ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA

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515 At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 21 1883.

Present Hon Geo R Calvert Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County presiding. Hon Robert Johnston being too ill to preside.

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, and since the last April Term thereof, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Benj. B Weirman Trustee	to Samuel Nagey
"	John B Bare & wife	Vandiver L See.
"	Phoebe Tusing	Hiram May
"	Noah Nesselrodt & wife	Romanis L Tusing
"	Noah Nesselrodt & wife	David Tusing
"	P H Rice & wife	Anthony Shumaker
"	Philip Holsinger	Perry L Holsinger
"	Jacob L Mentzer & wife	Hiram May
"	John P Shreckhise & wife	Charles Bargebaugh
"	David H Landes	Martin L Lahman
"	Charles E Haas Special Comm'r	J H Shirkey
"	George Foltz & wife	Adam Good
"	Noah Homan	Abraham Garber
"	Vandiver L See & wife	David H Bowman & Geo R Bell
"	Jacob Geil & wife	Anthony D Miller
"	Benj F Kirkpatrick & wife	David M Kollar
"	Abraham D Weaver & wife	Erasmus L Shaull
"	Jacob Caplinger	Israel Caplinger
"	Israel Dove & others	Charles B Asph
"	John M Spitzer & wife	Geo M Baldwin
"	Eliza M Gilkerson	Abraham Shaull
"	Catharine Swank & her Trustee D Funk	Mahlon M Monday
"	John Sedwick & wife	Jacob Brunkhurser
Deed of Trust	William Kain & wife	Geo E Sipe Trustee
Bargain & Sale	William Fifer's Widow & Heirs	Emanuel Sipe
"	Louisa Knight	S S Robey
"	Geo M Jennings	L G Jennings
"	Jacob Shaull	Abram D Weaver
"	Nelson Sprinkel	John Wallace
Deed of Trust	S S Robey	John E Roller
Bargain & Sale	John T Wright & wife	Gabriel S Heatwole
"	Samuel L Funk & wife	Heirs of David S Rice
"	George A Conrad & wife	Wm H Messerole
Deed of Trust	Dedrick Glover	Henry V. Strayer Trustee
"	Wm Rice Jr Rice & wife. Franklin & Ida Rice	Henry V. Strayer Trustee
"	Mary Mute	Henry V. Strayer Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Frederick Rodes & wife	Alice B Cleveland
Art of Agreement	George A Conrad	& Wm H Messerole & Mrs Bettie H Lupton
Deed of Release	Charles S Frey	to Wm H Greer
Bargain & Sale	Thomas L Williamson & wife	Samuel Driver &c
"	William Horner & others	Hester L Horner.
"	James Meister & wife.	L H Brunk
"	Solomon L Rhodes & wife.	Christian H Brunk
"	Wm H Suter & wife	Same
"	Calvin Miller & wife & others	Anthony Good
Deed of Release	William H. Celine Trustee	George Foltz
Bargain & Sale	John O'Connell & wife	Mary Lamb
"	James A Frey & wife	Harbert E Harbert
"	Sophia Funk & others	John M Niswander

Bargain & Sale	DeWitt C Rhinehart & wife	to Quincey C Hasler
" "	Robert Gaines & wife & others	Joseph H Swank
" "	John Paul & wife & E A Shands her Trustee	Jefferson Selark
Deed of Trust	Jefferson Selark & wife	William M Roller Trustee
" "	John S Fultz & wife	J G H Miller Trustee
Deed of Releage	Mary Kepler	Luther H Att
Division of Land	J J Bowman M Mittig & Geo M Fawley Comm's	Michael S Brake
	Sayre Commissioners	Evaline Aubrey
Bargain & Sale	Michael S Brake & wife	G M Miller
" "	William A Harper & wife & Ellen Heavener Jr	George M Miller
" "	George M Miller & wife	Evaline Aubrey
" "	H B C Gentry	Zacharah N McDaniel
" "	C F Shank & wife	Josiah Beery
Deed of Releace	Saunders Lewis Trustee	Emily Hollingsworth
Bargain & Sale	Shem Miller & wife	L P Cryner
" "	A E Wallis & wife	John R Dawn
" "	Julia A Winsborough	John Hannan
" "	Andrew N Leake Comm'r	John E Roller
Deed of Trust	Wm A Yeakle & wife	Oliver P Roller Trustee
" "	George Gunn	Oliver P Roller Trustee
" "	Samuel M Pollock & wife	John E Roller Trustee
Homestead	Edward D Kepler & C C Staples Comm's	William Nelson & Margaret Nelson
Bargain & Sale	Abraham Urehart	Peter E Anthony
" "	Martin N Henkel & wife	L M Henkel
" "	Benj F Bryan & wife	Geo M Berlin
" "	Henry C D Saubert & wife	Geo M Berlin
" "	J D Harrisberger Special Comm'r	Wm P Sites
Deed of Trust	Robert Chandler & wife	O P Roller Trustee
Deed of Homestead	William A Robinson	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	John Bowman & wife	John M Bowman
Deed of Release	John M Bowman & wife	John M Flory
" "	Abraham Garber	John M Flory
Bargain & Sale	Augustine Armentrout & wife & others	Hettie M Sheets
" "	Reuben M Grubb Exr of Moses Turner dec'd	C B Armentrout
" "	John M Hyre Ephraim Reubush & wife	Aldine S Keiffer
" "	Samuel Shrum & wife	Same
" "	Benjamin F Kirkpatrick & wife	Same
Deed of Trust	John M Simms Robert Wilson & wife	Rockingham Paul Trustee
" "	Catharine Sullivan	Oliver P Roller Trustee
" "	Nathaniel M Cartmell	W St George Tucker Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry Bowers & Hester S his wife & others	E A Shands & Children
" "	E A Shands	Saml R Sterling Trustee for Fannie E Bogart
" "	Elicins Michael & wife	Jacob B Brunner & wife & others
Deed of Homestead	Peter Baker	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Trust	John P Shreckhise	O P Roller Trustee
" "	Wm Liskey & wife & Barbara A Higgins	William M Roller Trustee
Assignment of Patent	George D Zimmerman	George Klug & J E Brunerland
Bargain & Sale	Eliza A Evart & I B Brunner her Trustee	Mary E Brunner wife of I B Brunner
" "	John A Winfield & wife & J S Miller & wife	M E & E Klug
" "	Calvin Miller & wife	Charles E Haas
" "	George Bridley & wife	Charles E Haas
" "	Jacob Senger & wife	Benj F Senger
" "	Benjamin F Senger & wife	Daniel F Shawalter
" "	Calvin Miller & wife & P G Patterson & wife	Erastus N Myers
Deed of Trust	Asa D Baugher	George E Sipe Trustee
" "	H M Site	I Site Bird Trustee
" "	James A Sanders & wife & c	William M Roller Trustee
" "	Oliver P Roller Comm'r &c	John E Roller

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Andrew J Baugher decd
" & " " " " John Johnson "
" & " " " " Nicholas Miller "
" & " " " " Edward H Smith "
" & " Real Estate " Jacob Frissel "
The forgoing Appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Settlement of the Account of J Hoff Rolston Admr of Christian Bowers decd
" " " Jacob Lehigh Guardian of Sarah E Brist
" " " George G Grattan Admr of Jacob Dundore decd
" " " Mich A Byrd Admr of Josiah Bulk decd
" " " Mary E Johnson Admx of James F Johnson decd
" " " Charles P Sam Admr of Ezekiel Sam "
" " " Wm C Bell Guardian of Jennie F Minnick & others
John B Kline " John L McKay "
" " " Peter Lynds Admr of Rob Rupp Sr decd
" " " D M Rohr Guardian of Maggie L Sprenkel
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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

William R Warren who was on the 14th day of May 1883 duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with Thomas K Saunsberger his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And the Clerk of this Court 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 R Warren qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev B M Waters is a regularly ordained Minister of the M E Church So and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Stuart F Lindsey his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law, waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Connie Maude Earman Infant of Abraham Earman and grand daughter of Strother Sheets decd over the age of 14 Years has made choice of Geo B Keezell as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon the said Geo B Keezell appeared in Court and together with G R Eastham G R Nicholas and Geo P Burton his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Savila Earman decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Geo B Keezell and G R Nicholas two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of G N Earman who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Joseph B Earman

and D. R. Earman his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation a Certificate is granted the said G. N Earman for obtaining letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Savila Earman decd with her said will annexed in due form And the Court doth appoint G. R. Nicholas Albert Eiler John Huffman and David Kampfler to appraise the Estate of said Savila Earman, decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Charles E Ritchie Infant of James Ritchie and grand child of Peter Bremerman decd over the age of 14 years has made Choice of the said James Ritchie as his guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said James Ritchie appeared in Court and together with Joseph C Ritchie his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said James Ritchie qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that John R. Ritchie Infant of James Ritchie and grand child of Peter Bremerman decd over the age of 14 years. has made Choice of the said James Ritchie as his guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon the said James Ritchie appeared in Court and together with Joseph C Ritchie ~~his surety~~ who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said James Ritchie qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of James Ritchie the Court doth appoint him as guardian for William G Ritchie Infant of the said James Ritchie and grand child of Peter Bremerman decd under the age of 14 years. Whereupon the said James Ritchie appeared in Court and together with Joseph C Ritchie his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said James Ritchie qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Mrs Sarah Filtzmoyers widow of Michael Filtzmoyers decd renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband, And upon her motion the Court doth Appoint Wm H Brehart and Samuel Filtzmoyers as Administrators of said Michael Filtzmoyers decd. Whereupon the said Wm H Brehart appeared in Court and together with B. F. A. Myers his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $7000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And the said Samuel Filtzmoyers appeared in Court and together with Samuel Filtzmoyers and Solon Filtzmoyers his Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $7000.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Wm H Brehart and Samuel Filtzmoyers for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of said Michael Filtzmoyers decd in due form And the Court doth appoint John W Dewei Jacob Gaber David J Dewei Joshua Rumph to Appraise the Estate of said Michael Filtzmoyers decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Davis. decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J. R. Moontz & Wm Moontz two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto. was admitted to probate & ordered to be recorded

It appearing to the Cmt that Samuel Whitmore is so Situated that he cannot act as Judge of Election at Mt Crawford precinct and desires to resign and be relieved of the same it is ordered that R M Money be and he is hereby appointed a Judge of Elections at Mt Crawford precinct Rockingham County in lieu of Samuel Whitmore whose resignation is accepted.

Copied & Mailed to R M Money.

This day Peter Swope Road Commissioner for Central District filed his report in this Cmt shewing that James F Payne has completed the whole of the work Contracted to be done by him on the Change of Road ordered in the Cause of Abraham Andes &c vs Road Petition and that he has examined and received said road as properly Constructed according to Contract. It is ordered that James F Payne be paid the remaining third of the money due him upon his Contract amounting to One hundred & fifty dollars and that a warrant issue therefor.

warrant issd to James F Payne May 21, 1883 J. L. C.

Pursuant to Chapter 282 Acts of Assembly 1879-1880. It is ordered that Samuel R Allebaugh G B Keezle and John H Rolston of D. be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to Examine each of the Turnpike Roads in this County as provided in said Chapter of Acts of Assembly and report to this Cmt. the said examination to Commence on the 12th day of June 1883 and to be Continued from day to day until Completed. Commrs to assemble at Harrisonburg Va

3 Copies on Postals & Mailed to Allebaugh Keezell & J H Rolston by hands of Benj Rolston

It appearing to the Cmt that proper notices have been posted for that purpose upon motion of Thomas K Harnsberger leave is given him to erect a gate across the Swift Run Gap Road at or near the line between said Harnsberger and the farm of M L Long in the Eastern part of the County aforesaid and the Cmt doth further order that said gate is to be erected and kept in good repair by said Harnsberger and upon failure of said Harnsberger to keep said gate in proper order it shall be removed by the Comrs of Road at the expense of said Harnsberger.

On the motion of Samuel Carroll Admr of Rebecca Baker decd. And it appearing to the Cmt from the Report of D M Newman Commr of Accounts that Henry J Hall James David Hall John S Hall & Mary E Hall children and heirs of Catharine Hall and David Hall now deceased who are heirs and distributees of the estate of Rebecca Baker decd and it further appearing to the Cmt that there is now in the hands of said Administrator the Sum of Twenty Nine dollars and 47 Cents due to the 4 Children & heirs of Catharine Hall decd being Seven dollars and 36 cts each and that the said Henry J Hall James David Hall John S Hall and Mary E Hall are non residents of Virginia at least then whereabouts after diligent search is unknown to the said Admr It is therefore ordered that Saml Carroll admr as aforesaid do pay over to George E Sipe Genl Receiver of this Cmt to the credit of the heirs of Catharine Hall decd the said Sum of twenty nine dollars and 47 cents less the Cost of this motion and take receipt for same and that Genl Receiver loan out the same until a future order of this Cmt.

Cop. office for order & Copy 75¢ paid.

G W Mauzy &c Pltffs.
Jno H Stover &c Defts. } Upon a Notice.

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Cmts Docket.

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S. S. Robey who on the 3rd day of the April Term last of this Cmt entered into a recognizance for his appearance at this term of the Cmt to await the action of the Grand Jury of a Misdemeanor whereof he stands charged. this day appeared in Cmt in discharge of his said recognizance and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Cmt. On the motion of the said S. S. Robey the Cmt doth permit him to renew his recognizance in the sum of $200.00

for himself and the same amount for his Surety for his appearance on the 1st day of the June Term next of this Court Whereupon the said S. S. Robey together with O. B. Roller 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 & chattels lands & tenement for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. But upon this condition that the said S. S. Robey does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the June Term next being June 18. 1883 to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the Application of N. Rigger & Shaver & others & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at the upper corner of E. N. Riggers Orchard on the public road leading from Montevideo to Shavers Mill thence through the land of the said Rigger and across a narrow Strip of land belonging to William Britt to the line between said Britt and Newton Royer. thence with said line to the point where said Britts & Royers lands join the lands of Mrs Emma E. Walker: thence with the line of Mrs Walker and Newton Royer to Riggers line thence with Rigger and Royers lines to Henry Fifers line: thence through Fifers land to George Nicholas' land and across the same to Mrs Maidens. thence with the line between Nicholas and Mrs Maidens lands to the lawful road. The Court doth appoint G. W. Mauzy & M Killian & Jeremiah Pence. viewers. to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term. the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard garden. orchard. or any part thereof will have to be taken They shall further report the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and State which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled. and any other matter which they may deem pertinent They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees. and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and Sworn to before a Justice of the Peace. or other officer who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

1 & 3 Copies issd May 22/83.

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This day came James O'Roark who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by T. L. Williamson Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District in Rockingham County for the year 1882 Page 25 Line 9: whereby he is charged with $7.20 State Taxes and $8.64 County Taxes for the said year 1882 on a tract of land Containing 63 Acres described as lying on James's Branch. And thereupon the said James O'Roark moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of $3.16 the State Taxes and $3.80 of the County Taxes so erroneously charged against him for said year which motion was defended by Geo. G. Grattan the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County. and the said Thomas L. Williamson 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 18th day of Sept 1882. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. and it appearing that the said Commr. should have made the extension at $1008.00 instead of $1800.00 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 James O'Roark is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to $3.16 and County Taxes amounting to $3.80 wherefrom it is ordered that the said James O'Roark be exonerated from the payment of $3.16 State and $3.80

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County Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

Geo. L Byrd Comm'r of the Revenue for Central District John N Roy Comm'r of the Revenue for Stonewall District and Thomas L Williamson Comm'r of the Revenue for Plains District in this County this day returned to the Court Copies of their Certificate showing the Quarterly returns of wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers in their respective Districts from the 1st day of February 1883 to the 1st day of May 1883 and the Tax thereon as follows Central District $20.50 Stonewall District $1.30 and Plains District $4.45 in pursuance of Section 5 of "an act imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling pure ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the Support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt Approved March 3 1880" which are ordered to be filed.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 22nd 1883

Present Hon Geo. R. Calvert presiding

David Scutts Adm'r Pltff
vs
First National Bank of Harrisonburg Deft } Upon a Suggestion that said defendants are indebted to George K Gilmer

It is ordered that this cause be Continued until the 2nd day of June Term next of this Court.

Peter Montzio Adm'r Pltff
vs
George Sanfleys Adm'r Deft } Upon a Scifa

By Consent of parties for reasons appearing to the Court this cause is removed to the Circuit Court of this County for trial.

Commonwealth
vs
Frederick Moore & Joseph Harris } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a smoke house with intent to Steal.

This day Frederick Moore one of the Defendants who Stand indicted for a felony by them Committed, appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the April Term last of this Court And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the June Term next of this Court being June 19. 1883. And on the motion of the said Frederick Moore 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 at said date. And thereupon the said Frederick Moore together with James Moore and Geo. W Moore 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 Frederick Moore in the sum of $500.00 and the said James Moore and Geo. W Moore jointly in the sum of $500.00 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 as to this obligation. But upon this condition that the said Frederick Moore does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of June Term next being June 19. 1883.

to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On motion of Daniel A Wing Committee of Elizabeth Simmons Lunatic. leave is hereby given him to file his petition for sale of said Lunatics Real Estate. and the said petition is referred to Stuart R. Lindsey a Commissioner in Chancery to make inquiry and report thereon as set forth in the prayer of said Petition

Patrick Tobin who on the 30th day of April 1883 entered into a recognizance before R. S. Byrd a Justice of the Peace of this County for his appearance at this term to prosecute an Appeal from a Judgment of said justice of a Misdemeanor whereof he stands charged. this day appeared in Court in discharge of his said recognizance. and for reasons appearing the trial of this cause is continued until the 3rd. day of the June Term next being June 20. 1883 And on the motion of the said Tobin the Court doth allow him to renew his bail in the sum of $100.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance at said date. Thereupon the said Patrick Tobin together with J. D. Price O. B. Roller Mlinfield Liggett and Chas. P. McQuade his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 each. that is to say the said Patrick Tobin in the sum of $100.00 and his said Sureties Jointly in the Sum of $100.00 to be levied of their respective good chattels. lands & 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 Patrick Tobin does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of June Term next being June 20. 1883. to prosecute his said appeal. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

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

Geo. R. Latrobe

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday June 18. 1883

Present Hon Geo. R. Calvert Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County presiding
Hon Robert Johnston being too ill to preside.

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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Jacob M. Fisher & wife.	to Abraham Nisewander
" "	James R. Ellis & wife & others	" Emanuel Wise.
" "	Abraham Nisewander	" Saml S. Miller Trustee for Annie M. Miller
" "	D. H. Rolston Special Comm'r	" William Franklin Ritchie
" "	Elenora Campbell	" Daphna Shiesspring
" "	Daniel P. Shwatter & wife	" James H. Fox & wife
" "	Rebecca Reed and Daniel B. her husband	" Noah Holsinger
" "	Eliza E. Shaver & Edward J. Rathwife	" Abraham Hartman
" "	Reuben Huffman & wife	" John L. Harvey & wife
" "	Wm T. Jennings & wife	" David Defrey
" "	James O'Roark & wife	" Silem L. Bazzle
	Samuel Irvin Special Comm'r	James O'Roark
Deed of Trust	Abram F. Fulk & wife	" Isaac Myers Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Hannah Forman	" Benjamin F. Spitzer
" "	John Coyer & wife	" Betsy Caliafero & others Trustees
" "	Mary Rosenberger & others	" Daniel M Biedler & wife
" "	James E. Keller & wife & Wm T. Carpenter & wife	" William B. Roberts
Deed of Trust	Mary C. Long & Wm H. Young	" James L. Fry Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Saml M. Whitesell & wife	" Jacob S. Huffman & wife
" "	Mary L. Brown John W. Elsie & P. Herring	" Saml Dyer & others Trustees
" "	Jacob Lance & wife & John M. Huffman & wife	" Robert Skinner Trustee for Catharine Jones
Deed of Trust	Peter E. Anthony	" David S. Dwyer Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm Johnson & others Trustees of John Wesley M. E. Church	" Phebe Bradley & others Trustees M. E. Church So.
Deed of Trust	Silas Hensley & wife	" Saml C. Naylor Trustee
" "	William H. Greer	" H. Peyton Gray Trustee
Bargain & Sale	James M. Leatherbaugh & wife	" J. H. McMullen
Assignment &c	M. R. Bowman	" Elizia J. Bowman
Bargain & Sale	Ed S. Conrad Comm'r of J. H. Berry & wife	" James M. Rinel
" "	John Lawson & wife	" Adam Hensley
" "	P. H. Price & wife	" Harvey Hyle
" "	Joseph Eagenart & wife	" Samuel Rankin
" "	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	" Mrs. Virginia Fletcher
" "	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	" Sampson Davis & Elijah Davis
Deed of Trust	James M. Rinel & wife	" Geo. E. Sipe Trustee
" "	R. K. Fletcher & Virginia Fletcher & wife	" John H. Sipe Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Christena Crushorn & others	" Jacob Langver
" "	Charles E. Rhodes	" Abraham D. Weaver
Deed of Trust	S. M. Bowman & wife (Eliza J.)	" Geo. E. Sipe Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm Black & wife & D. B. Crushorn & wife	" Robert Black
" "	Jane M. Glenn & Jno B. Black & wife & Sylvanus	" Robert Black
" "	D. F. Kagey Trustee & Isaac Allen	" Gilbert S. Keen
" "	Joshua Kampfler	" Mary Kampfler
Quit Claim Deed	C. D. Price & wife & R. M. Rufell & wife	" Isaac Long
Bargain & Sale	Harvey Dinkel & wife	" Delila Mize
" "	John R. Mize & Delila R. his wife	" Darius Lowe
" "	Ashby T. Gaither	" R. H. Gaither
" "	David G. Lewis & wife	" Isaac Miller
" "	Adam Land & wife & others	" Charles E. Haas
" "	John N. Berry & wife	" Josephus Long

Bargain & Sale	George G. Hall & wife	to	E. H. Bomer
" "	Zachariah McDaniel & Zachariah N. McDaniel	& wife	James Hensley
" "	Mary E. Lemmy		Joseph R. Long
Deed of Trust	G. L. Meem & wife		L. Triplett Jr. Trustee
" "	Chas. A. R. Moore & wife		L. Triplett Jr. Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry Shoemaker & wife		Levi K. Shoemaker
" "	Catharine le Rippeto & others		M. L. Rippetoe
" "	Maria J. Lickey & J. le Lickey & wife		John Leedy & others School Trustees
" "	John R. Wampler & wife		George R. Nicholas
" "	Anna Yeager & others heirs of Saml Yeager & others		Henry Geil & John S. Geil
" "	E. H. Bomer & wife		J. H. Landes & wife
" "	Elizabeth A. Layman		Martha Rupel
Deed of Trust	Silas Flick		Henry V. Strayer Trustee
Bargain & Sale	A. E. Wallis & wife		John R. Dann
"	Abraham Meegardner & wife		Geo. G. Hall
" "	Joseph Flick		Same
Deed of Trust	Margaret M. Peale		Hiram M. Rondabush Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J. M. Switzer & wife		Peter M. Rehard
"	William J. Miller & wife		William H. Strickler
" "	James M. McDorman & wife		William H. Welsh
" "	Mary Rosenberger & others		Harvey J. Rosenberger
Art of Agreement	Mary Rosenberger Widow	&	Christian Shirley & wife & others
Bargain & Sale	Abraham Meegardner & wife	to	Samuel le Fedrick
"	Henry Geil & wife & others		Anna Yeager Sarah Yeager & Barbara Smith
" "	Caroline le Shifflett & R. Atkins & wife		Carl A. Sagerfelt
" "	Winfield Shifflett & wife & others		Same
" "	Jeremiah A. Shifflett & wife		Same
" "	Caroline le Shifflett Atty in fact for Shifflett & Davis		Same
" "	William H. Brehart & others		Mary E. Brauzer wife of I. H. Brauzer
" "	Sally M. Gray		Mary le Lupton
" "	John Paul & wife & her Trustee		Louisa Hill
" "	John M. Bynum & wife		Crawford Fickle
" "	G. Milton Chapman & wife		P. A. Clarke Trustee for Florence L. Clarke
Release Deed	T. F. Offutt & wife		Charles A. Spindel
Bargain & Sale	Jacob Shenk's Widow & heirs		John Brown & others Trustees of Mennite Ch.
"	H. H. Roller Commissioner		John E. Roller
Lis Pendens	J. S. Harnsberger Exec of Jno N. Hill	&	Isaac Billhimer & Jane Ann Billhimer

Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Estate of Samuel Bare decd
" " " " " " John M. Barklebaugh decd
" " " " " " Elizabeth Brank "
" " " " " " Isaac Riddle "
" " " " " " Edmund J. Rosenberger "
" " " " " " R. M. Sherley "

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

Settlement of the Account of Riley Armentrout Guardian of Margaret E. Armentrout &c.
" " " " " " Alice J. Armentrout &c.
" " " " G. W. Staffer Exec of Joseph Staffer decd
" " " " G. M. Marley Exec of Peter Byers "
" " " " G. M. Showalter Executor of Joseph Beery "
" " " " Abram Bloser Admr of Abraham & Ampi Bloser decd
" " " " O. B. Roller Trustee for Margaret J. Bumb.
" " " " John Cupp & others Exors of Frederick Cupp dec'd
" " " " Samuel Dinkel Exec of Nancy Dever decd
" " " " Noah M. Shuler Guardian for Early P. Dysell &c.
" " " " O. B. Roller Sub. Trustee for Jacob A. Daugherty

Settlement of the Account of Samuel R Ffuhler Executr of Estate of Mrs Mary Dada deed
" " " " Elizabeth Garber Guardian for Sarah R Garber & others
" " " " Reuben Huffman Guardian for Mary Alice Garber
" " " " Haywood Hamilton Admr C T A of L M Hamilton deed
" " " " John Klinz Executr of John Klinz deed
" " " " P Rolston J R & Administratrix of Martha Lewis deed
" " " " A Manzy Admr of Mary M Martz deed
" " " " Peter K Pence Committee for Mary Miller
" " " " Jacob Spitzer Executr of Levi Reedy deed
" " " " Noah Ally Beery Guardian for Ida E Rhodes
" " " " Joseph Layman Guardian for E J and J M Summers
" " " " Jackson Martz Administratrix of Elizabeth Thomas deed
" " " " John Wampler Executr of John Wampler deed
" " " " D S Heckel Admr of Elizabeth Wise deed

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

Jacob D Selick Infant of Le Le Selick deed over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Peter S Thmas as his Guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said Peter S Thmas appeared in Court and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300 Conditioned according to Law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Peter S Thmas the Court doth appoint him as guardian of Elizabeth A Selick Infant of Le Le Selick deed under the age of 14 Years (It appearing to the Court that the Mother of said Infant resigns her right to qualify) And thereupon the said Peter S Thmas appeared in Court and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. whereupon the said Peter S Thmas qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Peter S Thmas the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Isaac M Selick Infant of Le Le Selick deed under the age of 14 Years (It appearing to the Court that the mother of said Infant resigns her right to qualify) And thereupon the said Peter S Thmas appeared in Court and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. whereupon the said Peter S Thmas qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Peter S Thmas the Court doth appoint him as guardian for John S Selick Infant of Le Le Selick deed under the age of 14 Years It appearing to the Court that the Mother of said Infant resigns her right to qualify) And thereupon the said Peter S Thmas appeared in Court and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. whereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law.

On the motion of Samuel A Ryman who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with Abraham Bushong his surety (who

justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said Samuel A Ryman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Anna Ryman decd. And the Court doth appoint Wm R Bowers. Milton Taylor. Geo. Ezehart and Joseph Mauck to appraise the estate of said Anna Ryman decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Charles D. Harrison who was on the 24th day of May 1883 duly elected Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County to serve as such for the term of four years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Attorney by taking the several Oaths required by law

James M Weaver who was on the 24th day of May 1883 duly elected Supervisor in Stonewall District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with E D Weaver and Reuben A Scott his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said James M Weaver qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

Peter M Rehrd who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Supervisor in Central District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office this day appeared in Court and together with William Rehrd his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a Bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Peter M Rehrd Qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

John N Rolf who was on the 24 day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of four years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with John E Roller. E G Huffman and M M Garman his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of 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 also directed to transmit a Copy of said bond. and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said John N Rolf qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law

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Peter D Byerly who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of four years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Geo E Dencale Reuben Kisling David Landes and E L Shands his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a Bond in the penalty of $3000.00 Conditioned for the

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faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of 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 also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Peter D Byerly qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Levi S Byrd who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with J M Linneweaver and J H Krauk his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of 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 also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Levi S Byrd qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

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James K P Harrison who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Linville District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterward until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with R M Grubb and Wm C Flook his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, each of 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 also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said James K P Harrison qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

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W Harvey Burkle who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of the Revenue for Plains District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterward until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Wm M West and D L Williamson his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, each of 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 also directed to transmit a copy of said bond a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts And thereupon the said W Harvey Burkle qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

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James M Bunger who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Constable for Ashby District in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1883, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with E S Huffman and Hugh L Reverecomb his sureties (who who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and thereupon the said James M Bunger qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Gerard L Rutherford who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Constable for Linville District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Wm H Rutherford and Isaac D Davis his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Gerard L Rutherford qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Erasmus R Neff who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Constable for Plains District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. this day appeared in Court and together with Samuel Miller and Samuel L Hoover his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Erasmus R Neff qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

John H Frank who was on the 24th day of May in the Year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of Roads for Central District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with John F Good his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said John H Frank qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Jacob F Neff who was on the 24th day of May in the Year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of Roads for Linville District in Rockingham County for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1883, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Jacob Moyers his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Jacob F. Neff qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

William F Bowers who was on the 24th day of May in the Year 1883 duly elected Commissioner of Roads for Plains District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with D M Beam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Wm F Bowers qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

William Life who was on the 24th day of May in the Year 1883 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Stonewall District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two year Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his

successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with W R Life his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Willaim Life qualified by taking the several oaths required by Law

James Black who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Ashby District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterward until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Abraham S Diehl his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and thereupon the said James Black qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Thomas J Rutter who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Central District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with S H Rutter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Thomas J Rutter qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Isaac D. Davis who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Linville District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Timothy Quinlan his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Isaac D Davis qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Samuel Miller who was on the 24th day of May in the Year 1883 duly elected Overseer of the Poor for Plains District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. This day appeared in Court and together with E K Miller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and thereupon the said Samuel Miller Qualified by taking the several oaths required by law

The following named persons who were on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Justices of the Peace for the several District hereafter named for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until their Successors are qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Viz:- P P Shifflett, Wm D Maiden & John H Moore Stonewall District. Geo W Kettle M H Richcreek & Geo R Sherman Ashby District Geo B Keezell Jacob Funkhouser & Geo P Bruther Central Dist John E Dovel & Joel Ritter Linville District and D M Beam D G Maxey & E H Field

of Plains District in the County of Rockingham this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justices by taking the several oaths required by law.

