E. Huffman 3 days 66 miles ✓ $5.64 Ed J. Bateman 3 days 72 miles ✓ $5.88 H. L. Scott 3 days 75 miles ✓ $6.00
Thomas D. Rush 3 days 60 miles $5.40 Wm. S. Myers 3 days 42 miles ✓ $4.68 Daniel S. Davison 3 days 24 miles $3.96

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plff
vs
Hannah J. Rolston Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in Controversy having been Compromised. It is Considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twelve 75/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid and his Costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plff
vs
John T. Harris Jr. Adm. of J. L. Sibert decd. Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Eleven Dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of October 1892 until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods and chattels of J. L. Sibert decd. in the hands of John T. Harris Jr. his Admr. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plff.
vs
John A. Switzer S. R. C. as such Admr. of Jno. C. Homan decd. Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Eighteen 37½/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods and chattels of Jno. C. Homan decd. in the hands of John A. Switzer S. R. C. and as such his Admr. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plff.
vs
Jno. A. Switzer S. R. C. as such Admr. of Rebecca C. Branner, Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Thirty 62½/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18th day of October 1892 until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods and chattels of Rebecca C. Branner decd. in the hands of John A. Switzer S. R. C. and as such her Admr. to be administered

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver Plff.
vs
John A. Switzer S.R.C. as such Admr. of Sallie C. Miller Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Fifteen 37/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18 day of October 1892, until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods & chattels of Sallie C. Miller decd. in the hands of Jno. A. Switzer S.R.C. as such her Admr. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parrish, Receiver, Plff.
vs
Geo. W. Kedrick Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Eighteen 75/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18 day of October 1892, until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver, Plff.
vs
E. W. Carpenter Admr. d. b. n. of Daniel Huffman decd., Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Sixteen 25/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18 day of October 1892, until paid, and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee, to be levied of the goods & chattels of Daniel Huffman decd. in the hands of E. W. Carpenter his Admr. d. b. n. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parrish, Receiver, Plff.
vs
H. M. Rodgers Extor. of Geo. H. Dinges, Decd. Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twelve 50/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 18 day of October 1892, until paid, and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods & chattels of Geo. H. Dinges decd. in the hands of H. M. Rodgers his Extor. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parrish Receiver, Plff.
vs
E. W. Carpenter Admr. of John Carpenter decd., Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said compromise that the plaintiff recover of the

defendant Twenty eight 57/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of October 1892, until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee, to be levied of the goods & chattels of John Carpenter decd. in the hands of E. N. Carpenter his Admr, to be administered

J. Samuel Parish Receiver, Appellant
vs
E. R. Neff Admr. c.t.a. of Mathias M. Miller decd, Appellee
} Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the matters in controversy having been compromised. It is considered by the Court in accordance with the terms of said Compromise that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Twenty seven 57/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of October 1892, until paid and his costs before the Justice and in this Court expended but not including an attorneys fee to be levied of the goods & chattels of Mathias M. Miller decd. in the hands of E. R. Neff Admr. c.t.a. to be administered.

J. Samuel Parish Receiver, Appellant
vs
David Driver, Appellee
} Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant having produced in Court the note sued on in this cause, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed without costs.

J. Samuel Parish, Receiver, Appellant
vs
Lewis Driver Appellee
} Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant having produced in Court the note sued on in this cause, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed without costs.

J. Samuel Parish, Receiver, Appellant
vs
John F. Driver Admr. of John Rife decd. Appellee
} Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant having produced in Court the notes sued on in this cause. It is ordered that this cause be dismissed without costs.

J. Samuel Parish, Receiver, Appellant
vs
D. H. Bowman Admr. of Abraham Archart, decd. Appellee
} Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court that D. H. Bowman Admr. aforesaid has departed this life, It is ordered that the estate of Abraham Archart decd. be and the same is hereby committed to John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration d. b. n. and that this cause be revived in the name of said John A. Switzer Admr. as aforesaid and continued.

J. Samuel Parrish, Receiver, Plff.
(R)
John A. Switzer S.R.C. & as such Admr. of Joseph Leap, decd, Dfft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.
This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant having produced in Court the note sued on, in this cause, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed without costs.

J. Samuel Parrish, Receiver, Plff.
(R)
N. A. Kite Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice
This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the defendant having produced in Court the note sued on in this cause, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed without costs.

On the Application of L. D. Hoover & others for the Establishment of two Small bridges one over Cedar Creek and the other over Stanley Creek near Broadway.
This Cause Coming on to be again heard, and it appearing to the Court that parties in the neighborhood of said bridges have agreed to pay all expenses for hauling all Material from Broadway to the Sites for said Bridges - and to furnish all the lumber necessary for flooring &c. and G. R. Eastham and N. F. Kline as Commissioners and the Wrought Iron Bridge Company by G. St. Denny Agent having agreed upon a Contract to Construct said bridges - the one over Cedar Creek 48' & 12' and that over Stanly Creek. 53'. & 12' according to plans and Specifications made a part of said Contract for the Sum of $330.00 and all the evidence being heard the Court is of opinion that the County should appropriate the money necessary to pay for said Superstructure &c. it is ordered that G. R. Eastham & N. F. Kline be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners on behalf of the County of Rockingham to sign the proposed Contract with the said Wrought Iron Bridge Company this day Submitted the said Contract not to be binding upon the County until it has been approved by the Board of Supervisors of this County and Some responsible parties have bound themselves in writing to furnish the lumber and do the hauling Contemplated in the proposition as made by the parties in the neighborhood and the Court doth appropriate the Sum of $330.00 to pay the obligation to be incurred by the County of Rockingham in the premises and this order together with the said Contract in writing is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

A bond executed by Amanda J. Eddins and William A. O. Eddins to William L. Kiblinger for $199.00 dated February 21st., 1873, and due January 1st., 1874, having this day been presented in Court by W. Clyde Eddins, one of the heirs of William A.O. Eddins, deceased, together with a paper signed and acknowledged by W. L. Kiblinger before Jesse P. Porter, Clerk of the County Court of Louisa County, releasing the lien retained in the deed from W. L. Kiblinger and wife to Amanda J. Eddins and William A. O. Eddins of date February 21st., 1873, which deed is recorded in Deed Book #10 page 134 &c of the County Clerk's Office of Rockingham County, and a notice given by said W. Clyde Eddins to W. L. Kiblinger in Conformity with section 2498 of the Code of Virginia, Edition of 1887, and the acts Amendatory thereof, of his intention to ask this Court to direct the clerk of this Court to enter on the Margin of said deed book a release of the said lien Returned duly executed, and it

appearing to the Court that more than twenty years have elapsed since the maturety of the said lien, or encumbrance, the payment of which from the time which has elapsed and from the bonds being in the possession of the said W. C. Clyde Eddins, are presumed to have been paid, and from the further admissions of the said W. C. Kiblinger in a paper this day presented in Court, duly acknowledged, that the bond has been paid; and nothing being presented to rebut the presumption of payment of the said bond and no reason appearing why said lien should not be released, the Court doth adjudged, order and decree that J. S. Messerley, Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County do enter on the Margin of deed Book #10, page 134 &c, a release of the lien retained in the said deed to secure the payment of the bond of 199.00 executed by Amanda J. Eddins and William A. O. Eddins to W. C. Kiblinger on the 1st, day of January 1894.

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 29. 1898

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 November 30. 1898

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 1st 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm N. Gay decd. was this day produced in Court by Saml. H. Gay, one of the Executors named therein, and James Kenney one of the subscribing witnesses thereto having departed this life, and Theop Ott the other subscribing witness thereto being a non resident of the County of Rockingham, the probate of said will is continued, until the 1st day of the December Term next of this Court and process is awarded against the said Theop Ott returnable to said term.

Samil J. Spellman
(R)
Charles Green } Upon a warrant in Detinue.

This day came the parties in person and by counsel and the defendant plead non detinet and neither party demanding a jury but agreeing to submit the whole matter of law & fact to the Court, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and arguments of counsel doth consider that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the raw mare in the writ mentioned of the value of $35.00 if it may be had, but if not, then the value aforesaid together with $4.00 damages, and his costs befor the justice and in this Court expended.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $40.00 for support of sundry prisoners from Oct. 17 to Nov. 22. 1898, 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, That the order entered at the October term last of this Court, allowing an account of $14.70 to P.M. Driver, Constable, 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 $15.75, for serving warrants, summoning witnesses, &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.J. Carickhoff, D.S., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.25 for making arrest, grand, 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.

On the application of F. R. Rhodes others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed on the 22nd day of November 1898. their report recommending the Establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause. It is ordered that N. W Beery. J. P. Swank and I N Beery. landowners. along the route of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the December Term next being December 19. 1898. to Show Cause if any they can why the said road should not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of the Viewers.

Sum'r 3 Capias issued.

On the Application of Plains District Road Board for Change in the Public Road leading from Crotes to Dovesville.

This day Came the parties by their Attorney, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the said Change, and John E. Roller the only land-owner affected by said Change appears in Court and waived the process required by Statute and agreeing to accept the sum of $10.00 in full payment of his damages, and it appearing to the Court that said amount is reasonable doth allow. the same and it further appearing to

the Court that said Change of road is very necessary, It is ordered that the Road Board of Plains District proceed at once to make said Change at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $40.00 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Road Board of Plains District

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 2nd. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

At a County Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court-house thereof, on the 2nd day of December, 1898.
This day came Mary E. Bertner, who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by George N. Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in Rockingham County, for the year 1897, page 5 line number 12, whereby she is charged with Two dollars and Nineteen cents, State Taxes and Four Dollars and nine cents County taxes for the year 1897, on Five Hundred and forty-five Dollars Personal Property & Bonds. And thereupon the said Mary E. Bertner moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Two dollars of the state Taxes and Three dollars and Seventy-five cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against her for said year; which motion was defended by Charles D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Earman the Commissioner who made the assessment & N.E. Johnston the examiner of Records 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 19th day of August, 1897, 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 said Mary E. Bertner erred in giving in the bonds for assessment as the same are included in the assessment made against Geo. E. Sipe Gen. Receiver see page 29 Line 18 Same year All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proven, the Court is satisfied that the said Mary E. Bertner is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Two Dollars and County Taxes Amounting to Three Dollars and Seventy-five Cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mary E. Bertner be exonerated from the payment of Two Dollars State Taxes and Three dollars and Seventy-five Cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be Refunded to her.

At a County Court held for the County of Rockingham, at the Court-house thereof, on the 2nd day of December 1898.
This day came C.S. Miller Admr. of W.S. Johns Decd., who alleges

that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Person Property Book made by Peter D. Byerley Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in Rockingham County, for the year 1897. page 51. line Number 36, whereby he is charged with Two dollars and forty cents, State Taxes and four dollars and fifty cents County Taxes for the year 1897, on Six Hundred dollars Moneys &c. And thereupon the said S.S. Miller Admr of W. S. Johns Decd Moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of two dollars and twenty cents of the State Taxes and four dollars and twelve Cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which Motion was defended by Charles D Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Peter D. Byerley, 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 13th day of August, 1897. 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 at the date of the assessment the said Admr. had disbursed all the funds in his hands except the sum of fifty dollars. 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. Miller admr. of W.S. Johns decd. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes Amounting to two dollars and twenty cents, ~~County~~ Taxes amounting to ~~four dollars and twelve~~ Cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said S.S. Miller Admr. of W.S. Johns. decd. be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and twenty cents State Taxes and four dollars and twelve cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance Milage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the August and September terms last of this Court and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

	Names of witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total	Style of Prosecution	Names of Witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
Witnesses before the Grand Jury	Albert Lawson	1	20		1 30	Witnesses before the Grand Jury	G. H. Baughter				
	Samuel Hall	1	20		1 30		Henry Morris	1	4		1 66
	Samuel Holly	1	50		2 50						
	Bernard Yancey	1	12		98	Commonwealth	Chas. L. Whitmer	1		25	1 25
	Geo. W. Richards M.D.	1	12		98	Jacob Clayton 2 days	Gertrude Whitmer	2			1 00
	Henrietta Harvey	1			50		J. M. Koogler	2		25	1 25
	Samuel Williams	1			50		Samuel Kilbert	2		25	1 25
	Lucy Harris	1			50		William Fleming	2		25	1 25
	Annie Taylor	1			50		Giles Whitmer	2		25	1 25
certified	Wm A Aultz						D. L. Smith	2	2	25	1 33
	Minnie Mays					Commonwealth vs Ed Williams	Henrietta Harvey	1			50
	Jacob Spitzer	1	6		74		Samuel Williams	1			50
	Chas. Butler	1	2		58		Lucy Harris	1			50

	Name of witness	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
	Annie Taylor	1			50
	Wm F Fultz	1			50
	Dr J.H. Neff	1			50
	Jeremiah Jenkins	1			50
	York Minter	1			50
Commonwealth	Homer Whitesel	1			50
(20)	John Coffman	1			50
John W. Showalter	Andrew Elliott	1			50
	W. A Showalter	1			50
	Hamp Riddle	1			50
	L.G. Riddle	1			50
Commonwealth	Albert Lawson	1	20	1	30
vs	Samuel Hall	1	20	1	30
Wm N. Bradford	Samuel Kelly	1	50	2	50
	Bernard Yancey	1	12		98
	Dr Geo. W. Richards	1	12		98
	A.J. Holloway	1	16	1	14
	Charles Mowberry	1	16	1	14
Commonwealth	George Sandy	1			50
vs	John Shifflett	1			50
Richard Mussy	Samuel Liggett	1			50
	Jacob Whitlock	1			50
	William Jordan	1			50
	John Deavers	1			50
Commonwealth	Wm D Maiden	1	2		58
vs	Joseph Baugher	1	28	1	62
Wm N Crawford	Aaron Davis	1	30	1	70
	Lorenzo Davis	1	36	1	94
	Thos. Sellers	1	10		90
	Thos. Wyant Sr.	1	20	1	30
	Geo. Wyant	1	24	1	46
	Wm Wyant	1	24	1	46
	Chas. W. Baugher	1	26	1	34
	G. Scott Baugher	1	20	1	30
	Ashby Yancey				
	Oscar Sellers				
	Scott Shifflett (Greene county)	1	36	2	74
	Henry Brazier (Greene county)	1	70	3	30

	Names of Witness	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
	Robert E. Shifflett	1	36		1 94
	Samuel Davis				
	Charles Davis	1	24		1 46
	Wm A. Herron				
	Edward Herring				
Commonwealth	Thomas Miller				
vs	Wm D. Maiden				
G.E. Davis	R.H. Bridges	1	12		98
	A.J. Baugher				
Sept Term	Mrs. G.E. Davis				
Commonwealth	G.H. Baugher				
vs	Henry Morris	2	4		1 16
G.E. Davis alias	Jacob Spitzer	2	6		1 24
G.E. Shifflett	Chas. Butler	2	11		1 98
	James Fry	2	4		1 16
	Luther Lam				
	James McDaniel	2	4		1 16
	Wm A. Hammer	2	2		1 08
	John Pickering	2	6		1 24
	Edward Morgan	2	30		2 20
	Wm A. Herron	2	2		1 08
	Edward Herring	2	6		1 24
	Thomas Miller				
	Wm D Maiden	2	2		1 08
	R.H. Bridges	2	12		1 48
	A.J. Baugher	2	6		1 24
	Mrs G.E. Davis	1	6		74
	P.B. F Good	2			1 00
	Dr J.F. Wright				
	Jos A. Hammer	1	2		58
	John Reynolds				
	Dr. W.A. Conn				
	Mrs. Elizabeth McCauley				
Commonwealth	C.W. Keblinger				
vs	J.N.C. Pickering				
Catherine Davis	Mrs G.E. Davis				
	Wm D. Maiden				
	R.H. Bridges				
	Keblinger				

The following claim of witness on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justice of the Peace of this County was this day presented & Examined by the Court and appearing to be correct and proper chargable to the Commonwealth it is ordered that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Name of witness	Days	Miles	Toll	Total
Jackson Holaway	1			50

Commonwealth vs Wm N. Crawford cutfield

G. Luther Riddle Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the Sum of Twenty Dollars it being the amount of Four Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Nov 7. 1898 Commonwealth @ Andrew Mill for Trespass $5.00 Same

Walter Pickering for Trespass $5.00 Casper Kennedy for Trespass $5.00 Same & Owen Smith $5.00

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 December 2nd. 1898

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next 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 Monday December 5. 1898

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 County at the Court House Thereof on Tuesday December 6. 1898

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Ella B. Templeman Guardian for Edward Bryan Templeman & James Percy Templeman Plffs

vs } Unlawful Detainer

F. J. Hays and Isabella Hays. Defts.

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon the defendants moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the Jury, as contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion the Court doth take time to consider, and this Cause is Continued until the December Term next of this Court.

George A. Harner, Commissioner of Roads for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the Sum of Thirty one 46/100 Dollars for paint purchased by him and freight thereon for the South River Bridge, in pursuance of a former order of this Court; and it appearing to the Court that the same is correct and necessary. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said George A Harner the said Sum of $31.46 out of the funds appropriates for the purposes of said Bridge

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

Geo. E. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday, December 19. 1898.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds and receipts 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.

D. J. Foley & Bro. Plaintiffs
J. D. Nave & S. H. Hall partners doing business under the firm name of Nave & Hall Defts. } upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the same be docketed and continued.

George N. Kettig, who has been required by the County Court of Rockingham County to execute a New Bond as Executor of the Estate of Catharine Kettig dec'd this day appeared in Court and together with Henry Kettig, his Surety (by C. N. Brunk his attorney in fact under a power of attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of E. M. Hoover dec'd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. S. Kempler & John N. Myers the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon, John H. Hoover, N. C. Hoover & J. D. Hoover the Executors 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 Ten Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John H. Hoover N. C. Hoover & J. D. Hoover for obtaining a probat of the said will of E. M. Hoover dec'd. 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 $2500.00

J. Samuel Parish Receiver. Plff.
G. N. Kline Defendant } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the defendant having produced in Court the note sued on in this cause, It is ordered that this cause be dismissed without Costs

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Appellant
Abraham Garber & John M. Garber Adm'rs. of Martin Garber dec'd. Appellee } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the defendants filed their plea of Plene Administravit, to which the plaintiff replied generally, and Cause Continued

J. Samuel Parish Receiver Appellant
Wm. H. Archart, Adm'r. of Raphael Myers dec'd Appellee } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon the defendant filed his pleas of

Plena Administrant. to which the plaintiff replied generally. and this Cause is Continued.

On the motion of the Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company. and it appearing to the Court that the said Company. has appointed H.N. Maxwell police Agent for said Company ~~at~~ from the terminus of the line of said Railroad at Bridgewater to the point where said railroad crosses the Corporate limits of the town of Dayton. Virginia. as provided under Section 1230 of the Code of Virginia as amended by Acts of 1893-4. page 262. the Court doth Confirm said appointment.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm N Gay. decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed. and made part of said will, were this day this day presented in Court and said will proven by the Oath of Theop. Att[illegible] one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. and James Kenney. the other Subscribing witness thereto having departed this life the said Theop. Att. being Sworn deposed and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said James Kenney. and verily believes the Signatures of the said James Kenney as an attesting witness to said will and Codicil to be in the handwriting of the said James Kenney whereupon the same are Continued for further proof

Joseph Addesdorf Theodore Bobbett and Ezekiel T. Jones. partners trading as Addesdorf Bobbett & Co. Plffs.
@
J.H. Nave and N.H. Hall trading as Nave & Hall Defts. } Upon a Notice

This day Came the plaintiffs by Counsel. 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. doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the Sum of $46.81 with legal interest thereon from the 6th day of June 1898. until paid. and their Costs about their Suit in this behalf expended

Laura A. Cassell & others Plffs.
@
Josiah Beery Trustee &c. Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day Came the plaintiffs by their Attorneys and moved the Court for the Substitution of L.D. Armentrout as trustee in room and Stead of the said Josiah Beery. in a Certain deed executed by Christian F. Shank to said Beery of date Sept 28. 1897. of record in Deed Book No 57. Page 164. in which the said Shank Conveyed to said Beery as trustee a Certain lot of land Containing 3 R 26 P. in trust for the Sole use and benefit of Laura A. Cassell Emma K Shank Ada G. Burns. Ida V. Shank (now Perkins) Minnie E. Armentrout and Annie B Shank all Children of said grantor. And it appearing to the Court that the said Beery has had due notice of this motion. and being Solemnly Called Came not. It is ordered that the said L.D. Armentrout be and he is hereby Substituted trustee in the room and Stead of the said Josiah Beery in the said deed of date Sept 28. 1897. and of record as aforesaid in Deed Book No 57. Page 164. and the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County and that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant their Costs about their motion in this behalf expended

R.H. Bridges Justice of this County this day paid into Court the Sum of $3.50 it being the amount of 2 Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Oct 26/98 Commonwealth @ John Leek for abusive Language $1.00 Same date Same @ Lizzie Leek for

for assault + battery $2.50

Wm D. Marden. Justice of the Peace of this County. this day paid into Court the sum of $7.50 it being the amount of two judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Sept 29. 1898. Commonwealth vs Thomas Draper for assault + battery $2.50 & Nov. 7. 1898. Commonwealth vs Edward Morgan for assault + battery $5.00

The Road Board of Ashby District having Certified to the Court, that the persons hereinafter named are entitled to the sum opposite their names out of the Direct Tax fund belonging to said District for work done under Contract with said board. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District Viz:

Copy.

H. Geo F. Hartman for Culvert built on the Diehl Ford Road	$20.00
Wm H. Sipe - Improvements on Roads near Lilly.	$20.75
J. H. Crawn making improvements in road.	$14.90

The Road Board of Linville District having Certified to the Court. that the persons hereinafter named are entitled to the sum of opposite their names out of the Direct tax fund belonging to said District for work done under Contract with said board. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District Viz:

Copy.

David Hawse making fills Cutting ditches and Covering Culvert at Shultztown	$30.00
T. J Atchison Repairing wall at C. J. Riddle Bridge	$20.00
J. N. Swank Cutting Hill and making fill	$20.00
John M Steame making fill on Fellowship Road	$25.00

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 December 20. 1898.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Wm N. Gay. decd. together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will. which was on yesterday proven by Theo F. Alt. one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued, was this day again presented in Court, and the said Codicil was proven by D. M Switzer one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and James Kenney the other Subscribing witness to said will and Codicil having departed this life. the said D M. Switzer being Sworn deposes. and Says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said James Kenney and verily believes the Signatures of the said James Kenney as an attesting witness to the said will and Codicil is in the handwriting of the said James Kenney whereupon the said will and Codicil are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Samuel H. Gay the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Geo E Sipe and John D Harris Jr 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 Samuel

N. Gay for obtaining a probat of the said will of Wm N. Gay. decd. is due from. and the Court doth appoint Walker Ritter. D. M. Rohr. D. M. Sinton & J. le Beery. to appraise the Estate of the said Wm N Gay decd. 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 $10.000 00

Ella B. Templeman. Guardian for. Edward Bryan Templeman & James Percy Templeman Pltff

vs

F. J. Mayo. and Isabella Mayo. Deft. } Unlawful Detainer

This Cause Came on to be again heard. and the Court having maturely Considered the motion of the defendants to set aside the verdict of the jury and to grant a new trial doth overrule said motion. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants F. J. Mayo. and Isabella Mayo. possession of a Certain dwelling house and lot situated on Bank Street at Bridgewater Rockingham County Virginia it being the property in which the defendants now live and which was leased to the defendants by Wm B. Compton by Contract in writing dated the 12th day of March 1897. and part of the property sold and Conveyed by said Wm B. Compton to the plaintiff by deed dated May 27. 1898. which is duly of record in the Clerks of the County Court of Rockingham County. and her Costs about her suit in this behalf expended. And the Clerk of this Court is ordred to issue a writ of possession. to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to place the said Plaintiff in possession of the premises aforesaid as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendants excepted to Certain rulings of the Court and tendered their three Bills of exceptions which they prays may signed Sealed and enrolled and made part of the records in this Cause which is accordingly done and are in the words and figures following to-wit (these words)

Commonwealth.

vs

Katharine Davis. alias Katharine Shifflett } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to his recognizance. And on the motion of the defendant 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 being February 21. 1899 and doth permit her to renew her bail in the Sum of $50.00 for herself and the same amount for her Surety for her appearance at said date Whereupon the said Katharine Davis alias Katharine Shifflett together with Levi H. King her 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 Homestead Exemptions re. as to this obligation. Also waiving any right or Claim to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bonds of this State.

Let upon this Condition that the said Katharine Davis alias Katharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the February Term next being February 21. 1899 to prosecute her said appeal 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 Court House thereof, on Wednesday December 21st 1898

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of S. L. Layton &others for the Establishment of a Public Road from a point at or near Sunny Side to a point at or near Leroy through the lands of M. G. Alleffer. Layton Koontz &others, The Court doth appoint Jacob Hawse G. R. Nicholas A. P. Ecler & John R. Filler, (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 requires. and further to report whether or not it should be opened and kept in order by the persons for whose Convenience it is desired.

On the application of S. D. Kauffelt &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that the amount originally appropriated for the opening of the road prayed for in this Cause, was not sufficient to open the road, and the parties interested having giving the right of way, and helped to a considerable extent in the work already done, and it appearing that it will require at least $60.00 additional to finish the work, the Court doth appropriate said amount. 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. R. Rhodes &others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties, and Noah M. Beery one of land-owners along the route of the said proposed road appearing in obidience to a Summons not being willing to accept the damages allowed him in the report of the Viewers. moved the Court for the appointment of Commissioners to go upon his lands and ascertain a just Compensation for the land taken for the purposes of said road, The Court doth appoint Geo. R. Nicholas Geo R. Eastham W. H. Mauzy Jacob S. Sellers & W. G. Myers. Commissioners any three of whom may act, after first being duly Sworn as the law provides. who shall go upon the lands of the said Noah M. Beery on Thursday January 5. 1899. and ascertain and report to Court what will be a just Compensation for such of the lands of the said N. M. Beery as is proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road,

The Court in pursuance of Section 3922 as amended by acts of 1889-90 of the Code of Virginia, doth appoint M. J Downs and J. C. Reed Special Policemen for the County of Rockingham, and thereupon the said M. J Downs and J C Reed appeared in Court and qualified as such Special policemen by each Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the application of Mrs. D. Yancey &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 on the 23 day of December 1897 has been duly Certified to the Board of Supervisors

of this County and that said Board at its meeting held on the day of 1898. Approved said order and appropriated the sum of $170.00 for the purposes set out in the order of this Court. and included the same in the estimate of expenses for the year 1898. one half payable Dec. 1st 1898. and the remainder July 1. 1899. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Minnie V. Southall and Sarah A. Miller order the sum of $120.00 in payment for the Contracts and material furnished for the Wire fence for one side of said road and that the road Commissioner if he has not already done so proceed to let to Contract the opening of said road. at a Cost not to exceed the sum of $38.00 and make report to Court.

In the matter of Repairs to the South River Bridge at Port Republic
This day J. J Nicholas and George A. Hamer Commissioners appointed by this Court to Superintend the work to be done upon Bridge, reported that the abutments have been Completed according to Contract and that the Bridge is now ready for travel, and
Ex parte that there is due to Thomas M. A Miller the sum of $233.63 under his Contract, to J Shilton for 200 Bbls Cement $146.00 freight on same paid by J J Nicholas from Island ford to Port Republic $8.40 and to J J Nicholas for Superintending said work $12.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the above named persons the amounts due them as also set out above, one half payable Dec. 1. 1898. and the residue July 1. 1899.

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 22. 1898

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding

L D Patterson. Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50 for arrest of Mrs. Annie Corbin for Lunacy. Summoning witnesses. Mileage which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment
ctfd.

L D Patterson Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.15 for Sundry Arrest. 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.
ctfd.

Joseph Smith Sheriff of Green County. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.40 for Summoning witnesses in Cases of Commonwealth & Risser Shifflett & W N. Crawford. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment
ctfd.

J. L Friebaugh M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham. amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Taking inquest on dead body of Geo. W Dawson. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment
ctfd. It appearing to the Court that the said decedent has no effects unto pay said account

On the Application of I C. Henkel others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties, and the Viewers having amended their report in pursuance of the order of last term, and having ascertained the damages of Rev. John Geil at the sum of $80cts upon the route No 1 Known as the straight route, and the said Geil having again appeared in Court & stated his objections to the Establishment of the proposed road on the green or straight route Known as route No 1. in the report of the Viewers and the other land owners having been heretofore Summoned to Show Cause against the report of the Viewers and no Sufficient Cause being Shown & the Court having heard all the evidence is of opinion that the proposed road is a public necessity and that the same should be established upon the said route No. 1. Shown as the green route on the plat and the said Geil declining to make any further Contest in regard to the Compensation or damages. allowed him and B. F. Rodeffer having agreed to accept the sum of $65cts as his damages or Consideration & the Viewers having fixed the damages or Compensation of Dr. N. M Buckholder at the sum of $80cts & no good objection being made thereto. It is adjudged and ordered that the said road be and the same is hereby established on route No. 1. Known as the green route at a grade not exceeding four degrees. at any point. and that Rev. John Geil be allowed the said sum $80cts B. F. Rodeffer the sum of $65cts and Dr. N. M. Buckholder the sum of $80cts for their land damages, and doth appropriate the sum of $100cts 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.

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

Geo. E. Gradian

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday January 16. 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 Clerks 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 Mrs. Sarah J. Childress. M. B. Childress, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with George M. Sanger 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 M. B. Childress for obtaining letters of Administration on due from upon the Estate of Mrs. Ann C. Deaton dec'd. And it is entered of record that that the amount of property to come into the hands of the said Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00 and the Court doth affix P. Fleming. M. Strickler & Hugh Minor to appraise the Estate of the said Ann B. Deaton dec'd after first being duly sworn.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Josephine O Ramies Widow of G. W. Ramies dec'd and who signed said writing as Mrs. G. W. Ramies, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of H. B. Christian and John R. Filler 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

The Road Board of Plains District having Certified to the Court that C. A. Nicholas is entitled to the sum of $73.56 out of the Direct Tax fund belonging to said District for Cutting down hill and making fill at Lacey Springs Cemetery on road leading from Valley Pike to Conrads Station under Contract with said Board. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said C. A. Nicholas the said sum of $73.56 out of the Direct tax fund belonging to said District

R. A. Gibbons Surviving Adm'r of R. A. Gibbons dec'd Plff } upon a Notice
H. J. Rogers. Deft }

This day came the plaintiff by his Counsel, 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

C. A. Sprinkel & W. N. Sprinkel partners doing business under the Style of C. A. Sprinkel & Son Plffs. } upon a Notice
J. H. Landes and G. C. McCall Defts }

This day came the plaintiffs by their Attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had 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 plaintiffs recover of the defendants J. H. Landes and G. C. McCall the sum of Sixty four dollars with legal interest thereon from the 15th day of October 1897. until paid Subject to a Credit of $15.00 as of November 2. 1897. and their Costs about this Suit in this behalf expended upon an instrument waiving the Homestead Exemption

The Equity Life Association of Staunton Va Peff
vs
Hansen Coven and Maggie Coven Deft } upon a Notice

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 adduced and argument of Counsel, doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendants Hansen Coven and Maggie Coven the sum of Forty three $\frac{42}{100}$ Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 2nd day of May 1898. until paid and its Costs about its suit in this behalf expended. On an instrument waiving the Homestead Exemption

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 Commissioners heretofore appointed to go upon the lands of N. W. Beery ~~to~~ ascertain a just Compensation to the said N. W. Beery for his lands to be taken for the purpose of said road failed to meet on the day designated in said order. It is ordered that they do meet upon said lands on Tuesday January 24. 1899. and make report to Court as the law prondes.