On the motion of John N Roy who this day qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in this County with the assent of the Court Geo M Shuler appeared in Court and qualified as his assistant by taking the several oaths required by law.

On the motion of Levi S Byrd who this day qualified as Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in this County with the assent of the Court J M Dinwiddie appeared in Court and qualified as his assistant by taking the several oaths required by

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Samuel R Sterling who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Treasurer of the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of four years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with S R Allebaugh Chas Bradley Jno K Brown Henry N Beery E R Neff John Seedy J M Irvine Abraham Rhodes by his Attorney in fact Levi S Byrd Jacob N Cowell by his attorney in fact Levi S Byrd E A Bear, Saml S Shuler Jacob Wright J Hawse and M M Daffenbaugh his sureties (who separately justified in amounts sufficient in the aggregate to make the penalty of the bond $140.000 00 and thereupon entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the said penalty of One hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation (and each of said sureties justifying that to the best of his knowledge & belief said sureties collectively were good for the amount of said bond) which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts And thereupon the said Saml R Sterling qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

It is ordered That the Clerk of this Court do 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock to serve as veniremen upon the trial of Frederick Moore and Joseph Harris charged with Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the March term last of this Court

S S Rolley who on the 1st day of the May Term last of this Court entered into a recognizance for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury of a Misdemeanor whereof he stands charged This day appeared in Court in discharge of said recognizance and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this term of the Court upon the motion of the said S S Rolley 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 on the first day of the July Term next of this Court being July 16 1883 Whereupon the said S S Rolley together with O B Roller 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 & 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 S S Rolley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the July Term next being July 16. 1883. to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without of leave of the Court.

John M Rondabush who on the 22nd day of May 1883 entered into a recognizance

before Pendleton Bryan Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury of a certain Felony whereof he stands charged this day appeared in Court in discharge of his said recognizance and there being no Grand Jury in attendance upon this Term of the Court On the motion of the said John M Rondabush the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500. for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said John M Rondabush together with Henry V. Strayer 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 & chattels lands & 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 John M Rondabush does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the July Term next being July 16 1883 to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court

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Mathew Derritt this day appeared in Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50.00 to be levied of his gods and chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that Jane Derritt makes her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 1st Day of the July Term next being July 16 1883 to prosecute a certain appeal taken by her from the judgment of a justice of a misdemeanor whereof she stands charged and not depart thence without leave of the Court

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Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for Rule rendered by him on the 28 day of May 1883 in the Case of the Commonwealth & Jacob M Grim for failure to answer a Rule against him

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Richard Williams Pltff

& } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of

John Cover Deft } the Peace

The defendant having satisfied the claim asserted in this action together with all proper Cost the same is dismissed by Consent of parties

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Margaret A Bear Pltff

& } Unlawful Detainer

James L Avis Deft }

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Court Docket

The writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Harman D. Earman dec'd which was proven at the April Term last of this Court and continued the Tax thereon not being paid was this day again presented in Court and the tax thereon having this day been paid. The same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Certified

P P Shifflett Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for Fine rendered by him on the 19th Day of May 1883 in the Case of the Commonwealth & Noah Meadows for a Misdemeanor

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Certified

M Linder Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $4.00 it being the amount of a judgment for Fine rendered by him on the 16th day of June 1883 in the Case of the Commonwealth & Henry Rodgers for Assault

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D. L. P. Coyner this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth

of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $5.00 for examination of Wm Hughes Lunatic
Cop. which being Sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to
be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

M Linden Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this day presented in Court an
account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for
Cop. warrant and Examination in case of the Commonwealth & Jane Derrit charged with
Petit Larceny. which being Sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and
ordered to the certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

James N. Bingey Constable for Ashby District in this County this day presented in Court
an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.79
for Arest of J. B. Edwards charged with assault 50¢ summoning 3 witnesses 6s. Arest of
Cop. Jane Derrit charged with Petit Larceny 50 Summoning 3 Witnesses 6s. 16 Miles travel
Conveying prisoner to Jail 64 Horse and Wagon Hire 75¢ Toll 20 which being Sum to was
examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of
Public Accounts for payment.

G. S. Moyerhoeffer Constable this day presented in Court an account against the
Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.15 for summoning 18 witnesses
by order of Wm. D Marden a Justice of the Peace in the Case of the Commonwealth &
Cop. Graham Hartman charged with Felony $3.60 Conveying the said Hartman to the County
Jail 10 Miles 80¢ one Horse Hire 75¢ which being Sum to was examined and
allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public
Accounts for payment

On the Application of E Fletcher John A Rolston & Brothers for the establishment
of a Public Road Commencing at the Road leading from the Brush Schmuck to Dailey
town, on the line between William Shaver and Christian Shank and running
thence by the most convenient and practicable route across by Green Hill to
intersect the Brumbaus Mill Road near Isaac Kline's gate and thence by the most
convenient and practicable route to intersect the public Road leading from Edm
dun Linvilles Creek at or near Brumbaugs Grave yard and thence across Isaac
1 & 4 Copies issued Hauges land to the most practicable point on the Public Road leading to Linville
June 22/83 Depot. The Court doth appoint Jacob S. Rhodes Isaac Keller Jasper Kause & Silas Byard
delivered to any three of whom may act Viewers to view the ground and report to this Court
Sheriff at its next Term. the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well
to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed
and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard, or any part thereof will have
to be taken. They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion
useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road
They shall report the names of the land owners on such route, and state which
of them require Compensation! the probable amount in their opinion to which such
party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent
They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one
point exceeding Six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not
exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses
and distances shall be returned with their report A Statement of the number of
days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be
appended to the report and Sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer
who shall append his certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report
of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services

Samuel R. Allebaugh. Geo. B. Keezell and John A Rolston viewers appointed at the
Cert. for Daley & Co. May Term last of this Court to examine each of the Turnpike Roads in this County
and report the Condition of the same to this Court in accordance with the provisions
of Chapter 282. Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1879-1880. This day made

and returned their report into Court from which it appears that each of the Turnpike Roads in this County is in good Condition and said report is ordered to be filed. And it is further ordered by the Court that the said Saml. R. Allebaugh Geo. B. Keezell and John A. Roleton of D. each be allowed the sum of $6.00 for three days services each as viewers as aforesaid and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1883

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Upon the Suggestion of Hon. R. Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County. Wm. B. Yancey is appointed Surveyor for Rockingham County and James A. Simmonsaver is appointed Superintendent of the Poor for said County for the term of four years commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until the Successor of each is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11. O'clock

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 19. 1883

Present Hon. Geo. R. Calvert presiding

Commonwealth

✓ vs. } upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny

Virginius L. Saunders.

This day the defendant Virginius L. Saunders appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 4th day of the April Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 1st day of the October Term next of this Court. and on the motion of the Defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date. whereupon the said Virginius L. Saunders together with Eck Shands 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 & 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said Virginius L. Saunders does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the October Term next being October 15, 1883 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth

✓ vs. } upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a

Frederick Moore & Joseph Harris } Smoke House with intent to Steal

This day came as well the defendant Frederick Moore in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the May Term last of this Court, as the defendant Joseph Harris in Custody of the Jailor of this County who stand indicted for a felony by them Committed and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said indictment and upon their arraignment each elected to be tried separately whereupon the trial of Frederick Moore was fixed for this day and that of Joseph Harris to a future day of this term. and said Harris was remanded to Jail.

And thereupon the Veniremen summoned for the trial of this Cause were called examined upon their voir dire and the following thirteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- Wm. R. Ellis. John S. Lewis. Robert Gray. Wm. Sanck

John M Gaither Wm H Stues jung Wm E Manor Wm R Gibbins Wm A Paul Chas E Sutton J L McCreary Isaac Deavers & Charles Mathews whereupon the Court directed the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed commanding him to summon three additional Veniremen which was accordingly done from a list furnished by the Court sitting and the following three appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Wm Golladay J M Dutrow and John W Points and the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner Frederick Moore was furnished a copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: Wm H Stues jung Wm R Gibbens Chas E Sutton and Wm Golladay the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: Wm R Wallis John S Heyns Robert Gray Wm Sanck John M Gaither Wm E Manor W A Paul J L McCreary Isaac Deavers Charles Mathews J M Dutrow & John W Points thereby constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been duly charged but that having time fully hear the evidence were adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 Oclock and were placed in charge of D H Rolston Sheriff of Rockingham County and J H Kite his Deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this Jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock So help you God

And thereupon the prisoner was Committed to the Jail of this County

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David H Rolston who was on the 24th day of May 1883 duly elected Constable for Central District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with John B Rolston D H Rolston Jr. James Steele Isaac Deavers and David N Hopkins his Atty in fact John B Rolston his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said David H Rolston, qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Solomon Burtner who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Supervisor for Derby District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883. and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. This day appeared in Court and together with Geo. P. Burtner his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) is entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Solomon Burtner qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Wm B Yancey who was on Yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court duly appointed by the Judge of this Court as Surveyor for the County of Rockingham for the Term of four Years Commencing on the First day of July in the year 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Surveyor by taking the several oaths required by law.

On the motion of Wm B Yancey who this day qualified as Surveyor for Rockingham County with the assent of the Court Wm B Yancey appeared in Court and qualified

as his deputy by taking the several oaths required by law.

upon the Application of Conrad Senger and others for the establishment of a Public Road

On the motion of the Petitioners and it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County have made a levy and provided for the payment of the $300.00 allowed by an order of this Court in the matter of this petition at a former term of this Court toward the $500.00 damages awarded by the report of the Commissioners to J Harvey Harnsberger for the land taken &c by the Road prayed to be opened to be paid out of the levy of 1883 It is ordered that John L Miller Road Commissioner for Ashby District in Rockingham County upon the payment by Conrad Senger & others to J Harvey Harnsberger the sum of $200.00 Copy & Mailed Clerk Augusta Co. the amount Subscribed & agreed to be paid by them toward the $500.00 damages aforesaid and the production of the receipt of said J. Harnsberger therefor before said Road Commissioner do proceed as required by law to open work & put in proper condition the road along the route reported by the Commissioners as No 1 heretofore approved & established by an order of this Court entered at the January Term 1883 beginning at the pub road near J Harvey Harnsbergers and running thence with the lines as set out in the Report of Comm's & order of Court aforesaid to the Augusta County line The said Commissioner will see that the culvert to be built by J Harvey Harnsberger under the bed of the said road is good substantial and durable, and that it is so constructed as in no way to interfere or endanger the persons or property of those traveling said road & that the said culvert in no way increases the grade or lawful width of said Road & said J L Miller will report his action to this Court And it is ordered that a Copy of this order be certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Augusta County to be used in the matter of the petition of John M Cristoothers for a continuation of the road herein mentioned in the County of Augusta.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 20. 1883

Present Hon Geo R. Calvert presiding

James L Sinsevaver who was on the 18th day of June 1883 duly appointed by this Court as Superintendent of the Poor for the County of Rockingham for the term of Certified to Auditor June 23/83 four years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, this day appeared in Court and together with Adam Showalter William Sinsevaver D. H. Sinsevaver Jacob M Deputy & David E Rodes his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $15000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said Obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said James L Sinsevaver qualified by taking the several oaths required by law and the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Patrick Tobin this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the May Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 3rd day of the July Term next being July 18 1883. and on the motion of the said Patrick Tobin the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $100.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties whereupon the said Patrick Tobin together with J D Price & Robert Winfield Liggett & Lehal C. McGuire his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency)

acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 each that is to say the said Patrick Tobin in the sum of $100.00 and his said Sureties in a like sum of $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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Upon upon this Condition that the said Patrick Tobin does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the July Term next of this Court being July 18 1883 to prosecute a certain appeal from a Judgement of a Justice of a misdemeanor whereof he stands charged

James H Shipp who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Sheriff for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with T H Lam J M Lam Jeremiah Pence D P Shiflette J D Price G H Keller John Wallace and Wm D Maiden his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $30.000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said James H Shipp qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by law. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the auditor of Public accounts.

certified to Auditor June 23/83

Commonwealth
vs
Frederick Moore } upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Smoke House with intent to Steal.

This day the prisoner Frederick Moore late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And thereupon came the Jury impannelled and sworn on Yesterday the 2nd day of this term of the Court pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider of their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say we the jury find the prisoner not guilty Jno D Lewis Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged It is therefore Considered by the Court the the prisoner be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth
vs
Joseph Harris } upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Smoke House with intent to Steal.

This day the prisoner Joseph Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County. And thereupon came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in this cause It is therefore Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed and that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day. &c,

It appearing to the Court that the prisoners in the following named cases have left the Commonwealth and have been absent for more than twelve months the Clerk is ordered to discontinue entering them on the Criminal docket of this Court. to wit.

Commonwealth	vs	John Meeran	for Felony
Same	vs	John Pittington	" "
Same	vs	Harvey Kotty	" Misdemeanor
Same	vs	George Bailey	" Felony
Same	vs	Same	" same
Same	vs	Same	" Misdemeanor
Same	vs	Charles Baker	" "
Same	vs	Same	" Same

On the motion of the President and Directors of the New Rawley Springs Company the Court doth appoint J.M. Jones as Policeman at the said Rawley Springs a place of Public Resort in this County whose powers shall be those of a Constable except that he shall not have power to execute Civil process. And said Policeman before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take the oaths prescribed by law. And doth also appoint S.M. Mullen Conservator of the Peace at said Rawley Springs whose jurisdiction shall extend over the grounds attached to said Springs and who shall have power to prescribe such police regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as may be expedient for the preservation of the peace and good order at said watering place and shall keep such regulations posted at some public place within his jurisdiction. And said Conservator of the Peace before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take the oaths prescribed by law.

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James M. Payne who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Constable for Elkwallow District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. This day appeared in Court and together with J.H. Shiflett & Wm D. Maiden his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said J.M. Payne qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

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

Geo: R. Calbert

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday June 21st 1883

Present: Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

On the Application of J.N. Messick J.J. Coffman others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day came the Petitioners by their attorneys and the viewers J.J. Bowman B.F. Garber David L. Driver three of the viewers appointed at the May Term last of this Court having made and filed their report to this Court recommending the establishment of the road. It is ordered that the following named land owners along the route of the road recommended by said viewers be summoned to appear on the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court to shew cause if any they can why the said road should not be established in accordance with the said report of Viewers Viz: Isaac Brehart Rebecca Bare Wm H. Brehart Michael Fitzgerrys heirs D.F. Bramer Rebecca May Samuel Kniegardner Milton Taylor Gideon Pence S.S. Bowman David Messick John Coffman & Rebecca Miller

1 Rule & 13 Copies issued June 22/83 Delivered to Sheriff

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that George G. Grattan the attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to $5.00 for Prosecuting four Felony Cases as follows March 1st Commonwealth & Abraham Hartman Geo W. Magruder and Allen Devier and at June 1st Commonwealth & Frederick Moore and for prosecuting to Conviction the following Misdemeanor Cases Viz: at January 1st 1883 Commonwealth & Ellen Jackson same & Ellen Rex same & Adam Bruce same Conrad Alder and at April 1st 1883 Commonwealth & John N. Davis Jr.

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Certified to Auditor P.A. June 22/83

The Court doth order that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and services at this term of the Court as Witnesses summoned for the trial of a Felony case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Wm Slater $1.00 Wm S. Gibbens $1.00 Robert Gray $2.00 N. A. Paul $2.00 J. M. Dutrow $2.00
L. E. Sprinkel $1.00 Wm Galladay $1.00 Wm Lauck $2.00 J. L. McCreary $2.00 John W. Pouts $2.00
Wm H. Stings spring $1.00 Wm R. Fallis $2.00 John W. Gaither $2.00 Isaac Deavers $2.00
Chas. E. Sexton $1.00 John S. Lewis $2.00 Wm E. Mann $2.00 Charles Mathews $2.00

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D. A. Putman this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $12.00 for Duting Venire one day in case of the Commonwealth vs Frederick Moore charged Felony @ $1.00 each 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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Williamina Hill Extx of Wm O. Hill dec'd this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.75 for Sundry visits of Dr. Wm O. Hill for Lunatics Confined in Jail from June 28th to Oct. 20 1882. 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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Williamina Hill Extx of Wm O. Hill dec'd. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $10.00 for Sundry visits of Dr. Wm O. Hill to Prisoners Confined in Jail from Aug 1st to Aug 31 1882 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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Margaret A Bear Pltff
vs
James L. Avis Deft } Unlawful Detainer

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, whereupon the defendant filed his plea of not guilty to which the plaintiff replied generally and issue was thereon joined. And thereupon came the following jury to wit: L. E. Sprinkel, Henry Magalis, J. M. Bush, Thos. M. Basford, Wm Galladay, J. S. McKnight, Danl M. Pollard, A. D. Waldron, Joseph Roberts, Walter S. Ott, J. H. Dwyer & J. M. Blair, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try whether the Defendant James L. Avis against the Consent of the plaintiff Margaret A. Bear unlawfully withholds possession of the premises mentioned in plaintiffs Complaint to wit: a House and lot of land, situated on the North side of East Market Street in Harrisonburg Va., adjoining the property of Susan M. Bowman on the West, on the South by East Market Street on the East by an alley between plaintiffs property and S. F. Jones and on the North by Elizabeth Street, and whether he did so unlawfully withhold possession thereof against the Consent of the plaintiff at the date of the issuance of the writ in this Cause Viz:- on the 15th day of June 1883 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 M

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

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Friday June 22nd 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston. presiding.

On the motion of Wm. B Compton and others. It is ordered that the following proceedings of the Circuit Court of this County be spread upon the minutes of this Court, to-wit:-

The Members of the Harrisonburg bar have heard the announcement of the death of Moses Walton, with feelings of no ordinary character and desiring in Common with their brethren in other parts of the State when the deceased was so well known and so universally beloved to place on record some evidence of their high appreciation of his Character as a man and his accomplishments as a Lawyer beg leave to offer the following resolutions:-

1 Resolved - That the death of such a man as Moses Walton Creates a vacancy in the ranks of the legal profession not easily filled

2 That his Unsullied learning energy devotion to his profession - and Conscientious regard of the rights of all with whom he came in Contact made him an Ornament among the leading lawyers of his day.

3 That his uniform Courtesy and gentlemanly bearing always made him an agreeable Companion whether at the bar or in private life. and whether as an associate or opponent he was always the high toned Honorable and faithful practitioner.

4 That in his death the bar loses an able Counsellor and fearless advocate the State a patriotic and useful Citizen and society a Christian gentleman and honest man -

6 Resolved That these resolutions be presented to the Circuit and County Courts of Rockingham and the District and Circuit Courts of the United States at Harrisonburg - that a Copy of the same be furnished the members of the family of the deceased - and the Newspapers of Rockingham be requested to publish them

5. Resolved that we tender to the family of Mr Walton and his brethren of the Shenandoah bar our sincere Sympathy

Resolved that as a further mark of respect this Court do now adjourn

Wm B Compton
John E Roller
J. J Kamplinger
H. D. Lynty.
Geo. G Grattan
Committee.

A License is this day granted to the New Rawley Springs Company on their application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine, Ardent Spirits Malt Liquor or any mixture thereof. Medicated Bitters or Ingents, preserved in Ardent Spirits at their house at Rawley Springs in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold. but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 20th day of June 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient. and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper office and the applicant having executed a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of $250.00 Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the General assembly of Virginia. entitled "An act imposing a tax and prescribing Regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Common

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wealth to pay the Interest on the Public Debt" Approved March 3 1880.

A Bar Room License is this day granted to The New Rawley Springs Company on its application to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof also Bottled or Bright pressed in Ardent Spirits in the Same room at Rawley Springs in this County for which they have obtained a Retail Liquors Dealers license for the period beginning on the 25th day of June 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper Officer and the Applicant having executed a bond a bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt Approved March 3. 1880

Margaret A Bear Pltff
vs. } Unlawful Detainer
James L Avis Deft.

This day came again the parties by their Attorney and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause and again 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 James L Dwyer was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged and this Cause Continued until the 1st day of the next term.

Ordered That Le E Spinkel Henry Magalis J M Bush Thomas M Basford Wm Galladay J D Wakenight Dan'l M Pollard R D Hordson Joseph Roberts Walter S Ott J L Dwyer & J M Blair be each allowed the sum of $2.00 for their services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors and that the same be certified to the treasurer of this County for payment. each

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

R. L. Johnston

Virginia Rockingham County to wit:

In Vacation Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County June 23. 1883 John Keller who was on the 24 day of May in the year 1883 duly elected Supervisor for Linville District in the County of Rockingham by the qualified voters thereof to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day personally appeared before me in vacation and together with James P Rolston his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said John Keller qualified by taking the several oaths required by law

R. L. Johnston

Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Rockingham County to wit: In Vacation July 2nd 1883

On motion of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of said County he doth appoint J. D. Price and W. H. Lam his deputies, with the approval of the Court and thereupon the said J. D. Price and W. H. Lam appeared before me and took and subscribed to the several oaths prescribed by law. And the Clerk of the County Court will spread this order upon the Minute Book of the said Court. Given under my hand the day and year first aforesaid.

Teste J. M. Mosley. D. C. R. Johnston

Virginia: Rockingham County to wit:

In Vacation: Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County July 19. 1883

On the motion of J. H. Shipp sheriff of said County he doth appoint Geo. M. Kollar and John P. Bishop his deputies, with the Approval of the Court. And thereupon the said Geo. M. Kollar and John P. Bishop appeared before me and qualified as such deputies by taking the several oaths required by law. And Given under my hand this the day & year aforesaid.

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday July 16th 1883

Present Hon. Robert Johnston 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 since and since the last June Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Power of Attorney	Abraham Andes	to Levi D Byrd
" "	Jacob N Cowan	Same
Bargain & Sale	James B Price	Rawley Iron & Coal Company
Deed of Trust	Rawley Iron & Coal Company	Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Co Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Stipes & wife	William M^c Williams
" "	George G Grattan Comm^r	Marion Long
" "	Wm G Thompson	John H Crebaugh
" "	H V Strayer Special Comm^r & Barbara Wenger	Henry Linthos
" "	Joseph M Hick & wife	Benjamin F Miller
" "	S H Moffett & Granville Eastham	William A Shuck
" "	Elizabeth Black	John M Miller Trustee for Elizh S Miller
" "	George W Baldwin & wife	Heard Kinnay
" "	Henry V Strayer Special Comm^r	M J Meyerhoeffer
" "	Wm Wenger & others heirs of Sam^l Wenger	Henry Linthos
" "	William M Seibert & wife & Ellis L Sibert	Mary E Harrison
" "	Samuel H Sandbit & wife	Hartle Shibetliffe
Deed of Trust	Samuel Minnick	O B Roller Trustee
" " "	M H Lamb	O B Roller Trustee
" " "	David L Bleaker	Geo W Berlin Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Geo R Compton Comm^r	R W Harrison
Lis Pendens	Elizabeth Bull	to Francis Bull
Deed of Trust	Augustus Keller & wife & others	to H M Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	L E Wallis & wife	J P Houck Trustee for Mary A Houck
"	Joshua M Harlow & wife	George W Berlin
Bill of Sale	Calvin M Clatterbuck	William H Clatterbuck
Bargain & Sale	John Hall & wife Adam Rogers & wife & Liviana Hall & Mary Ryder	Henry Brown
Mechanics Lien	Wm L & W^m Alexander	to W L & Collins & Mary Collins
Bargain & Sale	John E Roller Comm^r & others	to The Shenandoah Seminary of Virginia
" "	Lewis Driver	Caroline Perry
" "	Augustus Waterman	James A & William Kunce
" "	Michael W Palmer & wife & others	Warren S Suitly & J M Newman Jr
Land Division	Jas Lamm J K Mauzy & Madison Mauzy Comm^rs	Mrs Elizabeth Suyenes
" "	Same Comm^rs	Jacob Suyenes heirs
" "	Same Same	George Shank
" "	Same Same	John Summers
" "	Same Same	Michael Summers
" "	Same Same	Nathaniel Summers
" "	Same Same	Noah Suyenes
" "	Same Same	Mary Brady
" "	Same Same	Rustford Summers
" "	Same Same	Miss Susan Summers
" "	Wm B Yancey Noah W Shuler & others Comm^rs	John R Cook
" "	Same Same	Nancy J Cook
" "	Same Same	William H Cook
" "	Same Same	Eliza A Harper
" "	Same Same	Geo W Cook
" "	Same Same	Sarah M Cook
" "	Same Same	Louisa E Mullinger

Land Division	J B Gaugwer	G H Donavan & A P Trunkhamer Comm'rs	Heirs of H J Gambill decd
" "	Same	Same	James M Breeze
" "	Same	Same	James W Hames
" "	Same	Same	Jacob Breeze
Bargain & Sale	B G Pallegan Comm'r		B Krauch Armentrout
Lein Note	Jacob B Stinespring & wife		B M Stinespring
Bargain & Sale	Robert A Drummond		Yancey & Kent
" "	Christian Long		E A Legg
" "	Geo W Berlin Comm'r		James Ryan
Land Division	Survey & Division of Land of Saml Moffett decd		Annie B West & Willis B West
" "	Same	Same	S H Moffett Geo A Moffett & Emily C Sebert
" "	Same	Same	Erasmus M Moffett & W A Moffett heirs
" "	Same	Same	P B Moffett
Bargain & Sale	Geo H Chrisler Special Comm'r		Joseph C Latterbugh
Bargain & Sale	Selah H Deatherage & James H Deatherage		Ashby District School Trustees
" "	G S Heaterle & wife		Same Same
" "	John Zimmerman & wife		Same Same
" "	Peter Swope & wife		Same Same
" "	William H Monger & wife		Same Same
" "	William A Milne & wife		Same Same
" "	George Baker & wife		Same Same
" "	D M Patterson & wife		Same Same
Deed of Trust	Berryman Buxton & wife & Harvey Warner		John D Grayson Trustee
" "	J H Shoemaker		Samuel Holsinger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	C B Roller Comm'r		Christian Ruleman
Deed of Trust	Christian Ruleman		H H Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Geo W Berlin Comm'r		Ida R Keezan
" "	Ed S Conrad Comm'r		Everlin A Shands
Deed of Trust	Foxhall A Daingerfield & wife		George S Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	W W Kitley & wife	St Clair D Kitley	Psyche Stockdell

On the motion of Catharine E Miller the Court doth appoint her as guardian for Mary Catharine Miller Sarah Frances Miller Ulysses S Miller Newton Jasper Miller and Annie Rebecca Miller Infant children of Samuel A Miller decd under the age of 14 Years And thereupon the said Catharine E Miller appeared in Court and together with Daniel A Kline her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Rev Christian H Summey is a regularly ordained Minister of the Reformed Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Thos A Pence his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law

The Court doth appoint Madison Wise Justice of the Peace for Loudoun District in this County in the place of Madison Wise who was duly elected on the 24th day of May in the year 1883 as Justice of the Peace for said District and who failed to qualify before the first day of July 1883 to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Whereupon the said Madison Wise appeared

in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by taking the several oaths required by law.

The Court doth appoint Milton Taylor Supervisor for Plains District in this County in the place of Milton Taylor who was on the 24th day day of May 1883 duly elected Supervisor for said District and who failed to qualify before the first day of July 1883. to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterward. until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. And thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Wm A Pence and Wm R. Owens his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Whereupon the said Milton Taylor qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

The Court doth appoint Jesse L Bywaters Commissioner of Roads for Stonewall District in this County in the place of Jesse L Bywaters who was on the 24th day of May in the year 1883. duly elected Comm. of Roads for said district and who failed to qualify before the first day of July 1883 to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Whereupon the said Jesse L Bywaters appeared in Court and together with Wm R. Life his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

The Court doth Appoint John C Miller Commissioner of Roads for Ashby District in this County. in the place of John C Miller. who was on the 24th day of May 1883 duly elected Comm. of Roads for said District and who failed to qualify before the first day of July 1883. to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Whereupon the said John C Miller appeared in Court and together with John M Jacobs his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each waiving the benefit of the the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

A L Lindsey Foreman, Wm A Bowman. Benj F. Long Reuben M Moore Erasmus P Myers Wm C Frank C C Dearing D D McCammon J N G Pickering Wm M Harnsberger James M Chapman Jacob Kuykendall Emanuel Suter William Johnson A Click Anthony Rhodes and Strother J Jones. were impannelled and Sworn 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 David Dillard & Elizabeth Monday For lascivious Cohabitation a true bill A L Lindsey Foreman.