D. J. Foley & Co. Peffs.
vs
J. H. Nave and W. H. Hall partners doing business under the firm name of Nave & Hall } Upon a Notice

This day came again the ~~parties~~ plaintiffs and the defendants having solemnly called came not and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the sum of $88.^{66} with legal interest on $19.$^{33} part thereof from July 16. 1898. on $28.$^{07} another part thereof from August 15. 1898. and on $20.$^{82} part thereof from August 20. 1898. on $18.$^{85} the residue thereof from September 19. 1898 and $1.$^{39} Costs of protest until paid and their Costs about their suit in this behalf expended

J. F. & Lyon Hoover Plff.
vs
John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Admr. of John P. Pence and Mary E. Pence Defts. } Upon a Notice for the Substitution of a Trustee

This day came the plaintiffs by their Counsel, and moved the Court to substitute Ed. L. Mauzy as trustee in the room and stead of H. H. Roller (now deceased) in the deed of trust executed by John P. Pence and Mary E. Pence to said H. H. Roller as of date July 4. 1887. and duly of record in Deed Book No 91 Page 36. of the County Court Clerks Office of Rockingham County And it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion. It is ordered That the said Ed. L. Mauzy be and he is hereby substituted trustee in the room and stead of the said H. H. Roller decd. in the deed of trust bearing date and recorded as aforesaid

On the motion of Mrs Susan Driver The Estate of Jacob Driver 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 application for administration upon his estate and the Court doth appoint Jno. G. Myers Jacob Phares & G. H. Shue, to appraise the Estate of the said Jacob H. Driver dec^{d} after first being duly Sworn

Certified to Comm. by this Court

J. Luther Brickle. this day paid into Court the sum of $3.50 being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows Commonwealth & Walter Maddox for Misdr $2.50 same & Neb Maddox for Misdr $1.00

R. N. Bridges Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $2.50 being the amount of Judgment for fine rendered by him Dec. 21. 1898. in the Case of the Commonwealth & Geo Lawson for Assault & Battery.

J. N. Petrie. Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of $2.50 being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him Nov. 30/98. in the Case of the Commonwealth & Celande Smalty for profanety

On motion of Ed. L. Maupin. Mr. Chas. D. Hammer appeared in Court and qualified to practice Law in this Court by taking the Oath required by Law.

Elhart Joyner & Als. Plff.

Robert L. Reid James M. Reid David Reid Joseph Reid & Rebecca Reid partners trading under the firm name & style of Reid Bros } upon a notice

This day Came the parties by their Counsel, and thereupon the defendants filed their plea denying partnership. Non-assumpsit Statute Limitations and payment. to which the plaintiffs replied generally.

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 January 18. 1899.

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 Thursday January 19. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Elhart Joyner & Als. Plff

Reid Bros. Defts. } upon a Notice

This day Came again the defendants and the plaintiffs, though Solemnly Called Came not nor is their Suit further prosecuted. Therefore on the motion of the said defendants, it is Considered by the Court that they recover against the plaintiff $5.00 damages according to law, and their Costs by them about their defence in this behalf expended.

Chesapeake Western Railroad Company } Upon a motion for Condemnation of Land

John J. Bonta. &c

It appearing to the Court from a settlement of the account of Geo. E. Sipe General Receiver of this Court made by G. G. Henning Commissioner of Accounts of this Court, that said General Receiver has properly disbursed the fund of twenty dollars ($20.00) which came into his hands in this Cause. It is ordered that said Geo. E. Sipe Receiver aforesaid, be and he is hereby discharged from all further liability in this Cause on account of said fund and all matters herein being finally ended: it is further ordered that it be stricken from the docket

Peter M. Rehrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County, having this day returned to the Court Lists of Land Sold. &c., for the Non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1897, the same are ordered take filed for any exceptions thereto, and further Consideration by the 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 Friday January 20. 1899.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of John A. Sentzon, Sheriff of Rockingham County. Frank A Heatwole appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the Application of C. S. Keller, & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at the Singhumville Road at the old Rodes house and following the lines of L. D. Heatwole and Mrs Frederick Rodes to the Swift Run Gap Road to Rev. Hausenfluck thence through Mr. Zacharah D. Pultz & Peter Shwaller to the road running from the Piske to Pleasant Valley The Court doth appoint Jasper Hause S. R. Nicholas Peter Rader & John R. Filler Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road make report to this Court at its next term as the law requires

Ordered.

On the application of Peter M. Gilmore for the appointment of Viewers to lay off a road 12. feet wide running from the lands of said petitioner north over the lands of the said Frank Taylor to what is known as the Mt Crawford road. The Court doth appoint Samuel F. Miller. Albert a Coffman & J. M. Deputy Viewers to View said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

It is Ordered. That the order entered at the December term last of this Court allowing an account of $11.50 to L. D. Patterson, Constable, be and the same is hereby set aside.

L. D. Patterson, Constable, this day presented in Court an account against

the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $11.42 for Sundry Arrests cpd 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.

A.B. Lago, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth cpd of Virginia, amounting to the sum of .50¢, for issuing warrant & trial of same 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.M. Coffman, Special Police, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $9.20, for making cpd 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.

J. Luther Zirkle, J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.00, for issuing warrants & examining cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed cpd 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.C. Firebaugh, Coroner, this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $5.00 cpd for examining into the death of Mrs Taylor which being sworn to 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 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 January 21. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

Appraisement of the Personal Property of M. M. Brown decd.
" " " " " " Geo. Fawcett "
" " " " " " Jos. H. Kaun "
" of Dale Bill " " " " Mrs Leana Long "
" " " " " " Nannie Link "
" " " " " " James V. McGahey "
" " " " " " Agnus Pence "
" " " " " " Elizabeth Roller "
" " " " " " Emma Rutherford "
Dale Bill " " " " " Abigail Fridley "
" " " " " " " Lionel Groves "

Sale Bill of the Personal Property of George Holland decd
" " " " " " " Noah Robinson "
" " " " " " " Wm Snowden "
" " " " " " " W. C. Simmers "
" " " " " " " J. D. Wise "

The foregoing Apperaisement & Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the Accounts of Ann C. Baugher Guard. of Rebecca J. Baugher
" " " " " Maria J. Haynes " " Lillian H. Crosen.
" " " " " Catharine Haynes " " Lillian H. Crosen
" " " " " Maria J. Haynes " " Noel A. Crosen
" " " " " Catharine Haynes " " " " "
" " " " " J. H. Ruebush " " Henrietta Cromer
" " " " " Chas L. Denton, Admr. of Mary A. Denton
" " " " " Chas L. Denton " " S. F. Denton
" " " " " D. B. Heatwole, Admr. of J. N. Early decd
" " " " " Noah Early, Guard. of B. W. Early
" " " " " Noah Early " " B. L. Early
" " " " " Emanuel Heatwole, Exor of A. C. Fishback decd
" " " " " F. J. H. Good, Admr. of Peter S. Good, decd.
" " " " " J. N. Haas " " Chas. E. Haas, "
" " " " " John A. Switzer " " W. A. Hammer, decd
" " " " " J. S. Lee Grd. of W. F. Lee
" " " " " J. C. Longacre Admr. of Mrs Seana Long decd
" " " " " John A. Switzer " " Lucy Miller "
" " " " " Saml. L. Minnick Guard. of Robt. J. Minnick "
" " " " " P. H. Dice " " Jacob F. Moyer
" " " " " J. B. Dovinin " " Mary E. Miller
" " " " " J. B. Dovinin " " Maud G. Miller
" " " " " John A. Switzer Admr. of Noah Robinson
" " " " " C. J. Callender Guard. of D. B. Shafer
" " " " " Chas. J. Myers " " Albert Showalter
" " " " " Samuel Shank " " Benj. F. & Elsie Shank
" " " " " C. D. Wenger Admr. " A. B. Wenger
" " " " " J. W. Wampler " " 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 exceptions taken thereto they were examined by the Court and appearing to be correct are ordered to be recorded.

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $75.30, for support of sundry persons confined in County Jail, and necessary clothing furnished. Which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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On the Application of J. C. Winkler & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the parties, and John Geil one of the land owners on the route of the proposed road, desiring a change of the road as established through his land by the former order, and having proposed in a writing signed by him, that if the road through his land is established upon a new route as shown by the survey and plat made by J. G. Myers of date January 11th 1899, that he will construct the proposed road through his land and put it in proper order, with no grade in excess of four degrees at his own cost & for the same damages allowed him on the route formerly adopted.
It is therefore ordered that his proposition be and the same is hereby accepted and it is ordered that the proposed road be established as follows. Beginning at John Geils' gate on the Amberly & Suter Road and running thence N. 34½ W. 18 poles, thence N. 2½ W. 10½ poles to a point in the orchard, thence N. 11 E. 28 92 poles to the corner of the orchard on the former route near Rodeffer's corner, thence through B. F. Rodeffers land N. 44½ W. 128½ poles to Dr. N. M. Burkholders land & through his land N. 52½ W. 33¼ poles to the Greenmount road, the said road to be thirty feet in width, but the Road Commissioner may for the present allow the road to be opened only twenty five feet through the orchard and near the house of said John Geil with the right however to widen the road to thirty feet whenever the public interest may demand it, the said road to be widened beyond thirty feet as staked off by the Surveyor at the beginning on the Amberly & Suter Road to make ample room for turning.
And it appearing that the Board of Supervisors of this County at its meeting held on the 27 day of December 1898 approved the order entered in this cause and appropriated the sum of $325.00 to pay land damages and construction of the road prayed for in this cause payable out of the County levy for the year 1899.
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, one half payable Dec. 1, 1899 and the residue July 1. 1900. viz: B. F. Rodeffer $65.00, Dr. N. M. Burkholder $80.00 and to John Geil $80.00, the one half of the latter amt. not to be paid until the said Geil shall have opened the road through his land, and the same is accepted by the Comm'r of Roads and the Comm'r of Roads is ordered to let to contract the opening of the said road as established in this order, at a cost not to exceed $75.00.

This day M. F. Garber, Administrator of Jos. H. Haun dec'd. by counsel, appeared in court, and made known by statement of counsel, that there was in the hands of the said Administrator the sum of thirty-two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, ($3,229.36), for distribution to the credit of the children of said decedent, to-wit: Mary G. Haun, M. M. Haun, Anna E. Haun, and Joseph H. Haun being the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and thirty-four cents, ($807.34), for the share of each child, all of which children are under the age of twenty-one years, and having no guardian, on motion of

said M. F. Garber, administrator aforesaid, by counsel, it is ordered and decreed that said Administrator do pay over to H. W. Bertram, the General Receiver of this court said sum of Thirty-two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents; which sum the said Receiver shall safely invest & hold subject to the future orders of the court.

On the Application of J. H. Meyerhoeffer & 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 John Hollar, M. W. Meyerhoeffer, W. F. Huffman, W. H. Fatley, W. G. Leake, Bettie A. Andes, J. P. Rauhof, E. W. Carpenter, D. B. Sheets, Hannah Bowman, Saml. G. Bowman, & James Landes, land owners along the line of the said proposed road, be summoned to appear here on the 1st day, February term next of this Court, to show cause if any they can why the said road should not be established through their lands, agreeble to the report of the viewers aforesaid.

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justice of Peace of this County was this day presented & examined by the Court and appearing to be correct & 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.

Commonwealth	Name of witness	day	Total	Commonwealth	Name of Witness	day	Total
vs Henry F. Utz	Philip Kite	1	.50	Richard Hussey	Sam C. Liggett	1	.50

L. D. Patterson Constable for Stonewall Magisterial District in this 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 L. D. Patterson, 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

In Vacation. Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County. February 3. 1899

Be it remembered that, D. O. Dechert who was on the 13th day of January 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 before me Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County in Vacation. and together with Laura P. Dechert (by Pendleton Bryan her 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 Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said office. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. 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 D. O. Dechert qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by Law. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February 1899.

Certified

Geo. E. Sanders

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 20. 1899.

Present. Hon George. G. Grattan. presiding

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: Geo R. Eastham Wm L. McAllister S R. Allebaugh Jr Jos L. Humbert. L. O Grey David L. Kiser. H. S. Coffman Robert A Gibbons J. L. Leath. and with Geo. R. Eastham 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 Charges from the Court retired to their room to Consider. their presentments and after sometime appeared in Court and made the following presentments Viz:-

An Indictment against James Goodloe. For Housebreaking, a true bill G R. Eastham Foreman

An Indictment against William Stuart For Housebreaking a true bill G. R. Eastham. Foreman.

An Indictment against L. H. Trainds For Murder Not a true bill G. R. Eastham Foreman.

An Indictment against Charles Celvie. For Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable or Kill not 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 Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their name being amount allowed them for one days. Services and attendance and mileage as Grand Jurors. at this term of the Court Viz:- Geo. R. Eastham. $1.40 Wm L. McAllister $1.00 S. R. Allebaugh. $1.20 Jos L. Humbert $1.40 L. O. Grey $1.80 David L. Kiser 1.60 H. S. Coffman $2.00 Robert A Gibbons $2.00 J. L. Leath $2.00

A writing purporting to be the last and testament of Elizabeth Whitesel dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of William M. Edwards & Joh R. Edwards 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 $325.00

On the motion of R. M. Dean a Creditor. The Estate of H. L. Dean dec'd. 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 application for administration upon his estate

On the motion of Jacob M. Pickering, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John S. Maltz his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said Jacob M. Pickering for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Columbia L Pickering 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

Wm M. Girkle Adm'r. of Joseph M. Orebaugh. dec'd. Plff

John M. Orebaugh Guardian for Wm F. Gordon Deft } upon a Notice to execute a New Bond as such Guardian

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the said John M. Orebaugh has failed to execute a new bond as such Guardian as provided in the order entered on the 19th day of May 1898. It is ordered that his powers as such

guardian be and the same are hereby revoked.

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly certified that William F. Gordon Infant son of Andrew Gordon decd. over the age of 14 years has made Choice of J N. Lindamood as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon the said J.N. Lindamood appeared in Court and together with S.R. Garber his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One 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 the Heirs J.S. Tisinger who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with M.M. Shenkel 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 J.S. Tisinger for obtaining Letters of administration in due from upon the estate of Mrs S.M. Shenkel, 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 Elizabeth Carter, the Estate of L.N. Carter decd. is Committed to John A. Sintzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than two months without administration upon his estate.

Adolph Elhart. Chas. G. Joyner & Henry Fitz partners trading under the firm name and Style of Elhart Joyner & Co. Pltff } Upon a Notice

Robt L. Reid & James M. Reid partners trading as Reid & Bro. Defts

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the defendants filed their pleas of Non assumpsit Statute of Limitations and payment to which the plaintiffs replied generally. It is ordered that this Cause be docketed and Continued.

Eagle Shoe Co. Pltff } Upon a Notice.

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J.M. Nave & H.M. Hall partners doing business as Nave & Hall Defts

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and the defendants having 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 the Sum of Eighty two 20/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 13th day of December 1898 till paid and its Cost about its Suit in this behalf expended. On an instrument of writing waiving the Homestead.

Dixon McCleary this day appears in Court in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the November Term last of this Court for his appearance here this day to await the Action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands charged And the prosecutor in this Cause not be present in Court and the Grand Jury having failed to find an Indictment against him, and this grand Jury term having passed his arrest. It is Considered by the Court that the said Dixon McCleary be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Same

& M. Vrands. who was Committed to the Jail of this County to await the action of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands Charged. was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court and the Grand Jury having found the Indictment against him not a true bill. It is Considered by the Court that he be discharged from Custody and depart thence without leave of the Court.

Upon the Application of Joseph M. Bowman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day Came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that J.H. Geil & Joseph Stenger land owners along the proposed road. have Consented in writing that the proposed road may be opened from the Cowan Station Road through their lands to the Swailes Creek Road upon the terms set forth in the Consent in writing & the Court having heard the evidence and being of opinion that it will be a great public Convenience to have the proposed road extended and that the Compensation or damages agreed to be accepted are fair and reasonable. it is adjudged and ordered that the said road be opened and established as a public road from the Cowan Station road north of the J.S. Geil land through the lands of the said Joseph H. Geil & Joseph Stenger to the Swailes Creek road upon the route as shown by the Survey and plat made by Jasper Hause & filed with the papers in said Cause and said J.H. Geil is allowed the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars as Compensation and the said Joseph Stenger is allowed the same amount. there being the amounts agreed to by them as appears from the writing signed by them on the 23rd & 30th days. of December 1898. & filed in the papers of this Cause, and the Court doth appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for the Construction of said road & this order is directed to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for their Consideration & approval or disapproval.

On the Application of Wm P. McCall Jr. & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that all of the land owners along the proposed route have been duly summoned to a former term of this Court & none of them appearing to object to the report of the viewers except W. P. McCall, the report is confirmed as to all of the said land owners other than said McCall and the said McCall having proposed in writing to accept the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars in full of all compensation for land taken & damages & the Court upon the hearing of the cause being of opinion that said offer is reasonable doth accept the same & the Court having examined the report of viewers & having fully heard the evidence is of opinion that the said proposed road is a public necessity and doth establish the same as a public road upon the route recommended by the viewers and as shown by plat and survey accompanying their report — and doth allow to the land owners along the route the following sums, to-wit: P. D. Zimmerman $150.00 Daniel Ruff $15.00 & W. P. McCall $150., and doth appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the construction of said road.
And the Clerk is ordered to certify this order to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration & approval or disapproval. If the same shall be approved by the said Board the Clerk is ordered to certify a copy of this order to the County Court of Augusta County.

On the application of J. H. Reverscomb & others for the Establishment of a Public Road beginning where Charles Selvie's lane intersects the Paul Mill Road and thence through the lands of said Selvie John W. Shaull. James F. Lyman & the intersection with the Dry River Road just below A. D. Mouse
The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers James E. Rehard Henry Farrer Jr & Samuel F. Miller. Viewers. (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed road and make report to this Court at its next as the law provides

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 being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed

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 21st 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Daniel H. Sherman Plff
C. J. Riddle Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and on motion of the defendant it is ordered that this cause be Continued at his Costs.

Commonwealth.
William Stuart. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner William Stuart was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said Indictment. Thereupon 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 furnished by the Court, returnable forthwith which was done accordingly they appeared 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 & Constitute the jury to-wit:- B. F. Long. A. G. Anderson North Phillips M. E. Whitesel Wm. L. Stone, Noah E. Heller Adolph Wise Milton White le le Scott. D. D. Moyer Summerfield Davis & James M. Stines sworn, 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 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 William Stuart guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at two years Confinement in the penitentiary M. L. Stone foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged. 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 William Stuart be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor, and the proper officer is directed as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said William Stuart

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.

Commonwealth -

Braz. Gasaway } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and on motion of the defendant, for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the March term next of this Court.

Upon the motion of J. A Hutcheson, a Creditor the estate of Albert S Mauzy 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 motion of Mrs Mary E. Liskey, mother of Bettie M. Liskey, Cleveland Liskey, and Minnie J. Liskey, infant children of Algernon Liskey, deceased. It appearing to the Court that she is financially unable to support said children, it is ordered that Geo. E. Sipe the guardian of said infants do pay over to said Mrs Mary E. Liskey until the further order of this court any interest heretofore accrued or hereafter accruing on the estate of said infants in his hands, together with any rents and profits accruing from the real estate of said infants. Which rents and accruing interest less proper expenses of management of estate shall be paid to said Mrs M. E. Liskey on account of the support and maintenance of said infants. But said guardian shall discontinue the appropriation of accruing interest aforesaid to the support of his male ward, after he attains the age of 17 years, unless otherwise ordered by this court.

On the petition of A. H. Snyder & others, qualified voters of Harrisonburg Election District in Central Magisterial District to increase the number of election districts in said Harrisonburg Election District, to rearrange the boundaries thereof, and establish voting places in said Election Districts and to designate the boundaries of said Districts by well defined lines, in accordance with Section 113 of the Code of Virginia.

It appearing to the Court that more than twenty qualified voters of Harrisonburg Election District, in Central Magisterial District, have petitioned to have the number of election districts in said Harrisonburg Election District increased, the boundaries thereof rearranged and new voting places established in said districts, and to have the boundaries thereof designated by well defined lines in accordance with Section 113 of the Code of Virginia.
The Court doth decide that upon the 25th day of March 1899, it will proceed to consider said petition to divide said Harrisonburg Election District, in Central Magisterial District and to designate the boundaries of the new Election Districts when divided, and establish voting places in the new districts, in accordance with Section 113 of the Code of Virginia.

And the Court doth further order that a Copy of this order be posted for thirty days before said date at the front door of the Court house of said County, and at the present voting place in said Harrisonburg Election District to give notice of the proposed action of the Court on the 25th of March next 1899.

Eliza A. Carter.

John A. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and as Such Administrator of L.H. Carter deed. } Upon a Notice for the Substitution of a trustee in the room and stead of L.H. Carter in a Certain Deed

This day Came the Plaintiff by her Counsel, and moved the Court to Substitute J.T. Auckward as trustee in the room and stead of L.H. Carter (now deceased) in the deed made by Kate S. Paul & others to the said L.H. Carter Trustee for Elizabeth Carter & her Children of date July 12-1879 and duly of record in Deed Book. No. 20. Page 92. in the Clerks Office of Rockingham County Court. And it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion it is ordered that the said J.T. Auckward be and he is hereby Substituted trustee in the room and stead of the said L.H. Carter deed. in the deed bearing date and recorded as 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 Wednesday February 22. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of R. S Rhodes & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties & the Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. James E. Reherd G. A. Kline & Henry Forrer Viewers who are directed to go upon the proposed road & Examine all of the routes heretofore reported, and also the route & changes in the old roads as suggested in the petition of A. J. Kiser & others filed at this time, and to make a full report to the Court as to what new road if any is necessary and what necessary changes if any can be made in the existing roads by Consent of parties in interest with a view to a final Settlement of this matter & they shall report according to law

On the application of J. H. Meyerhoeffer & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

It appearing to the Court that the Summons awarded against the Land-owners in this Cause at the January Term last, have not been issued. It is ordered that the same be made returnable to the 1st day of the March Term next of this Court being March 20. 1899.

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 Thursday February 23rd. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the application of J. R. Rhodes and others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners heretofore appointed to go upon the lands of N. W. Beery to ascertain a just Compensation to the said N. W. Beery for the his lands to be taken for the purpose of said road failed to meet on the day designated in said order. It is ordered that they meet upon said lands, on Tuesday March 14th. 1899. and make report to Court as the law provides

On the motion of M. L. Boyce the Estate of A. N. Martin dcd. 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 Mrs Mattie G. Bear D. N. Bear who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by James R. Lupton and Geo. E. Sipe its attorneys in fact, under a power of attorney duly recorded his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said D. N. Bear for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Abner Shacklett dcd, and the Court doth appoint James L. Avis D. H. Wilson H. M. Bucher & G. M. Effinger to appraise the Estate of the said Abner Shacklett dcd. 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 $3500.00

On the motion of Mrs. Mattie G. Bear and it appearing to the Court that Miss Lucy N. Shacklett has been adjudged a person of unsound mind the Court doth appoint D. N. Bear Committee for the said Lucy N. Shacklett whereupon he appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by James R. Lupton and Geo. E. Sipe its Attorneys in fact under a power of attorney duly recorded, his surety, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seven Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

Commonwealth.

Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shefflett } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in obedience to her recognizance, and on the motion of the defendant the trial of this cause is continued until the 2nd. day of the March Term next of this Court, and the said defendant permitted to renew her bail in the sum of $50.00 for herself and the same amount for her surety for her appearance at said date, whereupon the said Catharine Davis alias Shefflett together with Levi H. King her 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 the Homestead Exemption &c 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 Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the March Term next of this Court being March 21. 1899. to prosecute her said appeal 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:

Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors	Days	Miles	Total
James M. Shamsberger	1	24	1 96	S. R. Myers	1	20	1 80
John S. Heatwole	1	22	1 88	Adolph Rise	1		1 00
R. G. Anderson	1	24	1 96	B. F. Long	1	22	1 88
North Phillips	1	20	1 80	Melton Shute	1		1 00
Wm B. Blackmore	1	24	1 96	L L Scott	1		1 00
W. E. Whitesel	1	12	1 48	D D Moyer	1		1 00
Wm H. Kline	1	16	1 64	Summerfield Davis	1		1 00
Noah E. Heller	1	24	1 96	James M. Shiverstring	1		1 00

certified

The foregoing order which should have been entered on Tuesday last is entered nunc-pro-tunc

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County was this day 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.

	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total		Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Total
Comm. vs. J. E. Davis	Benj. Eaton	1	6	.74	Comm. vs. Wade Jones	Sallie E. Williams	1		.50
	Casper Charlton	1		.50		Catherine Williams	1		.50
Comm. vs. Wm Neril Crawford	Bernard Yancey	1		.50					

certified

John A. Switzer, Sheriff & Jailor, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $71.80, for support of sundry prisoners confined 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 Accounts for payment.

c/o/s

The Inventory of the Personal Property of Joseph Kavanaugh decd. was this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions thereto the same is ordered to be recorded.

Isaac Turner this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.50 for making survey on road on the Application of Wm May & others, 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/o/s

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 February 24. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Chas. D. Hammer who was on the 20th day of January 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 Ed. C. Mauzy 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 waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions &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 Copey of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Chas. D. Hammer qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the application of B. B. Miller &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 said road on route No 2 as shown upon plat filed with said report, and the land-owners along the route having waived the Summons and agreeing to accept the damages allowed them, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and examined the report of the Viewers. is of opinion that the said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same as a public road upon route No. 2. as recommended by the viewers and as shown by plat and Survey accompanying their report Beginning at Le at the Keezletown road, thence through the lands of B B Miller N 67° W. 44. 2 P. to Frederick Kelleys line thence through his lands N. 62° W. 73 poles. to his lane. thence N. 63½ W. 64 P. to B. B. Millers Timber land, thence through his land N. 60½° W. 38 P. to Peter D. Bazzles land, thence about 1 Sqr. P. through the lands of Mrs. Bazzle to the intersection of the Friedens Church road. and doth allow to Frederick Kelley the sum of $55.00 being the amount allowed him land damages in said report. (the other land-owners waiving all Claim for damages,) and doth appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Construction of said road. all of which is ordered to be Certified to Board of Supervisors for its Consideration and approval or disapproval

On the application of John F. Rhodes &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 from the Friedens Church Road to the Mt. Crawford road. It is ordered that D. Keller. Peter Baker. John F. Rhodes. Frank Sutcliffe. Dr. Raphael Painter, Kenney Kenny. Joshua Painter. & Joseph Crawn. Maj. L. L. Whitescarver land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of the March Term next of this Court to show Cause if any they can why said road should not be established through their lands agreeably to the report of Viewers R. T. Eutsler G. R. Nicholas & J. Kause filed in this Cause on the 20th day of February 1899.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D Hammon Commonwealth Attorney for this County is entitled to the sum of $10.00 for prosecuting to Conviction William Stuart for Housebreaking. at this Term of the Court.

The Court doth award a Rule against William K. Sites and Robert H. Sites Executors of Wm P. Sites decd returnable to the first day of the March Term next of this Court to show Cause if any they can why they should not be required to executed a new bond as such Executors in additional penalty.

Wm D Hopkins M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $13.50 for Sundry Visits to persons Confined in Jail from June 30 1898 to February 19. 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

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 25 1899

Present Hon Geo. G. Grattan presiding

On motion of Hardin T. Foley, the Executor named in the will of Elizabeth Whitesel decd admitted to probate at a former day of this term. who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with J. A. Calhoun and John M. Calhoun his Sureties (who justified as to their 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 Hardin T Foley for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elizabeth Whitesel decd in due form and the Court doth appoint J. G. Edwards Charles Showalter J S Whitesel & M. L. Vance to appraise the estate of the said Elizabeth Whitesel decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

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 20. 1899.

Present Hon. George. L. 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

A. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary S. Bowman. decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of E. Dorcas Whitmore and D. le Long two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in said will. On the motion of Nancy Bowman who made oath thereto. according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Samuel Bowman here 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 Nancy Bowman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Mary S. Bowman decd. with her said will annexed. 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 $1600 Or

A. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nicholas Kyger deed together with a Codicil thereto annexed and made part of said will. which was at former terms of this Court proven and Continued, was this day again presented in Court. and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executor named in said will. On the motion of Eugene F. Kyger. who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Marsena D. Longley 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 Eugene F. Kyger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Nicholas Kyger deed. 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 $1.500 Or

A. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Baugher deed. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of S. B. M.c Fall and Jno W. Taylor. the Subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Jacob L. Baugher 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 Six hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob L. Baugher for obtaining a probat of the said will of Mary Baugher decd. in due form. said will providing that 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 $1100 Or

On the motion of Fannie Harrison, who made oath thereto according to law And appeared in Court and together with George H. Harrison. her 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 Fannie Harrison for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon

the estate of Amanda Hollingsworth decd. And it is entered of record that the amount of property to come in the hands of the said Administratrix was estimated not to exceed

Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of M. J. Roller decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Dorcas J. Davis William O. Darrow. the subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon Barbara Roller the Executrix and J. S. Roller. the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with George M. Harrison. Dorcas J. Driver and D. H. Zigler. their 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 Barbara Roller and J. S. Roller. for obtaining a probat of the said will of the said M. J. Roller. decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint Reuben M. Fickle Jacob Beam, John M. Harrison & Samuel J. Gates to appraise the estate of the said M. J. Roller 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 Eighteen Thousand dollars

On the motion of the heirs M. B. Ruebush, who made oath thereto according to law. and 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 Eight hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said M. B Ruebush. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Ann Meyerhoeffer. 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 the sum of $ 1600.00

On the motion of John M. Moore. John S. Travel, who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with R. R. Miller 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 John S. Travel, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Charles M. Moore. decd. And the Court doth appoint Anthony Rhodes. S. M. Curry M. K. V. Enos. Julian Laurent, any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. to appraise the estate of the said Charles M. Moore, 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 $ 75.00

On the motion of Jennie F. Brunner. the Estate of Susan Beahm. decd. is Committed to John D. Suttle. 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 George Hartman Charles Nicholas Wm Hildebergen & Joseph Shaffer to appraise the Estate of the said Susan Beahm any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of R. M. Dean. a Creditor. the estate of M. L. Breeden decd. is Committed to John D. Suttle 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 P. H. Shewalter. the Estate of Isaac Shewalter decd is Committed

to John A. Suttzer. 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. and the Court doth appoint Reuben A. Scott J. H. Lamb. and John F. Lewis to appraise the Estate of the said Isaac Showalter dec'd after first being duly Sworn

It appearing to the Court that the Clerk in entering the order Committing the Estate of Albert G. Mauzy. to the Sheriff of Rockingham County at the February Term last of this Court inadvertently wrote his name Albert S. instead of Albert G. Mauzy. It is therefore ordered. that the said estate of the said Albert G. Mauzy. be Committed to ~~the~~ John A. Suttzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration

On the Application of Kavanaugh Bro's. for Ordinary License at their present place of business in the Virginia House. on N. Main St. in the town of Harrisonburg. Va.

On the application of Mrs. B. A. Wallace for Ordinary License at her present place of business in the ~~Revenue~~ House on East water Street in the town of Harrisonburg. Va.

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

On the Application of. Daniel O'Donnell. for Retail Liquor License. in the Eshman building on West water Street. in the town of Harrisonburg. Va.