An Indictment against I S Robey & Elizabeth Bull for lascivious Cohabitation a true bill A L Lindsey Foreman

An Indictment against Patrick Tobin for Petit Larceny A true bill A L Lindsey foreman,

An Indictment against William Michael alias William Lefe For Grand Larceny A true bill A L Lindsey Foreman

And having completed the business before them were discharged from further

attendance upon this term of the Court.
And the said William Michael alias William Sifs not being in Custody the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Capias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him take the said William Michael alias William Sifs and him safely Keep so that he may have his body before the Judge of this Court forthwith to answer the indictment aforesaid.

Ordered That A L Lindsey. Wm S Bowman. Benj F Long. Reuben M Moore. Erasmus P Myers. Wm C Funk. E C Dearing. S D McCorkle. Jr N C Pickering. Wm M Hanesberger. James M Chapman. Jacob Funkhouser. Emanuel Syler. William Johnson. A Clerk. Anthony Rhodes. and Strother J Jones 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 Assessors of this County for payment.

On the motion of R M Harrison the Estate of Joseph Kluck deed is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Henry Rankin the Estate of B F Thomas deed is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Certified. John H Moore Justice of the Peace for Stoneyalley District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 It being the amount of a Judgment for Fine rendered by him & W. D. Maiden in the case of the Commonwealth @ Margaret Gentry charged with assault on the 7th day of July 1883.

On motion it appearing to the Court that Abraham Sager deed was in his life time the Committee of Lydia S Niswander a person of unsound mind and that the said Committee Abraham Sager has departed this life: And it further appearing to the Court that the said Lydia S Niswander is without a Committee and is a person of unsound mind. It is ordered that Joseph M Magey be and he is hereby appointed Committee of Lydia S Niswander a person of unsound mind and thereupon the said Joseph M Magey appeared in Court and refused to accept and qualify as Committee aforesaid. And thereupon the Court doth Commit the estate and person of the said Lydia S Niswander a person of unsound mind to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County who shall be the Committee of the said Lydia S Niswander a person of unsound mind.

On the motion of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County with the assent of the Court James E Galyards appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several Oaths required by law.

On the motion of the President and Directors of the New Rawley Springs Company the Court doth appoint A C Muncley as Assistant Policeman at the said Rawley Springs a place of public resort in this County whose powers shall be those of a Constable except that he shall not have power to execute Civil process. And thereupon the said A C Muncley appeared in Court and qualified as such Policeman by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Mathew Derrit this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the June Term last of this Court and bound for the appearance of Jane Derrit here this day to prosecute a certain appeal from a Judgment of a Justice, and for reasons appearing the trial of said appeal is

continued until the 1st day of the August term next of this Court. Whereupon the said Mathew Derrett acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50.00 to be levied of his goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Yet upon this condition that the said Jane Derrit does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the August Term next being August 20. 1883 to prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Upon the Application of E Fletcher J H Roleton of D others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

It appearing to the Court that process was not served under the order made at the last term in time to enable the viewers to act under said order It is ordered that new process issue requiring the viewers named in said order to go upon the grounds upon the 13th day of August 1883 and view the ground & make report as required by the order of last term.

Upon the Application of J N Merrick and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

It appearing to the Court that the process Summoning the land-owners along the proposed route to this term of this Court has not been executed. it is ordered that an alias process do issue against said land-owners returnable to the 2nd day of the next Term of this Court.

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

R. T. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 17. 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Margaret A Bear Plaintiff
James L. Avis Defendant } Unlawful Detainer.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys. And by agreement of parties the following is entered as the judgment of the Court Viz: that the plaintiff Margaret A Bear recover of the Defendant James L. Avis possession of the premises in the writ in this Cause mentioned to wit: A house and lot of land. situated on the North side of East Market Street in Harrisonburg Va. adjoining the property of Susan M Bowman on the West on the South by East Market Street on the East by an Alley between plaintiffs property and S. Jones and on the North by Elizabeth Street. and her Costs by her in this behalf expended & the sum of Two dollars and fifty Cents

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a writ of possession to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to place the said plaintiff in possession of said premises forthwith But by agreement of the parties the execution of said writ is stayed for fourteen days.

The following order which the Clerk failed to enter on Yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court is now entered Nunc pro tunc Viz:

It appearing to the Court that James M Jones is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the Trust of Selling & distributing Religious books pamphlets periodicals or to take Subscriptions therefor any one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only.

The Cmt doth awards Rules against Michael J Roller ~~H H Brannon~~ & Peter Helme returnable to the 1st Day of the August Term next of this Cmt to shew cause if any they can why they should not fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as Petit Jurors when duly Summoned

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

R J Johnston

At a County Cmt continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Wednesday July 18th 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth
S S Robey & Elizabeth Bull } Upon an Indictment for Lascivious Cohabitation

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as S S Robey one of the defendants in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the June Term last of this Cmt whereupon the said Defendant waived the service of procss and filed his plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally. And thereupon for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the August Term next of this Cmt being August 21 1883 And on the motion of the said S S Robey the Cmt doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $100.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said S S Robey together with O B Roller 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 & chattels lands & 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 S S Robey does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 2nd day of the August Term next being August 21st 1883 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Cmt

Patrick Tobin Appellant
The Commonwealth of Va Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a judgment of a Justice.

This day came as well the Appellant Patrick Tobin in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 3rd day of the June Term last of this Cmt as the Appellee by her Attorney. And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Cmt the trial of this Cause is continued until the 3rd day of the August Term next of this Cmt being August 22nd 1883 and on the motion of the said Patrick Tobin the Cmt doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $100.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties whereupon the said Patrick Tobin together with J D Price O B Roller Winfield Leggett & Chas P McGuire his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 each that is to say the said Patrick Tobin in the sum of $100.00 and his said sureties jointly in like sum to be levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said Patrick Tobin does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 3rd day of the August Term next being August 22. 1883 to

prosecute his said Appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court. Whereupon Levi King Robert Davis Noah Buckholder Henry Armentrout George Shifflett Jesse Dorman & Lee Huffman witnesses in behalf of the Appellant and Archibald Taylor Humphrey Shrighorne & Buford Black witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50 each to be levied of their respective goods chattels lands & tenements for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the August Term next being August 22 1883 as witnesses as aforesaid. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And the Court doth award Rules against Sarah A Taylor and Ida Black witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable to said 3rd day of August Term next to shew 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

It appearing to the Court from the Settlement of the account of A P Yancey Adm' of Amanda Yancey Decd. that there is in the hands of the said Adm' the Sum of $408.19 Coming to Richard H Yancey a son of d' Amanda Yancey who is about 17 Years old but who has no Guardian and it further appearing to the Court that the said A P Yancey Adm' as aforesaid has expended in Bo'ks Tuition and Boarding for the said Richard H Yancey the sum of $96.11 and the Court being of the opinion that the said expenditure was judicious and proper It is therefore ordered that the said expenditure be allowed and that the said A P Yancey Adm' as aforesaid have credit for the same in his Settlement of the amount owing to the said Richard H Yancey. and it is further ordered that the said A P Yancey Adm' as aforesaid be authorized to expend such further portion of the Amount in his hands Coming to the said Richard H Yancey as may be necessary for his education and support.

On the motion of J. P. Hyde Creditor the Estate of Henry Kelley decd is Committed to D H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that said Decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Ordered that this Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday July 19th 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Bear & Stephens Plaintiffs
J M Carrol Defendant } Upon an Attachment

This day came the parties by their Attorneys whereupon Came the following jury to wit: Daniel D Heatwole. W H Pinman. John H Leap John H Snyder Judson M Kent. E S Wagner R A Gray J E Summerland John M Taliaferro. J M Dutrow Nelson Spinnel & John S Effinger who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometimes returned into and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 Oclock

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

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held for and in the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday July 20. 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Bear & Stephens Plffs
J. M. Carol Deft } Upon an Attachment

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 Consider of their Verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say "We the jury find for the plaintiffs the ammount of $312 50/100 Rent subject to a credit of $178 75/100 R. A. Gray & Co." whereupon the Jury was discharged

Upon the Application of parties in interest and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the duplicate of the report of the Commissioners appointed to assign dower and make partition of the lands belonging to the Estate of John Shank decd be admitted to record in the land record of this County together with a copy of this order

Upon the Application of A. G. Clark & others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the Petitioners by their Attorneys and the Viewers A. D. Sep. Thos H. Blakemore & Jacob Strickler appointed at the April Term of this Court having made and filed their report on the first day of this Term of the Court recommending the Establishment of said Road. It is ordered that the following named land-owners along the route of the road recommended by said viewers be summoned to appear on the 1st day of the August Term next of this Court to shew Cause if any they can why the said road should not be established in accordance with the said report of Viewers Viz: Jacob Guyer J. M. Minnick Gabriel Long A. B. Funk G. L. Heatwole Mrs Richard John Snyder & A. L. Shands & William Guyer

1 Rule & 8 Copies. Augt. 24. 1883.

Ordered That Daniel F. Heatwole Lewis S. Wise M. L. Bowman Wm E. Nite John L. Leap John H. Snyder Judson M. Kent E. S. Palmer R. A. Gray & J. E. Summerland be allowed the sum of $1.00 each for their attendance and services at this Term of the Court as Jurors 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.

Certified to Auditor Sept. 8. 1883

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance 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: Daniel F. Heatwole $3. John H. Snyder $3. R. A. Gray $3. Wm E. Nite $2. Nelson Shiflett $2. M. L. Bowman $3. Judson M. Kent $3. J. E. Summerland $3. John W. Taliaferro $2. John S. Effinger $2. John L. Leap $3. E. S. Palmer $3. Lewis S. Wise $2. J. M. Dutrow $2.

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

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday July 21st 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

John G Watts Pltff
Richard A Stephens Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury this Cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiff take nothing by his claim and that the defendant go hence without day &c and recover of the said plaintiff his Costs here and before the Justice of the Peace expended.

Bear & Stephens Pltffs
J M Carol Deft } Upon an Attachment

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the jurors impannelled and Sworn on the 4th day of this term of the Court for the trial of this Cause having found a verdict for the plaintiffs for the Sum of $312.50 Subject to a credit of $178.75

It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs recover of the Defendant J M Carol the Sum of $312.50/100 Subject to a credit of $178.75 with legal interest on the balance from the 20th day of July 1883 until paid and their Costs in this behalf expended. and that they have execution therefor.

Memo. Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the defendant excepted to certain rulings of the Court and tendered his Bill of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled and made a part of the record in this Cause which is accordingly. and is in the words and figures following to-wit:- Bear & Stephens vs J M Carol &c &c

The Court in pursuance of the provisions of the 5th Section of Chapter 50 of the Code of Va. Edition of 1873 doth appoint Brother J Jones. J C Staples and D M D Hopkins. as Commissioners to inspect the Jail of this County and make Quarterly Reports in regard to its Condition &c as provided in said section of the Code Commencing with August 1st 1883.

The Court doth order that J H Shipp Sheriff of this County. have the Court room and the rooms attached thereto cleaned up removing the Carpets therefrom. having them well cleansed and replaced

The Court doth order that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their services as Viewers & Surveyors under orders of this Court heretofore entered. and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County to be allowed and paid out of the Levy for the year 1883 Viz:-

A J Baugher	2 days services as	Viewer	on Road Petition of J H Grim others	4.00
Jacob B Nicholas	2 "	"	same	4.00
J Harvey Lilley	2 "	"	same	4.00
Daniel Boyers	2 "	"	same	4.00
Isaac Leech	1 "	"	Conrad Senger others	2.00
Benj Kerlin	1 "	"	same	2.00
John Senger	1 "	"	same	2.00
Levi Long	1½ "	Surveyor	same	4.50
Geo K Frey	1 "	Viewer	Jacob S Huffman &	2.00
Henry W Roller	1 "	"	same	2.00
Geo M Showalter	1 "	"	same	2.00
John R Keller	1 "	Surveyor	same	3.00

Reuben Huffman	1 day	as Viewer	on Road Petition	of Wm H. Chapman & others	2.00
Geo. W. Shwalter	1	"	"	Same	2.00
John Gangwer	1	"	"	Same	2.00
John R. Miller	1	Surveyor.	"	Same	3.00
John J. Bowman	2½	Viewer & Surveyor	"	J. N. Merrick & others	7.50
B. F. Garber	2½	Viewer	"	Same	5.00
David E. Driver	2½	"	"	Same	5.00
A. A. Hess	1½	"	"	A. G. Glick & others	3.00
W. H. Blakemore	1½	"	"	Same	3.00
Jacob Funkhouser	1	& 1½ days as Surveyor	"	Same	6.50
J. L. Bowcock	4	Viewer	on Road Petition	L. M. Killian & others	8.00
Geo. W. Mauzy	3	"	"	Same	6.00
A. D. Armentrout	3	"	"	Same	6.00
Levi Pirkey	2	Chain Carrier	"	Same	2.00
Pirkey	1	"	"	Same	.75
Wm D. Marden	4	"	"	Same	4.00
W. D. McGahey	4	Surveyor	"	Same	12.00

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday July 23rd 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

It appearing to the Court that there is upon the Courts Docket a Number of Road Cases in which no orders have been entered for sometime. It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court discontinue placing upon said Docket until the further order of this Court. all road Cases in which there has not been entered an order for the past twelve months.

L. B. Yancey Appellant.
C. A. Given Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys. and neither party requiring a Jury this Cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel is of opinion that there is error in the Judgment of the justice. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said judgment be reversed annuled and set aside. and that this appeal be dismissed. and that the Appellant L. B. Yancey recover of the Appellee C. A. Given his Costs here and before the Justice expended.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday July 24. 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

David Scotts Adm'r Plaintiff
&
First National Bank of Harrisonburg and Saml R. Sterling Defts } upon a Motion to try the right of property

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel is of opinion that Samuel R. Sterling is not an assignee of the fund in Controversy in this cause for Value and without Notice, and that he is not entitled to the same as against the personal representative of David Scott deed and doth order that the First Nat'l Bank of Harrisonburg do pay over the funds in its hands to-wit the Sum of $231.51 to the plaintiff & R. Rush Adm'r of David Scott deed or his Attorney, and that George K. Gilmer be credited with said sum as follows to-wit: $89.94 as of the 17 of April 1877 and $141.57 as of the 6th day of May 1877 for the Costs of the former judgments of this Court upon the original garnishee proceedings and doth order that the said Plaintiff recover of S.R. Sterling his costs in this behalf expended beginning with the order of the April Term 1883

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

R. Johnston

The whole amount to be recovered by Scotts Adm'r & Sterling on this judgment was $1.78 which was paid by Scott's Adm'r & $1.42 Sterling's Nov 20/84.

Virginia: Rockingham County to-wit:
In Vacation: Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County July 30. 1883
On the motion of J. S. Bligh Sheriff of Rockingham County with the assent of the Court Conrad A. Kite personally appeared before me and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several Oaths required by law. Given under my hand this the day and year first above written.

R. Johnston

Virginia: Rockingham County to-wit:
In Vacation Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County Aug 6 1883.
On the motion of J. S. Bligh Sheriff of Rockingham County with the assent of the Court Gabriel H. Harnsberger personally appeared before me and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several Oaths required by law. Given under my hand this the day and year first above written

R. Johnston

In Vacation: In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County
Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of August 1883 personally appeared before me J. Harvey Silley and Robert Silley and George Silley his securities who justified as to their sufficiency and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Conditioned that the said J. Harvey Silley shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County on the 1st day of the August Term next being Aug 23. 1883 to prosecute a certain appeal taken by him from a judgment of a Justice upon a charge of a certain Misdemeanor and not to depart thence without leave of the Court: Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1883

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday August 20th 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 July Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Daniel Miller & wife	to Joseph Click
" "	John M Spitzer & wife	John R Shwalter J S Shwalter & Solomon S
" "	John B Eamman & wife	John W Orebaugh
" "	A B Roller Comm'r	Ulen D Carpenter
" "	Noah Sanders & wife	J R Rymes
" "	Mary Ann Taylor	Joseph A Minnick
" "	B B Patterson Comm'r	J A Minnick
" "	David Embley & wife	John S Embley
" "	Levi D Shoemaker & wife & others	Charles E Haas
" "	G R Compton Comm'r	H J Lokey & Derrick Flemming
" "	Derrick Flemming & wife	H J Lokey
Deed of Trust	S S Robey	H M Roller Trustee
" "	Thos B Amick & Geo M Difflemeyer	Saunger & Armentrout Trustees
Bargain & Sale	John Paul Assignee of Hill Leave	E D Sanford & M E Kite
" "	J S Sansberger Comm'r	Wm L Marshall
" "	George G Grattan Comm'r	John M Click
" "	Emanuel Royer & wife	Hudson Terrill & Lucy his wife
Deed of Release	Charles A Vanlear & wife & others	William A Shwalter
Bargain & Sale	A D Armentrout & wife & Est of B Roller	George Miller
" "	Synnely M Dorman & wife	Central District School Trustees
" "	John Long & wife	Same Same
" "	David R Hopkins	Same Same
" "	George Chrisman & wife	Same Same
" "	Peter Munger & wife	Same Same
" "	Peter S Heatwole & wife	Same Same
" "	John Brunk & wife	Same Same
" "	Geo M Dillard & wife	Same Same
" "	Geo B Keezell	Same Same
" "	Abram Miller & wife	Same Same
" "	Joseph Bowman & wife & Adm'rs	Same Same
" "	Anthony Good & wife	Same Same
" "	John Leedy & wife	Same Same
" "	Michael Deluce & wife	Same Same
" "	John A Rolston & wife	Same Same
" "	Philip Miller & wife	Same Same
" "	George G Grattan & wife	Emanuel Royer
Homestead Deed	Fabian Proffs	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	B G Patterson Special Comm'r	John P Gordon
" "	Abraham J Lokey & wife	Julia Flemming
" "	Peter Roller & wife	Sarah E Keller wife of A M Keller
" "	J S Sansberger & wife	John Paul
Deed of Homestead	Eliza Dunlap	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Carl A Taggerfelt &	Messrs Jeffries & Bro
" "	Joseph A Shaver & wife	Henry Jones
" "	J S Saysberger Special Comm'r	Henry Jones
" "	Christian Hall & wife	Henry Jones
Deed of Trust	M Luther Zuckman & John B Munger	G G Bear Trustee
Bargain & Sale	George A Myers & wife	John L Yancey & J M Kent
" "	David E Zuckerman	Mary Johnston

Contract or Agreemt	The Railroad Equipment Company &	The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Co.
Deed of Release	Charles D. Harrison Trustee &others	Emanuel Sellers
Bargain & Sale	John W. R. Allemong & wife	Martha L. Cobb
" "	Wm H. Monger & wife	Selah R. Denton
" "	Wm J. Sandy & wife	Selah R. Denton
" "	J. W. Miller & wife & Noah B. Miller & wife	Sarah Kelley wife of James Kelley
" "	G. W. Berlin Commr.	Sarah J. Byrd & children
" "	G. P. Swank & wife	E. S. Mitchell
" "	G. R. Crupton Special Commr.	S. Taylor
" "	Lucien B. Duvel & wife &others	School Trustees of Stonewall District
" "	Samuel L. Naylor & wife	Same Same
" "	Robert B. Dengley & wife	Same Same
" "	Benjamin F. Coffman & wife	Same Same
Deed of Trust	Thomas P. Humphreys & wife	J. P. Houck Trustee
" "	David R. Miller & wife	Reuben Aleshire Trustee
Bargain & Sale	George W. Liggett	George E. Deneale
" "	Peter W. Whitmore & wife &c.	M. J. Meyerhoffer Trustee for Mary Rodeffer
Deed of Trust	Daniel N. Fisher	Jacob L. Mauzy Trustee
Renunciation	Susan Senger widow of Daniel Senger dec'd	Renunciation of Will
Deed of Trust	Wm P. Reid	Hiffield Liggett Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Carl O. Hagerfett	Philip R. George
Deed of Release	Caleb Shifflett & wife	Harrison Shifflett
Bargain & Sale	James M. Argyle & wife	Walter Capehart
" "	Walter Capehart	Julia Rutty

On the motion of G. D. Barbee who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with William H. Maricofe his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of George B. Barbee dec'd.

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On the Motion of Martin L. Rutherford who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Wm H. Rutherford his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Martin L. Rutherford for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Gerard L. Rutherford dec'd. And the Court doth appoint Timothy Driver P. S. Roller Jr. Isaac Davis & Henry N. Beery to appraise the Estate of said Gerard L. Rutherford dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Silas Keplin who on the 16th day of Sept. 1872 executed Bond with security and qualified as Committee for Henry Rudes a person of unsound mind having been required to give one of his sureties Virginia Keplin to execute a bond with other sureties this day appeared in Court and waiving notice together with John H. Rolston of D. H. & Beary & A. J. Rondebush his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $5000.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation whereupon he qualified as such Committee for Henry Rudes by taking the oath required by law.

Andrew L. Miller Infant of Saml L. Miller dec'd over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Catharine Miller as his guardian whereupon the Court appointed her as such guardian. And thereupon the said Catharine Miller appeared in Court and together with John T. Wright her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00

Undefined according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sophia Grove dcd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Adam Shmvalter & Peter Shmvalter two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon on the motion of Wm H Suter Daniel S Keaton who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Wm H Suter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Undefined according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. & Letters is granted the said Daniel S Keaton for obtaining letters of Administration upon the Estate of the said Sophia Grove dcd with her said will annexed during pleasure. And the Court doth appoint Jacob Klotz Joseph Kagey Hiram Hoffman & Leathis Byrd to appraise the estate of said Sophia Grove dcd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Bull dcd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oath of John B Brennan one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was continued for further proof.

Upon the motion of Marion Long Guardian of Lilly R Long it appearing to the Court that said Ward is quite delicate that her estate is very limited and that the interest of which is not sufficient for her maintenance & education therefore the Court doth order that said Guardian shall use so much of the principal of said wards estate as shall be necessary for her education & maintenance.

Satisfied. P P Shiflett Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $2 50 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him on the 9th day of August 1883 in the case of the Commwlth vs George Willis for Assault.

The Court doth appoint Henry N Beery as Constable for Lingville District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gerard C Rutherford to serve as such for the term commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Whereupon the said Henry N Beery appeared in Court and together with Samuel R Allebaugh and R D Gardner his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000 Undefined for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

A License is this day granted to James V McGahey 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 distillery at McGaheysville in this County and to sell the products of his distillation in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 27 day of August 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; The Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and that the specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the applicant having executed a bond as requir-

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by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of Five 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine, Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the Interest on the Public Debt" Approved March 3 1880.

A License is this day granted to James V. McGahey on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors by direct fermentation or distillation from grain, cider or fruits the quantity exceeding fifty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months at his distillery on the farm of South Sampson in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs, demijohns, or other vessels to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the 27th day of August 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Five 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine, Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the Interest on the Public Debt" Approved March 3 1880.

A License is this day granted to William L. Anderson on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors by direct fermentation or distillation from grain or from Cider or fruits the quantity exceeding fifty gallons and the distillery run for three months at his home near Altoona in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs, demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Five 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the Interest on the Public Debt. Approved March 3 1880.

A License is this day granted to Peter D. Byerly on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors by direct fermentation or distillation from grain Cider or fruit the quantity exceeding fifty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months at his distillery at Byerly's Mill in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs

demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of August 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; The Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for collecting the same, on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof, within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt" Approved March 3 1880.

A license is this day granted to John M Grey 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 run for three months at his house on the Rawley Springs Road in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of August 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt." Approved March 3. 1880.

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A license is this day Granted to John M Grey on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof also Cordials Bitters or Fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at his house on the Rawley Springs Road in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884. the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt." Approved March 3 1880.

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

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham County at the Court House thereof on Tuesday August 21st 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed and proved that Sarah B Niswander widow and Amanda Randolph daughter of John Niswander renounce their right to qualify as Admrx of the Estate of said John Niswander decd on their motion D.H Ralston who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with D G Patterson his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said D.H Ralston for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of said John Niswander decd.

And the Court doth appoint Emanuel Rhodes Timothy Quinlan and Harrison Empsewiller to appraise the Estate of said John Niswander decd after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of J.H Shipp Sheriff of this County & Administrator of B.F Thomas decd the Court doth appoint James M Weaver Peter K Rehard & Solomon Pultzer to appraise the Estate of said B.F Thomas decd after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of J.H Shipp Sheriff of this County & administrator of the Estate of Joseph Rhick decd the Court doth Appoint Emanuel Rhodes Timothy Quinlan and Harrison Empsewiller to appraise the Estate of said Joseph Rhick decd after first being duly Sworn

A License is this day granted to Charles F Rinica on his application to Manufacture & Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation & distillation from pomace or from cider or fruits the Quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months at his distillery near Melrose in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 5th day of September 1883, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the Interest on the Public Debt Approved March 3 1880.

Upon Consideration of the Report of Commissioner A M Newman of date Dec 11 1882 showing the amount of funds in the hands of the Genl Receiver of the County Court of Rockingham Co due to Bernard P and Robert L Yancey Infant heirs of Robert L Yancey decd the Court doth order that said Report be and the same is hereby confirmed and the Court doth further order that the said Genl Receiver shall collect and pay to Charles J Rhick guardian for Bernard P and Robert L Yancey the several amounts due to them as appears per above report. viz

J.H Shipp Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of 12.50 for removing and replacing carpets in Court Room & cleaning Jury rooms which being sworn to was examined

and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the Levy for the year 1883.

Samuel Emswiller Committee for Malinda Correll a person of unsound mind this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $29.50 for the Board and Care of the said Malinda Correll from Mar 20 to June 20. 1883. 3 Months @ $100. per year ($25.00) & 3 Months Clothing & Linen @ $1.50 per Mo. $4.50 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 the testimony of D. H. Roleton late Sheriff & Jailer of this County that application had been regularly made to the several asylums of this State for admission for said Lunatic and had been refused for want of room

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Commonwealth
S. S. Robey & Elizabeth Bull } Upon an Indictment for Lewd and lascivious Cohabitation

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendants in person and by Counsel, whereupon the defendant Elizabeth Bull filed her plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and Issue was thereon joined. And thereupon on motion of the Defendants 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 being Sept. 18. 1883. And the said Defendants S. S. Robey & Elizabeth Bull acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 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 as to this obligation upon this Condition that they each do 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 18. 1883. to answer the said Indictment against them and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

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On the motion of Geo. W. Coakley and it appearing to the Court that he is physically disabled and unable to perform manual labor. It is therefore considered by the Court that he be exempted from working the roads of this County

It is ordered that the Rules awarded at the July Term last of this Court against Michael J. Koller & Peter Lewis for their failure to appear at said term as jurors be and the same are hereby discharged.

Upon the Application of Jacob A. Lynn for the discontinuance of a Public road leading from or near Blowers Spring to the Rockingham Turnpike at McGaheysville

This day came the Applicant by his Attorneys and it appearing to the Court by the testimony of witnesses that notice of the proposed discontinuance of the public road leading from or near Blowers Springs to the Rockingham Turnpike at McGaheysville has been posted at the door of the Court House of Rockingham County and at two public places in the neighborhood on the first day of the July Term 1883 of the County Court of said County. It is therefore ordered that Harrison Bateman Scott Strokes. Albert Nicholas. Jacob Rush and Benjamin Rigger any three of whom may act be appointed Commissioners or viewers to view such road and report in writing whether in their opinion any and if any what inconvenience would result from discontinuing said road and report to the next term of this Court if practicable.

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

R. P. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court-House thereof on Wednesday August 22 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

John Harvey this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 5 for one days services in guarding Wm Jackson & others charged with Misdemeanor which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment the justice having certified as to the necessity for said guard.

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Minnie Mise Pltff
J L Silbert Deft } upon a Petition of Interpleader

This day came the parties by their Attorneys, and by Consent of parties it is ordered that the property levied upon under the attachment mentioned in this cause be delivered to the Attorney for Minnie Mase. And this cause ordered dismissed agreed

On the motion of George M Kollar one of the Sureties on the Bond of J H Shipp Sheriff of this County executed on the 26th day of June 1883. to be released as said surety and requiring the said J H Shipp to execute a new bond with other security. The said James H Shipp Sheriff as aforesaid this day appeared in Court and waiving notice of said motion together with T H Sam. J M Sam John Paul J D Price E T Ramsey S Grazier Wm D Maiden Wm P Bloce P P Shiflett John H Morris Peter Binds & Daniel Dechert his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $30000 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Certf'd to Aud. July 27/85.

On the motion of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County. It is ordered that the powers of George M Kollar Deputy for J H Shipp sheriff as aforesaid be, and the same are hereby revoked. The said Kollar appearing by Counsel and waiving notice of said motion.

Patrick Tobin Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the Appellant in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 3rd day of the July Term last of this Court as the Appellee by her Attorney and thereupon came the following jury to wit: B R Garber David L Bowman Charles R Kayhoe R E Hopkins W E Erwine E P Myers Joseph C Ritchie R A Gray Wm H Magalis John Seedy J M Sam and N M White who being elected tried and 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 O'clock

P M Whitlock Committee for Eliza J Dickson a person of unsound mind this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $38.00 for Board & Care of the said Eliza J Dickson Lunatic from April 15 to August 15 1883 4 Mo @ $8.00 per Mo $32.00 & 4 Months Clothing for same @ $1.50 per Mo $6.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. It appearing to the Court from the testimony of J H Shipp Sheriff & Jailor of this County that he has made application to the several Asylums of this State for admission of said Lunatic and

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been refused for want of room

The Court doth award Rules against Charles L Maupin Jr W W Eastham A L Long S N Harper L L Mauzy A D Sheets J S Funkhouser & Wm H Minger returnable to the 1st day of the September term next being September 17. 1883 to shew cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear at this present term as Petit Jurors when duly summoned

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 23rd. 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

E. M Bowman who was on the 15th day of January 1883 appointed by the County Court of this County as administrator of the Estate of Catharine Bowman decd. and who executed a bond and qualified as such Administrator on said date having been required by Isaac Bowman others heirs of said Catharine Bowman decd to execute a New Bond in larger penalty and with other security. This day appeared in Court and together with C L Shoemaker and Rebecca J. Shoemaker his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation

On the motion of Matilda A McKinney nee Baugher the Court doth appoint E. L. Sanford as Committee for Helen Baugher Infant of Allen H. Baugher decd. And thereupon she appeared in Court and together with Robt P Hamsberger his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of J. H. P. Sanford Notary Public that Laura Baugher Infant of Allen H. Baugher decd over the age of 14 years has made Choice of E L Sanford as her Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said E L Sanford appeared in Court and together with Robt P. Hamsberger his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Commonwealth.

David Dillard & Elizabeth Monday } Upon an Indictment for Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant Elizabeth Monday by her Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until to-morrow the 5th day of this Term of the Court And thereupon Silas Mace & James Crawford witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Michael A Scott Thomas Austin and Zach Ramies witnesses in behalf of the Defendants appeared in Court and 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 & 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 they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow the 5th day of this term of the Court as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the Court doth award Rules against Samuel Breeden a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth and Reuben Raines John Morris John Ewing and Charles Chapman witnesses behalf of the Defendants returnable on to morrow the 5th day of this term of the Court to shew cause if any they can why they shuld not be fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as witnesses as aforesaid.

J. Harvey Lilley Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon An Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the Appellant in discharge of his recognizance entered before the Judge of this Court in vacation on the 9th day of August 1883 As the Appellee by his Attorney And thereupon for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until to morrow the 5th day of this term of the Court. And on the motion of the said J. Harvey Lilley the Court doth permit him to renew his bail until said date whereupon the said J. Harvey Lilley together with Robert Lilley and George Lilley 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 J. Harvey Lilley in the sum of $500.00 and his said Sureties jointly in like sum of $500.00 to be levied of their respective good & 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 J. Harvey Lilley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow the 5th day of this term of the Court to prosecute his said Appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon D. Delauter Archibald Lipscomb D. Michaels Sarah E. Lanham Susan M. Haynes and James M. Payne witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Smith Lanham witness in behalf of the defendant appear 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 & chattels lands & 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 they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow the 5th day of this term of the Court as witnesses as aforesaid. and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Patrick Tobin Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon An Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

The day came again the Appellant & Appellee by their Attorneys and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on Yesterday the 3rd day of this term of the Court for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

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

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Friday August 24th 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Brill dec'd which was at a former day of this Court proven by John B Sumner one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and proven by the oath of Layton Moyers another subscribing witness thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph H Shue decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Le A Spinnel and J. P. Houck the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Edwin R Shue the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law Appeared in Court and together with G. W. Effinger his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $5000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Edwin R. Shue for obtaining a probat of the said will of Joseph H Shue decd in due form

Commonwealth

vs } Upon an Indictment for Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation

David Dillard & Elizabeth Munday

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 therefore Considered by the Court that the said Indictment be dismissed and the defendants go hence without day &c.

Patrick Tobin Appellant

vs } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

The Commonwealth Appellee

This day Came again the Appellant & Appellee by their Attorneys and thereupon Came again the jury impanneled and sworn on the 3rd day of this term of the Court for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider of their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say we the jury find the prisoner not guilty of the larceny K. K. Gray Foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant Patrick Tobin be discharged and go hence without day &c.,

Commonwealth

vs } Upon An Indictment for Petit Larceny

Patrick Tobin

This day Came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant in person and by Counsel And on the motion of the defendant by his Counsel the trial of this Cause is Continued until the September Term next of this Court.

On the motion of Mary E. Rigger a Creditor the Estate of Peter Rigger decd it is Committed to J. D. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without Administration upon his estate.

Settlement of the Account of Christian Bruner & J. A Mitchell Exors of Peter Bremonan dec
" " " " David Bryman Executr of John Bruman decd.
" " " " Miriam W. John S Bare Admr of Samuel Bare decd
" " " " Jacob Brunkhouse Admr C. t. a. of F. M. Ervine decd
" " " " Noah K. Kline Executr of Joseph K. Kline decd.
" " " " John S Long Guardian for Anna Nyger
" " " " Noah M Beery Guardian for Emanuel D. Rhodes
" " " " Ephraim Rebrush Guardian for Mrs Homer Rebrush
" " " " Tabitha A Rice Committee for Martha K. Rice
" " " " Frederick R Kline Guardian for Sarah M & Lydia V Wampler
" " " " John Wampler Guardian for John R. Anna R & Isaac S Wampler
" " " " C Earkel Guardian for Bertie G Weller

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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Stillwain Michael alias Millwain Lee charged with a Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the July Term last of this Court.

On the motion of Joseph Brunkhouse Executr. Creditr. the Estate of John N. Kline decd is committed to J. A Shipp Sheriff of this County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate,

The Appraisement and Sale Bill of the remainder of the Personal property of Catharine Bruman decd. was this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

The Court doth order that the Clerk discontinue placing upon the Courts Docket until the further order of this Court the following Bonding Petitions Viz:
Petition of J. A Shipp & others. J. A Holbrook & others.
" " I. R. Brunner & others. H. I. Sturgeon & others.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday August 25. 1883.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Upon the Application of Nicholas Nyger and others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the petitioners by their Attorneys and the Viewers G. W Mauzy C. M Nillian and Jeremiah Pence appointed at the May Term of this Court to View said proposed road and report to this Court having on the 3rd day of August 1883 filed their report recommending the establishment of the said road It is ordered that the following named land-owners along the route of said road recommended by the said viewers, be Summoned to appear on the 2nd day of the September Term next of this Court being September 18. 1883. to shew cause if any they can why the said road should not be established in accordance with the said report

of Viewers - Viz - Nicholas Kyger William Britt Newton Royer Emma E Walker Henry Kifer George Nicholas Mrs. Elizabeth Mardis Addison Royer

Owens Banner & Mazem Pltffs
Samuel H Bowman Deft } Upon an Attachment ✓

John M Danglebaugh
Samuel H Bowman } Upon an Attachment

✓ On the motion of the Plaintiffs in the foregoing Causes the same are dismissed agreed.

J. I. Triplett Pltff

Peter Rader in his own right and as trustee for Elizabeth Rader and Elizabeth Rader Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

✓ This day came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury this Cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the Plaintiff J. I. Triplett recover of the Defendants Peter Rader in his own right and as trustee for Elizabeth Rader and Elizabeth Rader the sum of $47.81 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of October 1881 until paid subject to a credit of $3.38 as of Sept 30. 1881 and his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

Upon the Application of John H Moore It appearing to the Court that he the said John H Moore is a Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County and that he the said Justice is destitute of the books to which he is entitled from the State of Virginia to wit: "Mayo Code" Code of 1873 & the Acts of General Assembly from the year 1873 to the present time and that said Justice cannot otherwise procure the same Therefore it is ordered by this Court that an Application be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the said John H Moore Justice of the Peace the said books as in such cases by the Statute provided

Cp. Ord

Upon the petition of A H Brewer and others for the discontinuance of a Public Road leading from or near Keezletown to Sheffs Spring in Peaked Mountain

On motion of the Petitioners It is ordered that Calvin Miller William Tarney haugh and Joseph Meyers be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to view the road proposed in the said Petition of A. H Brewer others to be discontinued as a public road leading from or near Keezletown to Sheffs Spring in the Peaked Mountain and make report in writing to the next term of this Court whether in their opinion any and if any what inconvenience would result from discontinuing the same

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Commonwealth

William Michael alias William Life } Upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny

This day the prisoner William Michael alias William Life late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to said Indictment And thereupon the following to wit: A D Woodson B F Yancey John M Yancey Samuel Strickler P R Conrad J Lewis John Lindy J C M Creary Patterson Cooper Calvin Miller J. V. Duncan Jury was selected empannelled and sworn to ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary and having fully heard the evidence and Argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after some time returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury ascertain the term of the Confinement of William Michael alias William Life in the Penitentiary at one year for Grand Larceny as charged in the Indictment. A D Woodson Foreman Thereupon on motion of the prisoner by Counsel the jury was polled each responding to the question So this Your Verdict is in the affirmative whereupon the Jury was discharged And the prisoner being enquired of if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not

Dillard & Le Ritchie

now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said William Michael alias Williams Sife be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of One year the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said William Michael alias William Sife 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their Attendance and services at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases. and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Certified to Auditor of Public Accounts Sept 8/83.

B F Garber $4. R. Eshelman $4. Joseph G Ritchie $3. John Seedy $3. D. F. Peterman $1.00
D H Bowman $4. M. E Ennis $4. R. A Gray $3 J M Lam $3.
Charles R Harman $4. E.P. Myers $4. Wm H Magalis $3 M M White $3.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of $1.00 for their attendance and services at this term of the Court as Veniremen Summond for the trial of a Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Certified to Auditor of Public Accounts Sept 8/83

R. F. Garber, Joseph G Ritchie D. F. Peterman, R. A Gray John Seedy A. D. Woodson John McGuire Samuel H Conger M. R. Bowman J. L. Lewis J. G. McCreary Peterson Greene Calvin Miller J. T. Dillard J. S. Effinger E. G. Woodson

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Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance and services as Petit Jurors at this term of the Court. and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- Charles R. Harman and Williams H Magalis, and that Charley Compton be allowed the sum of One Dollar as Petit Juror at the July Term last of this Court which the Clerk failed to enter in the list at said Term

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

R. P. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday August 27th 1883

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

The Court doth order that E A. Sanford Committee for Clem Baugher shall out of the funds in his hands or that may come into his hands as said Committee appropriate $25.00 per year for the support of said Baugher.

Erasmus Fletcher and others upon a Petition to Establish a new Road

The report of the viewers appointed at a former term of the Court having been filed at this term And it appearing to the Court that said viewers have failed to Examine any other route than the one proposed in the petition It is therefore ordered by the Court that they do again view the proposed route or any other that may be proposed and especially the route indicated by some of the Defendants and report in favor of the one they prefer and their reasons for the preference and Friday the 31st day of August is fixed as the

day upon which said examination shall be made in accordance with the requirements of the law.

J Harvey Lilley Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgement of a Justice.

This day came again as well the Appellant J Harvey Lilley in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of this term of the Court as the appelled by her Attorney. 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 upon the motion of the said Appellant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance at said date whereupon the said J Harvey Lilley together with Robert Lilley and George Lilley 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 J Harvey Lilley in the sum of $500 and his said sureties jointly in like sum of $500 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 as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that the said J Harvey Lilley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term next being September 1883 to prosecute his said Appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And the Court doth award a Rule against Bettie Sipe a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable on the 2nd day of the September Term next being September 1883 to show Cause if any they can why she should not be fined and attached for her failure to appear at this term of the Court as a witness in behalf as aforesaid when duly summoned.

Patrick Tobin Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

Be it remembered that upon the day and after the verdict of not guilty was rendered in this Cause the Appellant Patrick Tobin moved the Court to endorse Archibald Taylor as prosecutor in said Cause and require him to pay the Costs incurred in this Cause and the Court not having time to fully Consider the same doth upon the motion of the Appellant award a rule against the said Archibald Taylor returnable to the 1st day of the September Term 1883 of this Court being the 17th day of September 1883 to show Cause if any he can why he should not be required to pay the Costs of said proceedings.

Rule & copy issd

Henry Sinnebrun & als. Pltffs
S A Davis &c Defts } upon a Notice

Yancey & Kent Pltffs
S A Davis &c Defts } upon a Notice.

Shwalter & Thomas Pltffs
S A Davis &c Defts } upon a Notice

On motion of the plaintiffs (the Defendants appearing by their Counsel and objecting thereto) It is ordered that the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Courts Docket.

G R Berlin trustee Appellant
John Palmer Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury this Cause was submitted to the Court. And the Court having heard the

evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the judgment of the justice in this Cause be Reversed and set aside. and doth further Consider that the Appellant recover of the Appellee John Malmer the thirty Six bushels of Corn (72 bushels in the ear) now in the warehouse of W. M Hazelgrove in Harrisonburg mentioned and described in the warrant in this Cause of the value of Nineteen dollars and eighty Cents or the said value thereof with interest from this date till paid and his Costs before the justice and here in this behalf expended

Upon the Application of D. L Hoover Cornelius Driver sothers for the establishment of a Public Road from B. F. Strickler at Timberville running thorugh the lands of said Strickler and E M Hoover and Connecting with the New Market Road. The Court doth appoint John J. Bowman Jacob S Rhodes B. L Myers & George Grehart any three of whom may act Viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term. the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed. and especially whether any yard. garden. orchard. or any part thereof will have to be taken. They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation; the probable Amount in their opinion. to which such party may be entitled. and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees. and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Curves and distances shall be returned with their report. A statement of the number of days each viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order. shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace. or other Officer. who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the Viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday August 28. 1883.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

The Commrs appointed at the July Term of this Court to examine the Jail of this County having returned their report to this term of the Court the same is ordered to be filed. and that a Copy thereof be certified to the Board of Supervisors for proper action thereon.

Upon the Application of D. H Shiph Sheriff of Rockingham County and it appearing necessary It is ordered that he be allowed D. K Lam as guard in Conveying William Michael alias William Life from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.

It appearing to the Court that Joseph H Shue late Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County has departed this life and that there is a vacancy in that office It is ordered that a writ of Election do issue for the filling of the said Vacancy by an Election of the Voters of said County at the election

to be held on the 6th day of November next 1883

Upon the Application of William G Thompson & others for the building of a bridge across the North Shenandoah River at Timberville.

This day came again the applicants by their attorneys and came also the Attorney for the Commonwealth for Rockingham County Whereupon for reasons Appearing to the Court It is ordered that A. K. Landrydge who has been named to the Court as a Competent and suitable person for the purpose be and he is hereby instructed to go upon the premises and after a thorough examination of the proposed site of said bridge And a full Consideration of the Amount proposed to be expended in the Construction of the same the location of the bridge the height of the water at ordinary stages and its height at extraordinary periods and all other Circumstances Connected with said bridge to prepare such a plan for said bridge and the piers and abutments thereof and such Specifications of the work to be done in and about each part of the same from the foundation to its Completion as may be proper and suitable to make a permanent Substantial and useful bridge and to make such recommendations to the Court in regard to the letting of said bridge to Contract as he may think advisable

Frances Boyers Appellant
D. E. Shifflett Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys and on motion of the Appellee It is ordered that this cause be dismissed at her Costs without an attorneys fee

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term

R. Johnston

Virginia Rockingham County to wit:-

In Vacation Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County September 3rd 1883 A N Black, who was on the 31st day of August in the year 1883 appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County by J. G. Newman Judge of the Circuit Court aforesaid this day personally appeared before me in vacation and together with G. W. Ketton Daniel Cupp Abram Paul Jacob G. Shutter P. Herring Peter Bmds Daniel Dechert & B. F. Shaver his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $8000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said A N Black qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of September 1883.

R. Johnston

Cf.

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 17. 1883

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston. presiding.

Agmt & Land Division	Jno R. Braun.	Geo M Shwalter	Exd Dem pa Comm	Simm whitesel
" " "	Same	Same		David Whitesel
" " "	Same	Same		Nettie J Shwalter wife of John Shwalter
" " "	Same	Same		Margaret Sutz
" " "	Same	Same		Samuel M Whitesel
" " "	Same	Same		Julia A Kop.
" " "	Same	Same		John L Whitesel
Bargain & Sale	Simm Le Whitesel & wife			James D Whitesel
" "	Henry Smith			Thomas K Smith
" "	Geo M Berlin. Commr.			John R. Bradburn
" "	John H Shwalter & wife			James D. Whitesell
" "	Michael Devers & wife			Ephraim S. Huff.
" "	Jacob Wagner & wife			Solomon L Patterson
" "	Wm F. Carpenter & wife			E M. Carpenter
" "	J R. Brunner & wife			Martin Welch
" "	John M R. Allemong & wife			Francis G Irvine
" "	Bridgewater Manufacturing Company			John R. Bradburn
" "	J M Mauzy & wife			J M. Wright
" "	A R Sutz & wife & Margaret A Keegel			John M Calhoun
" "	John Paul Assignee of N M Cave			Sarah E Bauman &c
" "	Leaman Bryan & others			Berryman T. Bruman & others
" "	Emily C Bruman			Berryman T. Bruman
" "	Archibald Sipe & Levi Sipe			Carl O. Sagerfelt
" "	J. S. Hausberger Special Commr.			William A Downs
" "	J. S Hausberger & wife			William Johnson
" "	J R. Brunner & wife			Isaac Urchart
" "	J J. Butler & wife			J M Butler
" "	John E Roller & wife	Isaac T. Green & wife		Elizabeth Carrel wife of James M Carrel
Deed of Trust	James M Carrel & wife			Oliver B. Roller Trustee
" "	Edward M Leake & wife			Oliver B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Andrew Lewis & others Trustees		Ebenezer Church	Anna P. Dechert wife of Daniel Dechert
Deed of Trust	Daniel Dechert & wife			Oliver B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm M Yeakle	Jno E & O B Roller		John B Gould
" "	Elijah A Trobaugh & wife			John A Trobaugh
" "	Abner D. Trobaugh			Same
" "	John M Myers & wife			Same
" "	B. S. Byerly & wife			Jacob M Deputy
" "	Wm. M Whitmer & wife & others			Jacob M Deputy
Deed of Trust	Charles Eshman			John E Roller Trustee
" " "	Daniel M Fisher			Wm A Burnett Trustee
" " "	F M Newton			Chas D. Garrison Trustee
Deed of Release	J M Rolston & R. Le & adms of J. M Hopkins			William J Chrisman
Bargain & Sale	J. M Keyton			Geo M Shwalter
" "	J. Asbury Bear			& W. S. Turner Trustee for Rannie & Bear
" "	Harrison Shiflett & wife			Isaac Maynard
Lis Pendens	David Frank			John M Bell & Christian Sng.
Deed of Trust	James R. Bowen & others			to Shwalter & Thomas Trustees
Bargain & Sale	John M. D. Nichol			Nancy Nichol
" "	Augustus Waterman			Henry Rieck
" "	D Augustus Waterman			John Newton Rolston
" "	Jedediah Brown & wife			Lewis Le Maney and Abram Maney
Deed of Trust	Chas D. Bauman & Mrs. Susan M Bauman			H. R Sipe. Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John D. Swank & wife.			Samuel Herron

Bargain & Sale	Wm A Messersmith & wife	to Simon P. Spitzer & Noah L. Spitzer
" "	Jacob Messersmith	Simon P. Spitzer & Noah L. Spitzer
" "	Noah Spitzer & wife	Margaret A. Irvin
" "	G. F. Crumpton. Special Comm'r.	John Eichelberger
" "	Mary E. Probst & husband John E. Roller	Trustees of United Brethren Church
" "	Henry Miller & wife	Daniel Gilbert
" "	Samuel Hoover & wife	Wm F. Bunn
" "	John Zigler & wife	Daniel Foley
" "	Rebecca Argabright	Jesse M. Snyder
" "	Benj. F. Snyder. Sr. & wife & c	John M. Snyders
" "	John D. Spitzer & others	John & John A. Stolsenger
" "	James M. Fox & wife	Joseph H. Nipmuck
" "	J. F. Reeder & wife	Elizabeth S. Henry
" "	John E. Roller & wife	David Michael
" "	John E. Roller & wife	James M. Calvin Trustee for Eliza J. Calvin
" "	Francis E. Irvine & wife & Eugene P. Irvine	William E. Irvine
Deed of Trust	Wm E. Irvine & Harriet A. E. Irvine	John M. R. Fleming. Trustee
Mechanic's Lien	Peter Geyer	B. B. Potts & others Building Committee
Deed of Trust	Solon Madison & R. M. Walton & Warren Walton	Geo. F. Crumpton Trustee
Bargain & Sale	William H. Brehart	Michael A. Brock
" "	George Messersmith	John E. Roller
" "	J. Madison Irvine & wife	John E. Roller

This Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court the foregoing List of Deeds received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last August Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

On the motion of William H. Hammer who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with John M. Kensley his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Wm H. Hammer for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Wesley Eppard deed. And the Court doth appoint Jackson Bryant Adam Kensley Isaac Hammer John Kensley & James Davis to Appraise the Estate of said Wesley Eppard deed. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha Jane Plecker deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of M. Linder and S. H. Mull the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon Killian E. Plecker the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to obligation. A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will of Martha Jane Plecker deed in due form. said will providing that no security be required of said Executor.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harvey Kyle deceased was this day presented in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, James R. Eiler and John M. R. Fleming were Sworn and severally depose that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand-writing and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testators own hand. Whereupon the said writing was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of the said Harvey Kyle deed. And thereupon Elizabeth Kyle the Executrix

therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $140.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of said will of Harvey Kyle deceased in due form said will providing that no security be required of said Executrix

William Johnson Infant of John Johnson dead over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of John D. Wisner as his guardian whereupon the Court appointed him as such guardian And thereupon the said John D. Wisner appeared in Court and together with B. F. Stover his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Arthur J. Johnson & Anna Johnson Infant Children of John Johnson dead over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Benj F. Stover as their Guardian whereupon the Court appointed him as such Guardian And thereupon the said B F Stover appeared in Court and together with John D Wisner his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $250.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by Law.

Solomon G. Kline and Andrew F. Kline Infant Children of Joseph F. Kline dec'd over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Noah F. Kline as their Guardian & the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said Noah F Kline appeared in Court and together with Benjamin B Kline Elizabeth M Kline Frederick Kline & Jacob Kline his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $750.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

A License is this day granted to D. R. Martz 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 him for less than three months at his house at Elkwood in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 5th day of September 1883 and expiring on the 30th day of April 1884 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence. That the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of Selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the Support of the Government and to pay the Interest on the Public Debt." Approved March 3 1880

$1.75 for part

A Licence is this day granted to J H Flannery 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 run for three months at Cooles Store in this County and to sell the products of his distillation in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessel to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 23rd day of August 1883 and expiring on the 30 day of April 1884 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Illicit Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth for the support of the Government and to pay the Interest on the Public Debt. Approved March 3 1880.

$17 paid

A Licence is this day granted to Geo. W Kuykendall Agt. 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 run for less than three months at his distillery at Kuykendall Run in this County, and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessel to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of October 1883 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned ~~for~~ for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled An act imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same on the privilege of selling Illicit Rodent Spirits or Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth ~~of Virginia~~ for the Support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt Approved March 3. 1880.

$1.75 paid

Upon the Application of Geo. B. Keezell Guardian of Celeste Maud Earman it appearing to the Court that the interest of her estate is not sufficient for the education of her the said Celeste Maud Earman. Therefore the Court doth order that the said Geo. B. Keezell shall apply any money which may come into his hands as Guardian to the education of the said ward.

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On the motion of James Wells the Estate of Dennis Barber is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate and the Court doth appoint Philip Shiplett J M Sam & Henry Jones to appraise the estate of said Dennis Barber, decd. after first being sworn.

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John H Beall who on the 25th day of August 1883 before M Strickler Mayor of Bridgewater entered into a recognizance conditioned for his appearance here this day to prosecute a certain Appeal from the judgment of said Mayor. This day appeared in Court in discharge of said recognizance and for reasons appearing the trial of said Cause is Continued until the 1st day of the October Term next being October 15. 1883 And upon the motion of the said John H Beall the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $25.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety whereupon the said John H Beall together with Wm Beall his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 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 as to this obligation.

But upon this Condition that the said John H Beall does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the October Term next being October 15. 1883 to prosecute his said Appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

B G Maltz Justice of the Peace for Plains District in this County this day paid into Court the Sum of $10.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for Fine rendered by him on the 10th Day of September 1883 in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Curtis Mantz for Assault

P P Shifflett Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the Sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 30th Day of August 1883 in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Ella Jenkins for Assault

Wm D Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 13th Day of August 1883 in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Hiram Wise for disturbing religious worship

John H Myers Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $7.50 it being the Amount of three Judgments for Fine rendered by him and Wm D Maiden in the following Cases viz July 21 1883 Commonwealth vs L L Maricle for Assault $2.50 Sept 14 1883 Same vs Tobias Smeltz for Misdemeanor $2.50 Sept 14 1883 Same vs Alex Mast for Misdemeanor $2.50

D H Roltson late Sheriff & Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $33.05 for Keeping and Supporting sundry prisoners from April 20 to June 20. 1883 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 H Lam Deputy Sheriff Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $72.00 for Keeping and supporting sundry prisoners from July 17. to Sept 15. 1883 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 T Mirceley Pltff
vs
Samuel A Davis &c Defts } upon a Notice

Ordered That the foregoing cause be placed upon the Courts Do Ket

The Appraisement & Sale Bill of the property of Joseph F Kline decd was this

presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Upon the Petition of A H Brewer others for the discontinuance of a Public Road The Commissioners Calvin Miller. Wm Dameyhough & Joseph Moyers appointed at the August term last of this Court to view said road having this day made their report to Court. The same is ordered to be filed

Wm Rives Tatum this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $16.00 Visiting 8 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

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday September 18. 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Settlement of the Account of Silas Heatwole Committee for Henry Rudes &c.
" " " " George Brunk Guardian for Sydia E Brannen
" " " " Maggie J Beard Admx of Wm Beard dec'd.
" " " " E A Sanford Admr " Allen H Vaughan.
" " " " Geo W Minnick Executor of Mathias Minnick dec'd.
" " " " Wm J Miller Admr of Jacob Miller dec'd.
" " " " S R Ellebaugh & Co Admrs of James M Rhoder dec'd.
" " " " D H Kyger & R Co Admr of Parthena Speck dec'd.
" " " " J E Sherfey Admr of R M Sherfey dec'd as of Debt
" " " " D B Yancey Admr of Amanda J Yancey 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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Upon the Application of William G Thompson others for a bridge at Dunkerville This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon for reasons appearing to the Court the order entered in this Cause at a former term is so modified as to direct R P Dandridge the Engineer named therein or any other Competent engineer to execute said order

G A Sibert Pltff
Sigmund Wise. Deft } upon an Attachment

This day Came again the parties by their Attys and all matters in this Controversy being Settled it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed agreed.

G W Mauzy & J M Weaver and Addison Royer Pltffs
Joseph D Stivers Defts } upon a Notice

This Cause Came on this 3rd day of September 1883 upon the Motion of G W Mauzy & J M Weaver and Addison Royer to appoint a trustee in the place

of J. M. Ulmsbrough removed from the Commonwealth who was trustee in a deed of trust executed by Joseph H. Stover and Samantha his wife to secure and save harmless said Weaver Mauzy and Royer and it appearing to the Court that proper notice had been served on all the parties and that said Ulmsbrough trustee is a non resident of this Commonwealth the Court doth thereupon appoint J. B. Stephenson trustee instead of said Ulmsbrough in said deed of trust and he is hereby invested with all the rights powers duties and responsibilities of the trustee named in said deed of trust

On the motion of A. S. Rosenberger and it appearing to the Court that Catharine Rosenberger the wife of said A. S. Rosenberger a sister of Philip Rhodes who died intestate & unmarried is entitled to the Eighth of $285.98 with interest from Sept 15. 1871 which amounts to Sixty one Dollars & 49 Cents at this date and it appearing to the Court that there is a balance in the hands of D. R. Ullebaugh Admr of the Estate of James M. Rhodes decd of $61.48 as ascertained by Settlement made by Comm'r Newman July 30th 1883 & duly Confirmed by this Court at this term It is ordered that said D. R. Ullebaugh Admr of James M. Rhodes decd do pay said balance of $61.43 to said A. S. Rosenberger as the Share of Catharine Rosenberger his wife in the amount due said Philip Rhodes decd as aforesaid from the Estate of James M. Rhodes.

Upon the Application of S. L. Stover others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and Viewers Jacob S. Rhodes B. L. Myers & J. J. Bowman appointed at the August Term last having made and returned their report to this term of the Court recommending the establishment of said Road It is ordered that E. M. Stover & B. R. Strickler Land owners along the route of said proposed road be summoned to the 1st day of the October Term next of this Court to shew cause if any they can why said road should not not be established agreeably to the report of the said viewers

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On the motion of Henry Tusing and Jacob Will Citizens of Plains District Rockingham County and upon evidence being heard by the Court It is ordered that said Henry Tusing and Jacob Will be and each is hereby exempt from the payment of Capitation tax and County levy and also exempt from working on roads on account of infirmity of body

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David L. Myers Appellant
David L. Bowman Appellee
} Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice:

This day came the Appellant by his Attorney and all matters in Controversy in this Cause having been settled It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed Agreed

Upon the Application of Nicholas Rigger and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

Upon motion of the petitioners by Counsel it is ordered that the report of the Viewers J. M. Mauzy C. M. Nellan & Jeremiah Pence filed at the August Term 1883. be recommitted to said viewers for a further report as to route of said Road through the lands of Henry Kiser and also as to the damages allowed William Britt. The said viewers shall make report under this order to the October term of this Court 1883.

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Commonwealth
S. S. Roley & Elizabeth Bull
} Upon an Indictment for Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation.

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant S. S. Roley on discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the August Term last of this Court And for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the October Term next of this Court being October 16 1883 And on the motion of the said S. S. Roley the Court doth permit him to renew.

his recognizance whereupon the said S S Roley acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 to be levied of his goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Yet upon this condition that the said S S Roley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the October Term 1883 being October 16 1883 to answer the said Indictment and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

D M Newman Comm'r of Accounts of this County having presented his report as required by act of the General Assembly approved April 1 1879 in regard to the form condition and solvency of the Sureties on the Official bond of Samuel R Sterling Treasurer of this County showing that said bond is in due form & sufficient in penalty &c which is ordered to be filed.