Ordered That the foregoing applications be Docketed. and Continued until April Term next

Mathew Armentrout and Killian Armentrout. infant Children of Elijah Armentrout decd. over the age of 14. Years. this day appeared in Court and made choice of Wm F. Kasler as their Guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with John P. Kasler his Surety (who Satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged 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.

M. K. Sites and Robert N. Sites. Executors of Wm P. Sites decd. this day appeared in Court in answer to a Rule awarded against them returnable. this day to Show Cause if any they can why they should not be required to execute a New bond in a greater penalty as such Executors, and having declined to execute such bond. it is Considered by the Court that their powers as such Executors be and the same are hereby revoked.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lida M. Shultz decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the oaths of C. R. Layman, L. S. Layman & E. Layman 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 said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $500.00

Henry Nutting who was on the 21st day of January 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 John F. Nutting 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 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 Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Henry Nutting

certified

qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

John F. Burkmeyer Louis Burkmeyer and
John F. Burkmeyer & partners trading as John F. Burkmeyer Sons. Plff
v. } upon a Notice
M. E. Pheres & Charles Pheres late partners doing business
as M. E. Pheres & Co. Deft

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 and argument of Counsel, doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendants the sum of Twenty Seven 45/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 20 day of March 1899 until paid and their Costs about their suit in this behalf 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 Tuesday March 21st 1899.

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

C. C. Shoemaker, who was on the 15th day of March 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 D. A. Showalter 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 the 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 C. C. Shoemaker qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

certified

Peter Rader Plff
v. } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
Geo. W. Shaver Deft

This day came the parties by their Attorneys. and thereupon the defendant filed his plea of Non Assumpsit to which the defendant replied generally whereupon came the following jury to wit: Charles R. Bush. Levi S. Rhodes John F. Kimel. Martin L. Rutherford Owen B. Brock. George Miller, Chas. E. Miller. J. F. Taylor. B. A. Myers. David Shuttle & John F. Souder Patterson Greiner. 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 find for the plaintiff and assess his damages at Fifty dollars O. B. Brock, Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Geo. W. Shaver, the sum of Fifty dollars with legal interest

thereon from the 21st day of March 1899 till paid and his Costs about his suit in this behalf expended here and before the Justice

Ordered. That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names. for their Services and attendance and mileage as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court. Viz:- Charles R. Bush $1.48 Lewis S. Rhodes. $1.48 John D. Rinel $2.00 Martin L. Rutherford $1.16 Owen B. Brock $1. George Miller $1.80 Chas. E. Miller $2.00 J. F. Taylor $1.96 B. A. Myers $1.96 Daniel Shuckel $1.64 John F. Earle $1.88 Patterson Grenier $1.00

Erasmus Long, Bettie A, Lucy P. & Virginia Harrison having this day returned to the Court an award made by N. W. Beery Reuben W. Harrison & J. S. Harnsberger under and agreement made by them, by Consent of all parties the same is entered as the judgment of this Court and is in the words and figures following to wit:-

Whereas Erasmus Long of the one part, and Fannie L. Harrison, Bettie A. Lucy P. & Virginia Harrison of the other part, all of Rockingham County, Virginia, have Mutually entered into an agreement bearing date the 9th day of March 1899. thereby agreeing in all things, well and truly to stand to, abide, observe, perform, fulfill, and keep the award, order, final end and determination of N. W. Beery, Reuben W. Harrison and J. S. Harnsberger, Arbitrators indifferently chosen by the said parties, of and concerning the necessity of a lawful line fence, the location, the building and maintaining the same upon or near the three following lines (constituting one entire and complete line) viz, (first line) Beginning at the common corner of the said Long and Harrison's in the middle of Smith's Creek, thence N. 30 W. 48½ poles to a double sycamore on the east bank of said Creek, supposed Common Corner, just opposite a double willow tree on the West bank of said creek; thence (the second line) N. 54½ W. 35.8 poles to a white oak on west bank of said creek; thence (third line) S. 69 W. 11.1 poles to an old stump in the field, so as the said award of the said Arbitrators should be made on or before the 1st of April 1899. in writing, and ready to be delivered to the said parties; Now, therefore, that we, the said Arbitrators, whose names are hereto subscribed, having duly examined into the cause, or causes of differences, existing between the said parties by hearing the Statements, proofs and Allegations of both, and viewing the premises, do make and publish this, our award between the said parties, in Manner following

We decide that a lawful line fence is necessary upon the said entire line (made up of said three lines); and, second, that said fence should be built and Maintained by the said parties of the first and second parts as follows, Viz: That said Erasmus Long must build and maintain a lawful fence on said first line on the east side of Smith's Creek on his own land, the said line commencing at the corner of the said Long and Harrison's in the middle of Smith's Creek, thence N. 30° W. poles to a double sycamore tree on the east bank of said creek just opposite a double willow tree on the west bank of said creek, and also build and Maintain a watering gap, sufficient to turn all kinds of farm animals, across said Creek on the land on said Harrisons;

And that the said Harrisons shall build and Maintain a lawful fence on said line on the west side of said creek, on their own land from said double willow tree down the west bank of said Creek the

full length of said second line to the corner known as the white oak corner on the west bank of said creek:
And we further dicide that said third line of 11.1 poles shall be built and Maintained as follows, viz, 6.1 pole thereof commencing at said white oak corner on west bank of said creek, is to be built and Maintained by said Erasmus Long, and that five poles thereof out to another corner is to be built and maintained by said Harrisons.
It will be necessary to build some two or three water gates on said five poles of line fence to be constructed and maintained by said Harrisons; and said Harrisons should have the privilege of putting necessary props out on the land of said Long, not over eight feet, to brace the same; it being intended to give the same privilege, however, to both parties as to support for water gates.
Each party is entitled to fence Material as they own it at or before the time of this Arbitration.
In Testimony Whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and and seals this 10th day of March, 1899

R. M. Harrison (Seal)
N. W. Beery (Seal)
J. S. Harnsberger (Seal)

And on the motion of the said parties it is further ordered that the same be recorded in the Deed Records in the Clerks office of this Court

Commonwealth.

Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to her recognizance, and on motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. day of the May Term next of this Court; and the said defendant permitted to renew her recognizance for her appearance at said date. Thereupon the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett together with Levi M. King her 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this Obligation.
Yet upon this Condition that the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the May Term next being May 16 1899 & prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court

This day came Levi L. Rhodes 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 1897 page Sixty-two line number twenty-three whereby he is charged with Five dollars and Thirty-one cents, State Taxes and Six dollars and forty-five cents County Taxes for the year 1897, on Personal Property & Bonds
And thereupon the said L. L. Rhodes moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and Twenty cents of the State Taxes and Four dollars and Eighty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which Motion was defended by Chas. D.

Harrison the attorney for the Commmmwealth 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 13th day of August 1897. 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 Rhodes did not own any bonds in 1897 but had Collected the same prior to that time and invested in Real Estate 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 Levi L. Rhodes is erroneously charge in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and twenty cent and County Taxes Amounting to Four dollars and Eighty cents Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Levi L. Rhodes be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and ~~twenty~~ Cents State Taxes and Four dollars and Eighty cents County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him.

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This day came Levi L. Rhodes who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P. D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for District of Ashby in Rockingham County, for the year 1898 page 57 Line Number 24, whereby he is charged with five dollars and thirty five cents, State Taxes and Five dollars & forty-three cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on Personal Property & Bonds. And thereupon the said L. L. Rhodes moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and Twenty cents of the State Taxes and Four dollars County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 23rd day of August, 1898, 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 Rhodes did not own any bonds in 1898 but had collected the same prior to that time and invested in Real Estate All which the Court certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid on Consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Levi L. Rhodes is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and twenty cents And County Taxes Amounting to Four dollars, Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Levi L. Rhodes be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and Twenty Cents State Taxes and Four dollars County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him

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

Geo. S. Bratton

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

Present. Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of Charles Kinegardner Mrs. Louisa Kiff Mrs. Sarah Crebaugh & others heirs of Samuel Kinegardner dec'd. Luther A. Lohr, who made Oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with George Lohr 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. A Certificate is granted the said Luther A. Lohr. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Samuel Kinegardner decd. and the Court doth appoint L. E. Fahrney. D. M. Beam. E. M. Minnick John H. Hoover & Wm Hoover to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Kinegardner 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 $750.00

On the application of J. N. Savage. for Retail and Bar room Licenses at his present place of business in the Lauck. Building on West Water Street in the town of Harrisonburg. Va

Ordered that the foregoing application be docketed and Continued until next term

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 23. 1899.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding

It appearing to the Court from a writing duly Certified that Nannie E. Mace Infant daughter of Silas P. Mace decd. over the age of 14 Years. has made Choice of George R. Mace as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Noah Ramies 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 R. T. Lam. & others. the Estate of Wm T. Rudabush dec'd. 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

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 March. 24. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the application of John S. Rhodes &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the parties, and the land-owners along the line of the said propsed road having been duly summoned to this term of the Court, and there being no objections to the establishment of the same. and the Court having examined the report of Viewers, and from other evidence adduced being of opinion that the said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same in accordance with the report of Viewers aforesaid. as follows. Beginning at the Mt Crawford road thence N. 24 E. 36 P, thence N. 2½ E. 10 P. thence N. 55¼ W. 30 P. thence N. 43½ E, 184. P. thence N. 37¼ E 76 P, thence N. 24½ E, 14 P, thence N. 52½ E. 117 P, thence N. 64¼ E. 21 P, thence N. 9. E 10 P to the Freedens Church Road. The whole length being 388.8 poles or 1½ Miles & 18.8 poles, of which 120 poles is on the lands of Jos. Crawn with the last-44 of this partly, say about 6 ft in width on Maj L. G. Whitescarver, 140 ft on Kenney Koontz, except about 6 ft in width on Whitescarver, Joshua Painter & Dr Raphael Painter. then 18.3 poles wholly on said Koontz, 32.5 on Frank Sutwiler, 65 on Jno F. Rhodes 62½ on Peter Baker. 50½ on C. S. Keller, and 10 poles on — Early the Court is opinion and doth order that Joshua Painter shall not be required to remove the fourt trees on the line of the road until such time as the Commissioner of Roads shall deem it necessary. And it is further ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their Land-damages &c. Viz:- Joseph Brown $50 &c J. Kenney Koontz. $50 &c J. Frank Sutwiler $40 &c and to C. S. Keller $40. &c and doth appropriate the Sum of $150 &c 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. H. Meyerhoeffer &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the parties, and the land-owners along the line of the said proposed road having been duly summoned to this term of the Court. and none of them objecting but agreeing to accept the damages allowed them, And the Court having examined the report of the Viewers. and from other evidence adduced being of the opinion that the said road is a public necessity. doth establish the same in accordance with the report of the Viewers aforesaid as follows. Beginning on the Old Swift Run Gap Road thence 32 poles on E. W. Carpenters to I. B. Sheets land. thence through his land N 68¼ E 20 P. N. 48¾ E 20 P. N. 53. E. 24 Poles. to Rinhoofs Corner at the intersection of the Public road, thence over said road to another Corner of said Rauhoof to another intersection of said road thence over Rauhoof lands S. 37. E 26. P. to Mrs. Anders lands, thence through her lands S. 37. E 2 P. S 76¾ E 32 P. S 53½ E 22 P. N. 61¾ E 27 P. N. 57½ E 32 P. S 76½ E 8½ P. to the lands of the widow of Whit Huffman thence over their lands N. 87 E 19 P. N 73½ E 12 P. N. 10 E 17 P. N. 6½ E 29 P. N. 43. E 10 poles to John Hollars lands thence through his land N. 43. E 27. P. N. 14¼ E 31 P. to Fatelys land thence through his lands N 31. E 62 P. N. 36¾ W. 24 P. to John Hollars lands thence through Hollars lands N 36¾ W 42 P. N 13½ W 56 P. to School house lot. thence through the School House lot N. 12. E 13 P. to land of Hannah Bowman's heirs. thence through their land N 32¾ E 69½ P. to W. G. Leakes lands thence N 37¾ W. 28 P. N. 13 E 6 poles to the Pleasant valley road. And it is ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their land-damages &c. Viz:- I. B. Sheets $110. &c & G. & Hannah Bowman $20 &c James Landes $10 &c J. P. Rauhof $8 &c and the Court doth appropriate the sum of $300. &c to Construct 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 R. S. Rhodes &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 Certain changes in the former reports and the establishment of the road as laid down on the plat accompanying said report and all the land-owners having by a writing agreed to accept the damages allowed them, and the Court having examined said report, and having heard the evidence adduced, is of opinion that the said road is a public necessity, and doth establish the same in accordance with the report aforesaid as follows. 1st. Beginning at a point in the present road 15 ft from the Corner of Wm Seegers orchard, thence through his land N. 52½ E. 26.20 poles to John Runneys line, and same Course through his land 18.30 pr. to the line between said Runney & A.J. Keezi thence on said line N. 89¼ E. 16.20 poles thence through said Keezis land N. 69¾ E 8 poles and N. 57½ E 29¼ poles to a point in the present road leading to Hawsonburg. 2nd Beginning at the junction of this road with the one running towards the "Bank" Church thence along the line of John Runney on the lands of Wm Seeger and A J Keezi. N. 1½ E 38 poles. (34 poles being on Seeger 4½ poles on Keezi) intercepting the foot described route on said Keezis land, And it is ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names being the amounts allowed them by the Viewers for land taken fencing &c. Viz: To Wm A. Seeger $80.00 John Runney $88.00 A.J. Keezi $75.00 and the Court doth also 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 of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On motion of H. M. Bell Charles Leatlett Exr of R. H. Leatlett decd. Sara A. le Hotchkiss Administratrix C. t. a. of Jed Hotchkiss decd. J. H. F. Allemong T. J. Shickell. D. B. Strouse and J. A. Bousack, being all of the parties in interest by Counsel, it is ordered, that Charles Leatlett, be and he is hereby substituted in the room and stead of Jed Hotchkiss, decd. as trustee in the deed executed March 18th 1889. of record in the Clerks office of this Court by Andrew Wheeler Jr Trustee to said Jed Hotchkiss Trustee Conveying the Mt Vernon Iron property in this County; said Charles Leatlett to hold said property as trustee, subject to the trusts and on the terms and Conditions set forth in the Contract and Settlement made and entered into between the said H. M Bell. R. H. Leatlett Jed Hotchkiss J. H. F. Allemong T. J. Shickell D. B. Strouse and J. A. Bousack dated March 2nd 1892, in the possession of said parties.

Commonwealth }
Vs. } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice
Benj. Gasway }

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and on the motion of the defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until 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 Saturday March 25. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

L. P. Coyner, M. D., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for

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services in lunacy case of Ashby Coyner, 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. M. Strickler M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $2.50, for services in Lunacy case of Ashby Coyner, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. T. Heatwole J. P., this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.50, for issuing warrant & trial of lunacy case of Ashby Coyner, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. Luther Zirkle, J. P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00, for sitting on Lunacy case of Mrs Jos. Reid, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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On the petition of R. H. Snyder & others qualified Voters of Harrisonburg Election District, in Central Magisterial District to increase the number of election districts in said Harrisonburg Election District, to re-arrange the boundaries thereof and establish voting places in said Election Districts, and to designate the boundaries of said Election Districts, by well defined lines in accordance with Section 113. of the Code of Virginia.

This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that notice of the proposed action of the Court on this day has been duly given in pursuance to the provisions and requirements of the order entered by the Court on the 21st day of February 1899, and all the evidence being heard, and the Court having fully Considered the said petition and the rights of all parties in interest, doth establish two election districts out of what is now Known as Harrisonburg Election District, in Central Magisterial District, and designates the boundaries thereof and establishes the Voting places therein as follows. Viz: the Valley Turnpike running North and South through said District to be the dividing line, and all that part of the Harrisonburg Election District lying west of the said Valley Turnpike to Constitute and be Known as West Harrisonburg Election District in said Central Magisterial District, with voting place in the Court House in Harrisonburg, Va on the west side of the said Valley Turnpike, and all the residue of the said Harrisonburg Election District lying east of said Valley Turnpike to Constitute and be Known as East Harrisonburg Election District in Central Magisterial District, with Voting place at some Convenient point near the intersection of the Valley Turnpike & East Market Street in Harrisonburg Va. and on the east side of the said Valley Turnpike. And the Court is ordered to put this order as the law requires.

In the matter of Mary R. Dechert's Trustee

On motion of Mary R. Dechert, notice whereof had been given to the 20th day of March 1899, which motion was then made and Continued to this 25th day of March 1899, D. O. Dechert is appointed Trustee in the deed of Conveyance, bearing date the 17th day of December 1880. of record in the office

of the Clerk of this Court executed by James M. Stallman and wife to Reuben Huffman, Trustee for said Mary A. Diehart, Conveying a house and lot on Water Street, in the Town of Harrisonburg, in the room and stead of said Reuben Huffman, now deceased, with all the powers and duties of said original Trustee: it appearing to the Court that S. L. Slusser Administrator of said Reuben Huffman decd. Bettie Rodes Mary Bowman, Cora Lam. and Jo. Sanfley who are all the parties interested have had timely notice of said motion.

The Court having examined the reports of Sales of Delinquent lands filed by Peter H. Rhoad, Deputy Treasurer of Rockingham County at the January Term 1899. 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.

E. D. Davis 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 Lina Keyser, 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 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 27. 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Superior Drill Co. } Upon an Attachment issued by Justice duly executed
Geo. W. Morris. } & returned

W. N. Sprinkel Agent for the Superior Drill Company, having on the 25th day of Feby. 1899, made complaint on oath before Pendleton Bryan, a Justice of the Peace of this County that Geo. W. Morris was justly indebted to the Superior Drill Company in at least the sum of Seventy five ($75.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from Oct. 1st 1897, evidenced by the two notes of the said Geo. W. Morris to the Superior Drill Company, both dated Oct 1st, 1897, one for the sum of Thirty eight ($38.00) Dollars, payable one year after date with interest from date, and the other for $37.00 payable two years after date with interest from date, and having further made oath that the said Geo. W. Morris intends to remove and is about to remove out of this state with intent to change his domicile and intends to remove and is about to remove his effects out of this state so that there would probably not be therein sufficient effects of the said Geo. W. Morris to satisfy the claim aforesaid when judgment

should be obtained therefor should only the ordinary process of law be used to obtained judgment, and the said Justice having on the 25th day of Febry. 1899, issued an attachment in favor of the Superior Drill Company against the estate of the said Geo. W. Morris returnable to the first day of the Mar. term 1899 of this Court which said attachment was duly served by W. C. Switzer, Deputy for Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County on the 25th of Febry. 1899 by delivering a true copy of the same to the wife of the said Geo. W. Morris and explaining the purport thereof to her the said Geo. W. Morris not being found at his usual place of abode and afterwards on the same day reading the original attachment to the said Geo. W. Morris and by levying the same on certain property of the said Geo. W. Morris and the said attachment having been duly returned to and filed in the County Clerk's office on March 7th, 1899, and the Superior Drill Company having this day appeared by its Attorneys and the said Geo. W. Morris being solemnly called came not. Whereupon it being proved that the said Geo. W. Morris is indebted to the Superior Drill Company in the amount of the two notes aforesaid,

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the Superior Drill Company do recover of the said Geo. W. Morris the said sum of $75.00 with interest thereon from Octo. 1st 1897, of which sum $38.00 with interest from Oct. 1st 1897 is now due and payable, the residue of $37.00 with interest from Oct. 1st 1897 not being due and payable until Oct. 1st, 1899, and that the said Superior Drill Co. do also recover from the said Geo. W. Morris the costs of this attachment proceeding.

And it appearing to the Court that bond in the penalty of $150.00 payable to Geo. W. Morris and conditioned according to law has been executed and filed with the Clerk by W. N. Sprinkel & C. A. Sprinkel, Conditions to perform any future order that may be made in this cause upon the appearing of the said Geo. W. Morris and his making defence to these proceedings.

It is therefore ordered that Jno. A. Switzer, Sheriff of Rockingham County do proceed to make sale of the goods and chattles of the said Geo. W. Morris attached as aforesaid or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt aforesaid, and the costs of this attachment proceeding, the said sale to be for sufficient cash in hand on day of sale to satisfy the costs of this attachment proceeding and $38.00, a part of the debt, with interest thereon from Oct. 1st 1897, and the residue upon a credit payable Oct. 1st 1899, the said deferred payment to be evidenced by the bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers with approved personal security.

And the said officer is required to return to the Clerk's Office of this Court within thirty days after such sale is made and completed an account of the sale.

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 Commissioners heretofore appointed to ascertain a just Compensation for the lands of N. W. Beery to be taken for the purposes of said road have not performed that duty. It is ordered that they go upon the lands of the said N. W. Beery on Thursday March 30 1899. and make their report to the next term of this Court.

Daniel E May Constable. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 for arrests. ondeavor which being known & 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 1st 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 April 17. 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 Clerks office of this Court at and since the last March Term which being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be filed.

On the motion of C. H. Somers, who made oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with O. D. Sellers 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 C. H. Somers for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of J. N. Somers 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 $150.00

On the motion of Arthur M Pence and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced. that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Lutheran Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with Reuben Eye 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.

H. H. Wise one of the Executors named in the will of Samuel Wise dec'd. by a writing filed having and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor On the motion of John A Wise the other Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with H. J. Wise 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 John A Wise for obtaining a probat of the said will of Samuel Wise decd. in due form. and the Court doth appoint M. L. Kesh E. X. Miller D. M. Huffman G. A. Evers & A. H. Avey to appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Wise decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of David Graham. David L. Graham who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with David Graham 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 David L. Graham for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Charles J Graham 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 $300.00

On the motion of the Widow Reis. M. L. Switzer, who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John D Switzer and D. M. Switzer 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 M. L. Switzer for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non in due form upon the estate of Wm P. Site decd with his will annexed.

John W. Taylor, who was on the 10th day of April 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 Abram D. Taylor 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 which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and thereupon the said John W. Taylor qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Eversole decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Isaac Davis and Harvey Elger 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

It appearing to the Court that George G. Grattan Jr, 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 a Certificate with the Clerk of this Court, more than ten days before this the first day of the April term 1899. of this Court, the day specified for said application and that said application was at once delivered to the Judge of this Court, and the Judge of this Court, being the father of the applicant is so situated as to render it improper in his opinion to act upon said application, it is ordered that said application, in pursuance of Section 3317. of the Code of Virginia, be and the same is hereby removed to the Circuit Court of this County, and the Clerk is directed to transmit to the Clerk of said Court, the original application, and exhibit thereunto, a Copy of this order

Valley Railroad Company
vs
George M. Millers Heirs.

H. H. Bertram, General Receiver of the County Court, this day appeared in Court and made known that there is in his hands subject to the order of this Court

a fund of $1140.15 to the credit of the above Cause, One fourth of which is due to each of the following sets of heirs of Geo. Miller dec'd Viz: The Children of Charles B. Miller, the Children of Frances Harnell, the Children of Maria Swecker and the Children of J. Wesley Miller; and it appearing that J. A. Switzer Adm'r C. t. a. of Geo. Miller dec'd. is under the will of the said Geo. Miller dec'd. entitled to collect and disburse the same, it is therefore, James Bumgardner Jr. Attorney for the Valley R.R. Co Consenting, ordered that the said S. M. Beckham General Receiver of the County Court do pay unto the said J. A. Switzer Adm'r C. t. a. of Geo. Miller dec'd. the said sum of $1140.15 after deducting therefrom the taxes now due and the Costs of settling his account as receiver of this fund.

Albert Brady. this day filed in Court his application for pension for Fifteen dollars per annum under the provisions of the act of the act of the General assembly of Virginia approved March 5 1888. And the said Albert Brady, together with D. E. D. Davis who were sworn and examined by the Court, and having examined the affidavits of F. L. Slaughter and M. Scroggins. and the Court being satisfied that said application is just and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

A License is this day granted to W. R. Herron, on his application to sell by Retail in quantities not exceeding five gallons. at any time to any individual, pure ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, bitters Containing Alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his house in McGaheysville in this County, which may be drunk upon in 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 1899 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 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 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 moneys 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 corn 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 an act approved March 4. 1896

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Johnetta Elizabeth Yost dec'd was presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Dr. E. D. Marshall & Eleanor C. Wheat the Subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 $1500.00

On the application of J. H. Meyerhoeffer 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 of this County at its meeting held on the 29th day of March 1899 approved the order entered in this Cause and made the appropriation of $448.00 to pay the land damages and Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause payable out of the County levy for the year 1899 one half payable Dec 1. 1899 and the remainder July 1. 1900. except the damages payable to J. B. Sheets of $110.00 which were made payable out of this years levy. 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: J. G. & Hannah Bowman $20.00 James Landes $10.00 J. P. Rauhof $8.00 payable one half Dec 1/99. & the remainder July 1. 1900. and to J. B. Sheets $110.00 out of the levy for the year 1898. and the Road Comm. of Ashby District is ordered to proceed at once & let to Contract the opening of said road in accordance with the report of Viewers at a sum not to exceed $300.00

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On the Application of Plains District Road Board for Repairs to Cootes' Store bridge.
The members of the Road Board of Plains Magisterial District having petitioned the Court to have the condition of the bridge over the River at Cootes' Store examined into. It is hereby ordered that Jasper Hawse, G. R. Eastham, G. W. Rehard & G. W. Harrison be and they are hereby appointed viewers to examine the said bridge and make report to this Court as to its condition and further to report whether it will be best to repair the present bridge or to erect a new bridge at that point and, if so, what the probable cost of the construction of a new bridge will be, and to report fully all facts necessary to enable the court to act advisedly in the matter.

On the Petition of E. D. Davis & others for the Widening of the Road from Lacey Springs West to Cowans Station to the width required by law, wherever it may be needed.
The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, Henry Forrer, B. F. Cromer & G. R. Nicholas Viewers, any three of whom may act, to view the said proposed road, and make report as the law provides. The Court doth fix the 11th day of May 1899 for the said viewers to meet, Notice of which shall be given five days previous thereto, by posting notices in the vicinity where the proposed road is.

This day came Isaac W. Click, 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 1897, page 52, line number 25, whereby A. B. Thomas Guard. for I. W. Click is charged with three dollars and twenty cents State Taxes, and six dollars County Taxes for the year 1897, on money &c.
And thereupon the said Isaac W. Click moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of three dollars and twenty cents of the State Taxes and six dollars of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 13th day of August 1897, 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 J. W. Click had become of age, and the amount was paid over to him & invested in real estate with which he was assessed the same year.
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 A. D. Thomas Guard. for J. W. Click is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to three dollars and twenty cents and County Taxes amounting to six dollars.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said A. D. Thomas Guard. for J. W. Click be exonerated from the payment of three dollars and twenty cents State Taxes and six dollars 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 S. S. Coffman, 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 1897, page 51, line number 16, whereby Mrs M. C. Coffman Guard. for S. S. Coffman is charged with two dollars and forty cents State Taxes, and four dollars and fifty cents County Taxes for the year 1897, on personal property.
And thereupon the said S. S. Coffman moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of two dollars and forty cents of the State Taxes and four dollars and fifty cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 13th day of August, 1897, 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. S. Coffman had become of age and the amount paid over to him was invested in real estate with which he was assessed, the said year.
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 M. C. Coffman Guard. as aforesaid is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to two dollars and forty cents and County Taxes amounting to four dollars and fifty cents.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said M. C. Coffman Guard. as aforesaid be exonerated from the payment of two dollars and forty cents, State Taxes and four dollars and fifty 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 April 18. 1899.
Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

On the motion of Mr. Pettingtom son of J le. Pettington the estate of the said J. le. Pettington decd. 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 the death of the said J le Pettington without application for administration upon his estate.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ida B. Gentry decd was this day presented in Court. and being proven by the Oaths of Nelson Andrews and H.L. Gordon. the Subscribing witnesses thereto. 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 $300 00

This day came Emanuel Royer, 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 1897, page 2 line number Thirty-two, whereby he is charged with Forty cents State taxes and Twenty-one cents County Taxes for the year 1897 on a lot of land lying on Jirkle's Addition on Grays Lane in Harrisonburg. And thereupon the said Emanuel Royer moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Forty cents State Taxes and Twenty-one cents County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by le D Harrison 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 19. day of August 1897. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said Lot was conveyed by said Emanuel Royer to Judson M Kent, in the year 1895 and that the same has been assessed to the said Kent ever since. All which the Court certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid, on Consideration Whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Emanuel Royer is erroneously charged in said Book with State Taxes amounting to Forty Cents and County Taxes amounting to Twenty-one Cents Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Emanuel Royer be exonerated from the payment of Forty Cents State Taxes and Twenty-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 Emanuel Royer, 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 1898, page 60, line number 27, whereby he is charged with Forty cents State Taxes and eighteen cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a Lot of land lying in Zirkles Addition, Grays Lane in Harrisonburg, And thereupon the said Emanuel Royer moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Forty cents of the State Taxes and eighteen cents

of the County Tayes so erroneously charged against him for said year, which motion was defended by C. D. Harrison 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 Eighth day of September 1898, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said Emanuel Royer conveyed the said lot to Judson M. Kent in the year 1895 and that the same has been assessed to the said Kent ever since.
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 Royer is erroneously charged in said book with State Tayes amounting to Forty cents and County Tayes amounting to Eighteen cents.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Emanuel Royer be exonerated from the payment of Forty cents State Tayes and Eighteen cents County Tayes, so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him, together with the penalty thereon.

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, wine, ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, bitters containing alcohol, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his place of business in the Gauck building on 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, from the period beginning on the First day of May 1899, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 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 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

A License is this day granted to O. J. Gauck 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 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 1899, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 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 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

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A License is this day granted to Mrs B. A. Wallace on her application to keep an Ordinary at her place of business in the Revere House in the Town of Harrisonburg Va. in this County, for the period beginning on the First day of May 1899, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April, 1900, 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 she 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 an act apferoved March 4. 1896.

A License is this day granted to Joseph V. Karanaugh and James M. Karanaugh partners doing business as Karanaugh Bros. on his application to keep an Ordinary at their present place of business in the Virginia House on North Main Street in the town of Harrisonburg, Va. in this County, for the period beginning on the First day of May 1899, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1900, which license includes the privilige 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 apfplicant is a person of sobriety and good character, and that the place where the said ordinary is kefpt 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 apfplicant 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 apfproved March 6. 1890" as amended and re-enacted by an act apferoved March 4. 1896.

J. T. Heatwole. 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 as follows. Commonwealth & Dick Henry $2.50 Daniel Long $2.50 & Solomon Swartz $5.00 for Misdemeanor. rendered March 10. 1899.