Samuel R Sterling Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented in Court lists of insolvents for the non-payment of Capitation & Property Tax and Real Estate delinquent for the non-payment of Tax thereon for the year 1882 for the several Districts in this County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners and Supervisors in said several Districts touching the propriety of such lists and each case therein verified by their oaths thereto annexed. Also Lists of Improper assessments of Land in said Districts & of Delinquent License for Stonewall District in said year 1882 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners of the Revenue in the said Districts 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 Copies thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court.

The following orders which the Clerk failed to enter in yesterday's proceedings are now entered Nunc pro tunc.

Patrick Tobin Plff
J P Miller Plff
vs. } Upon a Rule
J Taylor Deft
vs. } Upon a Suggestion
S R Sterling gar'c Deft

Ordered That the forgoing causes be placed upon the Court's Docket.

It is ordered that the Rules awarded at the August Term last of this Court against Chas S Munden Jr. M M Eastham D D Long S H Harper. L A Mauzy & T. Sheets J Funkhouser & Wm H Monger for their failure to appear at said Term as Petit Jurors be and the same are hereby discharged.

J Harvey Lilley Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Appellant in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the August Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the October Term next of this Court being October 16 1883 and on the motion of the said J Harvey Lilley the Court doth permit him to enter his bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his Sureties. whereupon the said J Harvey Lilley together with Robert Lilley & George Lilley 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 J Harvey Lilley in the sum of $500.00 and his said sureties jointly in like sum of $500.00 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 as to this obligation.
Yet upon this Condition that the said J Harvey Lilley does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the October Term next being October 16 1883 to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 19 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Mary E Gray widow of John R Gray decd renounces her right to qualify as the Admx of the Estate of her deceased husband On her motion J H McGlaughlin who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John D Harris Jr his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. Each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted the said J H McGlaughlin for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said John R. Gray decd

John H. Brill who was under the will of Henry Brill decd (admitted to probate at the August Term last of this Court) appointed as Executor thereof who made oath thereto according to law this day appeared in Court and together with J B Bumer his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation a Certificate is granted the said John H. Brill for obtaining a probat of said will in due form And the Court doth appoint D N Sellers Chas M Gansberger John B Bumer J G H McMeller & Charles R Rush to Appraise the Estate of the said Henry Brill decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles H Brill decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Noah H. Shular and Chas P Harner the Subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon Jacob B Bumer the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John M Brill his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A certificate is granted the said Jacob B Bumer for obtaining a probat of the said will of Charles H Brill decd in due form And the Court doth appoint D N Sellers Chas M Gansberger John B Bumer J G H McMeller & Charles R Rush to Appraise the Estate of said Charles H Brill decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Bear & Stephens Pltffs.
J M Carrol Deft. } Upon a Distress Warrant & Delivery bond

It appearing that Judgment was erroneously entered in this Cause at the July Term

1883 of this Court in this that upon the finding of the Jury, Judgment was rendered against J M Carrol alone without direction for the issuance of Execution against him and his Surety G B Keezell and the said Carrol & Keezell now appearing by Counsel and waiving notice It is ordered by Consent of Parties That said Judgment be corrected and rendered as follows. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of Defendants J M Carrol and G B Keegell his surety in the delivery bond given in this Cause the sum of $312 50 Subject to a credit of $178 75 with legal interest on balance from 20 day of July 1883 till paid and their Costs by them in this behalf expended and that plaintiffs have execution therefor

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

R P Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday October 15 1883

Present. Hon Robert Johnston 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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows viz:

Bargain & Sale	A. P. Roller Special Comm & G. Baughman	Annie E. Summers wife of Solomon K. Summers
" "	John R. Sipe wife	Mary Berry
" "	James Hall wife	Andrew J. Davis
" "	Christian Long wife	Sarah Bell wife of John H. Bell
" "	Isaac Click & wife	Samuel K. Miller &c School Trustees
Deed of Trust	Samuel Haven & others	Yaunger & Armentrout Trustees
" " "	E. M. Chandler & Chas. J. Peifer	Mayfield Liggett Trustee
" " "	P. H. Clark & wife & her Trustee	William T. Barnard Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Jefferson Clark wife	John E. Roller
"	Geo. W. Berlin Comm'r	Edward D. Sullivan
Deed of Release	Isaac A. Pushing	William P. Shewalter
Deed of Trust	Dabney S. Lays	Wm C. Nisewander Trustee
" "	Franklin Lee	H. M. Whitesell Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Sarah Smith	The Shenandoah Iron Lumber & M Co
Copy of Power of Atty	Melvill M. Morris & Madison H. Morris	J. F. Bray
Bargain & Sale	J. F. Bray Atty in fact for M. M. Morris	Rebecca Lawson & David Gehrer
" "	Geo. W. Berlin Comm'r	William Sheehan
" "	R. H. Bryant & wife Saml B. Shepherd & wife	Samuel C. Naylor
" "	B. F. Thomas & P. Nicholas & wife	L. B. Yancey
" " "	R. L. Lindsey & wife J. H. Lindsey & wife	Mary A. Dickson
Drein Note	George M. Armentrout	Lee Heintz & Rutter
" "	Wm H. Armentrout	Same
Deed of Release	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	Lewis P. Ott
Bargain & Sale	E. L. Shands Comm'r	R. R. Shands & Martha Shands
" "	E. L. Shands Trustee & John Paul & wife	Howard Hawkins
" "	J. D. Logan & wife	Mary E. Gansher wife of Geo. R. Gansher
" "	J. S. Hamsberger & wife	Andrew J. Heneberger
" "	Catharine A. Liebrich Exdx & others	E. L. P. Conner
" "	Romanus Painter & wife & others	John H. Myers
Deed of Release	Caroline E. Shifflett & others	Carl A. Yancey
Assignment &c	J. N. Logan Jackson Mantz & Trustees	Christian Church Trustees Bethlehem
Bargain & Sale	Geo. D. Logan Exor & E. B. Roller Trustee	Emma J. Baker wife of J. H. Baker
" "	Geo. W. Mantz & wife	J. H. Berry
Deed of Trust	J. H. Berry	Oliver P. Roller Trustee
Power of Atty	Clarissa Shifflett	Sampson Shifflett
Bargain & Sale	William Funk & wife	Melvina Peterson
" "	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	E. E. Summers
" "	J. S. Hamsberger & wife	Hattie E. Ivis
" "	Braxton D. Ivis & wife	Walter S. Ott
" "	Daniel Rose & wife	John R. Rauch

Phoebe A. Probst Infant of Sallie Probst deed. over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of John E. Joseph as her Guardian whereupon the Court appointed him as such guardian And thereupon the said John E. Joseph appeared in Court and together with Chas. D. Harrison his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $50 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And qualified as such Guardian by taking

the Oath required by law.

On the motion of the heirs John Funk who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with William P. Shwalter and Thomas H. Shoemaker his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said John Funk for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Elizabeth Swank, dec'd. And the Court doth appoint John H. May Jonathan Wampler D. F. Heaton & and Jacob Miller to appraise the estate of said Elizabeth Swank decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of John G. Garrison the Court doth appoint him as Committee for Margaret Garrison a person of unsound mind whereupon the said John G. Garrison appeared in Court and together with John D. Wisner his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Elizabeth A. Snyder widow of R. A. Snyder decd. relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. And on her motion J. P. Hyde who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Robert Dickey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph P. Hyde for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of R. A. Snyder decd. And the Court doth Appoint John McLain J. S. Burgess Charles Mathews & Allen Miller to appraise the Estate of said R. A. Snyder decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

It appearing to the Court from the testimony of witnesses that Mrs. Merlin widow of R. L. Merlin decd relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Michael J. Mantz who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Jacob D. Sellers his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $800.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said Michael J. Mantz for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Reuben L. Merlin decd. And the Court doth appoint Charles L. White C. L. Jennings & H. Garrison to appraise the Estate of R. L. Merlin decd after first being duly Sworn

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Hannah Tapply widow of Perry Tapply decd relinquishes her right to qualify as the Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband & her motion Timothy Funk who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Joseph R. Funk his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said Timothy Funk for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of said Perry Tapply decd. And the Court doth appoint D. D. Mildow Benj. A. Shwalter & David Reedy to appraise the Estate of said Perry Tapply decd after first being duly Sworn

Commonwealth
vs
James M Rhodes } upon an Indictment for Perjury

This day the defendant James M Rhodes appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the October Term 1882 of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the January Term next of this Court being January 22. 1884. and on the motion of the defendant James M Rhydes the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $2500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date Whereupon the said James M Rhodes together with Cyrus Rhodes his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2500.00 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 as to this obligation.

Yet upon this Condition that the said James M Rhodes does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the January Term next being January 22. 1884 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Commonwealth
vs
Virginius L Saunders } upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny

This day the defendant Virginius L Saunders appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the June Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the September Term 1884. And on the motion of the Defendant Virginius L Saunders the Court doth permit him to renew his recognizance for his appearance at said date whereupon the said Virginius L Saunders together with E L Shands 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 & chattels lands & 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 Virginius L Saunders does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term 1884. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of Wm H Armentrout and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County and District Taxes for the year 1883 he being in indigent circumstances and disabled

Wm B. Byrd Admr of
J Bell dcd } upon a Notice
Samuel A Davis late Constable of
Rockingham County & J. D Price Geo W Sellar
and John Paul his Sureties on his Official bond

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and by Consent of the parties the following is assessed as the Fine in this Cause Viz- That the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of $81.42 with legal interest from April 1 1883 until paid & his Costs in this behalf expended.

Samuel A Davis late Constable of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.30 for Summoning Posse of men under order of the J of P. in the Case of the Rape of Ada Black 80¢ money paid for hire of four horses for Same 2 days $8.00 Toll 50¢ which being

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

Catharine Rick Committee for Anna Rick a person of unsound mind this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $85.20 for Board Care and attention to the said Anna Rick Lunatic from April 15 to October 14 1883 183 days @ 40 Cts per day $73.20 Six months Clothing for same @ $2.00 per Month $12.00 (In accordance with the provisions of an order Copy of this Court entered on the 19th day of April 1876 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 the testimony of W H Lam Deputy for J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County that application has been made regularly to the several Asylums of this State for admission of said Lunatic and has been refused for want of Room.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny.
Patrick Tobin.

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 therefore Considered by the Court that the said Indictment be dismissed, and the defendant go hence without day. &c

Samuel Cunsuller Committee for Malinda Carroll a person of unsound mind this day presented in Court and account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $29.50 for the Board and Care of the said Malinda Carroll from March 20 to Sept 20 1883 3 Months @ $100 per Year ($25.00) 3 Months Clothing for Copy same $1.50 per Mo. ($4.50) 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 the testimony of W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County that Application has been regularly made to the several Asylums of this State for admission for said Lunatic and been refused for want of room.

Upon the Application of S L Turner &others for the Establishment of a Public Road
The process awarded in this Cause at the last term Summoning the Said Viewers returnable to this day having been returned duly executed is ordered to be docketed.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday October 16th 1883

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

John M Beall this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the September Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 5th day of this term of the Court. And on his motion the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $25.00 for himself and the same amount for his Surety: whereupon the said John M Beall together with Thos Beall his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50.00 each to be levied of their respective goods & chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia

each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to their obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said John M Beall does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 5th day of this present term and not depart thence without leave of the Court

And T A Hopewell witness in behalf of the Commonwealth & Frank Brown witness in behalf of the Defendant entered into recognizance in the penalty of $25.00 each for their appearance at said date as witnesses as aforesaid.

Minnie Elizabeth Keline & Rebecca Frances Keline Infants of Michael Keline deed over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Anna Keline as their Guardian the Court doth appoint her as such Guardian Whereupon the said Anna Keline appeared in Court and together with Daniel H. Keline & John K. Keline her Securities (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Commonwealth

S. S. Robey & Elizabeth Bull } Upon an Indictment for Lewd & lascivious Cohabitation.

This day Came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendants S S Robey & Elizabeth Bull in person and by Counsel. the said S S Robey in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the September Term last of this Court Whereupon Came the following Jurors to wit: Wm H Neff. Geo W Richard B F Dove Wm S Mekelsey Wm E Errickson Samuel L Davis Wm Galladay Augustine Armentrout J H McLaughlin Peter Geiger P H Shuttner & D R Ritenour who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence. and having fully heard the evidence & argument of Counsel upon their oaths do say We the jury find the defendants not Guilty Augustin Armentrout Foreman

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

Samuel L Dundore Foreman, S D McCommon John L Effinger E B Brown, John Long Frank G Worden & Henry S Heatwole were impannelled and Sworn a Special 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 not having Completed the business before them were adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 Oclock A.

Exrtx of Harriet Warren decd.

Ella Warren, for the use of E A Shands } Pltff

Thornton Steele late Constable of Rockingham County Jesse Rolston William Steele & James Steele his Sureties on his Official bond } Upon A Notice

Deft.

On motion of Plaintiff by Counsel It is ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket

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Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property of Mathias Minnick. deed.

Appraisement Bill &c. Real and Personal Property of Mary M O'Brian deed

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

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Ordered That this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 Oclock A

R D Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday October 17th 1883.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

The Special Grand Jury impanelled and Sworn on yesterday the 2nd day of this term of the Court this day appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after some time returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:— An Indictment against Frank Musser for Grand Larceny a true bill S J Dundore Foreman An Indictment against Daniel Booth for Breaking & Entering a Shop with intent to Commit Larceny A true bill S J Dundore Foreman An Indictment against James K. Orvel and L.E. Gaither for Forgery a true bill S J Dundore Foreman and having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court

Ordered that Samuel J Dundore S D McGuirnon John G Effinger E B Brown John Long Frank G Strodes & Henry S Heatwole be each allowed the sum of Two Dollars for their Attendance & Services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors. and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J Harvey Silley Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came as well the Appellant in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the September Term last of this Court as the Appellee by her Attorney whereupon the Appellant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied Generally and issue was thereon joined. And thereupon Came the following jury to wit: Wm L Neff. Geo W. Rehard B F Dove. Wm S Messerley Wm E Ernst Samuel L Davis Jno Galloday Augustine Armentrout J H McLaughlin Peter Geyer S H Palmer & D K Rileman who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after some time returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner J Harvey Silley not guilty of the offence charged in this warrant Jno Galloday foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Appellant J Harvey Silley be discharged and go hence without day &c

E A Lear Plaintiff
S L Davis late Constable of Rockingham County & Geo W Kollar J D Pence & John Paul his sureties on his Official Bond Defts } Upon a Notice

Geo W Hedrick John Hedrick & Samuel Hedrick partners doing business as Hedrick & Bro Pltffs
Samuel L Davis late Constable of Rockingham County & Geo W Kollar J D Pence & John Paul his sureties on his Official Bond Defts } Upon a Notice

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

John K Chandler alias John K Booth who was on the 20th day of September 1883 Committed to the Jail of this County by Wm D Maiden Justice of the Peace for said County to await the action of the Grand Jury of a Felony by him alleged to have been

committed, was this day led to the bar of the Cmt in Custody of the Jailor of this County and the Grand Jury not having found an Indictment against him It is Considered by the Cmt that he be discharged from Custody and go hence without day &c

issued

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Cmt do 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 Judge of this Cmt to appear on Saturday next the 6th day of this Term of the Cmt at 10 Oclock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of D. R. Gaither charged with a Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury this day

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The Cmt doth award Rules against D. L. Layman and Wm D. Kaga returnable to the 1st day of the November Term next of this Cmt to Shew Cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear on yesterday the 2nd day of this term of the Cmt as Petit Jurors when duly Summoned

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

R. Johnston

At a County Cmt Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Thursday October 18 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

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D. G. Miller one of the Judges of Election for Conrad Stores precinct in this County having this day tendered his resignation the Court doth accept the same and doth appoint J. Anderson Hammer as one of the Judges of Election at said precinct in his stead.

Cp

M. Strickler Mayor of Bridgewater in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $2.00 for warrant & examination of Jack Diggins charged with Larceny which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cp

M. Strickler Mayor of Bridgewater in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $1.00 for warrant & examination of John Jones charged with Larceny 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 Cmt be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday October 19th 1883

Present. Hon Robert Johnston presiding

A N Black one of the Judges of Election at Ottobine Precinct in this County having this day tendered his resignation the Court doth accept the same & doth appoint Wm Berry as one of the Judges of Election at said precinct in his stead.

Yancey & Kent. Pltffs.
S A Davis &c Defts } Upon a Notice

Shewalter & Thomas Pltffs.
S A Davis &c Defts } Upon a Notice

H Bonnebrun & Co. Pltffs.
S A Davis &c Defts } Upon a Notice

It appearing to the Court that the above three Causes have been arranged among the parties by Consent of parties It is ordered that these Causes be dismissed from the County Docket. And that the Plaintiffs in each of the foregoing Causes recover of the Defendants S A Davis late Constable of Rockingham County and Geo W Sollar J D Price & John Paul his sureties on his official Bond their Costs in this behalf expended Exp an Attorneys fee in each Case

E M Shaeffer Pltff
Jacob Kolsinger Defdt } Upon a Notice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys. And the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that this Cause be dismissed and that the defendant Jacob Kolsinger recover of the plaintiff E M Shaeffer his Costs about his defence in this behalf expended

Geo W Hedrick John Hedrick & Samuel Hedrick
Partners doing business as Hedrick & Bro. Pltffs.
S A Davis late Constable of Rockingham County and
G W Sollar J D Price & John Paul Sureties on his official bond Defts. } Upon a Notice.

This Day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and by Consent of parties the following is entered as the Judgment of the Court Viz: that the plaintiffs recover of the Defendants S A Davis late Constable of Rockingham County and G W Sollar Joseph D Price & John Paul his sureties on his official bond the Sum of $15.00 with legal interest thereon from the 30th day of December 1882 Subject to a credit of $5.00 as of Dec 30 1882 & 50¢ Costs before the Justice also their Costs in this behalf expended except an Attorneys fee

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On the motion of Lucien G Heneberger, who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with A E Heneberger his Surety (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $8000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation & Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Mabel Heneberger his deceased wife. And the Court doth Appoint George G Grattan B G Patterson & L G Myers & M Newman Jr & D A Kohn to Appraise the Estate of the said Mabel Heneberger decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

John H Bealls Appellant
vs
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came again as well the Appellant in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the September Term last of this Court as the Appellee by her Attorney, and for reasons appearing the trial of this cause is continued until the 1st day of the November Term 1883 being the 19th day of November 1883 and on the motion of the said John H Bealls the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $25.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said John H Bealls together with Wm Bealls his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 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 as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that the said John H Bealls does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next being November 19. 1883. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And thereupon Newton Miller & Lydia Powell & Beck Henderson witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Preston Gavin & Margaret Bealls witnesses in behalf of the appellant appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 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 as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next being November 19 1883 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And the Court doth award a Rule against Wm Mugs returnable at said date to show cause if any he can why he should not be fined and attached for his failure to appear here this day as a witness on behalf of the Commonwealth when duly summoned.

Peter Rader Appellant
vs
The Commonwealth Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the Appellant by his Attorney as the Attorney for the Commonwealth and thereupon for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 1st day of the November Term next being November 19 1883 whereupon Alice Madden & Mary A Welch witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 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 as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term next being November 19 1883 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

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

R. F. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday October 20 1883

Present Hon. Robert Johnston Presiding

Upon the Application of A. G. Glick and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day Came again as well the Petitioners by Counsel, as the Attorney for the Commonwealth And it appearing to the Court that the Summons awarded against Jacob Guyer J. M. Minnick Gabriel Sipe & B. Funk G. S. Heatwole Mrs Matilda Richards John Snyder William Guyer & E. A. Shands land-owners awarded at the August Term 1883 was returned duly executed and no Cause has been shown against the establishment of the road asked for in the petition surveyed and reported by A. Alger Jacob Funkhouser and Wm H. Blackmore. Viewers Appointed for the purpose, which report and Survey have been Approved and Confirmed by the Court. The Court after hearing the argument of Counsel the testimony of Witnesses and after due Consideration of the papers of the Cause and doth decide in favor of Establishment of the road prayed for in the petition aforesaid filed in this Cause to-wit: Beginning at a Spring Corner to Minnick Guyer and Garber layd by a road near Franklin School House thence running along a lane be the lands of Wm Guyer and J. M. Minnick and on the said School house lot to a Locust distance 27¾ poles; thence on the lands of William Guyer a distance of 14 poles. thence on the lands of Jacob Guyer distance of 22 poles thence on the line between the lands of J. M. Minnick and said 67 poles to a Stake in said line; thence 2 poles on Guyers land to a line between Gabriel Sipe and said Guyer thence with said line a distance of 25 poles to Funks & Sipes Corner; thence with said Sipe and Funks line a distance of 76 poles to a Spinall pine in said line: thence diagonally Crossing Guyers and Funks land a distance of 14 poles to Funks and Heatwoles line and with said line a distance 64 poles to Gabriel Heatwoles Corner by the Harrisonburg road thence 13 poles along the said road to a Corner of Private Rebecca Sipes Shop thence 25 poles on the lands of Gabriel Heatwole to Mrs. Richards Corner thence on the line between said Heatwole and Mrs. Matilda Richards a distance of 21¾ poles to J. A. Snyders and Heatwoles Corner, thence 29½ poles with J. A. Snyders and Mrs. Richards line to E. A. Shands. Corner. Thence with E. A. Shands line a distance of 2½ poles to front of intersecting with the North Mountain or Brocks Gap Road: the said road to be not less than 20 ft and to be opened and put in good travelling Condition by and at the expense of the land-owners along the route and the people of the neighborhood generally under the Supervision and direction of John C. Miller the Commissioner of Roads for Ashby District. And it further appearing to the Court that the viewers aforesaid have assessed the damage to Mrs. Matilda Richards to be $18.00 and the damage to Gabriel Heatwole to be $9.00 the Court doth direct and order that the damages aforesaid be allowed and doth direct and order the Treasurer of Rockingham County pay the same to the parties aforesaid.

Extract from Examiner April 1884

E. M. Shaeffer Pltff
Jacob Holsinger Deft } Upon a Notice

Memo: Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the plaintiff excepted to certain rulings of the Court and tendered his Bill of Exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled which is accordingly done and is in the words & figures following to-wit: (here insert)

Commonwealth
James R. Boyd & L. R. Gaither } Upon an Indictment for Forgery.

This day the prisoners James R. Boyd & L. R. Gaither late of the County of Rockingham

who stands indicted for a felony by them Committed were this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and each elected to be tried Separately. Whereupon for reasons appearing the trial of the foregoing Causes were Continued until the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court being November 19 1883.

And thereupon Allen L Bryan, M M Keller, Wm Lock & W H Lam witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and 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 ~~amounting in the sum of $50 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 as to this obligation yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the November Term being November 19th 1883 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance and Services at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz: Wm A Neff $3. Geo W Rehard $3. P W Whitmer $3. B F. Dove $2. John G Effinger $1. Allen S Moseley $3. Aug. Armentrout $3. D F. Ritenour $3. A G Gaga $1 John S Braun $1. Samuel A Davis $3. J H M Laughlin $3. H. E Ervine $2. Giles R Jackson $1. Wm Golladay $3. Peter Geyer $3. B M Rice $2. Nelson Sprinkel $1.

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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 Petit Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz Allen A Neff Geo W Rehard B F. Dove Wm S Moseley H. E Ervine S. F Davis Wm Golladay Augustine Armentrout J H M Laughlin Peter Geyer P W Whitmer & D F Ritenour

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance & services at this term of the Court as Veniremen Summoned for the trial of a felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

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Wm A Neff Geo W Rehard B F. Dove Wm S Moseley. W E Ervine D M Rice P W Whitmer D F Ritenour R L Gray. Henry C Beery B F Bowman Samuel Burman C W Hamsberger E Z Sanford. Joseph C Ritchie & Andrew J Whitmer

Jno. Black & Alstatter Pltffs

Charles L Sprinkel Garnishee of } upon a Suggestion
Jacob Byerly Deft.

Ordered That the foregoing Cause be placed upon the Court Docket.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock

R. D Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday October 22 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

This day Madison Wise appeared in Court and tendered his resignation of the Office of Registrar for Mountain Valley precinct in said County And also the Office of Justice of the Peace for said County And in Consideration of said Resignation the Court doth appoint Jacob E Harrison as Registrar for the said precinct to fill the vacancy Caused by the said resignation of Madison Wise And the said Madison Wise is hereby directed to turn over to the said Jacob E Harrison all the book and papers in his hands as registrar.

Jacob E Harrison qualified before me in Clerks office as required by Law. October 22d 1883 J S Mounday D.C.

Upon the Application of J N Mefuck & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

Copied This day came the petitioner by Counsel and upon the motion of S S Brennan Samuel Kinegardner Perry A Brennan Joseph Crebaugh and others the following land owners are appointed viewers Viz:- David Gantzler Joseph Mathick Jackson Trumbo Isaac Crehart John Rhodes and are instructed to go upon & make report of the two routes Contended for by the parties in interest and to report Specially upon the route Contended for by the defendants S S Brennan and others making a Survey and plat thereof to accompany their report and they are ordered to make their report to the next term of this Court

Upon the Petition of S L Bowers and others to Construct a road from Timberville through the lands of B F Strickler and others Connecting with the New Market road This Cause came on this 22 day of October 1883 upon the above petition and report of Viewers filed And upon the motion of B F Strickler the Court doth appoint S R Allebaugh Wm M Keever John Acker Jackson Maitz & Gideon Rosenberger Commissioners to go upon the lands of said Strickler on the 10th Day of November 1883 through which said road will pass and ascertain what will be a Just Compensation for the land used in the Construction of said road and for the damages to the residue of the tract beyond the peculiar benefits to be derived in respect to such residue from the work to be Constructed in Compliance with the Statutes in the Va Code Ch. 56 Sections 9 and 10 Acts 74-5. page 178. See Acts 78-9 page 290 and make report of their action to the 1st day of the November Term 1883 of this Court.

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D H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $81.30 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry prisoners from Sept. 16 to Oct 20. 1883 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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D H Lam Deputy Sheriff this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $12.70 for Arrest of James F Dovel Charged with Felony $1.00 Summg 6 Witnesses 1.20 Hire of Horse & buggy 2 days $5.00 feeding horses 2 days $1.50 Board & Lodging Prisoners 2 days $2.00 52 Miles travel $2.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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D H Lam Deputy Sheriff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $2.32 for Arrest of L K Gaither Charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 5 Witnesses for the Commwlth $1.00 8 Miles travel 32¢ 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 H Lam Deputy Sheriff for Rockingham County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $3.50 for Arrest of Wm Michael alias Wm Life Charged with Felony $1.00 hire of horse one day to Convey Prisoner to Jail 75¢ feeding horse 1 day 75 Board & Lodging $1.00 which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Jno D Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.92 for Warrant & Examination of Daniel Booth Charged with Felony $1.00 2 Meals for prisoner 67 horse hire for prisoner 1 day 75. Warrant & Examination of John Chandler $1.00 Board of prisoner 2 days $2. Board of Guard 2 days $2. Wagon & two horses & driver one day Conveying prisoner to Jail $2.50 which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

L S Powell Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $3.50 for Arrest of Daniel Booth charged with Felony $1.00 10 miles going & Same in returning in pursuit of prisoner $1.00 Executing a Search warrant 50. Conveying prisoner to Jail & returning 10 Miles each way 80¢ Summoning 1 Witness 20 which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

R E Wescott this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of 75¢ for assisting L S Powel Special Constable in Arrest of Daniel Booth Charged with 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.

R E Wescott Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $7.45 for Arrest of John Chandler Charged with felony $1.00 40 Miles travel in pursuit of prisoner $2.55 Railroad fare from Port Republic to Waynesbrough & returning $1.10 R R fare for prisoner from Waynesbrough to Port Republic 55. Executing Search Warrant 50. Summoning Witness 26 Miles travel $1.00 20 Miles travel in Conveying prisoner to Jail & returning 80 which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

L S Powell this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the Sum of $2.30 for Assisting R E Wescott Special Constable in Guarding John Chandler Charged with Felony 2 days @ 75¢ $1.50 Assisting in Conveying prisoner to Jail 10 miles travel each way 80¢ which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

This day Henry N Beery Constable for Linville District in this County appeared in Court and tendered his resignation as such Constable which the Court doth Accept

Commonwealth }
James F Dovel & F Garber } Upon An Indictment for Felony

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the Court doth award a

Rule against Lewis Argabright returnable to the 1st day of the November Term of this Court being November 19, 1883 to show cause if any he can why he should not be fined and attached for his failure to appear on the 6th day of this present term as a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth when duly summoned.

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

R Johnston

In Vacation: In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of October 1883 personally appeared before me D K Gaither and John M Gaither and John M Sayo his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500 that is to say the said D K Gaither in the sum of $750 and his said sureties jointly in like sum of $750 each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Conditioned that the said D K Gaither shall make his personal appearance before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County on the 1st day of the November Term 1883 being November 19 1883 to answer an Indictment against him for felony.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October 1883

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday October 23rd 1883.

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

Sarg. Black and Alstatter Pltffs.