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~~ April 19th 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the motion of L. S. Myers. the estate of Benjamin Harnsberger Jr. dec'd is committed to John H. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County. for Administration De bonis non with his will annexed. It appearing to the Court that Benjamin Harnsberger Jr his Executor has departed this life

On the motion of Irene Burns (nee Harris) wife of Jerry Burns. Frank R Rhodes who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with O B Keller 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 Frank R Rhodes for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Nathan Harris decd. and the Court doth appoint Eugene Miller J M. Deputy J T Heatwole Gaylor Thomas to appraise the Estate of the said Nathan Harris. 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 $150.00

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. ~~May~~ April 20th 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 Friday ~~May~~ April 21st 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 Saturday April 22nd 1899.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

On the application of John F. Rhodes sothers for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the court that the Board of Supervisors of this County at its meeting held on the 29, day of March 1899 approved the order entered in this cause and made the appropriation of $330.00 to pay the land damages and construction of the road prayed for in this cause payable out of the County levy for the year 1899. one half payable Dec. 1, 1899 and the remainder July 1, 1900. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names being the amounts of their land damages viz: Joseph Braun $50.00 to Kenney Koontz $50.00 to Frank Tutwiler $40.00 and to O. S. Keller $40.00 as above provided and the Road Commissioner of Ashby 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 $150.00

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Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Monday Morning next at 10 O'clock
Geo. G. Grantan

Virginia: At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday April 24. 1899

Present Hon. George G. Grantan Presiding

It appearing to the Court that N. F. Kline and J. S. Martz Commissioners heretofore appointed by the Court to contract for the construction of abutments for bridge across Turley Creek and Cedar Run, near Broadway, on the Brocks Gap Road, have reported to the Court in writing that L. D. Kilbert, Contractor for the stone work upon said abutments, is entitled to at least $200^{00} for work already done by him, it is ordered that the treasurer of this County do pay to said L. D. Kilbert, the said sum of $200^{00} out of the $1000^{00} heretofore appropriated for the construction of said bridges and abutments

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Upon the application of M. J. Moyerhoeffer and others for the establishment of a public Road.
This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that that a large number of the citizens of the neighborhood, are opposed to the opening of the new Road, from the Port Republic Road across the Shenandoah River along the Strayer and Eiler line as heretofore ordered, upon Consideration, the Court doth suspend the order heretofore made opening said new Road, and the Clerk is directed not to issue any order to the Treasurer for the payment of money for land damages, or for the construction of said new Road, untill the further order of the Court is made

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Upon the application of R. S. Rhodes and others for the establishment of a public road, this day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court that there is some question in regard to the advisability of establishing the changes in the road as heretofore made by an order at the March term 1899, and Philip H. Kneely and others having filed a petition for the opening of a new road near the same location, it is ordered that J. G. Myers G. A. Wine, Henry Forrer and James E. Rohrer, who are appointed viewers for the purpose, Road are directed to again go upon the road as reported in their former report and examined all the routes heretofore reported, and changes suggested in the petition of A. J. Keyser and others, and also examine the proposed new road petitioned for by Philip H. Kneely and others and make report to this court Whether the changes made in their report filed March 20, 1899 Should be modified in any way, and also to view and report in accordance with law upon the proposed road petitioned for by Philip H. Kneely and others in their said petition.

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Upon the application of A. D. Mitchell and others for a public Road and foot bridge,
And upon the application of the Road Board of Plains Magisterial

District for the establishment of a foot bridge.
The court doth appoint Jasper Hawse, D. B. Sites, N. L. Harrison and S. R Allebaugh, viewers to go upon the route of the proposed Road, and examine the same, and make report thereon according to law, and at the same time they shall examine and report upon the propriety of building a foot bridge across North River near Drivers Mill, and ascertain the proper site for the same, and the probable Costs thereof, and all other Matters connected therewith, necessary for the consideration of the Court

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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 thereof Tuesday April 25. 1899

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

Upon the application of Daniel O'Donnell for Retail Liquor Dealers license The Court having heard the evidence, upon consideration, is of the opinion that there is no reasonable demand for such Retail Liquor Dealer at this place there being one like establishment immediately across the street, and two more on the same street, about one hundred and fifty Yards distant, and the Court having already refused license to another applicant at same place & for same reason at the April Term 1898, the application is refused, to which refusal and judgment of the Court said applicant Excepted and prayed an appeal to the Circuit Court of ~~Rockingham~~ County which is granted and the appeal bond is fixed at $200.

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W. D. Hopkins M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.25 for sundry visit to County Jail of Rockingham County Va, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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W. D. Hopkins 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 Erasmus Coffman, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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W D Hopkins 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 Blakey Randolph, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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A. B. Lago J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting in a case of Lunacy, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

D. M. Pearce J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $2.50, for sitting in case of Lunacy of Barbara Hasler & lunacy warrant vs Mrs. Jos. Reid & sitting in 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.

Daniel E. May Constable This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $2.70. for arresting Emanuel Pence, Summoning witness &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

Thomas A. Long Mayor This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum $1.00 for sitting in lunacy case of Mrs Jos. Reid, 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 Road Board of Ashby District having certified to the Court that E. N. Funkhouser is entitled to the sum of $24.73 out of the direct Tax fund belonging to said District, for making a fill at Argenbrights Hill under contract with said board, It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said E. N. Funkhouser the said sum of $24.73 out of the Direct Tax fund belonging to said District

The Road Board of Plains District having certified to the Court that Michael Zigler is entitled to the sum of $23.22 out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District, for Cutting down hill near Geo. W. Bites under contract with said board, It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said Michael Zigler the said sum of $23.22 out of the Direct tax fund belonging to said District

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were this day 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

Commonth vs E. W. Viands	Name of witness	Days	Miles	Total
	Bettie Stoneberger	1	—	.50
	Gordon Beasley	1	—	.50

Com. vs E. N. Viands	Name of witness	Days	Miles	Total
	Mary Campbell	1	—	.50
	Mary Becks	1	—	.50

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance, Mileage and tolls as witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth at the February Term last of this Court and that the same be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Witnesses before the Grand Jury	Names of witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
	Mary Campbell	1	18	—	1.22
	Bettie Stoneberger	1	18	—	1.22

witnesses before the Grand Jury	Names of witnesses	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
	Gordon Beasley	1	20	—	1.30
	R. H. Bridges	1	12	—	.98
	Lee Wells	1	—	—	.50

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 April 26th 1899

Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

The Board of Supervisors of this County having reported to the Court the confirmation by it of the sale of the old jail building of this County to E. J. Brock at the price of $280.00 And it appearing to the Court that the same was sold after due advertisement according to law. It is considered by the Court that the same be and is hereby confirmed. and approved.

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 May 10. 1899.

In pursuance of Section 1022. of the Code of Virginia. I Geo. G. Grattan Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County hereby appoint John H. Bowers. C. D. Hauckbergen J. D. Alexander Judges of Election for the town of Sheridan Rockingham County Virginia

Given under my hand this 10 day of May 1899.

Geo. Grattan

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J. S. Messerly Clerk

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

On the motion of Martha E. Shwalter who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Robinson Shwalter her Surety, (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Martha E. Shwalter for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of M. L. Shwalter decd, and the Court doth appoint S. H. Crawn. Franklin Sawfley George Whitmore. C. O. Grey & John S. Huffman to appraise the estate of the said M. L. Shwalter 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 $900.00

Mrs. Alice L. Sollar, widow of Noah E. Sollar decd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as the Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband. On her motion David M. Sollar who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with Wm J. Sollar his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Eighteen hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said David M. Sollar for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Noah E Sollar decd. And the Court doth appoint B. A. Shwalter J. R. Kagey L. M McMullen P. A. Reedy & Washington Lamb to appraise the estate of the said Noah E. Sollar 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 $900.00

Lydia A Sellers. Infant daughter of Daniel Sellers decd. over the age of 14 years, this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Charles M. Sellers as her Guardian. The Court doth appoint him as such Guardian whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Jacob S. Sellers his surety (who satisfied the Court of his 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.

Delcia S. Layman. Infant daughter of Crawford C. Layman decd this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Ettobeni C. Layman as her Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Jacob S. Sellers his Security (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $50.00 Conditioned according to law and thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the application of J. R. Slattenback & others for the Establishment of a Public Road & Bridge
This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of B. F. Conner Commissioner of Roads for Central District that the Road and Bridge prayed for in this Cause have been fully Completed in accordance with the orders of this Court and the Contract entered into with M. A. Layman & D. Burkholder the Contractors, and that there is now due to said Contractors as follows for Construction of said road the sum of $125.00 To M. A. Layman balance on lumber furnished for said Bridge the sum of $40 33/100 and the sum of $25.00 for removing said Bridge from Cub Run to the present Site and repairs to same.
It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay into the said M. A. Layman and D. Burkholder the said amounts aggregating the sum of $190 33/100 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Road and Bridge.

M. M. Jarman, Plff
Norfolk & Western Railway Co. Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice
This day came the parties by their attorneys and by Consent of parties the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 4 day of the June Term next of this Court

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Deeds, decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of Robert L. Armentrout & B. F. 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 $2000.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline A. Brock decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Elon le Henkel and J. M. Roberts two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to record 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 $2000 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Cummins decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Chas. D Harnsin & D. F. Carman. the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and it entered of recorded that the amount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $6350.00

On motion of S. G. Driver a Creditor. the estate of Eliza Washington 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.

Jacob Raines this day filed in Court his application for pension of fifteen dollars per annum under provisions of Act of the General Assembly of Virginia Approved March 5, 1888 and the said Jacob Raines together with D. A. S. Kemper & D. F. J. Miller. D. C. Harper J. H. Murray John Bateman witnesses were sworn and examined by the Court, and the Court being satisfied that the said application is just and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

On the application of Wm B. Yancey & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the report of Geo. N Harmer. Road Commissioner for Stonewall District, that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed in accordance with the orders of this Court, and is now ready for travel, and that there is due David A. Armentrout, the Contractor the sum of Fifty dollars for opening said road. It is ordered, That the Treasurer of this County pay unto David A. Armentrout the amount due him, Twenty-five dollars at once and the remaining twenty-five dollars on July 1st 1899.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Alexander Pirkey dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oath of Samuel Petry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and Isaac Long the other subscribing witness thereto having departed this life George Miller Reuben T. Lam & Samuel Petry. were sworn and severally deposed that they are well aquainted with the handwriting of the said Isaac Long. and verily believe that his signature as an attesting witness to the said will is in the handwriting of the said Isaac Long. 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 $1500.00

On the application of Frank R Rhodes & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came the parties, and by Consent of both parties the trial of this Cause is Continued and set to the second day of the June 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 May 16 1899.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

M. L. Dillard Plff
Jesse P. Dillard 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 & Set offs. to which the plaintiff replied generally. and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to wit; Solomon Lilly. J. C. Layman Hughes Heatwole John H Floyd. Geo. N. Ruebush James H. Mason & M. L. Lohr. 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 $13.37 J. C. Layman Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged

It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant

Jesse P. Dillard the sum of Thirteen 37/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of May 1899 until paid and his Costs about his suit in this behalf here and before the Justice expended upon a Debt ~~account~~ on which the Homestead Cannot be Claimed

D M. Sherman Plff
C. J. Riddle 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 plea of Non-assumpsit to which the plaintiff replied generally and thereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit Solomon Lilly J. L. Layman Hugh S. Heatwole John H. Floyd. Geo. H. Ruebush James W. Mason M. L. Lohr. 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 some time 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 $22 44½/100 J. L. Layman Foreman. whereupon the jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant C. J. Riddle the sum of $22 44½/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of May 1899 until paid and his Costs by him in this Court and before the Justice expended. upon a Debt ~~account~~ on which the Homestead Cannot be Claimed.

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Mary E. McKeever
vs
E. M. Shaeffer

On Notice of Plaintiff it is ordered that Defendant, during this term, file a bill of particulars of his defence in this cause and that a copy of this order be immediately served upon said Defendant

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On the application of S. D. Wampler and 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. S. Maitz Commissioner of Roads for Plains District that the Road prayed for in this cause has been fully completed in accordance with the orders of this Court and the Contract entered into with Samuel Shank the Contractor, and that there is now due the said Contractor the sum of $160.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Samuel Shank the said sum of $160 out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said Road as follows viz- $100.00 payable Now, $30.00 payable December 1st 1899. and $30.00 payable July 1, 1900

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Ordered this Court be adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 Oclock

Geo. H. Smith

Virginia At a County Court begun and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 17, 1899

Hon George G. Grattan Presiding

On the Application of R. L. Gowl &others for the establishment of a Public Road, beginning at a point on the Hopkins Gap road a little North of Henry Kaspelts on said road, and running in a Westerly direction up Long Run, through the lands of Frank Roloton, the Swanks and others, to the lands of Robert Liskey, John W Liskey, I. F. Ritchie and others known as the "John Hopkins" land at the head of Dry River. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, J B Peale, D. B. Showalter & G. H. Wine viewers (any three of whom may act) to view the said proposed road, and make report as the law provides to the next term of this Court

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On the Application of Whitmer, Heatwole &others for the establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the Bank Church and thence through the lands of Joseph F. Heatwole &others to intersect with the road prayed for by Philip H. Kinceley and others. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers, Henry Forrer, & H. Wine & James E. Rebard viewers (any three of whom may act,) to view the proposed route, and to make report thereon in accordance with law, and in making their view and report, they shall consider this proposed Road in connection with the Road prayed for on the petition of R. S. Rhodes &others and changes therein suggested on the petition of A. J. Kiser &others and the application for New road upon the petition of Philip H. Kinceley &others upon which these same viewers were appointed to view & make report to the last term of this court and which report has not yet been made.

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This day came Peachey Lineweaver Admr. of Mary M. Lineweaver who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo N. Carman, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Central in Rockingham County, for the year 1898, page 29, line number 22, whereby he is charged with One Dollar and 91 cents State taxes and Three Dollars and Nine cents County taxes for the Year 1898, on Four hundred and Seventy-five dollars. And thereupon the said Peachey Lineweaver Moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and Fifteen cents of the State Taxes & One dollar and Eighty-five cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which Motion was defended by C. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said Geo. N. Carman the Commissioner who made the assessment & also W. F. Johnston Examiner of Records who reported the same 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 Eighth day of September 1898, 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 Peachey Lineweaver as Admr. of Mary M Lineweaver decd. was charged with Four hundred & Seventy-five dollars when in fact only $195.00 came into his hands as such administrator 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 Peachey Lineweaver Admr. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One Dollar and Fifteen cents and County Taxes amounting to One dollar and Eighty-four cents Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Peachey Lineweaver Admr. be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and Fifteen cents State Taxes and One dollar and Eighty-four 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 & Testament of David F. Lineweaver decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the oaths of Wm. P. Showalter and Benj F. Sickle two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Daniel F. Heatwole the executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with D. A. Heatwole and Wm J. Lineweaver (who qualified 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 Daniel F Heatwole for obtaining a probate of the said will of David F Lineweaver decd. in due form and the Court doth appoint Emanuel Suter, Abraham Burkholder Wm P. Showalter & Daniel Blosser to appraise the estate of the said David F Lineweaver decd. after first being duly sworn, and it is entered of Record that the amount of property to pass under said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $3000 oo

On the Motion of Isaac B Long 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 Jas. A. Fry 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.

Wm D Hopkins M.D. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12 oo for sundry visits to 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.

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Jas O Stickley J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1 oo for sitting in in case of lunacy of Mary A Rhodes, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. M. Coffman Special Police This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8 15 for Arrests Summoning Witnesses &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

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R. H Bridges J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham Amounting to the sum of $15 50 for taking inquest on the body of Perry Campbell ~~ed~~ Which being sworn to was examined

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and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

J. S. Heatwole J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Sitting in three several Lunacy Cases. Which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

A. B. Lago J.P. This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $1.00 for sitting in Case 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

The Road Board of Ashby District having certified to the Court that Bolen & Blakemore are entitled to the sum of $10.00 out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District for making a fill near Spring under Contract with said Board It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said Bolen & Blakemore the said sum of $10.00 out of the direct tax fund of said District

Ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons opposite their names for their attendance Milage and services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors

	days	miles				days	miles		
Solomon Lilly	1	16	1	64	James W Mason	1	25	2	00
T. L. Layman	1	8	1	32	M. L. Lohr	1	24	1	96
Hugh A. Heatwole	1	12	1	48	Edgar Sibert	1	25	2	00
John H. Floyd	1	18	1	72	D. S. Roller	1	25	2	00
Geo. H. Ruebush	1	22	1	88	Solomon K Summers	1	18	1	72

It is ordered that the Order entered at the April Term last of this Court Allowing to Dr. Wm D. Hopkins an account of $8.25 be and the same is hereby set aside

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 18, 1899.

Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

John P. Brock the Executor named in the last will and testament of Caroline R. Brock dec'd proved at a former day of this Court having departed this life. On Motion of all the parties in interest George E. Sipe who made oath thereto according to law, appeared

in Court and together with John H. Sipe. and John T. Harris 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 George E. Sipe for obtaining letters of administration in due form, upon the Estate of Caroline A. Brock. dec'd, and it is entered of record that the amount of property to come into his hands as such Administrator was estimated not to exceed the sum of $2500.00

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On the Application of B. B. Miller & 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 February 28th 1899 approved the order entered in this cause at the February Term of this Court and made the appropriation of $80.00 to pay the land damages and construction of the road prayed for in this cause payable out of the County levy for the year 1899, One half payable December 1, 1899. and the residue July 1, 1900 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Frederick Kline the sum of $55.00 being the amount of his land damages as provided for in this cause. And the Road Commissioner of Ashby 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 $25.00

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The Board of Supervisors of this County having recommended Jasper Hawse for the office of County Surveyor for this County and D. N. Washington as Superintendant of the Poor for the said County, doth appoint the said Jasper Hawse County Surveyor for Rockingham County & said D. N. Washington Superintendant of the Poor for Rockingham County for the term of four years Commencing July 1st 1899.

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This day came James M. Shultz who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by P. H. Donovan Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District, in Rockingham County; for the year 1898 page 33, line number 20. whereby he is charged with Four dollars and Forty-eight cents State Taxes, and Seven dollars and Twenty-eight cents County Taxes for the year 1898 on a tract of land containing Fourteen Acres described as lying on Smiths Creek. And thereupon the said James M. Shultz moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and Sixty-eight cents of the State Taxes and Five dollars and Ninety-eight of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison 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 21st day of July 1898, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the Mill on said land was destroyed by fire reducing the value of said Land to two Hundred dollars. 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 James M. Shultz is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars & Sixty-eight cents and County Taxes amounting to Five dollars and Ninety-eight cents whereupon it is ordered that the said James M. Shultz be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and Sixty-eight cent State Taxes and Five dollars and Ninety-eight cent County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him together with the penalty thereon

Upon the motion of John E. Sullivan and Bertha E. L. Hammer the plat and report made by Jasper Hawse, County surveyor of Rockingham County of a certain tract of land lying in the Northern part of the Town of Harrisonburg, Virginia, on the east side of the Stratzer Road, adjoining the lands of William N. Gay Alice Payne E. G. Reubush and Mary Donovan, returned delinquent in the name of Sarah Bell for the Non-payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1893, and sold for the delinquent taxes by the treasurer of Rockingham County on the 17th day of December 1894 to the Auditor of Public accounts, the said plat and report having been made at the instance of the said John E. Sullivan and Bertha E. L. Hammer and the Court having examined the said report and finding it to be made in conformity with the statute and seeing no objections to said report it is ordered that the same be recorded as required by law, and the said John E. Sullivan and Bertha E. L. Hammer having on October 3rd 1898 made application in conformity with the statute in that case made and provided to purchase said land for the amount for which said real estate was sold to the auditor of Public accounts by the Treasurer of Rockingham County on the 17th day of December 1894, together with such additional sums as may or would have accrued from taxes, levies with interest and costs, a copy of which application was duly executed on Mrs. Sarah Bell on the 14th day of Oct. 1898, by T. N. Miller Sergeant of Harrisonburg Virginia, and the said John E. Sullivan & Bertha E. L. Hammer having paid to the Clerk of this Court the tax, interest and costs thereon as required by law, on the 7th day of February 1899 the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the sale be confirmed and J. S. Messerley Clerk of this Court is directed to make to said purchasers a deed for the said land

On the Petition of E. D. Davis & others for the widening of the Road from Lacey Springs West to Keezletown Station to the width required by law wherever it may be needed It appearing to the Court, that the viewers appointed at the April term of this Court to view said Road failed to act And G. R. Nicholas being unable to attend the Court doth substitute D. R. Kromer in place of G. R. Nicholas Viz J. G. Myers, H. Henry Forrer, W. F. Kromer & D. R. Kromer any three of whom may act and doth fix ~~for~~ Thursday the 8th day of June 1899 for said viewers to Meet. Notice of which shall be given five days previous thereto by posting notices in the vicinity where the proposed Road is

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

Geo. E. Sheetlan

Virginia at a county court continued and held in and for the county of Rockingham at the court-house thereof on ~~Friday~~ May 19, 1899.

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

Geo. E. Sheetz

Virginia at a county court continued and held in and for the county of Rockingham at the court-house thereof on Saturday May 20, 1899.

Ordered that this court be adjourned until the first day of the next term

Geo. E. Sheetz

Virginia At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday June 19. 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 May 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 Thomas Cook deed. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Daniel E May and H. L. Meyerhoeffer the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon Benjamin Bradford the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with John A. Switzer 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 Benjamin Bradford for obtaining a probat of the said will of Thomas Cook 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 $100 00

Sallie P. Miller widow of J. G. H. Miller, decd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion J Henry Miller who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Sallie P. Miller, H. H. Miller and Norah L. Miller his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J Henry Miller, for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said J. G. H. Miller decd. And the Court doth appoint Wm H. Marshall M. E. Kite M. M. Garman C. G. Hamsberger & R. H. Bear, to appraise the estate of the said J. G. H. Miller 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 $1500 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John D. Scott dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of C. L. Sedwick and J. N. Payne. the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And thereupon C. L. Sedwick. the Executor named in said will. who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by James R. Lupton & John T. Harris Jr. its attorneys in fact 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 C. L. Sedwick for obtaining a probat of the said will of John D. Scott 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 $4000 00

On the motion of N. N. Kisler, 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 E.H. Carpenter 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth M. Dickson decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of James R. Blakemore and M.M. Dixon 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 $500.00

On the motion of Geo. Kyger Admr. the Estate of Mrs Fannie M. Augabright 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.

On the motion of H.H. Watts the Estate of George Bishop 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 his death without administration upon his estate.

It appearing to the Court that for the dispatch of business it is necessary to summon a Special Grand Jury, to this first day of the present term of this Court, therefore a Special Grand Jury is ordered to be impanneled forthwith. And thereupon 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: Wm C. McAllister, Geo. M. Pickerd, C.L. Sedwick, John H. Bradburn, J.H. Keller, Minor C. Palmer & H.L. Meyerhoeffer. and with C.L. Sedwick 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 presentments Viz. An Indictment against Sarah Williams for Housebreaking a true bill C.L. Sedwick Foreman An Indictment against James Henderson for Housebreaking a true bill C.L. Sedwick Foreman An Indictment against Shade Knight for Housebreaking a true bill C.L. Sedwick Foreman An Indictment against Turner Green for Housebreaking 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 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: Wm C. McAllister, Geo. M. Pickerd, C.L. Sedwick John H. Bradburn J.H. Keller Minor C. Palmer & H.L. Meyerhoeffer.

Commonwealth

Shade Knight } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner ~~was~~ Shade Knight, 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 ~~owing to the absence of a material witness the trial~~ of this Cause is Continued until

the 2nd day of the July term next of this Court and thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Sarah Milhrains. }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Sarah Milhrains was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court, And thereupon the Court set Thursday next the 15th day of this present term of the Court for her 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 Sarah Milhrains Charged with felony.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
James Henderson. }

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 thereupon the Court fixed 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 James Henderson Charged with felony.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Jumer Green

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Jumer Green 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 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 Venirmen upon the trial of Jumer Green charged with felony
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

The Court this day filed a list of Jurors for the ensuing twelve months

D. H. Lee Martz, who was on the 25th day of May A D 1899. by the qualified Voters of the County of Rockingham, elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, for the term of Six Years, Commencing on the 1st day of July A D 1899. and thereafter until his Successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Michael J Martz and Samuel L Shuser 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 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 D H Lee Mantz qualified as Clerk aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Frank R. Heatwole, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. 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 two years Commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899. and thereafter until his Successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. this day appeared 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 in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded. 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 Homestead Exemption &c. as to said obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said Frank R. Heatwole qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

Le L. Sedrick, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. 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 1st day of July A.D. 1899. and thereafter until his Successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared 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 in fact under a Power of Attorney duly Certified and recorded, 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 Homestead Exemption &c. as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said Le L Sedrick qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

Charles H Baugher, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified Voters of Stonewall Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Constable for said Stonewall Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899. 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 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company by Jas. R. Lupton and John T. Harris Jr. its duly authorized agents and Attornies 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 or trust, 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 Charles H. Baugher qualified

as Constable aforesaid, by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

George R. Diggs, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified Voters of Linville Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Constable for said Linville Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years. Commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899. 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 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by Jas. R. Lupton and John T. Harris & its duly Authorized agents and Attornies 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 or trust 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 George R Diggs qualified as Constable aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

George R Black, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified Voters of Central Magisterial 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 1st day of July A.D. 1899, 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 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by Jas. R Lupton and John T. Harris Jr. its duly authorized agents and attornies 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 or trust, 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 George R. Black qualified as Constable aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by Law.

Erasmus R. Neff, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified voters of Plains Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Constable for said Plains Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899. 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 The United State Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by Jas. R. Lupton and John T. Harris Jr. its duly authorized agents and attornies 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 or trust, each of the said obligors waiveing 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 Erasmus R Neff qualified as Constable aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by Law.

John A. Switzer who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899, by the qualified voters of the County of Rockingham elected Sheriff for said County for the term of four years commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899 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 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by Jas. R. Lupton and John T. Harris Jr. its duly authorized agents and Attornies in fact under a Power of Attorney duly certified and Recorded, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of Fifteen 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 said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, And thereupon the said John A. Switzer qualified as Sheriff aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

J. W. Churchill who was on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1899. by the qualified voters of the County of Rockingham elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall Magisterial District in said County for the term of four years commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899. 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 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by James R. Lupton and John T. Harris Jr. its duly Authorized agents and Attornies in fact under a Power of Attorney duly certified and Recorded, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of Three Thousand Dollars Conditions for the faithful discharge the duties of his said office or trust, 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 J. W. Churchill qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

D. L. Smith, Who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. 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 1st day of July A.D. 1899, 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 The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, by James R. Lupton and John T. Harris Jr., its duly authorized agents and Attornies in fact under a Power of Attorney duly certified and recorded, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of Two Thousand dollars Conditions 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 said 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

Wm F. Bowers who was on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1899, by the qualified voters of Plains Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Road Commissioner for said Plains Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years commencing on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1899, 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 The United State Fidelity and Guaranty Company by Jas. R. Leepson and John S. Harris Jr its duly authorized agents and Attornies in fact under a Power of Attorney duly certified and Recorded, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars conditioned &c— 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 said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the clerk of this court. And thereupon the said Wm F. Bowers qualified as Road Commissioner aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law

William Life who was on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1899., 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 1st day of July A.D. 1899. 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 Henry Kinkle his security (who qualified 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 as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the clerk of this court; And thereupon the said Wm Life qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

John H. Simmers who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 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 A.D. 1899. 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 Daniel Shickel 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 as to said 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

J.W. Minnich who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified Votes 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 A.D. 1899

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.B. Heatwole 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 as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said J.W. Minnich qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

J.D. Davis who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 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 A.D. 1899 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 Jacob 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 said Office or trust, 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; and thereupon the said J.D. Davis qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Charles F Evans who was on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1899. by the qualified voters of Plains Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Overseer of the Poor for said Plains Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July, A.D. 1899 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 W.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 benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to said Obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court; And thereupon the said Charles F. Evans qualified as Overseer of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

D.G. Click, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified Voters of Ashby Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Road Commissioner for said Ashby Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July, A.D. 1899 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.F Click 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 as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court; and thereupon the said D.G. Click qualified as Road Commissioner aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

B. F. Rodeffer who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified voters of Central Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Road Commissioner for said Central Magisterial District in said County for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899 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 John N. Tate and Wm. J. Lineweaver his sureties, (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office or trust, 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. And thereupon the said B. F. Rodeffer qualified as Road Commissioner aforesaid, by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

Jacob F. Neff who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified Voters of Linville Magesterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Road Commissioner for said Linville Magisterial district in said County, for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899, 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 I. 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 Homestead Exemptions as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said Jacob F. Neff qualified as Road Commissioner aforesaid, by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Jacob L. Wenger who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified Voters of the County of Rockingham elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville Magisterial District in said County for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899, 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 Henry H. Wenger his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three 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 exemptions as to said Obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said Jacob L. Wenger qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue aforesaid, by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

John L. Brunner who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified Voters of the County of Rockingham elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains Magisterial District in said County for the term of four years Commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899

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 Charles Knupp, B.F. Helbert, Wm. F. Bowers and Joseph B. Rice, his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three 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 Exemptions as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, And thereupon the said John D. Brannen qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue aforesaid, by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

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David Wenger, who was on the 25th day of May, A.D. 1899, 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 A.D. 1899. 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 and D.F. Wenger 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 Homestead Exemptions as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, And thereupon the said David Wenger qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

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E.W. Carpenter who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified voters of the County of Rockingham elected Treasurer for said County for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899 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 The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City by W.L. Dechert its duly authorized Agent and 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 One hundred and Twenty-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 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 E.W. Carpenter qualified as Treasurer aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

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D.McN. Washington who was on the 18th day of May A.D. 1899 by the County Court of Rockingham County duly appointed Superintendent of the Poor of said County for the term of four years commencing on the 1st day of July A.D. 1899. 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 The American Bonding and Trust Co., of Baltimore City by W.L. Dechert its duly Authorized Agent and 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 Four 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 Exemptions as to the said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the clerk of this court. And thereupon the said De Witt N. Washington qualified as Superintendant of the Poor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

The following named persons who were on the 25th day of May in the year 1899 duly elected Justices of the Peace for the several Magisterial Districts in Rockingham County, hereinafter named, by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899, and thereafter until their successors are duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the said office this day appeared in court and qualified as such Justices of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law Viz. Wm D Maiden, J. H. Petrie and E. E. Coffman for Stonewall Magisterial District. John R. Bowman, J. M. Keiter and Charles E. Floyd for Ashby Magesterial District, Pendleton Bryan, Wm J. Points and E. L. Armentrout for Central Magisterial Destrict, E. N. Bass, Paul M. Argenbright and J. B. Cooper for Linville Magisterial Destrict and D. M. Beard and L. P. Bowder for Plains Magisterial District.

It appearing to the court that George G. Grattan Jr. 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 date hereof, 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 George E. Pike Esquire, and Winfield 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 forthwith delivered by the said 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 George G. Grattan Jr. is a person of honest demeanor, is over twenty-one years of age, and has resided in this State the preceding six months.

It appearing to the Court that C. M. Della, 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 date hereof, 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 G. E. Pike Esquire, and O. B. Roller, 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 forth with delivered by the said 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 C. M. Della is a person of honest demeanor, is over twenty one years of age, and has resided in this State the preceding six months.

Upon the application of the Road Brand of Plains Magisterial District, for the establishment of a Bridge over North River, at Coates Store.
This day came again the parties, and the Court having maturely considered the report of the viewers appointed at a former term, and filed on the 15th of May 1899, and the evidence produced before the Court is of opinion that a new iron or steel bridge should be established over North River at Coates' Store, 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, and it is therefore adjudged and ordered that G. R. Eastham and David B. Bibb, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners and are authorized to contract for the construction of a new steel or iron bridge at said place, and for the necessary work upon the abutments to prepare them for such iron or steel bridge, at a cost not to exceed the sum of $2600.00 for the bridge and work upon the abutments, one half to be paid December 1st 1899, and the other half to be paid July 1st 1900. And they are further authorized to sell and dispose of the present old bridge, upon such terms as they may think most advisable for the interests of the County.
But any contract they may make for the construction of said new bridge, or for the disposition of the old bridge, shall be reported to, and be subject to the approval of this Court, and this order is certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for approval or disapproval.

Wm H. Marshall & W. J. Runkle, partners doing business as Marshall & Company. Pltfs.
vs upon a Notice.
Hanson Coker & M. S. Coker Defts.
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, Hanson Coker & M. S. Coker, the sum of sixty-eight & 47/100 Dollars ($68.47) with legal interest thereon from January 24. 1899, subject to a credit of Seven Dollars ($7.00) March 23. 1899, and their costs about their suit in this behalf expended, on an instrument waiving the homestead

Amy Raines & others, heirs of Burrell Raines decd. Pltff.
vs upon a Notice.
W. H. Law, J. M. Law, M. J. Scothern, J. W. Hinton & W. S. Surty surviving Obligors of themselves & G. W. Skelton decd. Defts.
On motion of the Plaintiff. And it appearing to the Court that the Defendants have had due notice of this motion, It is ordered that the same be docketed.

H. W. Bertram, who sues for the use of Plff.
the Hess Manufacturing Co.
vs. } Upon a Notice.
H. J. Monger & C. V. Monger Defts.

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. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recovers of the Defendants, H. J. Monger & C. V. Monger, the sum of Thirty $\frac{13}{100}$ Dollars ($30.13) with legal interest thereon from the 21 day of March 1898, until paid, and his costs about his suit in this behalf expended on an instrument waiving the homestead.

P. & F. Corbin, a Corporation, Plff.
vs } Upon a Notice
The American Hardwood Mfg. Co. Deft.

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney. And it appearing to the Court that the Defendant have had due notice of this motion, and being solemnly called, came not. It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant The American Hardwood Mfg. Co. the sum of Forty four $\frac{87}{100}$ Dollars ($44.87) with legal interest thereon from the 21 day of September 1898, until paid, and their costs about their suit in this behalf expended. on an instrument waiving the homestead.

Commonwealth of Virginia Plff.
vs } Upon a Notice.
James R. Hussey & A. Paul Deft.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. And it appearing to the Court that the Defendants have had due notice of this motion and being solemnly called, came not. It is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the Defendants, James R. Hussey & A. Paul, the sum of Fifty seven $\frac{85}{100}$ Dollars ($57.85) with interest on $19.28⅓ part thereof from October 23. 1898, and on $19.28⅓ another part thereof from November 23. 1898, and on $19.28⅓ the residue thereof from December 23. 1898, until paid and her Costs about her suit in this behalf expended, on an instrument waiving the homestead.

J. E. L. Hughes who was on the 16th day of June 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 George L. Snider 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 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. E. L. Hughes qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths described by law.

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 Tuesday June 20. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

J. Hollie Cowan, Infant daughter of John H. Nannie O. Cowan. over the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Court and made choice of Luther H. Ott as her guardian The Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with G. Huston Ott 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 thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

G. H. Strie Pltff

Wm H. Blakemore Admr c.t.a of Mary E Dundore. Dec'd. Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such Admr.

On motion of the Plaintiff. and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion It is ordered that the same be docketed.

On the motion of Creditors. the estate of Sarah F. Dorman. decd. is committed to John H. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that she has been dead for more than two months without administration upon her estate.

On the application of James L. Robinson for Distillers License
Ordered that the above application be Docketed and Continued.

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 June 21, 1899

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 Thursday June 22, 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

George N. Earman Who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified voters of the County of Rockingham elected

Commissioner of the Revenue for Central Magisterial District in said County for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899. 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 Christian S. Carman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Three 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 George N Carman qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

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Jasper Hawse who was on the 18th day of May A.D. 1899 by the County Court of Rockingham County duly appointed Surveyor of said County for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899 and thereafter until his successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and together with John J. Hawse 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 Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court. And thereupon the said Jasper Hawse qualified as Surveyor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law

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Jesse L. Bowcock who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified voters of Stonewall Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Road Commissioner for said Stonewall Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July, A.D 1899. and thereafter until his successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with Peter R. Michael his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty 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 Jesse L. Bowcock qualified as Road Commissioner aforesaid, by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

Commonwealth

vs } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

Sarah Williams

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Sarah Williams, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the

Jails of this Court and being there of 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 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 A. M. Thomas. Jacob. Meserole J. I. Harkenright P.H. Effinger G. H. Utt Eugene Yost. J. F. Voorhees C. C Switzer D. C. Devier H. R Sprinkel E.D. Gulvey Milton Rhete. 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 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 Sarah Williams guilty of Housebreaking in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of her Confinement in the penitentiary at two years Jacob Meserole Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything she had or Knew to say, why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against her according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment it is Considered by the Court that the said Sarah Williams be imprisoned in the Public Jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years 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 Sarah Williams 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 for the term aforesaid. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

G. H. Kine. Deff

Wm H. Blakemore. Admr. c.t.a. of Mary le Dundore dec'd. Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a new bond. as such Admr.

This day came the plaintiff by his Counsel and the defendant in person, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced. doth adjudge and order that the said Wm H. Blakemore. execute a New bond as Administrator c.t.a. of the said Mary le Dundore deed, and it appearing to the Court from the Statement of the said Admr. on Oath that the amount of property in his hands as such admr will not exceed the sum of $1300.00 The Court fixes the penalty of said bond at Twenty Six hundred dollars Whereupon the said Wm H. Blakemore appeared in Court and together with E.N. Carpenter and W.B Blakemore his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law And by Consent of parties this Cause is dismissed without Costs.

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 June 23. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of R.L. Good others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day Came the parties and the Viewers appointed at the May Term last of

this Court having made and filed their report, recommending the establishment of the road prayed for in this Cause It is ordered that Nicholas Lemmig & John B. Lemmig Exors of Charles Lemmig dec'd. Frank Roleton J.K. Swank & Chas. land-owners alng. the route of said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court to shew 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 the Viewers aforesaid.

This day came D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by George N. Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1897, page 65, line number 95, whereby they are charged with One dollar and Eighty cents State Taxes and Ninety-five cent County Taxes for the year 1897 on a tract of land in Harrisonburg described as lying near Depot. And thereupon the said D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of one dollar and ten cents of the State Taxes and fifty-eight cents of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said George 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 Nineteenth day of August, 1897, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the Building on said Lot valued at Two Hundred and seventy-five dollars were burned on the 5th day of September 1896, 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 D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas are erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and ten cents and County Taxes amounting to fifty-eight cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas be exonerated from the payment of one dollar and ten cents, State Taxes and fifty-eight 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 D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by George N. Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District, in Rockingham County, for the year 1898, page 63, line number 35, whereby they are charged with One dollar and Eighty cents, State Taxes and Eighty-one cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a tract of land in Harrisonburg described as lying near Depot. And thereupon the said D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas Moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of one dollar and ten cents of the State Taxes and fifty-eight cents County Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Chas D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said George 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 Eighth day of September, 1898, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the Building on said Lot valued at Two Hundred & Seventy-five dollars were burned on the 5, day of September 1896. 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 D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas are erroneously charged in said Book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and ten cents and County Taxes Amounting to fifty-eight cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said D.B. Showalter & J. Thomas be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and ten cent State Taxes and fifty-eight 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 O.B. Roller Spl. Rec. in G.S. Heatwole vs J.S. Blain 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 1897, page 52, line number 13, whereby he is charged with One dollar and Sixty-seven Cents State Taxes for the year 1897, on account of funds in his hands as Gen. Rec. in Chy cause of G.S. Heatwole vs J.S. Blain. And thereupon the said O.B. Roller Spl Recr. moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar and Sixty seven cents of the State Taxes and three dollars and Eleven cents of the County taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said Peter D. Byerly the Commissioner who made the assessment as well as W.F. Johnston Examiner of Records who reported the same 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 County on the Thirteenth day of August, 1897, 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 tax is a double assessment — the same having been assessed and paid in Central District. All which the Court certifies as facts proven upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said O.B. Roller Spl Rec. is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and Sixty-seven cents and County Taxes Amounting to Three dollars and Eleven cents, Whereupon, it is ordered that the said O.B. Roller Spl Rec. be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and Sixty-seven cents, State Taxes and Three dollars and Eleven cents, County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him, together with the penalty thereon.

George N. Conrad, who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899 by the qualified Voters of the County of Rockingham, elected Commonwealths Attorney for Rockingham County, for the term of four years Commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899 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 such Attorney for the Commonwealth for the said County by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

J. Luther Yorkle who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899. by the qualified Voters of Plains Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham, elected Justice of the Peace for said Plains Magisterial District in said County, for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899. and thereafter until his Successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office. this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by Law.

Commonwealth.

James Henderson } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner James Henderson 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 duly qualified and 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 Venireman from a list furnished him by the Court returnable forthwith which was done accordingly 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 having Struck therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit James M. Stines foreman. J. D. Stone. C. V. Bennett Noah M. Bowman Samuel S. Miller David M. Dollar. M. J. Dollar Jacob M Strickler Wm M. Meyerhoeffer M. T. Harvey J. H. Leatherhoff and N. J. Thompson 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 thereupon the prisoner by his Counsel moved the Court to discharge the jury and Continue the Case on the ground that A. M. Strickler, whom he believed was present & able to testify when the Case was Called for trial but being a material witness for the prisoner owing to extreme illness is unable to attend the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth sustain said motion and being satisfied that there is manifest necessity for the discharge of the jury doth order that J. M. Stines foreman one of the Jurors be withdrawn and the rest from the trial of the Cause discharged and on the motion of the prisoner for the reasons stated above the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the next Term whereupon D. F. Switzer John Wakenight J. Lee Wells John Long Robert Ralls James H. Dwyer George Gatewood M. S. Wallis Geo. M. Wallis Joseph Newman Thomas Phalen, Hunter Markley M. D. Rhinehart & S. B. McFall witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth: Nicey Bowman Lizzie Miller Samuel Brown Charles Brown Albert Harvey & Sanders Lewis, witnesses in behalf of the prisoner appeared in Court and 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 said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this recognizance, also waiving any Claim right or privilege to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance, with Sureties debarred 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 July

Term next being July 18-1899 and not depart thence without leave of the Court.
And Thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth

@ } upon an appeal from the Judgment of
Catharine Davis alias Shifflett } a Judgment

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in obedience to her recognizance and on motion by the attorney for the commonwealth it appearing to the court that Mrs. G. E. Davis a material witness on behalf of the Commonwealth is too ill to be present at this term the trial of this cause is continued until the 3rd day of the July term next of this court and the said defendant permitted to renew her recognizance for her appearance at said date whereupon the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett together with Levi N. King her surety (who justified as to her 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 re as to this obligation. Also waiving any claim right or privilege to discharge any liability arising under this recognizance, with coupons detached from the bonds of this state Yet upon this condition that the said Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this court on the said 3rd day of the July next being the 19th day of July 1899. to prosecute her said appeal, 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 Saturday June 24th 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth.

@ } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Turner Green

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Turner Green was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And on motion of the prisoner Turner Green by Counsel for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the July Term next being July 19. 1899. And thereupon James H. Dwyer Daniel W. Shifflett Mrs. Daniel H. Shifflett Geo. W. Mellis Nicholas Heisman Charles G. Lewis and D. H. Heisman witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Fifty dollars each to be levied of their respective goods & Chattels Lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption re as to this recognizance, also waiving any claim right or privilege 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 3rd day of the July Term next being July 19. 1899. as witnesses aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Rockingham Exchange Co. Plffs } Upon an appeal from Judgment of D.M.
vs } Switzer Mayor of said town
The Town of Harrisonburg Defts }

This day came the parties in the above appeal and the Judge of this Court being a stockholder in said Rockingham Exchange Co. and it being in his Opinion improper for him to decide this cause it is ordered that this cause be certified to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County for trial

The Road Board of Ashby District having certified to the Court that the persons named below are entitled to the amounts opposite their names out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District under Contract with said Board as follows viz

W. J. Cowgel	for making a fill on Dry River	$4.70
M.F. Daley	for work on Road	$7.50
B. M Huffman	for Improvement on Dutch Land Road	$15.85
W. H. Lamb	for Improvement on Public Road	$10.00
John F Rhodes	for putting in culvert on North River Road	$10.60
P. S. Pulse	for Improvement on the Burft run Gap	$24.80
A. R. Hollen	for Improvement on the Iron Bridge	$6.93
J. R. Click	for Work on Road Near Walter Davis'	$16.90
Jos Wheelberger & Heatwole	Reducing grade on Rushville Road	$10.00
W. H. Bise	Appropriated for foot ways &c	$25.10
B. A. Ritchie	Putting up Culverts & Making fills	31.35

It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the above named parties the sums opposite their names out of the direct tax fund for said District

The Road Board of Linville District having certified to the Court that the persons named below are entitled to the amounts opposite their names out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District under contract with said Board as follows

J. H. Alder	for cutting hill and Making fill near Jim Rhodes' $20.00
P. R. Pulse	for making fill against Pulse Hill $30.00
D. R. Showalter	Making Bridge and filling near H. Shaffers shop $27.00
Ed. Ragan	for Blasting Rocks & Metaling Road near Linville $48.00
J. W. Ritchie	Bridge - Blasting side drain & filling on Road $20.00
W. H. Shaver	Making fill near H. Hoover $35.00

It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the above named persons the sums opposite their names out of the Direct Tax fund for said District

Ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the following named persons opposite their names for their attendance Mileage and services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors

	days	mile	Total		days	mile	Total
Wm J. Hollar	1	24	1 96	George Baker	1	25	2 00
B. A. Strickler	1	18	1 72	John W. Meyerhoffer	1	16	1 64
Jacob M Strickler	1	25	2 00	Noah W Bowman	1	10	1 40

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 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

	days	miles	total					
✓ Wm J. Hollar	1	24	1	96	C. G. Campbell		1	1 00
✓ B. F. Strickler	1	18	1	72	J. L. Lineweaver		1	1 00
✓ Jacob M Strickler	1	25	2	00	J. S. Vorhees	✓	1	1 00
✓ E. D. Hulvey	1	14	1	56	C. C. Switzer	✓	1	1 00
✓ N. B. Sanfley	1	25	2	00	D. C. Devier		1	1 00
✓ John W Meyerhoffer	1	16	1	64	Milton White	✓	1	1 00
✓ J. G. Cootes	1		1	00	James M. Stinespring	✓	1 5	1 20
✓ A M Thomas	1		1	00	J. R. Stone	✓	1 10	1 40
✓ Jacob Meserole	1		1	00	C V Bennett		1 25	2 00
✓ J. S. Wakenight	1		1	00	Noah W Bowman	✓	1 10	1 40
✓ G. N. Effinger	1		1	00	Samuel C. Miller		1 14	1 56
✓ H. A. Sprinkel	1		1	00	J. A. Byerly	✓	1 14	1 56
✓ G. H. Ott	1		1	00	Wm M. Meyerhoffer	✓	1	1 00
✓ Eugene West	1		1	00	David M Hollar	✓	1 18	1 72
✓ W. P. Harvey	1	25	2	00	Jonas H Blosser	✓	1	1 00
✓ J H Cairckhoff	1	25	2	00				
H. J. Thompson	1	6	1	24				

Certified

A. U. Wise who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899, by the qualified voters of Ashby Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham Elected Supervisor for said Ashby Magesterial District in saide County for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899 and thereafter until his successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with John Acker his surety (who qualified 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 Homestead Exemption as to said obligation which bond is ordered to be Recorded by the Clerk of this Court and thereupon the said A. U. Wise qualified as supervisor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

The following Claim of witnesses on the behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were this day 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

Certified

	days	miles	total					
S. B. Russell	1		.50					
R. L Proctor	1		.50					

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N M Rogers M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Examination in case of Lunacy of Mary E. Rhodes, which being Sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed, And ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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H. C. Hale Sargeant this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $3.65 for arresting William Stuart & Summoning witnesses &c which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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F. J. Miller M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Examination in two Cases of Lunacy; Susan E. Showalter & Thomas A. Pitman which being Sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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R. H. Bridges J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $13.00 for taking inquest on the body of Joseph S. Rodgers Cost of Jurors &c which being Sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham 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 June 26th 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan Presiding

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On the Application of E. S. Hoover for the establishment of two small bridges one over Cedar Creek and the other over Hardy Creek near Broadway This day came again the parties [illegible] And the Commissioners heretofore appointed to let to Contract and superintend the Construction of the same this day filed their Report from which it appears that the two above named bridges have been completed in accordance with the plans and Specifications as Contracted for by the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton Ohio. And it is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham pay unto the said Wrought Iron Bridge Co the sum of $550.00 being the amount of their said Contract

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John S. Martz who was on the 25th day May A.D. 1899, by the qualified voters of Plains Magisterial District in the County of Rockingham elected Supervisor for said Plains Magesterial District in said County for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899, and thereafter until his successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and [illegible] with The American Bonding and Trust Co. of Baltimore City

by W.L. Dickett its duly authorized agent and 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 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 Homestead Exemptions as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court; And thereupon the said John S. Mantz qualified as Supervisor aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

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J.S. Messerley who was on the 25th day of May A.D. 1899, by the qualified voters of the County of Rockingham elected Clerk of the County Court of said County for the term of Six years commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899. and thereafter until his successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office, this day appeared in Court and together with The American Bonding and Trust Co of Baltimore City, by W.L. Dickett its duly Authorized Agent and 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 Three 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 Exemptions &c as to said obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the ~~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 J.S. Messerley qualified as Clerk aforesaid by subscribing to and taking the oaths pre-scribed by law.

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On the application of John W. Liskey +others for the Establishment of a Public Road, this day came the parties and it appearing to the Court from the report of John W. Liskey Road Comm for Linville District, that the Road prayed for in this cause has been completed through the lands of Jacob L. Simmers, John R. Thompson, James H. Alder and Timothy Rhodes by them as contractors, in accordance with the report of viewers and the order of this Court, and is now ready for travel. It is therefore ordered that the Treas-urer of this County pay unto the contractors as follows one half payable Dec. 1st 1899, and the residue July 1, 1900, to Jacob L. Simmers the sum of $100.00 for his land damage and construction of the road through his land, to John R. Thompson the sum of $52.00 for his land damage and construction of the road through his land; to James H. Alder the sum of $15.00 for his land damage and construction of the road through his land and to Timothy Rhodes the sum of $12.00 for his land damage and construction of the road through his land.

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S.S. Driver
v
J.W. Jackson
} an Attachment

At the June term 1899. of the County Court of Rockingham County Monday, June 19th, 1899. Upon the motion of the plaintiff by leave of Court, the attachment against the defendant, J.W. Jackson, issued on the 12th day of April 1899, by M Strickler, Mayor of the town of Bridgewater, Virginia, and ex-officio a Justice of the Peace, returnable to the 1st day of the April term 1899, 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 C.G. Driver, recover of the defendant J.W. Jackson, the sum of twenty-five dollars and twenty-five Cents, with interest thereon from the 1st. day of March 1897. till paid, and his costs by him in this Cause expended, and it appearing further to the Court that H.L. Hale, Sergeant of the town of Bridgewater Rockingham County, Virginia, levied said ~~said~~ attachment upon the following property of the said defendant, J.W. Jackson, to-wit; Six Horses, & personal effects, and one trunk and has the same in his possession, it is therefore ordered that H.L. Hale Sergeant as aforesaid, do sell said property according to law, and out of the proceeds of the said sale after first paying the Costs in this cause pay to said plaintiff whatever may be due on his Judgment against said defendant and return any surplus to the said defendant J.W. Jackson, and it further appearing to the Court that the defendant has been served with a Copy of this attachment sixty days before the date of this Judgment, no bond is required of the plaintiff

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Chesapeake & Western Railroad Company

vs

John J. Boutz &c

It appearing to the court from a settlement of the accounts of Geo. E. Sipe, General Receiver of this court, made by C.G. Herring, Commissioner of Accounts of this court, that said General Receiver has properly disbursed the funds of twenty dollars ($20.00) which came into his hands in this Cause, it is ordered that said Geo. E. Sipe General Receiver aforesaid, be and he is hereby discharged from all further liability in this cause on account of said fund. And all matters herein being finally ended, it is further ordered that it be Stricken from the docket.

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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 June 27, 1899.

Present Hon. George E. Grattan Presiding

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In the matter of the application of John W. Blackburn others for the purchase of the Bridge at Shendun by the Counties of Rockingham and Augusta

This day came the petetioners by their Counsel and the County of Rockingham by Chas. D. Harrison Commonwealth Attorney for said County, and thereupon John A Switzer Receiver of the Grottoes Company by his Counsel moved the court to enter an order directing the Treasurer of this County to pay unto him the sum of $ 877.15 being balance due him after

deducting certain taxes claimed by the County of Rockingham against said Company, with interest on said sum of $877.15 from the 18th day of April 1896, and it appearing to the Court that there are other unsettled taxes against said Company which it has failed to account for. It is ordered that this Cause be and the same is hereby referred to Pendleton Bryan one of the Commissioners of this Court, to ascertain the amount that may be due by the said Company to the County of Rockingham on account of unpaid Taxes either upon Real Estate or personal property together with the interest and costs thereon, that may be a proper offset against said claim, and as to whether the County of Rockingham should be liable for any interest on the balance that may be due by her she having been ready to pay the said debt when properly adjudicated and make his report to this Court

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The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sums opposite their names for their services as viewers surveyors &c on Public Roads & 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 of	Amount	Names of Parties	No of Days	Kind of Service	Petition of	Amount
J.S. Myers		Viewer &c	J.C. Hinkle &oth	4 00	A.P. Eiler	3	viewer	J.H. Meyerhoeffer &	3 00
Geo. B. Keezel	3	Viewer	Same	3 00	B.A. Ritchie	2	"	Same	2 00
G. H. Wine	3	"	Same	3 00	A.P. Eiler	2	"	John A Rhodes &c	2 00
D.A. Heatwole	3	"	Same	3 00	G.R. Nicholas	2	"	Same	2 00
G.R Nicholas	1	"	Jno A Davis &oth	1 00	B.A. Ritchie	2	"	Same	2 00
G.R. Eastham	1	"	Same	1 00	Geo R Nicholas	2	"	S.L. Layton	2 00
Geo. A. Harner	1	"	Same	1 00	A.P. Eiler	3	"	Same	3 00
Jno R. Fuller		Viewer &c	Same	7 00	J.R. Fuller		Viewer &c	Same	7 00
J.S Myers		Viewer &c	Jno W. Liskey	4 25	G.R. Nicholas	2	Viewer	C.S. Keller &c	2 00
S.R. Allebaugh	1½	Viewer	Same	1 50	J.R Fuller	2	"	Same	2 00
Geo W. Rehard	1½	"	Same	1 50	Geo. R. Nicholas	3	Comr.	A.R. Rhodes	3 00
E.P. Myers	1½	"	Same	1 50	Jos. H. Mauzy	2	Comr	Same	2 00
Jno W. Liskey	2	Viewer	C District R Board	2 00	J.S. Sellers	3	Comr	Same	3 00
Jas E. Roller	2	"	Same	2 00	J.S Myers	4	Comr &c	Same	4 00
D.A. Heatwole	2	"	Same	2 00	Geo R. Eastham	4	viewer	P. Dist. Road Board Rep. on Roads & Bridges	4 00
S.R Allebaugh	1	"	A.R. Rhodes &c	1 00	G.H Harrison	4	"	Same	4 00
D.B. Sites	1	"	Same	1 00	J.S Myers		Viewer &c	E.D Davis &c	7 00
Geo W Rehard	1	"	Same	1 00	B.A. Cromer	2	viewer	Same	2 00
Jno R Fuller		Viewer &c	Same	4 00	Henry Forrer	2	"	Same	2 00
Jno W. Liskey	2	viewer	Jno W. Liskey &c	2 00	Dan. R. Cromer	2	"	Same	2 00
B.A Rolston	2	"	Same	2 00	J.S. Myers		Viewer &c	R.L. Gerrel &c	8 75
Frank Rolston		Viewer &c	Same	5 00	J.B. Peale	3	viewer	Same	3 00
Geo. R Eastham	2	viewer	R.A. Harnsone &c	2 00	D.B Showalter	3	"	Same	3 00
Henry W. Roller	2	"	Same	2 00	G.H. Wine	3	"	Same	3 00
G.R. Nicholas	2	"	B.B. Miller &c	2 00	Geo. R Eastham	2	"	Wm A Armentrout &c	2 00
A.P. Eiler	2	"	Same	2 00	J.J. Nicholas	2	"	Same	2 00
B.A. Ritchie	2	"	Same	2 00	Geo A. Harner	2	"	Same	2 00
G.R. Nicholas	3	"	J.H Meyerhoeffer	3 00					

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Elkart Joyner & Co
vs
Reid & Bro
} upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by Counsel and on motion of the plaintiffs

it is ordered that the defendants file in the papers in this cause in the office of the clerk of this court, by the tenth day of July 1899, a statement of the particulars of their defence relied upon in said cause. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served, on the defendants or their Counsel

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John W. Liskey Road Comr. This day presented an account against the County of Rockingham Amounting to the sum of $51.00 for services as Road Commissioner on sundry Roads ordered to be opened by the Court, which being sworn to was Examined by the Court and allowed and the Treasurer of the County is ordered to pay unto the said John W. Liskey the sum of $51.00 aforesaid

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On the application of Mary E. Funk & J. W. Liskey & others for the establishment of a public Road. This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court from the Report of John W. Liskey Road Commissioner for Linville District that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been Completed according to the report of viewers and the order of this Court and is now ready for travel. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the Contractor J. W. Ritchie the sum of $150.00 one half payable out of the levy of 1898, and the residue out of the levy of 1899

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It is ordered, to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D. Harrison Commonwealths Attorney for this County, is entitled to the sum of $12.50 for prosecuting Otterbein Rimel for Misdemeanor to Conviction, the said Otterbein Rimel being insolvent and unable to pay any part of the costs $2.50, and prosecuting at this term of the Court to Conviction Sarah Williams Charged with Housebreaking $10.00

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R. H. Bridges Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $8.50 it being the amount of 3 judgment for fine rendered by him as follows. Dec. 7/97 Commonwealth vs Frank Shifflett for Assault $2.50 Janu 21/99 same vs Moses Shifflett for abusive Language $1.00 May 13/99 same vs John Roach for assault $5.00

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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 28, 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

On the application of Jacob A. Garber & others for the establishment of a Public Road, this day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the Report of John W. Liskey Road Commissioner for Linville District that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been completed in accordance with the Report of Viewers and the order of this Court and is now ready for travel It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto John W. Liskey Road Commissioner aforesaid the sum of $250.00 out of the County levy for the year 1898.

5th Inf. Dec 14/99

On the motion of W. E. Chapman the Estate of Peter Long 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 administration upon his estate.

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On the application of I. S. Kinkel others for the establishment of a public Road. This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court from the Report of R. T. Cromer Road Commissioner for Central District that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been completed in accordance with the report of viewers and the order of this Court, and is now ready for travel It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto R. T. Rodeffer one of the Contractors the sum of $75.00 and unto John Heil another of the Contractors the sum of $50.00 for his land damages and construction of the Road through his land and payable as follows one half December the 1st 1899 and the residue July the 1st 1900

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Jasper Rawse this day presented into Court an account against the County of Rockingham, Amounting to the sum of $50.50 for services as surveyor & viewer on sundry Road Cases, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County,

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

Geo. G. Gratton

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House there of on Thursday June 29, 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Gratton presiding

On the Motion of Dr J. H. B. Brown a Creditor the Estate of Elizabeth R Speck decd, is committed to John A Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration with her will annexed. It appearing to the Court that more than two Months have elapsed since her death without administration upon her estate

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The Road Board of Ashby District having certified to the Court that the persons hereinafter named are entitled to the sums opposite their names out of the Direct Tax Fund belonging to said District for work done under Contract with said board, It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the following named persons the sums opposite their names out of the direct tax fund belonging to said District, viz;

E. E. Cromer for Reducing grade on Road Near Montezuma	$20.00
N. J. Arey Hardware furnished for Wire Bridge	$ 5.70
copy S M Stanger Work done for wire bridge at North River	$ 6.00
J. H. & J. B. Hornsberger Work on wire bridge across Dry River	$ 7.00
N. Rupinsey Improvement on Road near his house	$ 12.50
& H. Funkhouser Money paid out to hands on wire bridges	$ 27.43

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 June 30, 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

J. C. Cooper J.P. this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. Amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Issuing warrants and trying sundry Cases &c which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed And ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

B. A. Hoover Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $2.82 for serving warrant making arrest taking prisoner to Jail &c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public account for payment.

On the motion of J. S. Messerley. Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County. and with the Consent of the Court, C. A. Brunk appeared in Court and qualified as deputy for the said J. S. Messerley Clerk as aforesaid. for the term Commencing on the 1st day July 1899. by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On the motion of John A. Switzer. Sheriff of Rockingham County. with the Consent of the Court Walter A. Switzer and Charles A. Switzer appeared in Court and qualified as Deputies for the said John A. Switzer for the term Commencing on the 1st day of July 1899. by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law

On the application of P. D. Byerly & 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 prayed for in this Cause It is ordered that C. J. Brock & D. C. Dundore be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the July Term next being July 17. 1899. & Show Cause if any they can why the road should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid.

Nancy Ramies & others heirs of Purnell Ramies dec'd Plffs,
v. A. Lam & others Defts } upon a Notice

This day Came again the parties, by their Attorney. and by Consent of parties this Cause is dismissed, without Prejudice to the plaintiffs to institute further proceedings

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

Virginia. At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday July 17 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 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Melvina Peterson decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J.H. Keiter and J.H. Rondabush the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. Thereupon On the motion of Wm H. Peterson, exr. of 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 One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm H. Peterson for obtaining a probat of the said will of Melvina Peterson decd. in due form (said will providing that no security be required of the Executors) And it is entered of record that the ammount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $300.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Diehl decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J.P. Diehl and Samuel N. Blue. the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And it is entered of record that the ammount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $900.00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Rolston, decd, was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of Louis E. Swank and John S. Gil. two of the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And there being no Executors named in said will. On the motion of the heirs. Joel Rinker, who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Silas H. Rolston 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 Joel Rinker for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Elizabeth Rolston decd. with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Wm H. Shaver Louis E. Swank Edward Johnson Samuel Gallehue & C.J. Shank to appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth Rolston decd, any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And it is entered of record that the ammount of property to pass under the said will was estimated not to exceed the sum of $200.00

On the Motion of N.H. Berry (Anthony Shewalter) who made Oath thereto according to law. and appeared in Court and together with Jacob G. Bowman. 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 N.H. Berry. for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Elizabeth Shewalter decd. And the Court doth appoint

J. H. Shirley. Isaac Acker Noah Rhodes and Sydney Bowman to appraise the estate of the said Elizabeth Shuwalter 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

E. E. Fulwiler, who was on the 25 day of May in the year 1899. by the qualified Voters of Rockingham County elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby Magisterial District in the County aforesaid for the Term of four years Commencing on the first day of July A.D. 1899. having failed to qualify before the first day of July 1899. the Court doth appoint him as Commissioner of the Revenue for the said Ashby Magisterial District in said County for the unexpired term of four years Commencing the 1st day of July 1899. and thereafter until his Successor is duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office
Whereupon the said E. E. Fulwiler appeared in Court and together with Peter E. Fulwiler his surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three 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 E. E. Fulwiler qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue aforesaid by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths ~~prescribed~~ by law.

E. J. Callender, who was on the 17 day of June A.D. 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 Frederick Rodes 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 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 E. J. Callender qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law.

Certified.