✓ C A Sprinkel Garnishee of Jacob Byerly Deft } upon a Suggestion

This day came the plaintiffs by their Attorneys and thereupon came also the defendant in person and answered the Suggestion Served upon him in this cause. Whereupon it appearing to the Court that the said defendant C A Sprinkel is indebted to the execution debtor Jacob Byerly in the sum of Thirty dollars. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the said C A Sprinkel the sum of Thirty dollars with interest thereon from this date and that the Costs of said plaintiffs in this behalf expended be first paid out of said sum. the execution on this judgment to lie for one year from this date.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term

R Johnston

In Vacation. In the Clerk's Office of the County of Rockingham County Oct. 27/83

Wm C Funk having tendered his resignation as Registrar at Singers Glen precinct in this County the same is hereby accepted & Benjamin Funk appointed as Registrar at said precinct to fill said vacancy. Given under my hand this 27th day of October 1883

R Johnston

In Vacation In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County October 31st 1883. Jacob N Cowan having tendered his resignation as one of the Judges of Election at 10th Legion precinct in this County the same is accepted and I hereby appoint Abraham B Lineburn as one of the Judges at said precinct to fill said vacancy. Given under my hand this 31st day of October 1883.

R Johnston

In Vacation In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County
B. F. Strickler having tendered his resignation as one of the Judges of Elections
at Timberville precinct in this County the same is accepted and I hereby
appoint Bird Moffett as one of the Judges of election at said precinct to
fill said vacancy. Given under my hand this 2nd day of November 1883

R. Johnston

Virginia: In Vacation In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County
I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County Virginia
have this day appointed Abraham Reed Constable for Dayville District in said
County to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of
Henry N Beery. And the said Abraham Reed having executed Bond according
to law in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars with Andrew Razzle his surety
(who justified as to his sufficiency) for the faithful discharge of the duties
of said office before me and having taken the oaths required by law.
It is ordered that said Bond be recorded. Given under my hand this
3rd. day of November 1883.

R. Johnston

In Vacation In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County
Herman Wize having this day tendered his resignation as one of the
Judges of Election at Harrisonburg precinct in this County the same is
accepted and I hereby appoint Geo. W. Willis as one of the Judges of
Election at said precinct to fill said vacancy Given under my hand
this 5th day of November 1883

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday November 19 1883.

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Alexander Holsinger Sen & wife	to	David Holsinger & wife
" "	Andrew R Helms & wife	"	George W Sanders
Deed of Homestead	Henry Emswiler	"	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Partition	Alexander Holsinger Sen & wife & N B Rhine & wife	"	J Frank Holsinger
Bargain & Sale	Martin Whitmore & wife	"	William H Rhine
" "	P R Allebaugh & wife & Phoebe Sides	"	Sallie E Barnhart
" "	John W Taylor & wife	"	Plains District School Trustees
" "	Seymour W Taylor & wife	"	William S Baker
" "	John Gilkerson & wife	"	Abraham Shaub
" "	Geo W Mauzy & wife & others	"	Rev Terence Ender
" "	John J Bingham & wife	"	Erasmus Swope
" "	Abraham Good & wife	"	Christian Shoaltz
" "	John W Gaither & wife	"	Madison Tyler
" "	Philip Layman & wife	"	George Mauzy
Deed of Trust	H H Kite Jacob Lemmel & Jacob N Myers	"	Samuel Holsinger Trustee
Lien Note	R A Shumate Ella V his wife	"	Yancey & Kent
Bargain & Sale	Eleanor Campbell	"	James E Ruebush
" "	Reuben Huffman & wife	"	Madison Depratt
" "	David L Depry	"	Erasmus Swope
" "	Elizabeth Depry Widow of Eph Depry	"	Erasmus Swope
" "	Eli E Strayer & wife	"	A M Newman Mansfield Liggett & H V Strayer Commrs
" "	John E Roller Commr	"	Robinson Shoaltz
" "	N P Miller & wife	"	Emanuel J Miller
Deed of Release	John E Roller & O B Roller Trustee	"	Noah W Bowman
Bargain & Sale	Noah W Bowman & wife	"	John R Bowman & others
" "	Elizabeth Pence widow of Joshua Pence	"	John R Bowman & others
Deed of Homestead	Israel Miller	"	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Martha J Eastham Widow & Admx of J B Eastham	"	Henry Wimer
" "	E D Sprinkle Commr & others	"	Samuel Bowman
" "	E D Spitzer & wife	"	Daniel Smith
" "	Jacob Saufley & wife	"	Jane Shoaltz & heirs
" "	Smith Sandham & wife	"	Jacob Marble
" "	Joseph G Lillard & wife	"	Mrs Maria Marble
" " *	Anna Wenger & others heirs of Saml Wenger dec	"	Adam Linhof & Eve Linhof
" "	Cyrus S Wise Trustee	"	Joseph Deeds
" "	George Nicholas Exor of Jacob Nicholas	"	Samuel Bowman Old Deed
" "	Samuel Bowman Sen	"	William Rinehart " "
" " *	N G Wagner & wife	"	William Bailey
Deed of Trust	Charles H Leroy	"	John S Bowman Trustee
Bargain & Sale	G S M Geodes Trustee M E Church So	"	Joel Berry & others Trustees German Baptist Church
" "	D M Beam & wife & Sarah E Beam	"	Cornelius Driver
" "	Joseph Dove	"	George Mellig
" "	Joseph Dove	"	Jacob Dove
" "	Mansfield Liggett Commr	"	William B Davis
Deed of Trust	Catharine Whitmore	"	William Mellig Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Cyrus S Wise Trustee	"	Cyrus Rhodes
Deed of Trust	Nettie A Nannie E & Nannie M Erwine	"	George G Grattan Trustee
" "	Joseph M Baugher & wife	"	E D Sanford Trustee
Lien Note	Jacob Boyers	"	Yancey & Kent

Bargain & Sale	S H Moffett & Granville Eastham	E H Maricofe wife of W H Maricofe
" "	Lawson Wright & wife	Benjamin Funk
Deed of Trust	Samuel D Neff	C A Sytten Trustee
Agreement & Deed of Sealed	Timothy Quinlan	Joseph N Price & J G Rauman
Bargain & Sale	Joseph R Funk & wife	Linville District School Trustees
" "	Abraham Shaver & wife	Same Same
" "	James Bush & wife	Same Same
" "	Isaac Shaver & wife	Same Same
" "	William F. Lewis	James R Eller
" "	D H Ralston S R C. Special Comm.	Mary E & Infant A Dingerfield
" "	William B Lusty Special Comm.	Winfield Liggett
Deed of Trust	Mary Bibhumer	George E Lipe Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Winfield Liggett Special Comm.	Wm B Lipe
" "	Geo W Perkins Comm.	Wm B Lipe
" "	G W Shuler	Daniel P Shuler

Settlement of the Accounts of Mrs Mary Baugher Guardian for Sallie & Victoria & Jacob L Baugher
" " " " Isaac S Baugher Administrator of Andrew J Baugher dec'd
" " " " J H & Rolston & E A Bear Executors of David Bear dec'd
" " " " Solomon Garber Guardian for Wm N Barbara S & David S Garber
" " " " D H Rolston S R C & Admr d b n c t a of John H Koffmis dec'd
" " " " John B & L S Lewis Executors of Samuel H Lewis dec'd
" " " " John P Zigler Guardian for Charles S Myers
" " " " David C Kelinie Guardian for Jacob M Myers
" " " " P S Myers " " Emma C Myers
" " " " Stephen Yager Committee for Lydia S Nissander
" " " " John E Roller Guardian for John R Royce
" " " " G H & S K Funk Executors of Peachy Marie dec'd
" " " " Granville Eastham Administrator of John C Woodson 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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev Jacob H Garber is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Peter S Myers his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in penalty of $200 Conditioned according to law, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified by taking the Oath required by law

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W H McGahey who was on the 3rd day of November 1883 duly appointed by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the period of four years from said date. This day appeared in Court and together with George W Mauzy his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond, and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said W H McGahey Qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

Appointment

The Appraisement & Sale Bills of the Personal property of Emma Ryman, dec'd were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Reuben Huffman deed proven this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of John L Harvey & Milligan H Haynes two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Upon motion of E L Sanford Administrator of Allen H Baughn decd It is ordered that he pay to Matilda L Baughn Widow of said Allen H Baughn decd and Charles Baughn the Amounts of money in his hands as the said Commissioner sets his hands due them from the estate of said Allen H Baughn decd without asking refunding bonds therefor.

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On motion of John L Hawse of Plains District and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County and District Taxes and from working on the roads he the said John L Hawse being in indigent Circumstances and disabled.

Upon the motion of Mrs Hunt and it appearing to the Court that Maria Taylor is very feeble & infirm & not able to maintain herself that she could be more Comfortably provided for at a less expense by allowing her to remain where she is than to remove her to the County Poor House & also that the overseer of the poor of Plains District of this County in which she lives has no funds in his hands to provide for her therefore it is ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer of this County pay to Mrs Hunt the sum of $25.00 Annually for the support & maintenance of her the said Maria Taylor.

John H Bealls Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came as well as the Appellant John H Bealls in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 5th day of the October Term last of this Court as the Appellee by her Attorney and motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the January Term 1884 of this Court being January 22 1884. And on the motion of the said John H Bealls the Court doth permit him to enter into bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $25.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said John H Bealls together with Allen Bealls his surety (who is justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation.

Upon this Condition that the said John H Bealls does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the January Term next being January 22 1884 to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court

And thereupon Preston Gaines Elizabeth M Bealls Thos Bealls & Wm Smith Witnesses on behalf of the Appellant and Newton Miller T A Hopewell & Peck Henderson witnesses in behalf of the Appellee appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 each to be levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court as witnesses as aforesaid on the said 2nd day of the January Term next being January 22 1884 and not depart thence without leave of the Court And the Court doth award a Rule against Constables Bronfoot returnable to the said 2nd day of the January

Term next of this Court being January 22 1884 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 in behalf of the Commonwealth when duly summoned.

On the motion of C H Crofs a Native of England to be declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States This day appeared in Court and declared on oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all Allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate State and Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain. And it further appearing to the Court that the said C H Crofs has resided within the United States at least five years and within the State of Virginia one year at least and during this time has behaved as a man of good moral Character, and that he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and the said C H Crofs having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he renounces all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain whereof he was a subject and that he will be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Virginia the Court doth adjudge and order that the said C H Crofs be and he is hereby declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States

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It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court do 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning the 2nd day of this term of the Court at 10 o'clock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of L F Gaither charged with a Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at October Term last of this Court.

On motion of Noah Rodeffer and for reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County and District taxes and from working on the roads he the said Noah Rodeffer being in indigent Circumstances and disabled

M J Manly Foreman Anthony Rhodes David K Long John K Rauhof Thomas P Humphreys Michael Neff ~~M J Manly~~ E C Dearing J N C McKenzie S P H Miller Wm Johnson Jacob Funkhouser Emanuel Suter George Hall Jacob M Funkhouser E H B Huffman Samuel Showalter J M Gaither & I K Ritchie were impaneled and Sworn a Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentment and after sometime returned into Court. And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered that M J Manly Anthony Rhodes David K Long John K Rauhof Thomas P Humphreys Michael Neff E C Dearing J N C McKenzie S P H Miller Wm Johnson Jacob Funkhouser Emanuel Suter George Hall Jacob M Funkhouser E H B Huffman Samuel Showalter J M Gaither & I K Ritchie be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance & services at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be certified to the Auditor of this County for payment.

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

R C Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday November 20th 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners of Elections were engaged in Canvassing the Returns of the Election for days in excess of the time allowed therefor on their motion It is ordered that G. L. Staples Logan Chrisman Noah M Berry Lindsey S Lindsey and Jacob B Nicholas be each allowed the sum of $4.00 for two days services as Commissioners of Election and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the Year 1883

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Peter Rader Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the Appellant by his Attorney as the Appellee by her Attorney & the Appellant Peter Rader declining further to prosecute his said appeal. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Judgment of the justice be affirmed and that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Peter Rader and Elizabeth A Rader his surety the sum of $2.50 the amount of fine imposed by the Justice and her Costs before the Justice in this behalf here expended

J M Rinnty Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and this cause having been submitted to the Court. And the Court having fully Considered the same doth reverse and set aside the judgment of the justice and further orders that said warrant be dismissed.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ella M Kraft deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of John Hess and Abraham B Hess two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was Ordered the tax thereon not having been paid.

Commonwealth
S F Gaither } upon an Indictment for Forgery.

This day the defendant S F Gaither who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 22nd day of October 1883. And thereupon the Veniremen Summoned for his trial were called examined on their Voirdire and the following Panel of Sixteen were found to be duly qualified and free from exception Viz:- Wm H Munger Chas H Crop. Wm A Pence J M Yount Wm C Heatyn S T Rickbach F K Speck Wm H Karicofe E M Shaeffer P A Bertram R H Randabush Chas C Robinson B F Hughes Noah C Wenger Peter W Whitmore Joel D Wright whereupon the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz F K Speck Wm H Kricofe E M Shaeffer & Noah C Wenger the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- Wm H Munger Charles H Crop Wm A Pence J M Yount Wm C Heatyn S T Rickbach P A Bertram R H Randabush Chas C Robinson B F Hughes Peter W Whitmore & Joel D. Wright thereby Constituting the Jury who being Selected tryed and 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 being duly charged but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock and were placed in charge of

J. N. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. H. Sum & Patrick H. Yancey his Deputies to whom was administered an oath that "you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court to-morrow morning at 10 Oclock So help you God" And thereupon the prisoner was Committed to Jail

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday November 21st 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

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It appearing to the Court that it is necessary and proper that an examination of the ballots voted at the different voting places or precincts in this County at the Election held on the 6th day of November 1883 and returned to the Clerks Office of this Court should be made in the Contested election now pending between George B Keegell Contestant and J. B. Webb Contestee and John F. Imle & George G. Grattan Contestants and Henry B. Hansbergen and Philander Herring Contestees it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court or his deputy do open said ballots and make such Examination thereof as may be required by any of said parties or their Attorneys with leave to any of said parties to be present at such examination in person or by attorney

Commonwealth
vs
L. B. Gaither } Upon an Indictment for Forgery

This day the prisoner L. B. Gaither late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this County And thereupon Came the Jury impannelled and sworn 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 oaths do say we the jury find the defendant L. B. Gaither not Guilty of the felony Charged in the Indictment S. P. Kirkpatrick Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged And it is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth
vs
Daniel Booth } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering a Shop with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Daniel Booth late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and thereupon on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the December Term next of this Court being December 18, 1883 whereupon N. L. Wagner Charles S. Powell & Ida Peter witnesses on behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50 each to be levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead

Exemption as to this Obligation Upon which this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd. day of the December Term next of this Court being December 1st 1883 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny
Frank C. Miser

This day the prisoner Frank C. Miser late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said indictment and thereupon to-morrow the 4th day of this term of the Court was fixed for his trial.

Whereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It is ordered That the Clerk of this Court do 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning the 4th day of this term of the Court at 10 Oclock to serve as veniremen upon the trial of Frank C. Miser charged with a felony under an indictment found by the Grand Jury at the October last of this Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November 22nd. 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Forgery
James K. Dovel

This day the prisoner James K. Dovel late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon on motion of the prisoner by Counsel for reasons appearing to the Court. The trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the December Term next of this Court being December 1st 1883 whereupon A. J. Bellhimer Allen & Bryan J. E. Summerland Levis Argabright & George Argabright witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Wm Bigler John Anderson Geo. D. Dovel Miriam Shuler witnesses in behalf of the prisoner 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the December Term next being December 1st 1883 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On the Application of Samuel E. Smith setting for the establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties by their Attorneys & it appearing to the

Court that the Board of Supervisors have deemed it proper that the ammts $270. as recommended by the viewers for opening & Construction of said road should be paid by the County to wit- $20 Damages to be paid J. le Cochran Exors of Benjamin Crawford & $250 for the Construction of said road. Therefore it is ordered by this Court that John H Frank road Commissioner of Central District do proceed to open said road in accordance with the order entered by this Court at the January Term 1883.

Commonwealth }
Frank Miser } Upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny

This day the prisoner Frank Miser late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. whereupon the Veniremen summoned for his trial were called examined on their voirdire and the following fifteen were found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- Lewis B Dovel. Wm R Ellis. Nelson Spinkle E Fletcher R H Gaither N L Wagner Le S Powell Jonas A Keller R R Thurmond B F Rinebark B F Hughes P W Whitmore Chas le Robinson J M Vint R H Rondabush & J N Dowsm and thereupon the Court directed the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to summon one additional venireman which was accordingly done and J. N Dowsm appearing was examined on his voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions and the panel of fifteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Wm R Ellis Nelson Spinkle E Fletcher & R F Rinebark the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- Lewis B Dovel R H Gaither N L Wagner Le S Powell Jonas A Keller R R Thurmond B F Hughes P W Whitmore Chas le Robinson J M Vint R H Rondabush & J N Dowsm thereby Constituting the jury who being elected tried and 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 been duly Charged after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say we the jury find the prisoner Frank Miser guilty of the Grand Larceny in manner & form as charged in the indictment and fix the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at one year R H Thurmond Foreman Whereupon the Jury was discharged. And the prisoner remanded to Jail

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

R P Johnston

Of a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Friday November 23rd. 1883.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

C H Shiff Sheriff of this County this day returned into Court a Sale Bill of Stoves Carpets &c belonging to the County and sold by him per order of Board of Supervisors showing balance due the County of $21.50 which he is directed to pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this County

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court three Accounts against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4 Warrant & Examination of J H Silley Charged with Misdemeanor $1.00 Warrants & Examination of Jno W Michael & Lucy Pickering Charged with Misdemeanor $2.00

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Jesning warrant for L.R. Gaither & Jos. D. Dovel charged with Felony $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Certified to Auditor Dec. 28 1883

Ordered that Wm H Munger I. B. Sheets M.H. Earman Lucius B Dovel Edmund D Weaver Henry C Beery Charles H Brock Wm A Pence be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance as Jurors summoned for the trial of Misdemeanor Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for pay

Ordered That I B Sheets Lucius B Dovel and Wm R Wise be each allowed the sum of $2.00 for their attendance 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.

Certified to Auditor Dec. 28 1883

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and services at this term of the Court as Veniremen, summoned for 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:- J.M Vint $3. S.T Fishback $3. R.H Rondebush $3.00 Charles C Robison $3.00 B.K Hughes $3. Peter M Whitmore $3. Wm H Munger $2. Charles H Brock $2. Wm A Pence $2.00 Wm A Heatwole $2. P.A Beltram $2. Joel S Wright $2. Lucius B. Dovel $1. H.K. Speck $1. Wm H Ravicofe $1. E.M Shaeffer $1.00 Noah C Weyger $1. J.N Dinson $1.00 Nelson Spunkel $1. Jno G Effinger $1. Erasmus Fletcher $1. R.L Gaither $1. N.L Wagner $1. Chas L Powell $1. Jonas L Keller $1. L.L Drummond $1. Wm R Wise $1

On the Application of Wm H Chapman others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the Petitioners by their Attorneys. And it appearing to the Court that the Summons against John Showalter M.P. McKeigan Robert Tutwiler H.H Chapman Samuel Shank Emanuel Roller Jr. Wm H Saufley and Ida C Saufley his wife Elizabeth Roller Emma Roller Sallie Roller Edmonia Roller & Lovella Roller land-owners along the route of the said proposed road have not been returned executed on motion of the said petitioners It is ordered that an Alias Summons issue against each of the above named land-owners returnable to the 1st Day of the December Term next being December 17. 1883. to shew cause if any they can why the said Road should not be established through their land agreeably to the report of the viewers filed in this cause

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday November 24. 1883

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

M L Bishop this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.45 for assisting in arrest of Hunter Yates & Jack Thompson $1.50 1 days attendance at Magistrates Court 50. paying board for guards prisoners & horses 1 day $3.00 Three day guarding prisoner & taking to Jail $2.25 75 miles travel Jail & same returning @ 4¢ per mile 1.20 which being sworn to by John D. Bishop & V. H Lam Constable was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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Samuel L. Slusser the Executor named in the will of Reuben Huffman dec'd

(which was duly sworn and admitted to probate on the 1st day of this term of this Court) who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Frederick Rodes & Michael J. Dinkle his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6500.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted the said Samuel L Sluss for obtaining a probat of the said will of said Reuben Huffman decd. And the Court doth appoint M. J. Carpenter Michael Lindin David E Rodes John L Switzer to appraise the Estate of said Reuben Huffman decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

The Court doth appoint John C Beery as Justice of the Peace for Linville District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Madison Wise to serve as such for the term Commencing on the 1st day of July 188? and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

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T. L. Lam Deputy Sheriff Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $18.00 for Boarding & Lodging Jurors 1½ days in the Case of the Commonwealth vs L. H. Gaither Charged with Felony @ $1.00 per day Each which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Grand Larceny
vs
Frank K Miser }

This day the prisoner Frank K Miser late of the County of Rockingham who was on Thursday last the 4th day of this term of the Court convicted of a felony by the Jurors impannelled and sworn by his trial was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and it being enquired of him if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Frank K Miser be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of One year (the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and convey the said Frank Miser 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It is ordered that the J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County be allowed one guard in Conveying Frank K Miser from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail & Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.

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Upon the motion of S. L. Hoover, Cornelius Driver and others the petitioners named in petition filed in this Cause at the August term 1883 of this Court. It is ordered that the report of J. S Rodes B. D Myers and John G. Bowman viewers thereto fore appointed for reasons appearing to the Court be recommitted, and that M. M Sibert Abram S Rosenbaum J. K. P. Harrison Michael J. Maxey and Jacob Funkhouser be appointed Viewers to assess the damage and report to this Court at its next Term. the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public. if such road should be established as prayed, and especially whether any yard garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken they shall further report the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the same.

The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with the reasons for such preference they shall report &c &c
here insert usual order and the Court will hereafter determine the question of Costs

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term

R P Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday December 17th 1883

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds, &c, received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last November Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows, Viz:

Bargain & Sale	John L. Streckhise & wife	to Barbara L. Streckhise
" "	W. B. Flemming & wife	" John Yaugner & others. Lutheran Church Trustees
" "	C. B. Compton, Comm'r	" Reuben Powers
" "	Geo. G. Grattan Special Comm'r	" Lavinia R. Hopkins
" "	W. J. Martz Commr.	" John P. Goltz
" "	George W. Miller & wife	" M. S. Brake
" "	Samuel Wine & John Bigler	" Jacob M. Brunk and John N. Brunk
" "	Preston Rhodes & wife	" Michael G. Levine
" "	John E. Roller Commr.	" Solomon Berry & wife (during natural life)
" "	E. G. Deering & wife	" George W. Croft
" "	Columbia Eubbage & others	" Miss Kate Lyons
" "	William J. Rogers & wife	" Edward S. Rodgers
" "	Perry A. Bauman & Emily C. Bauman & Lewis C. Bauman	" Berryman S. Bauman
" "	M. L. Scott	" Mrs. Mary Ann Ewing
" "	James A. Breeze & wife	" David M. Hollar
Deed of Partition	Harriet J. Rush & others heirs of John Rush dec'd	" Division of the Land of John Rush
Bargain & Sale	Henry V. Strayer Special Comm'r	" Daniel H. Randolph
" "	C. B. Roller Special Comm'r	" John H. Level and James H. Level
" "	Samuel P. Ragan	" Edward A. Ragan
Deed of Trust	Edward A. Ragan	" Oliver P. Rolls Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John R. Jones	" John B. Kemp Trustee for Mrs. A. V. Kemp
Deed of Homestead	Mrs. Alice Mann	" Claim of Homestead
Deed of Trust	Alice Mann & William Mann her husband	" Martin J. Kelley Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Charles R. Bauman & wife	" Lewis B. Bauman
" "	Charles E. Haas Special Comm'r	" Eugenia A. Mulva
" "	C. B. Roller Trustee	" John E. Roller
" "	D. H. Rolston & R. L. Special Comm'r	" Emanuel Royer
" "	Mary S. Johnston	" William Beard & Sarah M. Beard
" "	Winfield Liggett Special Comm'r	" Eldem Baugher
" "	Winfield Liggett Special Comm'r & others	" Victoria Baugher
" "	Winfield Liggett Special Comm'r & others	" Callie E. Baugher
" "	Winfield Liggett Special Comm'r & others	" Jacob Lincoln Baugher
" "	Anthony Buckholder	" John A. Holston of D.
" "	Margaret Miltenberger	" John Miltenberger
" "	W. P. Sites	" John A. Patterson
" "	Elizabeth Saltzgaver & Joseph Saltzgaver	" Sophia Perry
" "	Mrs. Sarah Sipe & others	" N. Sheffoe School Trustees Rs. Co.

Deed of Trust	Maria Chapman & husband	to Abraham Armentrout Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Isaac Snyder & wife	R. S. Lucas
" "	Philip Snyder & wife	David Snyder
" "	Jacob Snyder	David Snyder
" "	Abraham Bloser & wife	John B. Raisly
" "	Enoch Bowman & wife	John B. Rauch
Deed of Trust	C. M. Yancey	R. E. Brockus Trustee
" "	John P. Strickhouse & wife	L. S. Walker Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Lewis McMahan & wife	Catharine D. Pilkey wife of Levi Pilkey
" "	John L. Wright & wife	Annie E. Andrew wife of Nelson Andrew
" "	L. D. Heatwole & wife	David E. Rhodes
" "	O. P. Keller Commissioner	David E. Rhodes
Mechanics Lein	A. Good & wife	ads Henry Coy & David E. Rhodes
Bargain & Sale	William Mingus & wife	to Thomas H. Willis
" "	George Kline, Saml D. Stample & Joshua Stample	Plains District School Trustees
" "	George M. Dull	Charles Allen
" "	Nettie M. Sheets	Brayer Armentrout
Patent &c	William E. Cameron Governor of Va	Lyt Kinzield & Liggett
Bargain & Sale	Abraham Kamp & wife	E. B. Kemp
" "	Kinzield Liggett & wife	Mary Minnick

Appraisement & Sale Bills of the personal property of B. F. Thomas decd was this day presented in Cmt and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Stample decd was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the Oaths of William McInturff and Daniel Zigler two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Samuel D. Stample the Executor therein named appeared in Cmt and renounced his right to qualify as said Executor.

Whereupon on the motion Jonathan Stample, Anthony D. Miller who made oath thereto appeared in Cmt and together with Henry L. Beery his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the sum of $2500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Anthony D. Miller for obtaining letters of administration de bonis non upon the Estate of said Samuel Stample decd with his said will annexed. And the Cmt doth appoint Benjamin Whitmore, Silas J. Holsinger, Daniel Flory & Lewis Driver to appraise the Estate of said Samuel Stample decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Marshall Burkholder Infant of N. M. Burkholder over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Cmt and made choice of N. M. Burkholder as his guardian whereupon the Cmt doth appoint him as such guardian and as guardian of Maria Mowe Burkholder Infant of said N. M. Burkholder under the age of 14 years, whereupon the said N. M. Burkholder appeared in Cmt and together with John Burkholder his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation.

And thereupon the said N. M. Burkholder qualified as said guardian by taking the oath required by law.

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The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Glenn decd was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oaths of George Byers & Geo. P. Burtner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted

to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And Thereupon Catharine Dickey the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Certificate is granted the said Catharine Dickey for obtaining a probat of the will of said Daniel Glenn deed in due form said will providing that no Security be required of said Executrix.

Nancy Clark Austin Infant of John W. & Austin over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of David M Harrison Esq. her guardian Whereupon the Court appointed him as such guardian. And thereupon the said David M Harrison appeared in Court and together with William C Harrison his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said David M. Harrison qualified as said guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Samuel R Sterling Treasurer of Rockingham County J T Turner and Charles L Gibbons for Stonewall District S L Gluyas for Ashby District E L Bear for Central District. J N Beery for Linville District and Erasmus R Neff for Plains District this day appeared in Court and qualified as his deputies for their respective Districts by taking the several oaths required by law.

Martha Jane Bare
by Marcus Reed her brother Complt
J Calvin Bare Defts } In Chy

On motion of the Complainant an injunction is awarded against the defendant J Calvin Bare and all other persons restraining him or them from taking removing selling or disposing of the horse Cow and Calf of the Complainant in the bill mentioned and any other personal property of the Complainant until the further order of this or the Circuit Court and as the Complainant claims the said property as a homestead for herself and her Children the Court is of opinion that no bond be required And it is ordered that this order be directed and with the papers turned over to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of this County

On the motion of Stephen Roadcap. John H Brank Commissioner of Roads for Central District is ordered to go at once and view the Road known as the Samuel C Smith road leading from the Hopkins Gap road to the Rawley Springs Turnpike that passes through the lands of Stephen Roadcap and State if the change Mr Roadcap desires would be expedient designating the change Specially and to make his report at once to this Court

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It appearing that more than 3 Months have elapsed since the death of Isabel alias Clarissa Shaver. On the motion of Eliza Inmans the Estate of Isabel alias Clarissa Shaver is Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration And on the motion of the Sheriff of this County the General Receiver of this Court is ordered and directed to pay over to him the Sheriff of this County as administrator of Isabella alias Clarissa Shaver deed the depositum made by Wm G Thompson Exor of George B Shaver deed with A B Brank late General Receiver of this Court for account of the heirs of Isabel Shaver deed of One Hundred and Fifteen dollars as of the 15th day of September 1864 with the accrued interest thereon.

Upon the motion of E D Rost a creditor the Estate of P P Kenny deed is Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing

to the Cmt that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Upon the motion of L B McNeilly a Creditor of the Estate of William G Reed. deed. is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Cmt that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

It appearing to the Cmt that the will of Robert Davis deceased. was admitted to probate at the May term 1883 of the County Cmt and that no one has qualified as executor It is ordered on motion of Dayd McNett Creditor that the estate of said Robert Davis be committed to J H Shipp of Rockingham County for administration with his said will annexed

This day Abraham Rudes produced in Cmt a writing purporting to be a deed of Bargain and Sale from Francis M Ervine and David R Hopkins as Executors of the last will and testament of John H Campbell decd bearing date the 19th day of April 1869 Conveying to the said Abraham Rudes a tract of land lying in Rockingham County being part of the John H Campbell farm and containing three hundred and forty one acres, tin rods. and thirty poles upon the back of which deed is endorsed in words and figures as follows Viz: "Recorded by F M Ervine April 28. 1869 W D Pruit D.C."

" May 1 = D R H Pruit "

and thereupon it was proven by the records of the County Cmt of Rockingham County that the last will and testament of John H Campbell deceased was admitted to probate in said Cmt on the 17th day of June 1850. and that on the same day the said F M Ervine and D R Hopkins qualified in said Cmt as executors of said will and gave bonds as required by law it was also proven by the records Copy. of said Cmt that R A Gray was the Clerk of said County Cmt of Rockingham County during the year 1869 and that on the day of January 1869 W D Pruit appeared in Cmt and qualified as a deputy for R A Gray the then Clerk of said County Cmt and it was proven by J S Mefeely that said endorsements were in the handwriting of said W D Pruit & that he is now dead. It was also proven by B G Patterson and C E Haas that the signatures F M Ervine and D R Hopkins signed to said deed were in the handwriting respectively of F M Ervine and D R Hopkins and that the letters F M E and the date April 28. 1869 on the United States Internal Revenue Stamps attached to said deed or writing for the purpose of Cancelling said Stamps were in the handwriting of the said W D Pruit and that said Ervine and Hopkins are both dead It was also proven by a Copy of the will of the said John H Campbell decd duly attested that the executors were authorized to sell and convey the lands as set forth in said deed or writing it was also proven that the deed or writing was in the possession of said Rudes It is therefore ordered that said deed or writing be and the same is hereby admitted to record. and the Clerk of this Cmt is directed to record the same in his regular Deed Book together with this order which he shall endorse on the back of said deed or writing

A License is this day granted to Silas J Dove on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from fruit mace. or from cider or fruits the quantity exceeding forty gallons. and the distillery run for less than three months) at his house at his house at Wentworth, in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon. at any place within this state which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold. but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles. jugs. demijohns. or other vessels to be removed therefrom. for the period beginning on the 17th day of December 1883. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1884; the Cmt being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient

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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 a 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 imposing a tax and prescribing regulations for Collecting the same, on the privilege of selling Wine Ardent Spirits or Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof within the limits of the Commonwealth, for the support of the Government and to pay the interest on the Public Debt" Approved March 3, 1880.

On the Petition of Benj. F. Conner & others for a change in the Public Road leading from the Mount Solon road towards Briery Branch Gap. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the proposed change to wit- Samuel N Wine Daniel N Wine Philip Lambert John Price and Joseph Moyers any three of whom may act. The said viewers before they proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally Sworn by the Commissioner of Roads for said District or some other person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment. Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed change at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the change they shall lay out the same, have respect for the shortest distance and the best ground, and so as to do the least injury to private property, and also as far as practicable, to be agreeable to the petitioners. They shall assess the damage done to land through which the road passes, taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land, reporting the names of the land owners, which of them claim damages and the ammt assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard, garden or orchard, or any part thereof be taken without the Consent of the owner. They may view and make report of, and estimate for any modification of the changes. They shall estimate and make report of three ~~viewers~~ which in their opinion will be required to make the proposed change. The County or other competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed change, giving Courses and distances, which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the Court at the next term, accompanying their report with a Statement under oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them and the Surveyor in executing this order. Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal will preclude them from receiving their per diem for the additional time.

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On the Application of Daniel Brememan John Hefs and others for the establishment of a Public Road from the Hopkins Gap road at or near the Dunker Church leading through the lands of Daniel Brememan, Michael Ritchie John Hefs others to intersect the big road at or near Benjamin Trumbo. The Court doth appoint Daniel Turner John B Trumbo Calvin Hower James Hower & Michael Wine any three of whom may act, viewers, to view the ground and report this Court at its next Term. The conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if said road should be established as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer, with their reasons for such preference. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route, and state which of them require Compensation the probable ammt in their opinion to which such party may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at one point exceeding Six degrees. And shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A map or diagram of the route with

ances and distances shall be returned with their report A Statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer who shall append his certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

In the matter of the Application of Samuel L Smith and others for the Establishment of a Public Road

In the above matter the report of John H Frank Comm'r of Roads for Central District in Rockingham County being made and the adjacent land owners making no exceptions thereto to said report the Court orders that the road ordered to be opened at a former term of this Court be so changed as to let the road at the point of Stephen Roadcaps land run at or near his boundary line with B & S Bumgardner instead of on the former location made by this Court and the said John H Frank Road Comm'r as aforesaid is ordered to open the road at the point mentioned by this order instead of the former order of this Court and Jacob Kinchloe is ordered to survey said route at once

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob N Cowan deceased was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Jas M Bradford and Timothy O'Roark the subscribing witnesses thereto, was on motion for reasons appearing to the Court continued until to morrow the 2nd day of this term.

George W Skelton Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him on the 8th day of November 1883 in the case of the Commonwealth of Jacob Teter for assault & battery

Annie M E Strayer & Sisters Pltffs
The Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } upon a Petition

Isaac Wenger & Co Pltffs
The Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } upon a Petition

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The Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } upon a Petition

Wm P Blose Pltff
Daniel Dofflemoyer Deft } Unlawful Detainer

Ordered That the foregoing causes be placed upon the Court's Docket

James M Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.70 for Arrest of J H Silley charged with Misdemeanor 50¢ Summoning 7 Witnesses for Commonwealth $1.40 Conveying said Silley to Jail 80¢ Horse & wagon $2.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. the justice having certified as to the materiality of said witnesses.

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James M Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.40 for arresting J M Michael for Misdemeanor 50¢ Arrest of Lucy Pickering 50¢ Summoning 7 witnesses $1.40 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 justice having certified as to the Materiality of Witnesses

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William P Blose Pltff
Daniel Dofflemoyer Deft. } Unlawful Detainer

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and on motion of the Defendant the trial of this cause is continued until the next term of this Court at

his Costs.

Upon a Petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

On the motion of Martha Jane Bare a Married woman a writ of Habeas Corpus is awarded upon her petition against J Calvin Bare returnable to Thursday morning next the 5th day of this term of the Court at 10 O'clock to bring before this Court the bodies of Bernard E and John David Bare the infant children of the petitioner.

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

N. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 25. 1883

Present, Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

David Looker Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the Appellant by his Attorney as the Appellee by her Attorney. And thereupon the Appellant moved the Court to quash the recognizance in this Cause which motion upon consideration the Court overruled to which action of the Court the Appellant excepted and tendered his bill of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled and made part of the record in this Cause which is accordingly done and is as thereunto & follows following to wit:- David Looker & The Commonwealth &c. &c. (Here insert)

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court, do 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning the 3rd day of this term of the Court at 10 O'clock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of James R Dovel Charged with a Felony under an indictment found by the Grand Jury at October Term last of this Court.

On the motion of Daniel S Mealisle Executor of Abraham Grove decd the Court doth appoint Joel Flory Joseph Nagey & Lewis L Byrd to appraise the Estate of said Abraham Grove decd after first being duly Sworn

Commonwealth
Daniel Booth } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering a Shop with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Daniel Booth late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon the Veniremen Summoned for his trial were called and the following twelve appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: John M Frey J H Lipe Jacob M Depoy Jacob P Baxter John B Gangwer Charles C Switzer George M Sluder Jacob M Garner Charles D Harnsberger Samuel M Sluder John H Mayo Wm R Wallis whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon four additional Veniremen which was accordingly done and the following four appeared were examined as to their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Jonas A Keller Wm Galladay J C McCreery R D Cushen and the panel of Sixteen

being thus Completed the Prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: J. H. Sipe Charles L. Suttzer Samuel A. Sluser and Wm Galloday the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- John W. Grey Jacob W. Dipoy Jacob F. Baxter John D. Gangwer George W. Sluser Jacob M. Garner Charles D. Hansberger John E. May Thos R. Wallis Thos A. Keller J. C. McCreary & R. L. Cushen thereby Constituting the Jury who being elected tried and 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 heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say "we the jury find the prisoner Daniel Roth not guilty as charged in the Indictment" T. R. Wallis Foreman, whereupon the Jury was discharged

It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Prisoner Daniel Roth be discharged and go hence without day &c

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

R. W. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham County at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday December 19. 1883.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Gracie G. Swank widow of John D. Swank decd. relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion, John Funk who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with John P. Swank his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $800.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said John Funk for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of said John D. Swank decd.

And the Court doth appoint Timothy Funk C. K. Shank John H. May & Daniel Keatinge to appraise the estate of said John D. Swank decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

On motion of Perry F. Evers an adult heir of Geo W. Evers decd. on behalf of himself and the other heirs of G. W. Evers decd. J. Hop. Roberts John D. Shwalter John E. May & Jonathan Kaufler are appointed Commissioners to assign dower to Magdalene Evers widow of said G. W. Evers in the lands of which said Geo W. Evers died seized, and make report to this Court.

Upon the Application of William H. Chapman others for the establishment of a Public Road Starting from the Mt Crawford Depot to a point on the road known as the Ridge Road where the lands of Samuel Shank and Emanuel Koller Jr. join at said Ridge Road

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys and the Summons against the land owners returnable to the 1st day of the December Court 1883 being the 17th day of December 1883 of this Court having been returned to that time duly executed the Court proceeded to hear the Cause. Whereupon the Court having heard the evidence adduced and Argument of Counsel doth order that the road as prayed for by the petitioners and as recommended by the viewers be established as a public road the same being more particularly described in the report of the Surveyors as follows. To-wit:- Beginning at a point on the Ridge Road thence N 49 W 86 poles

through the lands of D. Shank and Emanuel Roller Jr to Station No 2 on plat of Surveyor thence N 45 3/4 W 17 poles through the lands of Wm H Chapman jr to Station No 3 on plat of Surveyor thence N 38 W 24 80 poles thence N 54 W 38 poles thence to Station No 4 on plat of Surveyor thence N 13 3/4 W 26 20 poles to Station No 5 on Surveyors plat through the lands of Robert Entwisler thence N 22 W 18 poles to Station No 6 through W P Gilkerson lands to Station No 6 on Surveyors plat thence N 9 1/2 W 46 poles to Station No 7 on Surveyors plat thence N 5 W 10 poles to Station No 8 through J Shwalters lands on Surveyors plat thence N 21 W 16 poles to Station No 9 on Surveyors plat thence N 45 1/4 W 10 poles to No 10 on Surveyors plat thence N 12 1/2 W 4 poles to Station No 11 on Surveyors plat thence N 9 3/4 E 24 poles to Station No 12 on Surveyors plat thence N 15 E 16 poles to Station No 13 on Surveyors plat thence N 13 1/2 E 8 poles to Station No 14 on Surveyor plat thence N 16 E 11 poles to Station No 15 on Surveyors plat thence N 2 1/2 E 9 poles to Station No 16 on Surveyors plat thence N 4 W 7 50 poles to Station No 17 on Surveyors plat thence N 1 1/2 E 14 poles to Station No 18 on Surveyors plat thence N 12 1/2 W 9 50 poles to Station No 19 on Surveyors plat thence N 12 W 9 80 poles to Station No 20 on Surveyor plat thence N 17 1/4 W 7 poles to Station N 21 on Surveyors plat thence N 44 3/4 W 36 80 poles to Station No 22 on Surveyors plat thence N 58 W 39 20 poles to Station No 23 on Surveyors plat thence N 59 1/4 W 14 poles to Station N 25 on Surveyors plat thence N 85 W 21 25 to Station No 26 on Surveyors plat thence N 8 1/2 W 30 25 poles to Station No 27 on Surveyors plat thence N 7 1/2 W 7 50 poles to Station No 28 on Surveyors plat The Court doth further order that the following land owners is entitled to Compensation as follows to wit Robert Entwisler to $13.00 damages and doth further ascertain that the Costs of Opening the road will not exceed $250.00 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this Court at its next meeting

Upon the Application of William G Thompson and others for Bridge at Timberville

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court the land-owners have entered their appearance, and claims no damages for the location and building of the proposed bridge upon the location fixed by the Commissioners and viewers and that proper plans and Specifications for the Construction of the proposed bridge have been furnished by the engineer department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company without charge and that there is now no reason why said bridge and the work to be done in Connection therewith, should not be let to Contract it is ordered that the said plans and Specifications be Approved and it is ordered that William R Bowers John H Strauk and Jacob R Neff the road Commissioners for Plain, Central and Linville Districts respectively do advertise for and receive proposals for a Contract for building said bridge in accordance with the plans and Specifications aforesaid and within the limits as to Cost fixed by a previous order of this Court in this Cause. And it is further ordered that Samuel H Myers and Erasmus R Neff be Associated with said Commissioners in advertising for and receiving said proposals as representatives of those persons who have Subscribed towards the building of said bridge. as has also required under a previous order of this Court in this Cause And it is further ordered that the said Commissioners in receiving said proposals may secure the services of Joseph Andrews and if necessary of the engineer who prepared the plans and Specifications aforesaid, and may receive proposals for the Construction of the Main work Separately and of the Superstructure Separately or of both together and may in receiving proposals for the Superstructure advertise for and receive proposals for the Construction of the same as is set forth in the plans and Specifications or for its Construction out of iron and when the proposals shall have be received it is ordered that they do Conform in all respects to the requirements of Section 49 of Chapter 52 of the Code of Virginia edition of 1873 except that before writing any Contract and accepting a bond from any proposed Contractor

they may adjourn their proceedings from time to time and seek from this Court any Suggestions that may be proper. so that when such Contract and Bond are entered into they may be at once approved and ratified by the Court:- The said Commissioners shall advertise in four successive weekly issues of one or more of the Harrisonburg newspapers and by hand bills and otherwise as they may think expedient the time and place at which the proposals received by them will be opened and Considered.

Commonwealth }
James R. Dovel } Upon an Indictment for Forgery

This day the prisoner James R. Dovel late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon the Veniremen Summoned for his trial were called and the following fourteen appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: John M. Grey J. H. Sipe Jacob M. Depuy Jacob M. Harner Charles D. Harnsberger Samuel H. Sluyer John H. May Wm R. Fallis Jonas A. Keller Wm Golladay J. le Mc Breary R. D. Cushen Nelson Sprinkel Thomas S. Shifflett whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon two additional veniremen which was accordingly done and Joseph Andrews and W. M. Webb appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. the panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Jacob M. Depuy Samuel H. Sluyer Wm R. Fallis and Wm Golladay the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: John M. Grey J. H. Sipe Jacob M. Harner Charles D. Harnsberger John H. May Jonas A. Keller J. le Mc Breary. R. D. Cushen Nelson Sprinkel Thos S. Shifflett Joseph Andrews & W. M. Webb thereby Constituting the jury who being elected tried and 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 being duly Charged thereupon the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to said indictment and the Jury 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 the prisoner James R. Dovel guilty of the Forgery in manner & form as charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at two years Ran D. Cushen Foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Certified to Auditor Dec. 28/83

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the Sum opposite their names for their attendance and services at this term of the Court as Veniremen Summoned for 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.

John M. Grey	$2.	Samuel H. Sluyer	$2.	J. le Mc Breary	$2.	Geo. M. Sluyer	$1.
W. M. Webb	$1.	J. H. Sipe	$2.	John H. May	$2.	R. D. Cushen	$2
Nelson Sprinkel	$1	Jacob M. Depuy	$2.	Wm R. Fallis	$2.	Jacob D. Baxter	$1.
Thomas S. Shifflett	$1.	Jacob M. Harner	$2.	Jonas A. Keller	$2.	John B. Gaugwa	$1.
J. E. Sumpmerlent	$1.	Chas D. Harnsberger	$2.	Wm. Golladay	$2.	Charles C. Switzer	$1.
Joseph Andrews	$1.						

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 20th 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston, presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob N Cowan dec'd which was on Monday the 1st day of this term of the Court duly proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto was this day again presented in Court and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon George R Eastham the Executor and S Alice Cowan the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with Saml K Allebaugh Wm T Jennings Granville Eastham George P Bunner and Wm M Eastham their Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $30,000 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said George R Eastham and S Alice Cowan for obtaining a probate of said will of Jacob N Cowan. decd. in due form.

And the Court doth appoint Samuel R Allebaugh James M Bradford Joseph H Mauzy John M Harrison & A B Sinclair to appraise the estate of said Jacob N Cowan. decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Martha Jane Bare by &c Pltff
John C Bare Deft } upon a Petition for a writ of Habeas Corpus

This day came the Petitioner by her Attorney. and it appearing to the Court that the writ of habeas Corpus awarded by the Court against John C Bare Commanding him to have the bodies of Bernard E Bare and John David Bare together with the day and cause of their Caption and detention before this Court on Thursday the 20th day of December 1883 at the Court House. has been duly executed and that the said John C Bare has failed to appear in answer to said writ with the bodies of the said Bernard E Bare and John David Bare together with the day and cause of their detention and now stands in Contempt and defiance of the writ and order of this Court. this Court being of opinion that Martha Jane Bare is the proper person to have the present Custody of her Children Bernard E Bare aged three years and John David Bare aged seven months It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of this County do place the said children wheresoever found in possession of Martha Jane Bare. And it is further ordered that a Rule be awarded against the said John C Bare returnable to the first day of the next term of this Court to show cause why he should not be fined and attached for his Contempt in failing to answer the said writ of Habeas Corpus.

Commonwealth
James R. Dovel } upon an Indictment for Forgery

This day the prisoner James R. Dovel who was on yesterday the 3rd day of this Term of the Court Convicted of a Felony by the jurors impaneled and Sworn for his trial was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. and it being enquired of him if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment It is therefore considered by the Court that the said James R. Dovel be imprisoned in the Public jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon

as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said James F. Dovel 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It is ordered that J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County be allowed one guard in conveying James F. Dovel from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail & Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.,

Annie M. E. Strayer & Sisters Pltffs
vs
The Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } Upon a Petition

This day came as well the Pltffs by their Attorneys as the defendant by her Attorney and thereupon the defendant filed her answer to plaintiffs petition to which the plaintiffs replied generally and issue was thereon joined. Whereupon came the following jury to wit: J. A. Sipe, Jacob M. Hanner, Chas. D. Armisbergen, John H. May, Thos. A. Keller, Wm. Galloday, J. le M.c Creary, R. D. Cushen, Nelson Spinkel, Thomas S. Shifflett, Joseph Andrews & W. H. Webb who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try whether the Coupons mentioned in the petition and answer are genuine legal Coupons which are legally receivable for taxes debts & demands due the Commonwealth of Virginia and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully 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 upon the issue joined, that the Coupons mentioned in the petition and answer in this cause to wit Coupon Number 21 on bond 12879 due Jany 1st 1882 $30.00 Coupon Number 22 on bond Number 12077 due July 1st 1882 $30.00 Coupon Number 21 on bond Number 12077 due Jany 1st 1882 $30.00 each marked on back A. M. E. & S. Sisters Nov. 30. 1883. and signed Geo. Rye Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia were clipped from the bonds to which they purport to belong to wit: the bonds issued under the act of March 13th 1871 and are genuine legal Coupons which are legally receivable for taxes debts and demands due the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ran W. Cushen, Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged.

It is Considered by the Court & is the judgment of the Court that the Coupons mentioned in the petition and answer in this cause to wit Coupon Number 21 on bond 12879 due January 1. 1882 $30.00 Coupon Number 22 on bond Number 12077 due July 1st 1882 $30.00 Coupon number 21 on bond Number 12077 due Jany 1st 1882 $30.00 each marked on back A. M. E. S. Sisters Nov. 30. 1883. and signed Geo. Rye. Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia, were clipped from the bonds to which they purport to belong to wit: the bonds issued under the act of March 13th 1871 and are genuine legal Coupons which are legally receivable for taxes debts and demands due the Commonwealth of Virginia. and it is ordered that this judgment be certified to the Treasurer of said Commonwealth.

Upon motion of Lemuel Hamilton Administrator with the will annexed of Alexander M. Hamilton deceased and said Administrator having made a just and true account of the personal estate and debts to this Court and it being ascertained that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the just claims against said estate and that there is real estate situated in the County of Cook Illinois to which said decedent had claim or title. Leave is hereby given said Administrator to apply to the probate Court of said Cook County for an order allowing and directing said Administrator to sell such real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy such indebtedness and the Expenses of Administration.

Isaac Wenger & Co. Pltffs.
vs
Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } Upon a Petition

Upon motion of the plaintiffs by Counsel leave is given them to withdraw their petition filed in this Court on the 12th day of December 1883. and it is accordingly withdrawn, and the Coupons mentioned in said petition are ordered to be delivered up to said Isaac Wenger & Co.

V. Isaac Wenger Pltff

The Commonwealth of Virginia Defts } upon a Petition

Upon motion of the plaintiff by Counsel leave is given him to withdraw his petition filed in this Court on the 12th day of December 1883 and it is accordingly withdrawn and the Copies mentioned in said petition are ordered to be delivered to said Isaac Wenger

Ordered That J. H. Sipe, Jacob M. Harper, Chas. D. Harnsberger, John A. May, Jonas A. Heller, Wm. Galloday, Le McCreary, R. A. Leuchen, Nelson Shunkel, Thomas J. Shufflett, Joseph Andrews, H. H. Webb & Jacob H. Detwy be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance & services at this term of the Court as Petit Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday December 21st 1883.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

C&P'd

John C. Keezy Registrar for Ashby precinct in this County this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $8.00 for transcribing Registration Books at said precinct under order of this Court which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of Levy of 1883

C&P'd

W. A. Lansdale Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $88.20 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from October 20 to December 20. 1883 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

C&P'd

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $35.00 for prosecuting five Felony Cases as follows. Aug 1883 Commwlth vs Allen Michael alias Life Novbr 1883 same vs L. B. Gaither & same vs Frank Miller & at December 1883 same vs Daniel Booth & same vs James B. Orrel & for prosecuting to Conviction one Misdemeanor case Viz:- November 1883 Commonwealth vs Peter Rader

The Court doth appoint Joseph A Hammen as Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John H Rose to serve as such for the term Commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Wm L Stephens Pltff

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Abraham Lincoln (Surviving partner of the firm of Jacob Lincoln & Abraham Lincoln formerly doing business under the firm name of Jacob Lincoln & Bro.) Defts } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury this cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having fully heard

the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the Plaintiff recover of the Defendant the sum of $37 35/100 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1880 till paid and his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday December 22 1883

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Joseph A Hammen who was on yesterday the 5th day of this term of the Court appointed as Commissioner of the Revenue for Stonewall District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of John N Rolston this day appeared in Court and together with C E Hammen and John C Roller his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of 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 Auditor of Public Accounts And thereupon the said Joseph A Hammen qualified by taking the several oaths required by law

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday January 21st 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston 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 said since the last December Term last, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and is as follows, Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	R. M. Ennis & R. Lofftus Exrs of Jno F. Campbell	to Abraham Anders.
" "	Benjamin D. Shenfey & wife	J. J. Morris & Lindsey Morris.
" "	Elias Keller & wife	Symeon Long.
" "	John A. Shingeld, Agt for L. & D. Shingeld	Lydia C. Wyld wife of Benj Wyld.
" "	Jacob Good & wife	John M. Glass
" "	Jacob Sluss & wife	Abraham D. Messing.
" "	John H. Basye & wife George H. Armentrout & wife	Milton May
" "	R. J. Gibbons & wife	C. N. Shaff & D. H. Shipp.
" "	John E. Keller & wife	Henry Bleyzinger
" "	Charles E. Haas Special Comm'r.	Bielgrig Rauzer.
" "	Sayrus Grim & wife	Christian Thejs.
" "	Charles E. Haas Special Comm'r.	Jacob Roadcap
"	Reuben Rawies.	Martha E. Rawies.
Release &c.	Mary E. Suter & Wm. H. Suter	Abraham Groves Executor.
Deed of Trust	M. C. Supton.	H. D. Bennett Trustee.
" " "	Samuel Smith.	John R. Bowman Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	Thomas McGuire	George H. Shelton
" "	Charles E. Haas Special Comm'r.	George P. Bustner Exr. of Strother Sheets.
" "	Jacob A. S. Kyger & wife	M. F. Kyger
" "	George R. Calvert & wife	Elijah R. George.
" "	Abbie S. Neffer & Solomon Bunk Trustee	L. R. Neffer
" "	James Neff & wife	Rollen Neffer
" "	Henry Swihart & Margaret Boyers	Benjamin F. McKatrick.
Deed of Trust	Wm Jackson & Mary Bruce & others	J. S. Harnsberger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J. P. Swank & wife & Jesse Bunk Holder & wife	Joshua Ritchie
"	John H. Nicewarner & wife	Joshua Ritchie
" "	O. B. Keller Special Commr.	James A. Moore
" "	E. H. Gurry & Lizzie S. Gurry his wife	Sallie E. Hill wife of J. M. Hill
" "	Calvin Miller & wife & others	Isaac S. Lloyd
Mortgage or Deed of Trust	Nathan Crabb	John A. Wingfield
" " "	D. Dechert & Son	Frederick K. Rhodes Trustee.
" " "	Henry Crist	M. K. Keller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	George Miller & wife & Peter K. Pence	Sallie J. Armentrout wife of D. H. Armentrout
Deed of Trust	D. H. Armentrout & wife	Aleyer B. Keller Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	McKelheny & Lamb	J. A. Sibert & E. M. Sibert
"	William T. Carpenter & wife	Edward Shifflett.
" "	Abraham Bunkholder	Susannah Bunkholder
" "	John F. Gordon	George E. Sipe Trustee.
Deed of Trust	Reed Thurmond	Chas D. Harrison Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	L. P. Coyner & wife	George M. Kaas
"	Henry Frank & wife	Timothy Funk
Deed of Release	J. W. Heyman Trustee & others	L. R. Neffer
Bargain & Sale	L. R. Neffer & wife	John S. Teil

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Personal Property of William Eric Kerberger decd

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Michael Fultzmoyers decd.

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

Settlement of the Accounts of Joseph Coffman Guardian for Mary Coffman
" " " " Frank C. Coffman Administrator of Isaac E. Coffman dec'd
" " " " Wm. F. Carpenter Guardian for Mary L. Carpenter
" " " " Wm. F. Carpenter Executor of Daniel Huffman dec'd
" " " " Peter A. Mountz Administrator of Eli A. Mountz dec'd
" " " " Michael Zigler Executor of Abraham Rinehart dec'd
" " " " Peter A. Mountz Administrator of Daniel Mountz dec'd
" " " " Mary E. Negel Guardian for Geo. W. Jane R. Albert & Charles Negel
" " " " Daniel A. Wine Administrator of Samuel A. Miller dec'd
Statement of Debt against Estate of R. B. Ragan Dec'd
Settlement of the Accounts of Isaac Yeager Guardian for Ashby Pugh
" " " " Philip A. Layman Administrator of Joseph Randol dec'd
" " " " C. B. Keller Administrator of John Rinehart dec'd
" " " " Noah Bloser Guardian for David John & Russell
" " " " John Bloser Curator for Jacob Asa Russell
" " " " Dan'l & Samuel M. Wine Executors of Michael Wine dec'd
" " " " J. K. Hausberger Administrator of R. L. Yancey 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 are Confirmed, and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Albert E. Wallis who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Samuel T. Durrall his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned according to law each praying the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation a Certificate is granted the said Albert E. Wallis for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of Columbia E. Wallis dec'd.

And the Court doth appoint J. B. Stephenson J. S. Mehaley J. H. VanPelt J. H. Blair & J. Davis to appraise the estate of said Columbia E. Wallis dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Whereas Marshall Burkholder Infant of N. M. Burkholder of Rockingham County Virginia over the age of 14 years did appear in Court December term Dec. 17 1883 and made choice of said N. M. Burkholder as his Guardian. whereupon the Court did then appoint him as such Guardian and as the Guardian of Maria Moore Burkholder Infant of said N. M. Burkholder under the age of 14 years said N. M. Burkholder together with his surety having entered into a bond of $600.00 and having qualified as such guardian according to law.

And whereas it is deemed that the said order of qualification be superseded by one somewhat fuller for the ratification of the Court in Hampshire County in the State of West Virginia under the Control of which Court the funds now are which are to come into the hands of said Guardian.

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Now therefore the Court doth hereby reiterate and confirm the appointment of said N. M. Burkholder as Guardian of both said Infants whereupon said N. M. Burkholder appeared in Court this day and testified on oath that the said Infants have no money estate or property of every kind anywhere that will come into his hands as Guardian except above the sum of One hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Six and 2/3 Cents. ($166.66 2/3) coming to each of them from the Estate of John H. Moore late of Hampshire County West Virginia, said sum having by the terms of said J. H. Moore's Will become due and payable to each of said Infants on the 7th day of October 1883. the said N. M. Burkholder further testified that the said Infant Marshall Burkholder was born May 6 1866 and the said Infant Maria Moore Burkholder was born March 21st 1873. and that both of them reside with him in Rockingham County Virginia being his only two children. And the said N. M. Burkholder together with John H. Wolf his surety who each on examination very fully justified as to his abundant sufficiency) and the same is hereby certified by the Court) entered into and acknowledged two separate bonds, one in the case of each

said Infant to-wit: One bond in the penalty of $300.00 and the other in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption in each of said bonds And thereupon the said N M Burkholder qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathaniel Howard decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of S R Illebaugh and A D Howard the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon on the motion of Adam A Howard the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with Elizabeth Howard Lydia Howard Ann Howard Edith Howard & Margaret Howard his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 (the said sureties by their Attorney in fact A A Howard) Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said Adam A Howard for obtaining a probat of said will in due form.