On the motion of John H. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County, with the Consent of the Court, Charles H. Fawley, Henry J. Stultz and E. J. Lauckhoff, appeared in Court and qualified as his deputies by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths prescribed by law

W. E. Chapman
vs
Peter Long's Admr. } On 20 day Notice.

This day came W. E. Chapman by H. W. Bertram his attorney, and having presented the four bonds of $57.50 each, dated September 15th 1877, payable September 15th, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 respectively, being the same bonds mentioned in the deed of September 15th, 1877, from Peter Long to F. M. Chapman, and to secure the payment of which a lien was retained upon the land conveyed in said deed, which deed

is duly of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham County in Deed Book #14, page 477, and John A. Switzer D.R.C. and as such Admr. of Peter Long decd. also appearing and showing no cause why said lien should not be released and stating that he believes that said bonds have been paid, and the court being satisfied that said bonds have all been paid off and discharged and that the lien for the same should be released, it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this court do mark upon the margin of said book wherein said deed is recorded, a release of said lien therein retained, as provided for under § 2498 of the Code of Virginia, 1887, as amended by an act of the General Assembly passed during the session of 1897-98.

And as there is nothing further to be done in this matter this cause is stricken from the docket.

Kate M. Compton Extrx of Wm B. Compton Plff
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Emma C. Holsinger formerly Emma C. Minnick Deft } upon a notice to substitute & appoint a trustee in a certain Deed of Trust

This day came the plaintiff, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be docketed

Joseph M. Bowman Plff
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W H Law late Sheriff of Rockingham County
J. M. Law and W. H. Early Surys Obligors of themselves and Geo. W. Hollar decd. Defts. } upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney. And it appearing to the Court that the defendants have had due notice of this motion. It is ordered that the same be docketed.

The Plano Manufacturing Company Plff
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Dabney Adams. 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 adduced doth consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Dabney Adams the sum of Ninety dollars ($90.00) with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of September 1896 until paid, subject to a credit of $75.00 Land, Levy 1899 and its costs by it about its suit in this behalf expended.

Wm D. Marden, J. P. this day paid into Court the sum of $4.50 it being the amount of three judgment for fine rendered by him as follows. June 26/99 Commonwealth & Ambrose Morris for Misdr. $1.00 Same date same & Alexander Morris for Misdr. $1.00 July 1/99 Same & Robert Taylor for Breach of the Peace $2.50

This day came A. N. Rhodes, 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 1898, page 36, line number 21, whereby he is charged with thirty two cents, State Taxes and fifty two cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a tract of land containing eight acres, described as

lying on Muddy Creek.
And thereupon the said A. N. Rhodes moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of thirty two cents of the State Taxes and fifty two 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 afsplication.
And it afspearing 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 afsplication for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it afspearing that the same land has been assessed in a tract of 12 A. 1 R. 04 P. in the name of A. W. Rhodes instead of A. N. Rhodes, see line No. 11, same page.
All which the Court certifies as facts proved, upon the afsplication aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said A. N. Rhodes is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to thirty two cents and County Taxes amounting to fifty two cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said A. N. Rhodes be exonerated from the payment of thirty two cents State Taxes, and fifty two cents County Taxes, so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to him, together with the penalty thereon.

In the matter of the repairs and painting of the South River Bridge at Port Republic.

Geo. R. Harner late Comm'r of Roads for Stonewall District having filed his report from which it appears that the painting of said bridge has been completed by Jacob Rodeffer the Contractor and that there is due the said Jacob Rodeffer the sum of Twenty three dollars. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said Jacob Rodeffer the sum of $23.00 in payment of his said Contract out of the funds appropriated for the purpose of said bridge

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 July 18. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
&
James Henderson } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor 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 eleven who were examined by the Court and found to be duly qualified and 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 five 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 exceptions and 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 and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit. D. G. Shull C. F. Sanfley Chas. L. Leoffman. I. M. Crawford H. J. Burger E. E. Conner H. J. Kaylor Samuel C. Miller North M. Logan. H. F. Detrick J. G. Myers & R. H. Gaither, 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 James Henderson guilty of breaking and entering the Store-house of Spitzer and Hess. with intent to Commit larceny in manner and form as Charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the penitentiary at Two and one half years. J. G. Myers foreman Whereupon the Jury was discharged. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

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Upon the Application of Chas. P. Harner and Fidelia M. Harner, his wife, to adopt William Shaver Richards as and for their own child in accordance with an act of the Legislature Approved Feb. 5th, 1895, and as Amended by an Act of the Legislature Approved Jany. 8th, 1895. Chas. P. Harner and Fidelia M. Harner, his wife, having this day petitioned the Court for leave to adopt William Shaver Richards an infant child 11 years old of Margaret A. Richards and ___ as and for their own child and for a change of the name of said child from Richards to Harner, and it appearing to the Court from the said petition of Harner and wife and from other evidence adduced that said child has no legal guardian and that the said mother and father of said child have abandoned the said child, and the Court having appointed George H. Weast as a discreet and suitable person to act in the proceedings as the next friend of said child, William Shaver Richards, and said George H. Weast having appeared in Court as the next friend of said child and stated that he is well acquainted with petitioners & their position & circumstances declared that he believed it to be for the best interest of said child that he be adopted in accordance with the law aforesaid by the said Harner & wife as and for their own child & having given his consent in writing to such adoption, and the Court being satisfied of the ability of the said Harner & wife to bring up and educate the said child properly and also being satisfied of the fitness and propriety of the adoption of said child by said Harner and wife, the Court doth therefore order & adjudge that from this time the said William Shaver Richards shall be to all legal intents and purposes the child of the said Chas. P. Harner and Fidelia M. Harner, his wife, and that the name of said child be and is

hereby changed to William Shaver Garner.

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 July 19. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding.

Commonwealth. }
Shade Knight. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the prisoner Shade Knight 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 Charged in said indictment whereupon the prisoner pleaded guilty to Petit Larceny Charged in said indictment, And thereupon Came the following Jury to-wit S. E. Loyley Hiram M. Rudasill Eugene West. John N. Sheets, John H. Smith Jacob Leinweaver Henry Blosser. John S. Rhinehart, Cornelius Rife Charles E. Loaguer Reuben L. Good and Aldine E. Snider. who being elected and tried were Sworn well and truly to try the issue Joined, and having heard the evidence adduced 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 Shade Knight guilty of Petit Larceny in manner and form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain his punishment at Six months Confinement in the County Jail, Eugene West Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the defendant Shade Knight. be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of Six Months and thereafter until the Costs of prosecution are paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law, And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Shade Knight her Costs about her prosecution in this behalf expended.
And thereupon the said Shade Knight was Committed to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

Commonwealth }
Turner Green } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner Turner Green 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 were Selected Thirteen 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 three additional persons, from a

list furnished by the Court returnable forthwith which was done accordingly. they appears 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 and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to wit Aldine E Eades. E A Downey Abram M. Rondabush. John H. Sheets. John H. Smith Jacob Lineweaver, Henry Blaser Cornelius Rife. Reuben L Good. A G. Sherfey John S. Garber Joel D 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 Turner Green guilty of entering the stable of Daniel H. Shifflett in the night time with intent to Commit larceny in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the penitentiary at two years H. M. Rondabush. 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 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 Turner Green be imprisoned in the public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (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 Turner Green from the jail of this County to the Public jail and penitentiary house of this Commonwealth there 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 opposite their names for 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
D. H. Shell	1	25	2 00
M E Shimmell	1	16	1 64
A G. Sherfey	2	40	3 60
Le F. Sanfley	1	22	1 88
Chas L. Leoffman	1	8	1 32
D. H. Crawn Jr	1	24	1 96
M. J. Conger	1	14	1 56
E. E Conner	1	22	1 88
John S. Garber	2	32	3 28
Gabriel D. Heatwole	1	20	1 80
M. J Kayler	1	16	1 64
Joel D Miller	2	28	3 12
Samuel C Miller	1	10	1 40
Worth M. Logan	1	2	1 08
M F. Detrick	1	8	1 32

Names of Jurors	Days.	Miles	Total
J. G. Myers.	✓ 1	22	1 88
R H. Gaither	✓ 1	8	1 32
Aldine E Eades	1	16	1 64
E A. Downey	✓ 1	10	1 40
Abram M. Rondabush	1	12	1 48
Eugene Hart	✓ 1		1 00
John H. Sheets	✓ 1	12	1 48
John H. Smith	✓ 1	12	1 48
Jacob Lineweaver	1	10	1 40
Henry Blaser	1	7	1 28
Charles E. Loewner	1		1 00
John S. Rhinehart	✓ 1	25	2 00
Cornelius Rife	✓ 1	6	1 24
Reuben L. Good	✓ 1	10	1 40
M. E. Lemley	✓ 1		1 00

certified

Ordered. That the order entered at the June Term last, making allowances the Grand Jurors. for their attendance Services Mileage be and the same is hereby set aside

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and mileage & Services at the June Term last as Grand Jurors. and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz- Wm C McAllester $1.00 Geo. W. Rehard $1.00 C L Sedwick $2.00 John H Bradburn $1.64 Munir & Palmer $2.00 H L Meyerhoeffer $1.00 Samuel M Moncure $1.00 J.W Keiter $1.00

On the motion of Jasper Hause Surveyor of Rockingham County and with the Consent of the Court Joseph L Myers 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. 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 20th 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Joseph M. Burman Assignee Pltff

V. H. Lam late Sheriff of Rockingham County J. M. Lam and H. S. Lunty, Surviving obligors of themselves and Geo. H. Hollar deed. } upon a Notice

Defts.

This day came the parties by their Counsel, Mayfield Liggett appearing as Counsel for Plaintiff and J. N. Liggett appearing as Counsel for Defendants; neither party requiring a jury but agreeing that all questions of law and fact should be submitted to the Court for its decision. the Court after hearing the evidence in the cause being of opinion that the plaintiff Joseph M. Burman is entitled to recover of the Defendants V. H. Lam, J. M. Lam and H. S. Lunty, the sum of $209.00, with interest thereon from the 29th day of March 1896, on account of the default of J. A. Nicholas, Deputy for V. H. Lam late Sheriff of Rockingham County as aforesaid, doth accordingly adjudge and order that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendants the sum of $20.000 the amount of the penalty of the Official bond of V. H. Lam, late Sheriff of Rockingham County as set forth and described in the notice upon which this judgment is rendered, to be discharged by the payment of the sum of $209.00 with interest thereon from the 29th day of March 1896, until paid, and the Costs of this proceeding.

Geo. G. Grattan Jr. who was on the 18th day of July A.D. 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 A. E. Heneberger 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 Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be Recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is ordered to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and thereupon the said

certified

Geo L Grattan Jr. qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths prescribed by law.

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The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were this day 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

Certified.

Name	days	miles	total	Name	days	miles	total
Com. vs Shade Knight							
Carter Argentbright	1		50	Com. vs Irene Green	D M Nesman	1		50
Mrs Sam Lam	1		50		Nicholas Nesman	1		50
Joseph Lam	1		50					

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It is ordered that the order made at the June term last of this Court allowing an account of $13.00 to R. H. Bridges J.P. against the Commonwealth of Virginia be and the same is hereby set aside.

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On the application of J. H. Meyerhoeffer others for the Construction of a bridge over Grassy Creek near the Almshouse of this County.

Ord. The Court doth appoint Jasper Hawse. R.P. Estes James E. Rebard & S. R. Allebaugh. Viewers. any three of whom may act. to View the proposed Site for said bridge and make report to this Court at its next Term. as the law provides

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On the application of Madison Rose others for the Establishment of a Public Road. beginning at Paulington, and running thence through the lands

Ord'd of Mrs. H. M. Derrow. to a point on the Mountain Valley Road. near Bethel Church, about 3/4 of a Mile north of Paulington.

The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. G. H. Rhea & Henry Forren Viewers to View said proposed road. and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides

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On the application of Le S. Hoover others for the Establishment and Construction of two small bridges one over Cedar Creek. and the other over Linley Creek This day came again the parties. and appearing to the Court from the report of G. R Eastham and N. F. Rhea Commissioners heretofore appointed that there is a balance due to Le. E Gilbert the Contractor for the Masonry work for said bridges the sum of $97.50 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Le E Gilbert the said sum of $97.50 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge

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R. H. Bridges J.P. this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $13.00 for taking inquest on the body of Joseph S. Rodgers Costs of Jurors. &c which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this County

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R. H. Bridges J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $15.00 for Issuing Warrant and Examining Lunacy Case. which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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A. S. Workman Special Constable This day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $1.25 for arresting Rumey D. Hensley & Guarding same - Which being sworn to, was examined by the Court and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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P. M. Driver Constable This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $11.66 for sundry Arrests - executing search-warrants &c which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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J. G. Myers This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, Amounting to the sum of $28.25 for services as viewer & surveyor on Sundry Roads (which was not included in his allowance at the June term last of this Court) which being Sworn to, was examined by the Court, and allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County.

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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 July 21st 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

J. S Mauzy Road Comr. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, Amounting to the sum of $21.00 for services as Road Comr. which being sworn to, was examined by the Court and allowed and Ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County

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On the application of Jas. N. Javins for Distillers License at his house on Briery Branch

Ordered that the foregoing application be Docketed and continued to the August term next of this Court

A License is this day granted to James S. 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 less than three Months) at the distillery of John N. Airey 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 21st day of July 1899, and expiring on the 21st day of October 1899; 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 Five Hundred 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 an act approved March 4, 1896.

Settlement of the Accounts of Geo E Sipe Admr of the Est of Margaret A Moore decd
" " " " " Lewis H Payne Guardian of Willie B. & Joseph R. Manuel
" " " " " J. N. Underwood Admr. of M.G. Jones Decd.
" " " " " J.A. Reedbush Guardian Henrietta Cromer
" " " " " John F Showalter " of Chas. E. Spitzer
" " " " " Jacob B. Pleares " of Annie B. Pleares
" " " " " Geo B Keezell Admr. of Philip Miller decd.
" " " " " Joseph Shank Guardian of Howard D. Showalter
" " " " " Wm H. Lohr " of Jacob M Lohr.
" " " " " J.R. Miller " of Sallie E. Miller
" " " " " Emanuel Suter committee for Lydia C. Niswander
" " " " " H. W. Bertram Trustee for John Shifflett
" " " " " Benj F. Strickler Guardian of R. E. L. Strickler
" " " " " Emanuel Heatwole Exor. of A. C. Freshback
" " " " " Sand E. Hinton " of Catharine Chandler decd.
" " " " " Henry Blosser Admr. of Abraham Blosser decd.
" " " " " J. M. Medows " of Joel Medows decd.
" " " " " Kate M Comp[illegible]ton Extx Trust fund of Bridgewater Carriage Co,
" " " " " J. J. Stock & Sr Trust fund " W. W. Saddler & Children
" " " " " Kate H. Hayne Guardian of Noel A. Crosier
" " " " " Newman C Bennett Exor. of Henry Bennett decd.
" " " " " O.B. Roller & Jo Lam Stern Trustees Trust Fund J.H. Miller &c
" " " " " J Luther Wittig Guardian for Martha Whitmer
" " " " " C.S. Callender Guardian of D.B. Shafer
" " " " " H.W. Bertram Guardian of A.R. McCorkle
" " " " " B.F. Rolston Guardian of Benj Long
" " " " " J Luther Wittig " of Lorenzo Whitmer
" " " " " Geo E Sipe " of Bertha M. Cleveland & Minnie J. Lipkey
" " " " " Jacob D Suter Admr. of Hanna B. Good decd
" " " " " D.J. & J.F. Driver Admrs. of Lewis Driver decd.
" " " " " G.W. Sheeler Guardian for Ethel M Samuel
" " " " " G.W. Sheeler " for J Malcom Samuel
" " " " " D.J. Driver Admr. of Samuel Driver decd.
" " " " " J.R. Bowman Admr. of Lewis Argenbright decd.
" " " " " A.U. Lewis Trustee of O.F.P. Cornell
" " " " " J.S. Harnsberger Guardian of Geo. W. Bear,
" " " " " J.S. Harnsberger Admr. of Loucretia J. Harnsberger decd
" " " " " D.A. Heatwole " of Myron M Brown decd.
" " " " " Ed. C. Martz Exor. of Frances Maphis decd.
" " " " " D.J. Yates Admr. Lydia A Yates decd.

Settlement of the Accounts of S. J. Argenbright Committee for J. H. Salena Bertram
" " " " " Josiah F. Brand Committee for Susan Funkhouser
" " " " " T. N. Haas Admr. of Isabella R. Haas dec'd
" " " " " Wm. E. Bowman Guardian of Emelia E. Bowman
" " " " " J. A. White Exor. of James W. White 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 are ordered to be recorded.

On the application of E. S. Pennington others for the Establishment & Construction of a Bridge over Linvilles Creek at Klines Crossing about one half mile above Broadway. This day came again the parties, and Geo. R. Eastham and Noah F. Kline the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Construction of said Bridge, this day having reported to the Court that the Wrought Iron Bridge Company have Completed the said Bridge in accordance with their Contract. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said Wrought Iron Bridge Company or order the Sum of $775 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said bridge. one half payable December 1. 1899. and the residue July 1. 1900.

On the application of J. H. Lewis others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron Bridge over Stony Run in McGaheysville
George A. Hamer late Comm'r of Road for Stonewall District having reported to the Court that there is due to Stonewall District Road Board the Sum of $23.44 for Lumber furnished for the flooring of said Bridge. It is ordered that the Treasurer pay unto the said Stonewall District Road Board the said Sum of $23.44 out of the funds appropriated for the purposes of said Bridge.

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 22. 1899.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

In the matter of the application of E Shuba and others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced, that S. S. Bowman has Completed the Road ordered to be opened in this Cause, according to his Contract with the Road Commissioners of Plains District, for the Sum of Fifty Dollars, and is entitled to that amount, and has assigned the same to Ira H. Morre, and that the said S. S. Bowman is willing to accept that amount in full payment of all his Claims against the County by reason of the opening of said Road. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County do pay to said Ira H. Morre, the Sum of fifty Dollars and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for their Approval or disapproval.

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

Road from Sunnyside to Levy.

This day came the parties, and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report recommending the Establishment of the road at the cut of the peliqueys It is ordered that D. L. Layton. D. M. Layton J. B. Riddle John E. Riddle M. E. Kontz H. H. Kontz M. J. Allaffer & D. H. N. Mohler land owners along the line of said proposed road. be Summoned to appear here at the August term of this Court to show cause if any they can why the road prayed for shall not be established through their lands agreeable to the report of viewers

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It is Ordered that G. R. Nicholas, Emanuel Suter & C. B. Showalter be each allowed the sum of Two dollars for services as Commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to Geo W. Shaver for his land damages in the matter of a Road prayed for by D. H. Ritchie others, the same having been omitted in the allowances to viewers re heretofore made & that the same be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its allowance

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John A. Switzer Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $ 45.40 for support of sundry prisoners Confined in the County Jail, which being sworn to was examined by the Court and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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E. J. Carickhoff D. S. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $ 3.40 for sundry arrests Milage re to & from Jail, which being sworn to, was examined by the Court and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth, before Justices of the peace of this County, were this day 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

certified

Com. vs	name	days	mile	total	Com. vs	name	days	mile	total
James Henderson	W. H. Winkley	1		50	James Henderson	D. H. Phalen	1		50
	Jas P. Newman	1		50		W. D. Rhinehart	1		50

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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 24th 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

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A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah A. Layman decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of David C Layman. Philip Shultz Joseph Shultz the Subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Charles R. Layman 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 Sixteen Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate

is granted the said Charles R Layman for obtaining a probat of the said will of Sarah A. Layman dec'd said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor And the Court doth appoint B. F. Armentrout, F. P. Rhodes and Philip Shultz to appraise the estate of the said Sarah A Layman 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 $ 800 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 July 25th 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the motion of Charles Cline purchaser of the Lynnwood farm the Estate of Mrs. Nannie L. Smith, decd. is Committed to John A. Suttle 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. "

James Henderson } upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day Came again the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the prisoner James Henderson, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court) And thereupon the prisoner by his Counsel moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial on the ground that it was Contrary to the law and the evidence, which motion on Consideration the Court overruled, whereupon the prisoner by his Counsel moved the Court in arrest of judgment which motion on Consideration 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 further being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment. It is Considered by the Court that the said James Henderson be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of two and one half years that being the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained to be hard labor. and the proper Officer is ordered to remove and Convey the said James Henderson from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth therein to be kept in prison 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 his Counsel excepted to Certain rulings of the Court and tendered his six 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 is in the words and figures following to wit: here insert And on the further 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

Peter W. Reherd 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 Joseph N. Mauzy, Peter D. Byerly, George N. Earman, P. H. Donovan and 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 1898, 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

Peter W. Reherd County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court, Lists of Insolvents in the Collections and Property taxes for the year 1898. in the five Magisterial Districts in Rockingham County, of which Joseph N. Mauzy, Peter D. Byerly, Geo. N. Earman, P. H. Donovan and John J. Branner are Commissioners of the Revenue, in said County, with the Oath 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 District) 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

Peter W Reherd County Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court a list of Property on the Commissioners Land Book improperly placed thereon or not ascertainable for the Year 1898 in the District of Peter D. Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue in said County, with the Oath of the Treasurer at the foot of the list thereof thereto subscribed, and accompanied by the written Opinion of the Commissioner aforesaid, And the board of Supervisors touching the propriety of such list and each case therein ~~contained~~ verified ~~verified~~ by their oath 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

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

Geo. N. Earman

Virginia At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court-House thereof on Wednesday July 26, 1899

Present Hon. George G. Gratton Presiding

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Kate M. Compston Extx of Wm B. Compston decd.

vs { On a motion to substitute & appoint Wm L. Yancey as Trustee in a certain deed of Trust in the place of Granville Eastham decd,

Emma C. Holsinger formerly Emma C. Minnick

This day came again the said Kate M. Compston Extx of Wm B Compston decd. and moved the Court to substitute & appoint, Wm L. Yancey in the place of Granville Eastham decd as trustee in the deed of trust, dated February 4th 1893. whereby the said Emma C. ~~Holsinger~~ Minnick conveyed to the said Granville Eastham a certain tract of about 340 acres of land lying in Brocks Gap Rockingham County in trust to secure to Wm B. Compston the payment of a bond for 50 00 executed to him by the said Emma C Minnick & certain other debts therein Mentioned and it appearing to the Court that notice of said motion to the first day of this term was duly served upon the said Emma C, Holsinger and the said Motion having been duly made & Docketed on the first day of this term, And it appearing further that W.W. Eastham & G.R. Eastham Exors of said Granville Eastham decd, have by written endorsement on said notice consented to the substitution of said Wm L. Yancey as trustee in said deed, and the said Emma C Holsinger failing to appear or in any wise oppose the said Motion, it is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that Wm L Yancey be and he is hereby substituted and appointed as trustee in the deed of trust aforesaid in the place of the said Granville Eastham decd. with full power to execute the same, & in every manner perform the duties of Trustee therein in like manner as the said Granville Eastham might have done if living & executing said trust.

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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 27. 1899

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

This day came J.D. Alexander and moved the Court to refund to him the sum of Six dollars and Twenty-two cents ($6 22) paid by him to the Treasurer of Rockingham County, being the State and County Taxes for the year 1897 on Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 in Block 504 and Lots 1 to 10 inclusive Block 505, lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 506, Lots 1 to 10, inclusive in Block 507, Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 508, Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 509, Lots 1 to 4, inclusive in Block 510, Lots 1 to 3 inclusive in Block 511. And it appearing to the Court, that the said Treasurer applied the money so paid in part ~~in~~ payment of a Tax ticket assessed against the Grattoes Land Company on 333 A 1 R 11 68 Poles instead of applying said amount to the payment of taxes on lots aforesaid. All which the Court certified as facts proved upon the application aforesaid, and being of the opinion that the Treasurer erred in the application of said money and the said J.D. Alexander desiring

to afsfsly said amount to the redemption of the lots aforesaid, which were sold to the Commonwealth for the taxes of 1897. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County Refund to the said J.D. Alexander the said sum of $6.22 and such additional penalty Cost as may have accrued by reason of the Error aforesaid And it is further ordered that the Treasurer of this County Correct the tax ticket against the Grottoes Land Co, so as to conform to this order, and the clerk of this Court is ordered to Correct the same on his books, and transmit a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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The Road Board of Linville District having certified to the Court that J.F. Neff is entitled to the sum of $50cc out of the Direct Tax fund belonging to said District for Bridge and Side-cut at John H. Kline Holloway at M.M. Shirkey, & Bridge at Sam. Kagey etc under contract with said Board. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto the said J.F. Neff the said sum of $50cc out of the Direct tax fund for said District.

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 28. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob S. Roades decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of Benjamin Kline. Lewis Shank & A.R. Miller the Subscribing witnesses thereto, and is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Luther H. Rhodes & Ira J Rhodes. the Executors named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with J.H. Shirkey and R.N. Rhodes his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Luther H. Rhodes and Ira J Rhodes for obtaining a probat of the said will of Jacob S. Roades decd in due form. and the Court doth appoint D.B. Sites Noah Rhodes Michael H. Zirkle and Lewis Shank. to appraise the Estate of the said Jacob S. Roades decd 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 $1200cc

R.H. Bridges. Justices of the Peace for Stonewall District paid into Court the sum of $17.5c it being the amount of four Judgments for fine rendered by him as follow July 26/96. Commonwealth & John Morris for Assault $2.5c same date same & Jesse Morris $2.5c Nov. 22/97 same & Mrs Leake for Assault & Battery $2.5c same date same & Frank Green for Assault & battery $10c

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 August 21st 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 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 Luther T. Burke 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 President and H. L. Deeket its assistant Secretary under a Power of Attorney duly recorded, his surety entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Luther T. Burke for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Josephine O. Ramies, decd. with her will admitted at a former Term of this Court) annexed.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha G. Meyerhoeffer, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Thos. J. Duvel and G. J. Early the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded and thereupon J. H. Meyerhoeffer 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 Ten Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law, A Certificate is granted the said J. H. Meyerhoeffer, for obtaining a probat of the said will of Martha G. Meyerhoeffer 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 $ 6000 00

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Silem Sellers, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. H. Moore, J. R. Sellers and J. W. Armentrout the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon H. B. Armentrout, the Executor named in said will who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with J. L. Long 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 H. B. Armentrout for obtaining a probat of the said will of Silem Sellers decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint J. L. Armentrout John Armentrout John G. Moore and John Sellers to appraise the estate of the said Silem Sellers 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 $ 6025. 00

On the motion of Rev. Philip H. Lenwhead, and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Baptist Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appears in Court and together with Geo. S. Aldhizer, 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 Jacob D Miller, the Executor named in the will of Henry M. Miller dec'd 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 Six Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob D. Miller for obtaining a probat of the said will of Henry M Miller dec'd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executor

On the motion of John G. Harvey and Magaret Custer Creditors the Estate of Elizabeth Ritchie, dec'd. is Committed to John S. 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 Mary Markham the Estate of John Markham dec'd. is Committed to John S. 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 Wm F. Rivers, a Creditor, the Estate of Elizabeth Mason dec'd. is Committed to John S. 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 G. R. Nicholas dec'd was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the Oaths of J. F. Wright M.D. & J. R. 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 $7000.00

The Grand Jurors Summoned under under a Venire Facias for this day were Called and the following eight qualified to act as Grand Jurors appeared Viz: L Bryan Harman Calvin Miller, B K Bruce, Solomon G Driver, Evans D Coffman W H Shoemberger G H Harrison and N. B. H. Howard, whereupon one was Summoned from the bystanders by order of the Court Viz: Wm C. McAllister, (a Sufficient number of the Grand Jurors Summoned not having appeared) the above named Grand Jurors with G. H. Harrison 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 &c After Sometime returned into to Court and made the following presentments Viz:—

An Indictment against Henry D. Hensley for felony. not a true bill G. H. Harrison, Foreman,
An Indictment against Archey Webster for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill, A true bill G. H. Harrison, Foreman.
An Indictment against James S. Robinson, for unlawfully Selling by retail Brandy, ardent Spirits, Malt liquors and mixtures thereof without license. A true bill G. H. Harrison Foreman
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An Indictment against James S. Robinson, for unlawfully Selling by retail, Wine Ardent

Spirits Malt liquors and mixtures thereof without license a true bill G. H. Harrison Foreman
An Indictment against James S Robinson for unlawfully selling by retail wine ardent Spirits malt liquors and mixtures thereof without License. A true bill G. H. Harrison. Foreman
And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court: And it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court Certify ~~to Pendleton Bryan~~ and deliver a Copy of each of the four last named Indictments to Pendleton Bryan a Justice of the Peace for Central Magisterial District as provided under Section 4106 of the Code of Va. as amended by the Acts of the General assembly of Va. Session 1897.8.

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.
L. Bryan Harman $1.72 Calvin Miller $1.20 B. K. Howe $2.00 Solomon G. Driver $1.64 Evans D. Coffman $1.96 H. L. Harnsberger $1.96 G. H. Harrison $2.00 W. S. St Howard $1.36 Wm C. McAllister $1.00

On the application of Adam Ritchie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the Northern end of Linville District and intersecting the old road
C.P. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. Noah H. Berry J. M. Bowman & S. M. Bowman Viewers (any three of whom may act) to view said proposed road, also to report the Cost of widening the Pendleton Mountain road and make report to the next term of this Court.

A. H. Bertram Sometimes Called A. M. Bertram who Sues.
for the use of The A. C. Underwood Mfg. Co. A Corporation Plaintiff
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American Headwood Manufacturing Co a Corporation Deft } upon a Notice
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, doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the Sum of ($22.43) Twenty Two 43/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 14th day of July 1899 until paid and his Costs by him about his Suit in this behalf expended

A License is this day granted to Wm A. Herron 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 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 1899, and expiring on the first day of December 1899; 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. 1896" as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

A License is this day granted to James W. Jarvis 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 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 September 1899 and expiring on the first day of December 1899; 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. 1896" as amended and reenacted by an act approved March 4. 1896.

Commonwealth

Archey Webster } upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disable and Kill

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendant in discharge of his recognizance. And thereupon the Court fixes Monday next the 7 Day of this present Term of the Court 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 by the Court. returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said Archey Webster Charged with felony.

And thereupon the defendant moved the Court to admit to bail to said date which motion the Court doth sustain and fixes his bail at $100.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. Whereupon the said Archey Webster together with David C. Kiser his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) appeared in Court and 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, and any claim or right to discharge any liability to the Commonwealth arising under this recognizance with Coupons detached from the bond

of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Archey Holsten does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 7th day of this present term being August 28. 1899. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

E E Floyd. Justice of the Peace of Ashby District this day paid into Court the sum of ten dollars. being the amount of 2 Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. Aug. 7/99. Commonwealth @ H D Kinsey $1 & Aug 21/99 Same @ William Jones for Misdr. 10

Wm D. Maiden. Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $1 & it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him July 29. 1899. in Commonwealth @ Wm Lindamood for Abusive Language

The Court in pursuance of Section 3922. of the Code of Virginia as amended by Acts of Assembly of 1889 & 1890. doth appoint H T Workman, An additional Special policeman for the County of Rockingham, and thereupon the said H T Workman appeared in Court and qualified as such additional Special policeman by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Commonwealth

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Catharine Davis alias Catharine Shifflett } 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 the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c

J H. Orebaugh's Admr. Plff

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John H. Orebaugh. Guardian Deft. } Upon a Notice to execute a new bond as such Guardian.

This day came the plaintiff, 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

J H. Neave & Bro. Plffs.

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Hannah M. Sutherly Deft. }

On motion of the plaintiff. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed agreed

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 August 22. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On motion of Lilara M. Nicholas The Executrix named in the will of G. R. Nicholas, dec'd 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 Five Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law, a Certificate is granted the said Clara M. Nicholas for obtaining a probat of the said will of G. R. Nicholas, decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix

On the Application of F. R. Rhodes others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day Came the petitioners and Noah H. Beery, through whose lands the road prayed for in this Cause passes, having also appeared and made himself a party Contesting the Establishment of the said road, and objecting to the Condemnation allowed him by the Commissioners and the Court having heard a part of the testimony in the Cause the further hearing of the same is Continued until Wednesday August 30th 1899.

J. H. Keiter 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 on the 19th day of July 1899 in Commonwealth vs James Joseph for abusive language

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 August 23. 1899.

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 Thursday August 24th 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of H. P. Buntner, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with O. L. Buntner his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Seventy five dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said H. P. Buntner for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of P. F. Buntner decd. and it is entered of record that the amount of property to Come in the hands of the said Admr. was estimated not to exceed the sum of $375

Mrs. Mary Stickley Widow of Phineas Stickley decd. this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband, And on her motion Jas. O. Stickley who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with The American Binding and Trust Company of Baltimore City by Ed. J. Conrad its Vice President and W. L. Dichert its asst Secretary, 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 Jas. O. Stickley for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Phineas Stickley decd. And the Court doth

appoint J. R Bowman J. John S. Long Wm H. Long and H. F. Kyger to appraise the estate of the said Phineas Shockley dcd. 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 $2000.00

This day came Lucy H. Lurty by Counsel and moved the Court to appoint a guardian for her three infant children. Mary Moore Lurty. Maggie Lurty and Annette Lurty. all over the age of fourteen years. and it appearing to the Court that said infants have estate in Rockingham County, and that said Mary Moore Lurty, residing at Lexington, Va, by a writing duly acknowledged before a Notary Public, and filed in Court, has chosen and nominated H. L. Yancey to be her guardian, and that the said Annette Lurty and Maggie Lurty are Non-residents of the State of Virginia, the said Annette Lurty residing at Sparta in the State of Georgia and the said Maggie Lurty residing at Takoma in the State of Washington, and the said Annette Lurty and Maggie Lurty having also signed a writing nominating the said H. L Yancey to be their guardian which writing is filed in Court, the Court doth nominate and appoint the said H. L Yancey to be the Guardian of said Mary Moore Lurty, Maggie Lurty and Annette Lurty. whereupon the said Wm L. Yancey appeared in Court and together with T. N Haas. his Surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. and thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

C D. Beard. who was on the 10th day of August 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 J J Kause 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, such 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 C D. Beard qualified as such Notary Public by subscribing to and taking the oaths required by law.

certified

Upon the motion of Debra A. Davis and Marcus McCallum Davis Infants. by George E Davis their father and next friend. a writ of habeas Corpus is awarded directed to H. D Baughan. Commanding him to have the bodies of the petitioners before this Court on Saturday the 26th day of August 1899. at 10 oclock. together with the Cause of their detention by him So that the same may be enquired into. the foregoing order. which should have been entered on yesterday is entered Nunc pro tunc.

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 Friday August 25. 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

Laura Pence Pff
v.
Edward Bauserman 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 plea of Not guilty. to which the plaintiff replied generally and issue was thereon joined. whereupon by Consent of parties Came the following

jury of seven to-wit: Charles S. Empsworder F. E. Harding S. B. Funk Jacob H. Deputy J Robert Keser Wm. O. Suntzer and Calvin H. Pence 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 her damages at Thirty dollars. H. O. Suntzer, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged.

Jno H. Morris. Guardian. Plff.
A. G. Baugher. 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 plea of non-assumpsit. which the plaintiff replied generally and issue was thereon joined. whereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of seven to-wit: Charles H. Empsworder. F. E. Harding S. B. Funk J. H. Rush J Robert Keser Wm O. Suntzer and Calvin H. Pence 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 Ten 66/100 dollars. H. O. Suntzer, Foreman., whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant A. G. Baugher the sum of $10.66 with legal interest thereon from August 1st 1896 until paid and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. here and before the Justice.

On the motion of John R. Liskey Exor of Miriam N. Liskey dec'd. A Creditor the Estates of John M. Huffman. decd. and Ida L. Hard decd. are Committed to John A. Suntzer. 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 persons without application for administration upon their estate.

On the motion of Henry J Nalley the Court doth appoint him Curator for Mary Groves. Lewis Harvey Groves and Sarah Groves Infant Children of Leonard Groves decd. whereupon he appeared in Court and together with E. R. Mumford 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 Curator 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 August 26. 1899
Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

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

This day Came the parties by Counsel. and on motion of the appellee the trial of this Cause is Continued at his Costs.

J. N. Keckley. Appellant.
James. S. Payne. Appellee } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and on motion of the appellee for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is Continued.

Minnie E. Sherman Plff
Dora B. Snyder Deft } upon an interpleader

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the Plaintiff the trial of this Cause is Continued.

E. L. Lambert. Appellant
A. E. Brust Appellee } upon an appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and on motion of the appellant and it appearing to the Court that all matters in this Cause have been Settled. It is ordered that the Cause be dismissed.

Belva A. Davis. re. Ley re. Plff
A. J. Baugher Deft } upon a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel. and the defendant wishing further time in which to file his answer. the trial of this Cause is Continued until tuesday next August 29. 1899.

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 28. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
Archey Webster } 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 discharge of his recognizance entered into on the first day of this present 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 exceptions and thereupon from this panel the prisoner struck four and the remaining twelve were selected to Constitute the jury to-wit: Jacob H. Rush. Chas. S. Empsweder. S. B. Funk J. Robert Keser Calvin H. Pence John J. Lamb H. S. Fallis John Hollar Daniel D. Moyer Samuel H. Gay J. F. Voorhees H. N. Coates. 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 Jury not guilty Jno. J Lamb. Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged. And it is Considered by the Court that the prisoner 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 Tuesday August 29. 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan. presiding

M. M. Jarman Plff

vs. } upon a Warrant removed from before a

Norfolk & Western Railroad Company Deft } Justice

This day Came the parties in person and by Counsel and thereupon the defendant filed its plea of not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally and issue was thereon joined Whereupon by Consent of parties Came the following jury of Seven to-wit: Jacob H. Rush Charles S. Empsweiler S. C. Funk J. Robert Kisei M. O Switzer H. S. Fallis & J. F. Voorhees. 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 Ninety dollars J. F. Voorhees. Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged.

Commonwealth.

vs. } upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

Braz. Gassaway.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant 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 issue was thereon joined, whereupon Came the following jury to-wit: Jacob H. Rush Charles S. Empsweiler S. C. Funk J Robert Kisei M. O. Switzer H. S. Fallis J F Voorhees Daniel D Moyer John Heller Samuel H Gay H. N. Coyles and John J Lamb - 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 Braz Gassaway Not guilty J F. Voorhees 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 Treasurer of Rockingham County pay into the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Services attendance and mileage as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court Viz: Jacob H Rush $3.60 Charles S. Empsweiler $4.05 F. E Stalnaker $2. S. C Funk $3.60 Jacob H. Deputy $3.20 J Robert Kisei $2.80 M. O Switzer $3.15 Calvin H. Pence $2.70

Ordered That the Commonwealth of Virginia pay unto the following named persons the sum opposite their names for their Services and 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:

certified

Name of Juror.	Days.	Miles	Total	Name of Jurors.	Days.	Miles	Total
Jacob W. Rush	1	20	1 80	H. S. Fallis	1		1 00
Charles S. Empsworler	1	25	2 00	John Keller	1	12	1 48
S. C. Funk	1.	20	1 80	Daniel D Moyer	1		1 00
J. Robert Kisei.	1.	10	1 40	John W. Shepherd	1		1 00
H. O. Suntzer	1.	14	1 56	Geo. W. Altaffer	1	2	1 08
Calvin H. Pence	1.	10	1 40	Samuel H Gay	1		1 00
✓ Wm M. Meyerhoeffer	1		1 00	J. F. Voorhees	1		1 00
✓ John J Lamb.	1		1 00	H. N. Cortes	1		1 00

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S. S. Millir	1		1 00				
H. S. Fallis	1		1 00				

Laura Pence Plff
vs
Edward Bauserman Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day Came again the parties, and thereupon the defendant 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, whereupon the plaintiff by her Counsel Consented to remit five dollars of the Damages assessed by the jury, and the Court having maturely Considered the said motion. doth overrule the same. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Edward Bauserman the Sum of Twenty five dollars with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of August 1899. until paid. and her Costs about her Suit in this behalf here and before the justice expended.

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

Geo. Newman

Virginia

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 30. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of R.D. Morse, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Winfield Liggett and E. M. Della the subscribing witnesses thereto is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, and thereupon John A. Morse 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 Three Thousand dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John A. Morse for obtaining a probat of the said will of R.D. Morse decd in due form. and the Court doth appoint J.T. Heatwole, Jacob W. Coffman, Israel H. Rohrer and A.B. Glick to appraise the estate of the said R.D. Morse, decd. 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 account 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 Martha Josephine Stephens, decd, was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J. E Dovel and J. L. Humbert the subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Sallie G. Stephens 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 Three Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Sallie G. Stephens, for obtaining a probat of the said will of Martha Josephine Stephens decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint John E. Dovel J. L. Humbert & E. M. Dovel to appraise the Estate of the said Martha Josephine Stephens decd after first being duly sworn. the said will providing that no security be requires 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 $1500.00

Belva O. Davis &c by &c
vs
A. J. Baugher

Upon a mil of Habeas Corpus.

This day came again the petitioner for the above mit by Counsel as well as A. J. Baugher, to whom the said mit was directed, and leave is hereby granted to the said A. J. Baugher to file his answer to said mit, which is accordingly filed, and the parties not being ready to proceed to try the cause at this time, it is ordered by consent and agreement of the said parties that the same be continued for trial to be heard in vacation on Saturday the 9th day of September, 1899.

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 31st 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

The will of Lewis Zirkle deceased having been this day offered for probate in this Court and it appearing that Joseph F. Roller one of the subscribing witnesses thereto is a resident of the State of North Dakota. On motion of Reuben M. Zirkle the Executor named in the said will. It is ordered that a Commission duly attested by the Clerk of this Court do issue addressed to any Commissioner appointed by the Governor of Virginia resident in North Dakota or to any justice of the Peace or Notary Public of the State Authorizing the taking of the deposition of said Joseph F. Roller in relation to the execution of said will.

This day came J. F. Niswander who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Geo. N Earman, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Central in Rockingham County, for the year 1898 page 45, line number 3, whereby he is charged with One dollar and eight cents State Taxes and fifty-four cents County taxes for the year 1898, on Household Property & Capitation taxes. And thereupon the said J. F. Niswander moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and Eight cents of the State Taxes and fifty-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 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 Eighth day of September 1898, 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 he was properly assessed in Central District and outside the Corporate limits of Harrisonburg as will be seen by reference to Page 19 line 19 in the same book and has paid the taxes so assessed. 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. F. Niswander is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and Eight cents and County taxes amounting to fifty-four cents, Whereupon, it is ordered that the said J. F. Niswander be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and Eight cents State taxes and fifty-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 Andrew Myers Col. who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by George N. Earman Commissioner of the Revenue for District Central in Rockingham County, for the year 1898, page 7, line number 34 whereby he is charged with one dollar State taxes and fifty cents County taxes for the year 1898 on Capitations, And thereupon the said Andrew Col. moved the Court to exonerate

his from the payment of One dollar of the state Taxes and fifty 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 Geo. N. Eerman 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 8th day of September, 1898 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 he was properly assessed in Central District and outside the Corporate limits of Harrisonburg as will be seen by reference to Page 1 line 33 in the same book, and has paid the Taxes so assessed. All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consederation whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Andrew Myers Col, is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to One dollar and County Taxes amounting to fifty cents. Wherefore, it is ordered that the said Andrew Myers Col, be exonerated from the payment of One dollar State Taxes and fifty 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 D. H Ritchie &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again the parties, And on the motion of Geo. N. Shaver and David Griffith and others. It is ordered that the order entered in this Cause at the Sept Term 1898 establishing the road prayed for in this Cause be amended So as to allow the Commissioner of Roads to open said road only 25 feet wide through the orchards of the said Geo. N. Shaver and Dand Griffith for the present, reserving the right to widen the road to 30 feet in accordance with the said order whenever the public Convenience requires it, in the opinion of the Comm. of Roads for said District without further orders of this Court

On the Application of D. N. Stampler &others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning on the Harrisonburg and Edom Road near the house of David Stampler thence through the lands of said Stampler Widow Miller and the I N. Berry, McKeever farm Mrs Quinlan and Crossing the Kratzer Road near the residence of Isaac Davis and thence through the timber land of said Davis John Mitchel and N. N. Berry to the Keezletown and Melrose road. The Court doth appoint J. G. Myers. G. R. Eastham James E Rehrer & 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 requires. And the said Viewers are also ordered to examine and report to this Court as to the advisability of reducing the grades on what is known as the Emswiler Hill or of passing around said Hill in Connection with the route prayed for in this Cause as well as that of F. R. Rhodes now pending in this Court

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

Geo. Eastham

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

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding

The following claims of witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth before Justices of the Peace of this County were this day 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.

certified

Coons for		day	mls		Coons for	name			
Turner Green	C. B. Cline	1		.50	Jim Green	A. G. & Diehl	1		1.78
	John H. Snyder	1		50		A. S. Groom	2		1.80

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It is Ordered that the order at the July Term last of this Court allowing to John A Sheroff Sheriff an account of $456.40 against the Commonwealth of Virginia be and the same is hereby set aside

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Dr. S. W. D Brewer this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Va. amounting to the sum of $2.50 for Examination of Rebecca J. Hopkins in case 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.

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Pendleton Bryan J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $4.00 for Examinations in four 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.

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E W Bass J.P. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Sitting in five 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.

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J. E. Conrad Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Amounting to the sum of $2.30 for Arresting 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.

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John A. Switzer Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $257.40 for support of Sundry Prisoners, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Stuart Bishop Spl Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the sum of $1.50 for guarding Prisoners which being sworn to was examened and allowed

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

On the application of J S. Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Grassy Creek on the Almshouse farm.

This day came again the parties and the Viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report this day recommending the Establishment of the said Bridge and it appearing to the Court that said Bridge is a Public necessity and that there are no land owners affected by said bridge other than the County of Rockingham. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that G. R. Eastham and DeWitt N Washington be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners and are authorized to Contract for a New Iron or Steel bridge at said place and for the necessary work for abutments to prepare them for said bridge at a cost not to exceed the sum of $400.00 for the bridge and abutments one half payable December 1st 1899. and the residue July 1. 1900 but any Contract they may make for the Construction of said bridge and abutments to be reported and subject to the approval of this Court and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for approval or disapproval.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Geo. N. Conrad Commonwealths Attorney for this County is entitled to Thirty Two 50/100 Dollars for prosecuting three felony Cases and one Misdemeanor Case as follows.
July Term Commonwealth vs Shade Knight for Petit Larceny $2 50 Same vs Turner Green for Housebreaking $10 00 Same vs Jamey Anderson for Housebreaking. August Term Same vs Archey Holsten for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill $10 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 the Court House thereof on Saturday September 2nd 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan Presiding

J. S. Messerley this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $ 8 10 for entering tracts of lands sold to the commonwealth for the non payment of the Taxes thereon for the year 1897. 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. S. Messerley Clerk this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $ 15 00 for the trial of Seventy Felony Cases from September Term 1898. to August term 1899. both inclusive in 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.

On the Abblication of Wm P. McCall Jr. 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 on the 20th day of February 1899. has been duly certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County and that said Board at its Meeting held on the 28th day of February 1899.

approved said order and appropreated the sum of $7.15cc for the purposes set out in the order of this Court and included in the estimate of expences for the year 1899. One half payable Dec 1 1899 and the Residue July 1 1900. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer pay unto J.L. Zimmerman $150cc Daniel Ruff $15cc & N.P. McCall $150cc and the Court having appropriated the sum $400cc for the construction of said Road., and that the Road Commissioner proceed at once to let to contract the opening of said Road, at a cost not to exceed the said sum of $400cc

Commonwealth.

George R. Downey } Upon a Charge of felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant George R. Downey was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this Court. And thereupon the defendant moved the Court to admit him to bail for his appearance here on the first day of the September Term 1899 being September 18. 1899. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth sustain said motion, and fixes the amount of his bail at the sum of $1000cc and the said George R. Downey being under the age of 21. Years. J. Milton Hensley & Hilbrain B. Hensley, his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $1000cc 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 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 George R. Downey does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said first day of the September Term next being September 18. 1899. to answer the Charge of Felony against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On motion of J.R. Foley A Creditor the Estate of Rachel Stuart dec'd 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

Ed C Maitz Special Receiver in the Chancery Cause of
Caroline Ramer &c Burrell Ramer Administrator Pltff

late Sheriff of Rockingham County as such agent of Burrell Ramer dec'd
V.A. Lam. J.M. Lam M.J. Scothern J.H. Linton and } Upon a Notice
M.S. Lady surviving obligors of themselves and G.W. Ketton dec'd.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys, and by Consent of parties without prejudice to the rights of the plaintiff, It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendants the sum of $2000cc being the penalty of the official bond of the said V.A. Lam as late Sheriff of Rockingham County, to be discharged by the payment of $58.24 (part of the debt demanded) with legal interest thereon from the 3rd. day of April 1890. until paid and his Costs about (to the date) his Suit in this behalf expended. On an instrument assuring the Homestead And this Cause is Continued as to the balance set out in the notice in this Cause.

On the application of F. R. Rhodes & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties, and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and the Court being of opinion that Viewers should be appointed to view what is known as Empsville Hill on the line of the road prayed for in this Cause as to the advisibility of reducing the grades thereon or going around the same, doth appoint J. G. Myers. G. R. Eastham James E Rehard and B. F. Rodeffer Viewers. any three of whom may act. to View said Hill and make report to this Court at its next Term. and the further hearing of this Cause is Continued until the September Term next of this Court

M. M Garman Plaintiff
Norfolk & Western Railway Co. Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.
This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys, and thereupon the defendant moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the jury in this Cause and grant him a New trial on the grounds that it is Contrary to the law and the evidence which motion the Court doth take until the September next to Consider

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next 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 Monday September 4th. 1899

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

Commonwealth. } Upon an Indictment.
John Shifflett } for Felony.

Commonwealth. } Upon an Indictment
Jacob Driver } for felony

Commonwealth. } Upon an Indictment
Carr Smith. } for Felony

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in each of the foregoing Causes
It is Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed and the said defendants be discharged and go hence without day

Commonwealth
Edward Loffman } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
On motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth, It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed the defendant discharged and go hence without day

The Court filed list of Grand Jurors. for ensuing year.

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

Virginia In Vacation before Geo G. Grattan, Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County September 9, 1899.

Belva O Davis &c by Geo. E. Davis their Next friend
vs
R. J. Baugher } upon a writ of Habeas Corpus

This Cause was heard again in Vacation this the 9th day of September 1899, pursuant to the order of continuance at the August term of this Court, and the parties appeared in person and by Counsel, and the petitioner not being ready to go to trial, the defendant moved the Court to require the Petitioner George E. Davis to give security for costs, whereupon the Court on Motion of said George E. Davis continued the question as to requiring security for costs & the further hearing of this cause to the first day of the September term 1899, at the costs of the petitioner George E. Davis

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

Commonwealth.

George R Downey } Upon a Charge of Felony.

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in person in obedience to his recognizance entered into at the August Term last of this Court. And there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Court. This Cause is Continued until the first day of the November Term 1899. of this Court and on the motion of the said George R. Downey. the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date, and the said George R. Downey being under the age of 21 Years. J Milton Hensley & Wm B Hensley his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) acknowledges themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $1000.00 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 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 George R. Downey does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next. being November 20. 1899. to answer of the Charge of felony against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth

Lena Downey. } Upon a Charge of felony.

This day Came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant in person in obedience to her recognizance entered into before the Justice of the Peace for her appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury. and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Court, this Cause is Continued until the first day of the November Term 1899 of this Court. And on the motion of the said Lena Downey the Court doth permit her to renew her bail in the sum of $100.00 for her appearance at said date and the said Lena Downey being under the age of twenty one years. J Milton Hensley. her Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) appears in Court and acknowledges himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 to be levied of his respective 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 Coupons detached from the bonds of this State. Yet upon this Condition that the said Lena Downey does make her personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said

1st day of the November Term next, being November 20. 1899. to the said Charge of felony aganst her and not depart thence without leave of the Court

A License is this day granted to Edward Herring on his application to Manufacture or Distil Alcoholic Liquors, (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from cider or fruits, the quantity exceding 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 September 1899, and expiring on the Eighteenth day of December 1899; 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 an act approved March 4. 1896.

A License is this day granted to James H. Looker on his application to Manufacture or Distil Alcoholic Liquors, (by direct fermentation or distillation, from pomace, or from cider or fruits, the quantity exceding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months), at his house near Antelope 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 September 1899, and expiring on the Eighteenth day of September 1899; 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 & 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 goverment

and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and prescribing the mode of obtaining licenses to sell wine, and ardent spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, in cases where a court certificate is required, a[illegible]proved March 6. 1890," as amended and re-enacted by an act a[illegible]proved March 4. 1896.

This day came Mary A. Long, who alleges that she 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 1898, page 25, line number 36, whereby she is charged with Thirty-two cents, State Taxes and Fifty-two cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a tract of land containing Twenty Six Acres, Three Roods & Five Poles described as lying on Briery Branch.
And thereupon the said Mary A. Long moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Thirty two cents of the State Taxes and Fifty two 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 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 23 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 land so charged was also assessed to A. J. Hummell being included in a tract of Sixty Acres two Roods & 23 poles charged to him as will appear by a reference to page 22 line 20 of the same 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 Mary A. Long is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Thirty two cents and County Taxes amounting to Fifty-two cents.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Mary A. Long be exonerated from the payment of Thirty-two cents State Taxes and Fifty-two 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 Elizabeth Gilmer, who alleges that she 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 1898, page 17, line number 9, whereby she is charged with Twenty eight cents, State Taxes, and Forty six cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a tract of land containing Thirty three Acres three Roods & 15 Poles described as lying on Briery Branch
And thereupon the said Elizabeth Gilmer moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Twenty-eight cents of the State Taxes and Forty six 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 P. D. Byerly, the Commissioner who made the assessment, was examined as a witness touching the aplication.

And it appearing that said book in which said alliged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the Twenty third day of August 1895, and that aplication for redress against the kroneous entry was made on this day for the first time, and it appearing that the 33 A. 3 R. & 25 poles of land charged to Elizabeth Gilmer was also charged to A. J. Bummell being included in a tract of 60 A. 2 R. & 23 poles charged to him as will appear by a reference to Page 22 line 20 of the same Book.

All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the aplication aforesaid. On consideration whereof, and from such facts so proved, the Court is satisfied that the said Elizabeth Gilmer is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Twenty eight cents and County Taxes amounting to Forty six cents. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Elizabeth Gilmer be exonerated from the payment of Twenty eight cents, State Taxes and Forty six County Taxes so erroneously charged, if not already paid, and if paid, that it be refunded to her, together with the penalty thereon.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Millie V. Begoon decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J. B. Webb. and Thos. D. Yager. the Subscribing witnesses thereto, is admitted to probate and ordred to be recorded. And thereupon Daniel Garber the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law appears in Court and together with J. B. Webb. 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 Daniel Garber for obtaining a probat of the said will of Millie V. Begoon, decd. in due form, and the Court doth appoint Jacob Kagey. George Price and John Landes to appraise the estate of the said Millie V Begoon decd. 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 $1005.00

Frank Rolston. School Trustee for Central Magisterial District in this County this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Trustee by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

On 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 Blakemore as Guardian of Ernest N. and K. J. Phares will not be Sufficient to defray their expences at School, and Jacob Phares and H. B. Blakemore appearing in Court and testifying that it will be necessary to apply $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 $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 1899-1900

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On motion of H H Bertram. the Estate of Geroge Shaver decd. is Committed to John D Sinton Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration Debonis Non. 6 J.A

On application of Edward Henning for Retail Liquor Dealers license at his house near Mt Sherysville in this County.

On the application of James S Robison for an extension of his Distillers License from October 2st 1899. for three months longer at his present place of business.
Ordered That the fregoing applications be Docketed and Continued.

R D Huffman Plff
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Unlawful Detainer.
F N Tibbuis Deft.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney. 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.

J de Leorpen Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $1.00 being the
✓ amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him August 7 1899. in the Case of the Commonwealth @ Crawford Shoemaker for abusive language

On the motion of Hattie V. Rosenberger by her next friend Timen Ashby Rhinehart the Court doth award a Rule against William Pickering Committee for the said
1 Ruler Copy. Hattie V. Rosenberger. returnable to the 1st day of the October Term next of this Court to Show Cause if he any he Can why he should not be required to execute a new bond. as Committee aforesaid

On the Application of S. L. Layton 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
1 Summ. & Copies for in this Cause. It is ordered that D M Layton S L Layton J B Riddle John E Riddle M E Kuntz H H Kuntz Mrs Metlaffer & D Mohler land-owners along the route of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the October Term next. to Show Cause if any they Can why the road prayed for in this Cause should not be opened and established through their land agreeably with the report of G R Nicholas A P Eidel & John R. Fillers Viewers filed in this Cause April 20. 1899.

On the Application of J H Meyerhoeffer others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties, and it appearing to the Court from the Report of A B Leibert Comm. of Road. for Ashby District. that the Road prayed for in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the report of Viewers and the order of this Court.
Cop'd. and is now ready for travel and that there is due H Seghrue the Contractor the Sum of $285.00 being the amount of his Contract. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said H Seghrue the said Sum of $285.00 and it further appearing to the Court that the said H Seghrue has Constructed on the line of said road a Culvert ordered by the Court and which was not included in his Contract aforesaid. the Court doth allow him the additional Sum of $30.00 for said Culvert and the said Treasurer is ordered to pay the same to said H Seghrue.

This day Came R S L Grey. 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 whereby he is Charged with One dollar and Sixty State Taxes (and Two Dollars and Sixty

County taxes for the year 1898. page 1 line Number 27. on a tract of land Containing One Rood described as lying in Bridgewater And thereupon the said R.S.L.Grey moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and forty Cents of the State Taxes and Two dollars and thirty Cents of the County Taxes. So erroneously Charged against him for the 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 23rd. day of August 1898, and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that there is no buildings upon said lot. 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.S.L.Grey is erroneously Charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and forty Cents, and Two dollars and thirty Cents Whereupon, it is ordered that the said R.S.L.Grey be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and forty Cents State Taxes and Two dollars and thirty 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 R.S.L.Grey, 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 Page 1. line Number 28. whereby he is charged with one dollar and forty Cents State Taxes and Three Dollars and thirty Cts County taxes for the year 1899 Rockingham County for the year 1899, on a tract of land Containing One Rood described as lying in Bridgewater. And thereupon the said R.S.L.Grey moves the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One dollar and forty Cents of the State Taxes and Three Dollars and Ninety 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 alleged erroneous entry has been made was delivered to the Treasurer of 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 there is no buildings on the said Lot 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.S.L.Grey 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 R.S.L.Grey 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

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 19. 1899.

Present Hon George G. Grattan, presiding

On the application of S Keller &others and
On the Application of S & Whitesel &others for the Establishment of a Public Road
Upon motion of petitioners the last Cause is reinstated on the docket and the former Viewers Jasper Sauve G.R. Eastham. A.P. Eiler together with J.G. Myers who is

substituted for G. R. Nicholas who has departed this life, are directed to again go upon the ground and to View and report the expediency of opening a public road on or near the present private way between the lands of Frederick Rodes & A D Heatwole and the said Viewers shall also view and report the expediency of opening a public road from a point on the present public road at or near Tilman Sandys house and running thence through the land & the lands of Fredk Rodes thence to some point west of the residence of Albert Sulivan & there to branch one line running westward to Pleasant Valley and the other eastward by or near the residence of said Sulivan and then on to join the public road at or near the new public road lately established Commencing near the residence of Isaac Sheets, and they shall make full report in accordance with law. as to Convenience and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals. as the public if such proposed road or either of them shall be established in accordance with law.

✓ E E Floyd. Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day paid into Court the Sum of Five dollars. being the amount of two judgments for five rendered by him on the 23rd. day of August 1899. in the Case of Commonwealth vs Martin R Lambert & Jno M Lambert for Abusive Language &c.

E D Davis this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia for Examination in Lunacy Case which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts for payment

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Joseph Smith Sheriff of Green County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $1 8c for Summoning Sundry witnesses for the Commonwealth which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accts for payment.

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J Hilton this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham for diference in 20 Bbls of Cement @ 10¢ $2 00 which being Certified to by G R. Eastham one of the Commissioners appointed to Superintend the bridge for which said Cement was used and being Sworn to was examined allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of Rockingham County for payment.

E E Floyd Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of 50¢ for issuing warrants which being Sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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E S Morris Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the Sum of $ 55 for ~~Arrest &~~ Summoning witnesses which being Sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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

Geo E Harrison

Virginia At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 20. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan 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 June and July Terms. 1899. and that the same be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Witnesses before the Grand Jury.

Style of Prosecution	Name of Witness	Days	Miles	Tolls	Total
	P. F. Spitzer	1			50
	James H. Dwyer	1			50
	M. S. Fallis	1			50
	D. S. Kisey	1			50
	Dan'l M. Shifflett	1			50
	Mrs Dan'l M. Shifflett	1			50
	John H. Snyder	1			50
	Nicholas Hisman	1			50
	Charles G. Lilmé	1			50
	Joseph Lam	1	8		82
	John King	1	95		430
	J. H. Barnhoff	1	10		90
	Wm D Marden	1	2		58
	Mrs. John King	1	10		90
Commonwealth.	P. F. Spitzer	1			50
@	John M. Knight Jr	1			50
James Henderson	Lee Wells.	1			50
	John Long.	1			50
	Robert Ralls.	1			50
	James H Dwyer	1			50
	George Gatewood	1			50
	M. S. Fallis	1			50
	Geo. W. Wells	1			50
	Joseph Newman	1			50
	Thomas Phalen	1			50
	M. Hunter Markley	1			50
	M. D. Rhinehart	1			50
	S. B. McFall	1			50
Same	James H. Dwyer	1			50
@	Daniel M. Shifflett	1			50
Turner Green.	Mrs Daniel M. Shifflett	1			50
	John H Snyder	1			50
	Geo. W. Wells	1			50
	Nicholas Hisman	1			50
	Charles G. Lilmé	1			50
	D. H. Hisman	1			50
Commonwealth.	John King	1	10		90
Sarah Williams	Mrs John King	1	10		90

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Commonwealth -	P. F. Spitzer	1			50
@	John M. Knight Jr	1			50
James Henderson	John Long	1			50
	Robert Ralls.	1			50
	James H Dwyer	1			50
	George Gatewood	1			50
	M. S. Fallis	1			50
	Geo. W. Wells	1			50
	Joseph Newman	1			50
	Thomas Phalen	1			50
	M. Hunter Markley	1			50
	M. D. Rhinehart	1			50
	S. B. McFall	1			50
Same	James H Dwyer	1			50
@	Daniel M. Shifflett	1			50
Turner Green	Mrs Daniel M. Shifflett	1			50
	Geo. W. Wells	1			50
	Nicholas Hisman	1			50
	Charles G. Lilmé	1			50
	John H Snyder	1			50
	George Bassford	1			50
Same	Wm D Marden	2	2	1	08
@	Easter Augaright	2	6	1	24
Shade Knight	Joseph Lam	2	8		82
	S. E. Hoast	2	8	1	32
Same.	A. N. Conrad	1			50
@	Patrick Kannaugh	1			50
James Henderson	Peter A. Thomas	1			50
	James M Parker	1			50
	Hopkins Ray	1			50

On the application of Madison Hisie & others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the petitioners, and the Viewers heretofore appointed not having filed their report in this Cause they are hereby ordered to again view the ~~proposed~~

road, and also to view in Connection therewith a proposed road leading from Purlington toward Fridleys Gap as petitioned for by D. le Layman & others and to make report upon both of the proposed roads as the law provides.

Carter M. Warren Infant daughter of James M. Warren decd. over the age of fourteen years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Nannie Hillette Warren as her guardian. the Court doth appoint her as such guardian, and on the motion of the said Nannie Hillette Warren doth also appoint her guardian for James M. Warren, infant Son of the said James M Warren decd under the age of fourteen years. And thereupon she appeared in Court and together with C. A. Sprinkel her Surety (who satisfied the Court of his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Sixteen Hundred dollars Conditioned according to law And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Rev. G. E. Krauth and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with D. D. Snyder 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.

This day there being presented to the Court the agreement entered into between Barbara Rebecca Coffman and Callie A Coffman, whereby William E Smith the Infant Son, under fourteen years of age, of Barbara Rebecca Coffman has been bound as apprentice to Callie A Coffman until the 29th day of May 1904 upon the terms Set forth in said Indenture, which was made Subject to the approval and ratification of this Court It is, on motion of Counsel for said parties this day ordered that said agreement be and the Same is hereby ratified and Confirmed, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to file said agreement which accompanies this order, in his office as by law required.

On the motion of John D Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County and with the Consent of the Court J. M. Kiogler appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

Wm D Hopkins M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the Sum of $17.25 for Sundry Visits to prisoners Confined in Jail from June 9 to Sept 13. 1899. which being Sworn to was examined allowed 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 Thursday September 21st 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

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 fruit

or from Cider or Fruits. the quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months), at his house one fourth mile N. E. of his residence in this County, and the said Manufacture 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 first day of September 1899. and expiring on the 21st day of December 1899. 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Birkle, decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by the Oath of Oscar L. Solenberger one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and Joseph F. Roller the other subscribing witness thereto being a non resident of the State of Virginia; the said will was fully proven by the Oath of the said Joseph F. Roller as appears from the deposition of said attesting witness duly Certified and annexed to said will. the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Reuben M. Birkle. the Executor named in said will who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with L. D. Birkle 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 Reuben M. Birkle. for obtaining a probat of the said will of Lewis Birkle decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint Dorilas J. Driver. John H. Strickler Samuel Roller & D. J. Yates to appraise the Estate of the said Lewis Birkle, decd. 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 $4800.00

Certified to Comm. to this Point.

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 22nd 1899.

Present Hon Geo. 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 September 23rd. 1899.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

Emanuel Suter &others School Trustees for Central Magisterial District

E. S. Sheets Tenant on freehold of Strother Sheets decd. } Upon motion to appoint Commissioners to assess Land damages.

On motion of Emanuel Suters &others School Trustees for Central Magisterial District in this County and it appearing to the Court that the above named defendant, has had due notice of this motion as by law required. It is ordered that B. P. Eiler, Geo. R. Eastham, George Black, R. B. Harrison, and Daniel S. Harrison, any three of whom may act, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to ascertain what will be a just Compensation for such of the land of the freehold of Strother Sheets decd. of which E. S. Sheets is tenant as is proposed to be taken by the School Trustees of Central Magisterial District for a Public School house, and for the damages to the residue of the land of the said Strother Sheets beyond the Special benefits to be derived in respect to said residue from the work to be Constructed.

And the Court doth designate the 30th day of September 1899. for the meeting of said Commissioners who shall before proceeding to execute this order, be duly Sworn to faithfully discharge their duty in pursuance hereof.

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 October 16. 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 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

Upon the application of E. A. Bear others for a change in the Hopkins Mill Road. This day came the parties and the Court having read the petition and the report of B. F. Rodeffer Comm'r. of Roads. for Central Magisterial District. recommending a change in said road as prayed for doth appoint J. G. Myers James E. Rebard G. R. Eastham, freeholders of this County to view the ground of the proposed change and make report thereon according to law, after giving notice of the time & place of their meeting in some public manner in the vicinage at least four days before the time of meeting.

On the motion of Rev. Herbert S. Driscoll. and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister of the Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony, he appeared in Court and together with J. C. Staples his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) has 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Minnick deed. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D. A. Heatwole and H. H. Minnick two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon J. Wallace Minnick the executor named therein, who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with S. J. Dundore and D. B. Showalter his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said J. Wallace Minnick for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elijah Minnick, deed in due form. And the Court doth appoint, Luther Andes S. J. Summers Jacob Funkhouser and D. B. Heatwole to appraise the estate of the said Elijah Minnick deed. any three of whom may act 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 $500.00

Noah Early. Guardian for Bayard L. Early and Bayless H. Early Infant children of John H. Early deed. having this day tendered to the Court his resignation as such guardian, and it appearing to the Court that said Guardian has settled his accounts with the Commissioner of this Court doth accept said resignation, It is therefore Considered that the powers of the said Noah Early guardian as aforesaid do and the same are hereby revoked.

Bayard L. Early. Infant son of John H. Early, deed. over the age of 14 years

this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Isaac D. Spitzer as his guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon the said Isaac D. Spitzer, appeared in Court and together with D. S. Albright his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged 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.

On the motion of Noah L. Shreckhise, the Court doth appoint him guardian for Bayless M. Early Infant son of John M. Early. decd. under the age of 14. years. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with D. K. Shreckhise his surety (who satisfied the Court of his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law, And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oaths required by law.

On the motion of the heirs of Isabel Shwalter decd. John T. Muddiman. who made Oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Jacob S. Huffman & L. Shwalter John A. Morgan. W. H. Reubush & F. D. Hatterman 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 John T. Muddiman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Isabel Shwalter decd. and the Court doth appoint Samuel T. Shank Samuel Shifflett M. L. Ulmer & John A. Shwalter to appraise the estate of the said Isabel Shwalter 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

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Brunk decd. together with a Codicil annexed thereto and made part of said will were this day presented in Court and said will was proven by the Oaths of A. S. Heatwole Jonas A. Blosser and L. A. Brunk the subscribing witnesses thereto. and the said Codicil was proven by the Oaths of D. H. Lee Martz and L. A. Brunk the subscribing witnesses thereto, whereupon the same are admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon David Brunk and Simon Brunk the Executors 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 David Brunk and Simon Brunk for obtaining a probat of the said will of Daniel Brunk 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 $3000.00

On the motion of Fannie V. Nelson Widow of William S. Nelson decd. the Court doth appoint J. L. Leeth Guardian for Fannie Lee Nelson and Hattie Walker Nelson Infant Children of the said William S. Nelson decd and Fannie V. Nelson, under the age of fourteen years. Whereupon the said J. L. Leeth appeared in Court and together with M. D. Eutsler 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

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary E. Kesler. decd.

was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Ella V. Burkholder and E. H. Bass 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 was estimated not to exceed the sum of $1500

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J. P. Horbach &c Defts } Upon an Attachment.

J. E Beard & Co. Pltff
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J. P. Horbach Deft } Upon an Attachment

On motion of the plaintiffs by their Attorney It is ordered that the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket.

In the Matter of the motion of E. S. Strayer and N. V Strayer beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. J. L Strayer deceased to have Satisfaction of a Vendors lien marked on the Margin of Deed Book No 30. pages 325. 326. Satisfied. This day appeared in Court by Counsel said parties E. S. Strayer and N. V Strayer and Ed. C Martz personal Representative of Frances Mayho, decd. and E. H Shands Assignee of said Vendors lien, which amounted at its date to $350.00 and was secured in a Certain deed recorded as aforesaid, from Frances Mayho to Juliet L. Strayer, of date April 12 1887. and it appearing to the Court that the Notice required by Section 2498 Virginia Code 1887. and amendments thereto has been duly and legally served and complied with, and it further appearing by Satisfactory evidence that said Vendors lien has been fully paid and satisfied, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do in accordance with the Section aforesaid mark on the Margin of said deed book, said Vendors lien fully satisfied and said bonds being produced in Open Court and Cancelled

Cancelled

Wm D Maiden, Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of $13.50 it being the amount of ten Judgments for fine rendered by him on the 8th day of September 1899 as follows. Commonwealth © Elizabeth Johnston for abusive language $1.00 Same © Geo Johnston for Assault & battery $2.50

Pendleton Bryan Justice of the Peace, this day paid into Court the sum of $40.00 it being the amount of ten Judgments for fine rendered by him on the day of 1899 in Commonwealth © James S. Robinson, for Selling illicit ardent Spirits malt liquors &c. without license.

On the motion of Chas. R. Dundore. the Estate of Shem Bowman, decd. is Committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration Dy bonis non it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than two months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Creditor. The Estate of Margaret J Bowcock, decd. is Committed to John R. Switzer Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration, it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than two months without administration upon her estate.

W. F. Michael. this day filed in Court his application for pension of Fifteen dollars per Annum under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 5. 1888, and the said W. F. Michael together with Capt H. B. Yancey J. B. Dunevin and Dr. G. H. Richards, who were sworn and examined by the Court and the Court being Satisfied that said application is just and sustained by the proofs. said application is allowed and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Richard Fortune decd. was this day presented in Court and proven by D.B. Reid Jr. one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon the same is ~~ordered~~ continued until the November Term next of this Court ~~for further proof~~. And it appearing to the Court that George Richardson as ~~to~~ said will resides out of this State, and in the State of Pennsylvania. On motion of Erasmus S Bellheimer the Executor named in said will, it is ordered that a Commission issue to some Notary Public or Justice of the Peace residing in the State of Pennsylvania to take the deposition of the said George Richardson in accordance with and in pursuance of Section 2537 of the Code of Virginia, and the said Executor is permitted to withdraw said ~~will~~ for said purpose, by leaving an attested Copy thereof with the Clerk of this Court.

A License is this day granted to D. 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 Elk Run 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 16th day of October 1899. and expiring on the 15th day of January 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 24. 1896.

A License is this day granted to John H. Flannery 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 Cortes Store 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 16th day of October 1899 and expiring on the 15th day of ~~December~~ January 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 24 1896

A License is this day granted to James S. 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 less than three months) at the distillery of George W. Avey near Rawley Springs in this County and the said manufacturer shall have the privelege 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 16th day of October 1899 and expiring on the 15th day of January 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 licences to sell wine, ordent 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.

On the motion of George G. Fleming. Mr. Geo. G. Grattan Jr appeared in Court and qualified to practice Law in this Court by taking the Oath required by law.

On the Application of J. M. Bowman & others for the establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties and it appearing to the Court that this purposed road has never been Completed in accordance with the order of the Court and that the amount appropriated is not sufficient to Complete the same the Court doth appropriate the additional sum of fifty dollars for the opening of said road between the Linville Creek road & the Bowmans Mill road, but this amount is not to be paid until some responsible party shall enter into a Contract with the road Commissioner of Linville District to Complete said part of the purposed road in good Condition for said amount with such aid as the parties in interest may give and this order is Certified to the Board of Supervisors for approval or disapproval.

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 17. 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

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. November 20. 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 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 to this first day of the present term of the Court. Therefore It is ordered that a Special Grand Jury be impannelled forthwith and thereupon 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: Kirkwood Bell. John S. Bowman Newton G Bowman Frank L Rhodes. E H. Funk D.S. Hoke & Martin B. Lineweaver and with Kirkwood Bell 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 John Minor alias Carter for Rape a true bill K. Bell. Foreman.
An Indictment against George Downey & Lena Downey for Assault with intent to maim, disfigure disable and Kill a true bill K. Bell. Foreman.
An Indictment against James Henderson for Grand Larceny a true bill K Bell. 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 & services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors. Viz:- Martin B. Lineweaver $1.42 Kirkwood Bell $1.96 Newton G. Moore $2.00 D. S. Hoke $1.96 J. S. Bowman 1.24 E H. Funk 1.80 Frank L Rhodes $1.40

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sallie Binns, decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of P. Herring and J F Bradburn 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 $400.00

D. E Bryant who was on the 20th day of October 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 Joseph H. Vaughan 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 &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 D. E Bryant, qualified as such Notary Public by Subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.
Writed.

On the application of James S Robinson for Retail Liquor Dealers License at John H. Frey's place near Rawley Springs
Ordered that the foregoing application be docketed and Continued until December Term next.

On the motion of James A Garrett, and it appearing to the Court that he is a regularly ordained Minister in the Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. he appeared in Court and [redacted] with Joel S. Wright 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 Joseph Power, 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 appeared in Court and together with P. H. Thrailkill 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 Lucius L. Lassiter, 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 John S. Mantz 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.

Philip E Lambert, Guardian for David Arthur Lambert Infant son of Hamilton M. Lambert. decd. having departed this life. the said David Arthur Lambert. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Joseph M. Lambert, as his Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Sarah J. Hussey and James R Hussey his Sureties (who satisfied the Court of their 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.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles R Burke decd. was this day presented in Court. and being proven by the Oaths of J. B. Bunnon and A. M. Lewis. two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of Columbia J Burke. 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 Two Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Columbia J. Burke for obtaining a probat of the said will of Charles R. Burke 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

On the motion of the Adult heirs of R. M. Bear decd. J. S. Hamsberger who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with M. M. Marshall his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty five hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. S. Hamsberger for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said R. M. Bear decd. ~~in due form~~. 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 $1200.00 and the Court doth appoint Sehg. G. Hamsberger P. H. Garner D. F. Leffingwell M. M. Damman & W. E. Kite to appraise the estate of the said R. M. Bear decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

R. writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Richard Fortune alias Forchevi deed. which was proven at a former term of this Court by D.B. Reed. J one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof. [redacted] day again presented in Court and having been fully proven by George Richardson the other subscribing witness thereto as appears from the deposition of the said attesting witness annexed to said will. the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Erasmus S. Billheimer. 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 Erasmus S Billheimer for obtaining a probat of the said will of Charles Richard Fortune alias Forchevi deed. 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 $250.00

On the motion of G. L. Minnick. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Samuel Minnick. 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 G. L Minnick for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Laura Kumpf died. and the Court doth appoint John Kumpf Charles West. Geo. Kumpf Jacob Yost & W. H. Jordan to appraise the estate of the said Laura Kumpf 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 application of S. L. Layton &others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties by their attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that G. R. Nicholas one of the Viewers in this Cause has departed this life, doth appoint G. R. Eastham a Viewer in the place of the said G. R. Nicholas, and doth recommit to R. P. Euler John R. Fuller and the said G. R. Eastham the report in this Cause. with instructions to go upon the proposed road again and view the same or anyother route and make a full and definite report in accordance with the law.

On the application of Adam Ritchie &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 Philip Baker Emanuel Bowers Adam Ritchie J. F. Roadcap. Erasmus Turner Darby Roadcap Henry Shickle Frank Ritchie & Erasmus Brady land-owners along the line of said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the 8th day of this present term being November 28. 1899. to Show Cause if any they why the road prayed for in this Cause should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers filed in this Cause on the 18th day of September 1899.

Commonwealth,
vs
George Downey & } upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to maim disfigure
George Downey } and Kill
This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth, and the defendants in obedience to their recognizances, and the Court doth Set Tuesday the 8th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause, and on the motion of the said George Downey 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. Milton Hensley Wm. B. Hensley, (who justified as to their Sufficiency) appeared in

Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand 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 Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation, also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Corpus detached from the lands of this State. Upon this Condition that the said George Downey does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term being November 28. 1899. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court, and thereupon Charles Breeden Summers Smelly witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth appears in Court and were recognized in the sum of $50.00 each for their appearance at said date. ~~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 George Downey~~ Lena Downey for felony.

~~Commonwealth~~

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~~Lena Downey disable and Kill~~

~~This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the defendant Lena Downey in obedience to her recognizance and the Court doth set Tuesday the 8th day of this present term for the trial of this Cause~~, and on the motion of the said Lena Downey doth admit her to bail in the sum of $500.00 for her appearance at said date. and the said Lena Downey being under the age 21 years. J. Milton Hensley & Wm. P. Hensley, (who justified as to their sufficiency) appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Five Hundred dollars jointly. 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 Exemptions as to this obligation, also waiving any claim or right to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance with Corpus detached from the lands of this State. Upon this Condition that the said Lena Downey does make her personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this present term being November 28. 1899. to answer the said Indictment against her 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 by the Court returnable to said date to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of George Downey and Lena Downey for felony

Commonwealth.

@ John Muir alias Carter } Upon an Indictment for felony

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 Jailer of this Court. And thereupon the Court set Friday next the 5th day of this 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 by the Court returnable to said date being November 24. 1899. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of the said John Muir alias Carter for felony

H.H. Bertram Special Receiver. Plff

John D. Suntzer S.R.Le. and as such Admr. D.B.N. & T.A. of Geo. Shaver dec'd Deft. } Upon a Notice

See Deed Book No 2 Page 258 Entered.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that Notice of this motion has been duly executed upon John D. Suntzer S.R.Le. as such Admr. D.B.N. & T.A. of Geo. Shaver dec'd and it appearing that more than twenty years have elapsed, since the maturity of the liens set forth in the notice filed in this Cause Viz: the lien retained in the deed of June 13th 1867. from Geo. Shavers Executor to Henry Shaver, which deed Conveyed 37A 1R 16P. of Land and is of record in the Clerks office of this Court, in D.B. #2 Page 219 & 258, to secure the payment of $1729.18. in payments as set out in said deed, and the lien retained in the deed of April 24th 1868. from Jesse Burkholder Exctor of Geo. Shaver dec'd, to Peter Shaver, which deed Conveyes a tract of 29A 2R 25P. of Land of Lunvilles Creek and

See Deed Book No 3 Page 424 to Entered

is duly of record in the Clerks Office of this Court in D.B. #3. Page 424 to secure the payment of $784.45 in payments as therein set forth: and there having been no evidence introduced to rebut the presumption of payment of said liens, raised by the lapse of over twenty years since the maturity thereof. It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court mark said liens satisfied, upon the Margins of the pages of the books wherein they are respectively recorded.

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The Court being of opinion that the Public Service requires an additional Constable for Ashby Magisterial District in this County, doth appoint E.T. Callender additional Constable for said District. Thereupon the said E.T. Callender appeared in Court and together with The American Banding and Trust Company of Baltimore City by Ed. L. Conrad its Vice President and H.L. Deckert its assistant Secretary under a power of atty 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 E.T. Callender qualified as such Constable by subscribing to and taking the Oaths required by law.

in pursuance of Section 97 of the Code of Virginia

to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years, ending June 30. 1901.

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A License is this day granted to Edward Herring on his application to sell by Retail, in quantities up to five gallons, at any time to any individual malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, at his house near 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 20th day of November 1899. and expiring on the 20th day of April 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, 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 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.

E. E. Coffman. Justice of the Peace paid into Court the sum of Nineteen dollars being the amount of Judgments for fine rendered by him.

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace this day paid into Court the sum of Thirty Eight dollars being the amount of Sundry Judgments for fine rendered by him.

This day came Newton Miller, who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by P. D. Byerly, Commissioner of the Revenue for District Ashby in Rockingham County, for the year 1898, page 27, line number 4, whereby he is charged with one dollar and seven cents State Taxes and sixty cents County Taxes for the year 1898 on Personal Property & Capitation. And thereupon the said Newton Miller moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar and seven cents of the State Taxes and sixty 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 alleged erroneous entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 23rd day of August 1898, 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 Newton Miller is twice assessed as will appear by reference to line No. 2 of same page.
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 Newton Miller is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and seven cents and County Taxes amounting sixty cents.
Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Newton Miller be exonerated from the payment of one dollar and seven cents 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

This day came Wm D. Heatwole (present owner) 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 1898, page 36, line number 26 whereby Wm Rebuds Est. is charged with Three dollars and fifty one cents State Taxes and Five dollars and sixty nine cents County Taxes for the year 1898, on a tract of land containing 25 Acres 1 Rood 6 Poles described as lying on Dry River.
And thereupon the said William D. Heatwole moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of one dollar and sixty cents of the State Taxes and Two dollars and sixty 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 alleged erroneous

entry has been made, was delivered to the Treasurer of the said County on the 23rd day of August, 1898, 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 should be 18 acres and that there are no buildings upon said land and thereby the assessment of said land is $400.00 in excess of what it should be. 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 Wm Rehers Estate is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to one dollar and sixty cents and County Taxes amounting Two dollars and sixty cents, Whereupon it is ordered that the said William D. Heatwole be exonerated from the payment of One dollar and sixty cents State Taxes and Two dollars 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.

On the Application of Jos. M. Bowman & 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 February 28. 1899, approved the order entered in this cause and appropriated the sum of Four hundred dollars to pay the land damages and construction of that portion of the road passing through the lands of Joseph Wenger & Jos. W. Geil. And it further appearing to the Court from the report of Jacob F. Neff Road Commissioner of Linville District and Wm F. Bowers Commissioner of Roads for Plains District, that the said road has been fully completed and is now ready for travel, and that there is due to J. H. Shirkey the owner of the Wenger farm the sum of Fifty-five dollars and to Jos. W. Geil the sum of Forty five dollars for opening said road through their respective farms. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto Jos. W. Geil the sum of Forty five dollars for Construction of said road through his land and the sum of one hundred and ~~fifty~~ dollars in full of his land damages and construction of said road and to J. H. Shirkey the sum of Fifty-five dollars for construction of said road through his land, and to Jos. Wenger or order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in full of his land damages. One half payable Dec. 1. 1899, and the residue July 1st 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 November 21st 1899

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John T. Harris, deceased, 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 L. C. Myers, Geo. E. Sipe, and A. M. Lewis, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and there being no subscribing witnesses to the said Codicil, L. C. Myers, 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 the said Codicil, and the signature thereto

Subscribed, to be wholly in the handwriting of the said John T. Harris, whereupon the said will together with the said Codicil, are admitted to probate, and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on the motion of John T. Harris, Jr., 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 Sixty thousand dollars, Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John T. Harris, Jr. for obtaining a probat of the said will and Codicil of John T. Harris, 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 $60.000.00

Dora L. Drewer
G. C. McCall } Upon a writ of Habeas Corpus.

This day came the parties and thereupon the defendant filed his answer, and on motion of the plaintiff the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd. Day of the December Term next of this Court.

J. H. Nave. Plaintiff
C. E. Bayleburgh. Deft. } Upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff by his 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 C. E. Bayleburgh the sum of $32.85 with legal interest thereon from the 7th day of September 1896 until paid and his Costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended. on 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 November 22. 1899.

Present. Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Susan C. Fulk, widow of A. J. Fulk decd. has renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. on her motion D. H. Brenneman who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Susan C. Fulk his surety (by Geo. G. Grattan Jr her attorney in fact under a power of attorney duly Certified and which is ordered to be recorded) who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said D. H. Brenneman for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said A. J. Fulk decd. And the Court doth appoint Abraham Geil Mathias Fulk & Jesse Jones to appraise the estate of the said A. J. Fulk 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

James. N. Keckley. Appellant
J. S. Payne Appelle. } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellant plead non-assumpsit payment & setoff. to which the appellee replied generally and the appellee also paid into Court to the Clerk. the sum of $15.21 on account of what is claimed and says. he is not indebted to the appellee in a greater amount than the said sum which amount the appellee accepted as only as part Satisfaction & replied to this plea generally and issue was thereon joined.

And Thereupon by Consent of parties came the following jury of Seven to-wit:- D. S. Bader. Charles B. Kensley C. A. Stern David M. Miller Newton E. Armentrout. Charles E. Strickler and Samuel J. Yates. who being elected and tried were sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

The following resolutions which were adopted by the members of the Bar of this County in relation to the death of Hon. John J. Harris was this day presented in Court by Geo. N. Conrad Esqr. and on motion ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Resolved:- That the members of the Harrisonburg Bar have learned with profound regret of the death of Hon. John J. Harris, the Nestor of the Bar and we share with his family and relations the grief incident to the removal from our midst of one of the most distinguished members of our profession, who, at the same time, in social intercourse with his friends and acquaintances by reason of genial and humerous temperament, and an infinite fund of personal reminiscences, was ever a most pleasant and entertaining companion.

Resolved, 2nd: That not alone our immediate locality in the death of Judge Harris sustained the loss of an influential citizen, but his demise will be mourned by the State at-large, to whose people he was so favorably known, as well as for the many public positions which he held during his life, and ably discharged, and his frequent appearance upon the Hustings, where he was always an able and popular advocate in behalf of his party, and at the same time a wise and safe Counsellor in Governmental affairs.

Resolved, 3rd: That the life of Judge Harris is a striking illustration of the beneficial influence of American Institutions where to industry, integrity and intelligence there is ever assured the award of the highest honors, and the material benefits that attach thereto. for Judge Harris, though his ancestors were among the first settlers of the Country, started poor in life, and the competence he acquired, and distinction he achieved were in the main the result of his own personal efforts. First, as many of our distinguished men have done, he taught school, then studied law and in regular gradation became Commonwealths Attorney for Rockingham, the County of his adoption, he being a native of Albemarle; next, he was elected a representative in Congress for his District, and retiring on account of the war, filled positions of honor and trust until the restoration of peace, when he filled for over three years the position of Circuit Judge for this Judicial Circuit and was then again, after resigning that position, returned as representative in Congress, where he served his constituents with ability and fidelity, until his voluntary retirement in 1881.

Resolved 4th:- That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family of our deceased brother and spread upon the minutes of the County and Circuit Courts of Rockingham County, and of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia and the United States Court at Harrisonburg, Va., and that a Committee of one be appointed to present said resolutions to each of said Courts and that the newspapers of the State be requested to publish the same in their columns.
Resolved 5th: That the members of the Bar attend the funeral of Judge Harris in a body.
And as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased it is ordered, that this Court do now adjourn.

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

Geo. L. Grattan

Virginia. At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November 23rd 1899.
Present Hon. George L. Grattan presiding

On the motion of James K. P. Harrison, who made oath thereto according to law and appeared in Court and together with Robert A. Harrison 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 J. K. P. Harrison for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Abram Harrison decd. with his will annexed And the Court doth appoint R. L. Reed, B. F. Armentrout, Wade Rhodes, J. R. Shultz & to appraise the estate of the said Abram Harrison decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

James N. Keckley. Appellant
J. S. Payne. Appellee
} Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came again the parties but thereupon came the jury impannelled and Sworn on Yesterday, 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 appellant. S. J. Yates, Foreman, whereupon the jury was discharged. It is Considered by the Court that the appellant recover of the appellee his Costs about his defence in this behalf so expended.

Town of Harrisonburg. Appellant
C. M. Hollingsworth Appellee
} Upon an Appeal from a judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties in person and by Counsel, and thereupon the appellant filed its plea of not guilty, to which the Appellee replied generally and issue was thereon joined, whereupon by Consent of parties came the following jury of Seven to-wit: A. S. Bader, Charles B. Stanley, C. A. Stern, David M. Holler, Stanton E. Armentrout, Charles E. Strickler and Samuel J. Yates, 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 hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock.

J. E. Beard. &c. Plffs. } upon an attachment.
J. P. Harbach. Deft }

Otis Flick. Plff } upon an attachment
J. P. Harbach. Deft }

On motion of the plaintiffs in the foregoing Causes. and it appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy have been settled, it is ordered that the same be dismissed without Costs.

B. S. Heatherage. Plff } unlawful Detainer
Geo. W. Strunk Deft. }

On motion of the plaintiff this Cause is dismissed without Costs to either party.

On the application of R. L. Good &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 said road, and Jno H. Swank one of the land-owners along the route of said proposed road having appeared by Counsel and objected to the said road on the ground. That the damages allowed him are inadequate and moved the Court to appoint Commissioners to ascertain a just Compensation for his land as is proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road. which motion the Court sustains and by Consent of parties doth appoint Geo. R. Eastham. John H. Arey B. F. Rodeffer C. F. Shank and Frank Roleson. to go upon the lands of the said John H Swank. on Thursday December 7. 1899. and ascertain what will be a just Compensation for such of the land of the said Jno H Swank as is proposed to be taken for the purposes of said road beyond the peculiar benefit to be derived in respect to the residue of said land from the work to be Constructed and make report to this Court at its next term as the law provides.

On the application of John H. Lisley &others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came again the parties. It appearing to the Court from the report of Jacob F. Neff Comm. of Roads. for Linville District and John H. Lisley. late Comm. of Roads. for said District that that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause passing through the lands of David Simmons and Solomon Simmons. have been fully completed by them under their Contract and are now ready for travel. It is therefore ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto David Simmons the sum of $25.00 and unto Solomon Simmons the sum of $100.00 Said amounts being in full of their land damages. and Construction of the said road through their respective farms. one half of said amounts payable December 1. 1899. and the residue July 1. 1900.

On the application of E. S. Pennington &others for the Establishment and Construction of an Iron or Steel Bridge over Linvilles Creek at Kline's Crossing about one half Mile South of Broadway
It is ordered That the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay unto D. Hays the sum of $20.00 being the amount of his land damages. in this Cause, it appearing to the Court that no order has been entered as to this allowance since the action of the Board of Supervisors in this matter. one half said amount payable December 1. 1899. and the residue July 1. 1900.

On the application of J. M. Bowman &others for the Establishment of a Public Road
It appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of this County at its last meeting approved the order in this Cause at the last term appropriating the additional sum of $50.00 to Complete that portion of the road prayed for in this Cause lying between the Linvilles Creek Road and the Bowmans Mill Road and made said

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~~said~~ appropriation. And it further appearing to the Court from the report of Jacob F. Neff Road Comm. for Linville District. that said piece of road has been fully Completed and is now ready for travel and that there is due the following named persons the sum opposite their names for work and labor on said road Viz- David Hauser $41.80 To. John B. Klein $5.00 and to Jacob F. Neff $3.20 It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County pay unto the said parties the amounts above named out of the funds appropriated as aforesaid.

On the application of Wm. R. Armentrout and others for the Establishment of an Iron Bridge and on the application of J. A. Lewis +others for the Establishment of an Iron Bridge at McGaheysville

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to Superintend the Construction of the two bridges petitioned for above, having made their report from which it appears. that from extra work made necessary by reason of the building of Wing walls to the abutments at Shavers Mill and the raising of the abutments and other extra work. which they deemed essential to make a first Class job. that it will require the additional Sum of $298.62 to pay the entire outlay on said bridges. And it further appearing to the Court that it will require not less than $100.00 additional to make the fill on the South side of the Shaver Mill Bridge, no part of said amount of $100.00 to paid until said work has been fully Completed to the Satisfaction of the Court and without further Cost to the County The Court doth therefore appropriate the Sum of $398.62 to pay in full the Construction of said bridges. abutments. Wing walls. and fills. all of which is Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County for its approval or disapproval.

On the application of I. L. Kinkle +others for the Establishment of a Public Road. It appearing to the Court that in entering the order at the June Term last of this Court. allowing the Contractors. for the Construction of the road prayed for in this Cause B. F. Rodeffer was allowed the Sum of $75.00 instead of $60.00 for Construction of said road through his and N. M. Burkholder land. It is therefore ordered that So much of said order making said allowance of said 75.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to pay unto the said B. F. Rodeffer the said Sum of $60.00 one half payable December 1st 1899 and the residue July 1. 1900.

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

Geo. Grattan