And the Court doth appoint S R Illebaugh J E Dowell H N Beery & R A Stephens to appraize the Estate of said Nathaniel Howard decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Mollie C Holmes Infant over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made choice of J S Messerley as her Guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian and it appearing to the Court that there will be no property to come into the hands of said guardian doth fix the penalty of the bond at $50.00 Thereupon the said J S Messerley appeared in Court and together with M K Snyder his surety who justified as to (his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $50.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and thereupon the said J S Messerley qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Joshua R Myers Plff
vs
Wm J Myers Executor of Henry B Shwalter Deft } Upon a Notice to execute a bond with additional security

This day came the parties by their Attorneys And it appearing to the Court that the defendant has had due notice of this motion. On his motion and with the Consent of the Court. he together with Henry A Rhodes and David B Shwalter his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a new bond in the penalty of $3500.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation in pursuance of said notice and thereupon said notice is dismissed.

Mary E Braun widow of Elias Braun decd. this day appeared in Court and relinquished her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. And thereupon on her motion Samuel A Braun who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with Isaac Long George D Shulmyer M K Braun Adam D Heatwole and Peter D Braun his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Samuel A Braun for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of said Elias Braun decd.

And the Court doth appoint William D Carpenter Robinson Shwalter Samuel Baker Joseph Diehl & M K Miller to appraize the Estate of said Elias Braun decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Charles G Hamsberger who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Cemt and together with Thomas K Hamsberger his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted the said Charles G Hamsberger for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Elizabeth Hamsberger decd. And the Cemt doth appoint Wm Long John Bishop J G W Miller Wm B Yancey & J H Mite to appraise the Estate of said Elizabeth Hamsberger decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Mcast decd was this day presented in Cemt and being proven by the oaths of John N Pickering Jacob F Life & L E Hammer the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon L E Hammer the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cemt and together with George H Mcast and A J Life his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $5000 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted the said L E Hammer for obtaining a probate of the said will of Jacob Mcast decd in due form. And the Cemt doth appoint Jacob Life J R Hammer J K Hamsberger Hiram Leap and John Pickering to appraise the Estate of said Jacob Mcast decd any three of whom may act.

On the motion of Wm P Bliss and Robert Kuntz who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cemt and together with Wm P Bliss his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $550 Conditioned according to law, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Robert Kuntz for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of Mary Billhimer decd.

On the motion of Ellen A Eagman widow of John M Eagman, dec'd who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cemt and together with Simon Whitzel John le Bourke Francis D Eagman & George Begore her sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6000 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of John M Eagman decd. And the Cemt doth appoint A N Whitzel M J Kuntz S L Stuper Simon Whitzel & John le Bourke to appraise the Estate of said John M Eagman decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph D Brant decd was this day presented in Cemt and being proven by the oaths of M Linder and John S Brannan the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

The writing purporting to be last will and testament of Lewis G Long decd was this day presented in Cemt and being proven by the oaths of John H Myant and Jeremiah M Baugher, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

George R Sherman Justice of the Peace for Derby District in this County this day paid in Cemt the Sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a Judgment for Fine rendered in him on the 29th day of December 1884 in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Newton J Boley for Assault & battery.

Commonwealth
v. } upon an Indictment for Perjury
James M Rhodes

This day the defendant James M Rhodes appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the October Term 1883 of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this cause is continued until the 1st day of the April Term next of this Court being April 21st 1884 and on the motion of the said James M Rhodes the Court doth permit him to renew his recognizance in the sum of $2500 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said James M Rhodes together with Levy Rhodes his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $2500 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 as to this obligation. But upon this obligation that the said James M Rhodes does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said first day of the April Term next of this Court being April 21st 1884 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Abraham Luthollz this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before D G Maltz Justice of the Peace for Elgin District in this County on the 15 day of December 1883 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 the motion of the said Abraham Luthollz the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance on the 1st day of the March Term next of this Court being March 17 1884 Whereupon the said Abraham Luthollz together with Michael J Maltz 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. But upon this Condition that the said Abraham Luthollz does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the March Term next of this Court being March 17 1884 to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Upon the Application of Samuel L Hoover others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys, and the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel having been heard. It is Considered by the Court that the viewers appointed in this cause at the December term of this Court do view and make report in regard to each and all of the routes for the road proposed in this cause including as well that proposed by the petitioners as any route proposed by any of the defendants if any such be proposed or any which the viewers may think worthy of the Consideration of the Court and that in locating said road they take into Consideration the fact that a bridge is to be built across the river at Timberville the approaches which may interfere with some of the routes proposed for the road desired by the petitioners

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P M Whitlock Committee for Eliza J Dickson a person of unsound mind this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $147.50 for Board and care of the said Eliza J Dickson Lunatic from August 15th 1883 to January 15 1884. 5 Mos @ $8 per Mo ($40) and 5 Mos Clothing for same @ $1.50 per Mo ($7.50) 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 the testimony of P M Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County that application has been made to the several Asylums of this State for admission for said Lunatic and that

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the Superintendent of the Eastern Asylum has agreed to make room for her but as yet have not been able to get her there.

On the Application of Joseph M Kennedy who desires to open a road from his own lands and over the same to pass through the lands of William H Greer to the public road leading from Centreville to Mt Crawford, the Court doth appoint Hiram Miller Adam Pifer Jr Samuel F Miller A Hollar and Joseph Click any three of whom may act viewers to view the ground, and report to this Court at its next Term the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the
1 Road & 5 Copies public if such road should be established as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. They shall further report the the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road the said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding Six degrees, and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances, shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order, shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other Officer, who shall append his certificate to the same. Any defect in the Action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving Pay for their services.

On the Application of Daniel Kemp J. C Wampler others for the establishment of a Public Road from the East side of the Long Meadows at point intersecting the Old Kagey Road near Anna & Magdalene Kagey. thence West through Joseph Wamplers lands to near the foot of Oak Ridge thence Southwest through said Wamplers lands to the top of said Ridge. thence with the top of said Ridge through said Wamplers land to the New Road near John C Wamplers. The Court doth appoint John J Bowman David Harrison David N Zigler & Frank Brunner any three of whom may act. Viewers. to view the ground, and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public, if such road should
14 Copies sic? be established as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden orchard, or any part thereof will have to be taken. They shall further report the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road, the said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer, with their reasons for such preference. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding Six degrees, and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report, a statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and Sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer, who shall append his certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

On the Petition of Benj F. Crumrine others for a change in a Public Road.
1 Road & 5 Copies This day came the petitioners by their Attorneys, and Philip E Lambert Samuel N Weiss John L Price & G Myers four of the viewers appointed at the December Term last of this Court to view said proposed change, having this day filed their report recommending said change

It is ordered that Daniel Cupp Isaac Price Naasm Brobst & Miss Elizabeth Simmons land-viewers along the route of said proposed change be summoned to the 1st day of the February Term next of this Court being February 18. 1884 to shew cause if any they can why the said change shall not be made through their lands agreeably to the report of the viewers as aforesaid

William P Blose Pltff
Danl Dofflemyer Deft } Unlawful Detainer

This day came the parties by their attorneys and by agreement of parties the following is entered as the judgment of the Court Viz: that the plaintiff William P Blose recover of the defendant Daniel Dofflemyer possession of the premises in the writ in this Cause mentioned to wit: A house and a tract of land containing 196 Acres known as the plaintiffs "Mountain Farm" in Rockingham County lying about six myles east of the Court House in Harrisonburg Va. Adjoining the lands of Augustine Arrowsmith Robert Eastham and others and his Costs by him about his 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 plaintiff in possession of said premises forthwith But by agreement of parties the execution of said writ is stayed for 10 days

M Le Suplm for Pltff
D D Pitman Deft } upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

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

John Bigler Pltff
Daniel Kaufler Deft } upon an Attachment

Ordered That the foregoing cause be placed upon the Courts Docket

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday January 22nd 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

John H Bealls Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came as well the appellant John H Bealls in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the November Term 1883 of this Court and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of March Term next of this ~~of this~~ Court and on the motion of the said John H Bealls the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $25.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. Whereupon the said John H Bealls together with Wm Bealls his surety (who justifies as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 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 as to this obligation. But upon this Condition that

the said John H Beall does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the March Term next being March 18.1884. to prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.
And thereupon Preston Garnett Wm Beall and Wm Smith witnesses in behalf of the Appellant and Newton Miller T. D. Hopewell Beck Henderson & Wm Myers witnesses in behalf of the Appellee appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25c each to be levied of their respective goods & 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. Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of March Term 1884. being March 18. 1884. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.
And the Court doth award an attachment against Mrs Caroline T. Crawford a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable to said 2nd day of the March Term next of this Court being March 18. 1884. to the Sheriff of this County directed &c &c

Upon motion of Lenwood Hamilton Administrator with the will annexed of Alexander M Hamilton. deceased and said Administrator having made a just and true account of the personal estate and debts which said debts amount to $1474548 duly audited & allowed to this Court and it being ascertained that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the just Claims against said estate and that there is a deficiency of personal assets to pay said Claims which deficiency amounts to $264548 and that there is real estate situated in the County of Cook Illinois to which said decedent had Claim or title. leave is hereby given said administrator to apply to the probate Court of said Cook County for an order allowing and directing said administrator to sell such real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy such indebtedness and the expenses of administration

Co[unty] Cod to T J Hamilton Jr

Dr Rives Talum this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $10.25 for Visits to prisoners in Jail 5.25 & for serving on Commission of Lunacy in Case of P. Shey 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. A. Jones M. D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5c for serving on Commission of Lunacy in the Case of P Shey $5c 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 11. O'clock

R W Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday January 23rd 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

The Valley Railroad Company Pltff
v.
The Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } upon a Petition

This day came as well the plaintiffs by their attorneys as the defendant, by whereupon the defendant demurred to plaintiffs petition which on consideration the Court overruled her Attorney, and thereupon the defendant filed her answer to plaintiffs petition to which the plaintiffs replied generally and issue was thereon joined. Whereupon came the following jury to-wit. A J Whitmer, Joseph Andrews, William Galloday, John H Bear, Samuel M Good, G T Hopkins, Anthony Rhodes, Henry C Beery, R A Gray, J A Shrewalt, S M Coffman, Shepherd McCoy, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try whether the Coupons mentioned in the petition and answer are genuine legal Coupons which are legally receivable for taxes debts & demands due the Commonwealth of Virginia and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel retires to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their Oaths do say We the Jury find that the thirty three Coupons in this Cause mentioned for thirty dollars each amounting to Nine hundred and Ninety dollars tendered by the Plaintiff as alleged in his Petition to the Clerk of Augusta County are genuine legal Coupons receivable for taxes debts and demands due the Commonwealth of Virginia, and were receivable at the time they were so tendered R A Gray, Foreman and thereupon the jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court & is the judgment of the Court that the thirty three Coupons in the petition and answer in this Cause mentioned for thirty dollars each, marked on the back V R R Co May 1 1882 and signed Geo Rye Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia, were clipped from the bonds to which they purport to belong to-wit the bonds issued under the act of March 30. 1871, and are genuine legal Coupons which are legally receivable for taxes debts and demands due the Commonwealth of Virginia and it is ordered that this judgment be certified to the Treasurer of said Commonwealth.

Commonwealths Certificate to this Court to Commit

On motion of H Peyton Gray and it appearing to the Court that one Bartley Johnson of the County of Rockingham died intestate leaving certain property and owing certain debts and it further appearing that said Johnson has been dead over three Months and that no one has qualified as his administrator It is adjudged and ordered that the estate of said Bartley Johnson be and is hereby Committed to the Sheriff of said County of Rockingham for administration

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 Oclock

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday January 24th 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

E A Bear Plaintiff
v.
S A Davis late Constable of Rockingham County and G W Hollar J D Price & John Paul his Sureties on his official Bond Defts } upon a Notice.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and by Consent of parties the

following is entered as the judgment of the Court Viz- that the plaintiff recover of the Defendants S A Davis & Constable of Rockingham County and Geo W Weller J D Price & John Paul Sureties on his official bond as such Constable the sum of $6.50 Debt with legal interest thereon from January 11 1883, and $1.50 Costs before J of P also $2.00 Costs before J P Collected by him. also his Costs by him in this behalf expended. except an attorneys fees 50¢ of the above Costs

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday January 25 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Harriet Warren Executrix. &c Plff
Thompson Steele &c Defts } Upon a Notice

By Consent of parties it is ordered by the Court that this Cause be referred to D H Lee Martz who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose with instructions to ascertain and report to the 2nd day of the next term of this Court such matters of account between the parties as may be agreed upon or shewn by evidence introduced for either party by Consent of the other and said Special Commissioner shall give 5 days notice to the Counsel in the Cause of the time & place of taking said acct which shall be equivalent to notice to the parties

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Peter L Reed this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.70 for arrest of D H Sooker upon a peace warrant 50¢ Summoning 3 witnesses for Commwlth 60¢ Summoning 3 Witnesses on 2nd Trial 60 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of the Public Accounts for payment

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David H Sooker Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of D M Beam Justice recognizing said Sooker to Keep the peace &c for one year & of good behavior

This day came the Appellant in person and the Commonwealth by her Attorney and the Court having maturely Considered all the evidence adduced by the Commonwealth and by the Appellant and the argument of Counsel it is Considered by the Court that the Recognizance required in this Case by D M Beam Justice of the Peace for the said County of Rockingham of said D H Sooker be and the same is hereby discharged and the judgment of said Justice is reversed & set aside and the Court doth further adjudge that the said D H Sooker recover of Thomas J Monty the prosecutor in this Cause his Costs in this behalf expended before the said Justice and on his appeal here

David H Sooker Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of D G Martz Justice recognizing said Sooker to Keep the peace &c for one year & of good behavior

This day came the Appellant in person and the Commonwealth by her Attorney and the Court having maturely Considered all the evidence adduced by the Commonwealth and by the Appellant and the argument of Counsel it is Considered by the Court that the Recognizance required in this by D G Martz a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Rockingham of said D H Sooker be and the same is hereby discharged

and the Judgment of said Justice is reversed & set aside and the Court doth further adjudge that the said D.H.Sooter receiver of Thomas J Moyntz the prosecutor in this Cause his Costs in this behalf expended before the said Justice and on his appeal here

Abraham Luthultz Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of D.G.Mantz Justice recognizing said Abraham Luthultz to Keep the peace & be of good behavior for one year

This Day Came the Appellant in person and the Commonwealth by her Attorney and the Court having maturely Considered all the evidence adduced by the Commonwealth and by the Appellant and the argument of Counsel It is Considered by the Court that the Recognizance required in this Case by D.G.Mantz Justice of the Peace for the said County of Rockingham of said Abraham Luthultz be and the same is hereby discharged and the judgment of said justice is reversed & set aside and the Court doth further adjudge that the said Abraham Luthultz recover of Thomas J Moyntz the prosecutor in this Cause his Costs in this behalf expended before the said Justice and on his appeal here

Harvey Luthultz Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of D.G.Mantz Justice Recognizing said Sooter to Keep the peace & be of good behavior for one year

This Day Came the Appellant in person and the Commonwealth by her Attorney and the Court having maturely Considered all the evidence adduced by the Commonwealth and by the Appellant and the argument of Counsel It is Considered by the Court that the Recognizance required in this Case by D.G.Mantz Justice of the Peace for the said County of Rockingham of said Harvey Luthultz be and the same is hereby discharged and the judgment of said justice is reversed & set aside and the Court doth further adjudge that the said Harvey Luthultz recover of Thomas J Moyntz the prosecutor in this Cause his Costs in this behalf expended before the said Justice and on his appeal here

Henry Grider Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of D.G.Mantz Justice Recognizing said Grider to Keep the peace & be of good behavior for one Year

This Day Came the Appellant in person and the Commonwealth by her Attorney and the Court having maturely Considered all the evidence adduced by the Commonwealth and by the Appellant and the argument of Counsel It is Considered by the Court that the Recognizance required in this Case by D.G.Mantz Justice of the Peace for the said County of Rockingham of said Henry Grider be and the same is hereby discharged and the judgment of said justice is reversed & set aside and the Court doth further adjudge that the said Henry Grider recover of Thomas J. Moyntz the prosecutor in this Cause his Costs in this behalf expended before the said Justice and on his appeal here

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Samuel Empfenzler Committee for Malinda Correll an insane person this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $29.50 for board & care of Malinda Correll a Lunatic from September 20. to December 20/83 3 Months @$100 per Year $25.00 3 Mo Clothing for same @$1.50 per Mo. $4.50 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 appearing from the Court from the testimony of W.H.Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County that application has been made to the several Asylums of this State for admission for said Lunatic and that the Superintendant of the Western Asylum has agreed to make room for her but as yet has not been able to get her there

Ordered That A.J.Whitmer Joseph Andrews William Golladay John H Bear Samuel M

Gyrd. G T. Hopkins. Anthony Rhodes Henry C. Beery. R. A Gray J. J. Stirewalt S. H. Coffman & Shepherd McCoy be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance 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.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday January 26 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

John Zigler Pltff } In Debt upon a bond & an attachment sued out before a
vs Justice of the Peace & served upon A D Miller Administrator of
David Wampler Deft & Samuel Wampler Sr. decd as garnishee

On the motion of John Zigler the Plaintiff in the above attachment he is permitted to file his attachment duly executed & returned together with his bond upon which his action is founded & his bond executed before D M Beam Justice of the Peace with H A Pence as his surety in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon A D Miller Administrator of Samuel Wampler Sr. decd upon whom the attachment has been served appeared in Court and being duly sworn stated in open Court that as Administrator of Samuel Wampler Sr. decd he will have about One hundred Dollars in his hands about Sept 30 1884 due to Daniel Wampler as his share in the Estate of Samuel Wampler Sr. decd It is therefore ordered that this attachment which was docketed on the first day of this term of the Court be continued against said A D Miller Administrator of Samuel Wampler Sr. decd as garnishee & that the Clerk of this Court do issue an order of Publication against Daniel Wampler the Debtor in the above named attachment requiring him to appear & show cause within thirty days why judgment shall not be rendered against him in favor of John Zigler for the sum of One Hundred & Ninety 15/100 Dollars with interest thereon from October 11. 1877 till paid subject to Credits of $90.00 Dec 10 1880 & $50.00 Oct 7 1881 together with his costs herein expended & why his interest in the Estate of Samuel Wampler Sr. decd in the hands of A D Miller Administrator to be administered should not be subjected to the payment of the Debt of John Zigler aforesaid.

order of Publication issued & sent to Register

The Court doth appoint the following named persons as Registrars at the various voting places in this County to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing January 1st 1884.

Dr. G. Wayne

Libby District — Cross Keys. H. S. Sluser. Mt Crawford Wm E Shimmick. Bridgewater John M. Jacobs. Alsbrook Shem S. Heatwole
" " — Dayton S. D. Keew. Moyerhoeffers Store Isaac Long. Pleasant Valley R. J. Wise.

Central District — Harrisonburg A. K. Fletcher. Mt Clinton S. A Firebaugh. Keezletown A. L. Buttner.
Linville " — Melrose E. P. Myers. Edom D. M Zirkle. Singers Glen Benj Funk. Hoovers Shop Henry C Shickle
" " — Mountain Valley Jacob C Harrison.

Plains District — Timberville Chas E Fahrney. 10th Legion Joseph H Mauzy. Broadway M. K. Wine.
" " — Coates Store John G. Coates. Milling Store George Milling.

Simmonsville District — Conrads Store Joseph L Kite. McGaheysville Joseph A Hammen. Port Republic John M. Lee.
" " — Furnace No. 2 Geo. W Rothgeb.

Corporations — Harrisonburg A. K. Fletcher. Bridgewater Henry Smaltz.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R. Johnston

In Vacation. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County January 28/84

On the motion of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County, D. Douglass Kelton personally appeared before me and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several Oaths required by law. Given under my hand this 28th Day of January 1884.

R. Johnston

In Vacation. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County January 29/84

Clara Sampsen Pltff }
Robert Sampsen. Deft. } upon a Writ of Habeas Corpus

This the 29th day of Janry 1884 upon the hearing of the petition of Clara Sampsen the evidence adduced and the return of Robert Sampsen & the production of the body of Howard Rucker alias Howard See. it is ordered that the writ of Habeas Corpus be dismissed the petition of Clara Sampsen be denied and that Robert Sampsen does not detain illegally the said Howard Rucker alias Howard See. the said Howard Rucker alias Howard See upon Examination in Person by the judge declaring that he is not detained by the said Robert Sampsen and that of preference elsewhere he go away with him.

R. Johnston.

Attest J. D. Logan Clerk

At a County Court held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 18 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last January Term last which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Isaac B Kline & wife	Jesse N Rhetzel
" "	Emanuel Bower & wife	Isaac Bower
" "	A N Beery & wife	Jesse N Rhetzel
" "	Samuel Wampler & wife	John L Wampler
" "	J. W. K. Allemong & wife	Ella V Strayer &c
" "	Lewis D Swope & wife	John Wampler
" "	Isaac Urhart & wife	Mathias M Miller
" "	L. P. Conner & wife	Isaac D. Byrd
Deed of Release	B. F. Garber	John Glenn
Bargain & Sale	G. F. Compton Comm'r	Mathias Miller
" "	Martin Wampler & wife	John Wampler
" "	Turner Shiflett	Edward Lenning
Lien Note	Robert L Trummel	Amos Driggall
Power of Attorney	Wm L Shiflett & wife & Thomas Bullock & wife	Edmund Shiflett
Bargain & Sale	Melissa Shiflett & others by their Attys	Samuel G Eakin
" "	Evaline L Hite	J. G. Hite
" "	John S. Keil & wife & Henry Keil	Henry Grimsley
" "	Jo. M. Bowman & wife	D. B. Chrisman
" "	Wm P. McCall & wife	G. L. McCall
" "	Henry Grimsley	E. L. Conner
" "	Ashby Lester	William M Lickey
" "	Geo. L Deneale & wife & her Trustee	Thomas R. Messick

Bargain & Sale	Mary A. Miller	to Samuel J. Miller
Deed of Release	J. K. Leake admr. of W. D. Leake dec'd & G. Grattan Tr.	H. G. & L. L. Leake
Homestead Deed	Sarah A. Keller	claim of Homestead
" "	Claudine P. Ward	claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	George W. Fechnik & wife	Rev. John E. Stott
Deed of Trust	R. A. Row & wife	J. S. Hansberger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	James Kavanaugh & wife	Catharine Webster
" "	R. J. Marie & wife	Wm. H. Monger
" "	Wm. Rehrer	J. W. Eggman
" "	John S. Shroat & Rhine & wife	J. M. Sulvey & M. K. J. Enos
" "	Mayfield Liggett Special Comm'r	B. F. Thomas & A. P. Nicholas
" &c	Adam M. Ing & wife	Erasmus Ing
" "	David H. Harrison & wife	Jackson Mentz
Agreement	E. M. Shaeffer	Geo. H. Shaver
Deed of Trust	Jacob S. Shroyer & others	Wm. H. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Aldine S. Keffer & wife &c	Carrie A. Messerley
" "	Mary A. Ritzman & husband	G. H. Manzy
" "	Same	J. A. Shiplett
Deed of Release	Saml. G. Duvall & L. E. Wallis admr &c	J. P. Enoch & L. E. Wallis
Deed of Trust	J. P. Enoch & wife & Albert E. Wallis	J. S. Hansberger Trustee
" "	J. Harvey Hansberger	Samuel Rooke Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Noah Spitzer & wife	J. F. Dellinger
" "	H. R. Probst & wife & J. E. Roller & wife	Stonewall District School Trustees
" "	Martha Shands	Virgil L. Gaugher
" "	L. S. Boyer & wife	Mrs. Milnes Jr. & John Milnes
" "	G. W. Berlin & wife	Mary A. Brown
Deed of Trust	L. E. Lupton & J. R. Lupton as Lupton Bro's	G. French Compton Trustee
" "	H. M. S. Butler	Frank D. Hopkins Trustee
Agreement	E. M. Denton	John M. Denton
Assignment of Dower	Jno. A. Herring Jr. Miriam Coffman & Solomon Bunton Comm'rs	Mary E. Miller Widow of Saml. Miller dec'd
Bargain & Sale	Levi Sipe & wife	Stephen G. McDonaldson
" "	Jacob Swigneds & wife & others	Elizabeth L. Harman & Frances R. Hanson
" "	William Swarts & wife	Jacob Ringgold
" "	Sally W. Gray	William G. Pinkerton
Deed of Trust	John Michael & David Michael	Wm. R. Baden Trustee
Deed of Release	Franklin Stearns	John D. Lewis
Bargain & Sale	John E. Roller & wife	Susan A. Clatterbuck wife of W. H. Clatterbuck
Deed of Trust	William H. Clatterbuck & wife	William M. Roller Trustee

Settlement of the Accounts of H. A. Will & D. M. Beam Admrs of Deborah Bare dec'd.
" " " " George Chrisman Trustee for Henrietta Chrisman
" " " " Luther M. Brickenberger Admr of William Brickenberger dec'd
" " " " Saml. H. Hensley Guardian for Sarah E. & Emily R. Sam
" " " " J. Horan Executor of Mary M. O'Horan dec'd
" " " " Wm. J. Myers Executor of Henry S. Shwalter dec'd
" " " " John B. Smith Admr C.T.A. of Samuel Thomas dec'd
" " " " George Chrisman Trustee for Mary M. E. Williams
" " " " Wm. B. Yancey Executor of Lucinda Yancey 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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property of Nathaniel Hagard dec'd.
Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Elizabeth Swank dec'd.
" " " " " " Samuel Hauptlen dec'd.

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

Joseph M Rhodes who was on the 11th day of February 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governr of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the period of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with Neville Rhodes his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, each 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 Joseph M Rhodes qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

P M Pugh who was on the 11th day of February 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governr of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the period of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with William E Bowers his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each 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 P M Pugh qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna Pennabaker decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John M Crist and Henry M Shenkel two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Edgar A Rinker the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Edgar A Rinker for obtaining a probat of said will of Anna Pennabaker, decd in due form. And said providing that no security be required of said Executor. And the Court doth appoint David Driver Henry M Shenkle Christian Shirley John Ernst & Cornelius Rauber to appraise the Estate of said Anna Pennabaker decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

William E Long the Executor named in the will of Lewis G Long decd (admitted to probate at the January Term last of this Court) who made oath thereto according to law this day appeared in Court and together with J D Hammer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said William E Long for obtaining a probat of the will of said Lewis G Long decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint Zebadee Marshall George Wyant Thomas Wyant & William Wyant to appraise the Estate of said Lewis G Long decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

M E Duplin for Pltff

L E Pilman Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day the plaintiff by her Attorney and the Defendant being Solemnly called Came not. and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the

Defendant A A Pitman the sum of $79.50 with interest from the 20th day of September 1883 until paid and her Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

Wm R Rolston Jonathan Wampler & John H May Commissioners appointed by a former order of this Court to lay off and assign to Margaret Evers widow of G W Evers decd her dower in the lands of which said G W Evers died seized this day produced in Court their report showing that they had laid off to the said Margaret Evers 31 3/4 Acres of Cleared land & 8 1/4 Acres of Timber land as her dower which report being seen and inspected by the Court and there being no objections made thereto the said Report is Confirmed & Approved & the Clerk of this Court is directed to record the same in the Deed Book in his office and the Commissioners are discharged

George W Shelton Justice of the Peace for Stonebraker District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $7.50 it being the amount of 7 Judgts for Fine rendered by him in the following Cases Viz: Commwlth & Wm Stuart Sr. for Misdemeanor $2.50 & Commonwealth & Charles Whitmore for Assault & battery $5.00

On the Application of Daniel Bleiry J le Wampler others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came the petitioners by their Attorneys and John J Bowman A H Zigler & I F Brawner three of the Commissioners appointed at the January Term last of this Court to view said proposed having this day filed their report recommending the said road It is ordered that Daniel Bleiry Joseph Wampler and Frederick Kline land owners along the line of the said proposed road be summoned to appear here on the 1st day of the March Court next being March 7. 1884. to shew Cause if any they can why the said road should not be established through their land agreeably to the said report of Viewers aforesaid

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On the motion of S Alice Cowan an adult heir of Jacob N Cowan decd S F Allebaugh A B Sinsel & James M Bradford are hereby appointed Commissioners to assign dower to Mrs Delia Cowan widow of said Jacob N Cowan decd in the lands of which said Jacob N Cowan died seized and make report to this Court

On the Application of Solomon Buttner G W Kline & others for the establishment of a Public Road beginning at the mouth of James Simmons Spring branch on Dry River thence nearly East through the lands of Jacob Silert Albert Kirchbach Henry Petrie the heirs of Acey decd Daniel Garber Henry Bishop Benjamin Bowman and Isaac Coffman and the Corporation of Dayton Va to a point on Mill street in the town of Dayton The Court doth appoint Samuel Coffman Jas H Bowman Joseph Neagy and Jasper Mauzey (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference. They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation the probable Amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding Six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not

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exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances, shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each Viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, or other Officer, who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the Viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

William Herring Pltff } Upon a warrant removed
Isaac Stone Deft } from before a Justice

J W F Allemong Pltff } Upon a Warrant removed
M G Deaver Deft } from before a Justice

Ordered, That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket.

On the Petition of N P Sites others for a change in the Public Road leading from Spring Creek Westward to what is called the Mountain road upon the lands of John A Patterson. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed change to wit: Harvey Eveks, John Wright and David Graham. The said Viewers before they proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioner of Roads for said District, or some other person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment. Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed change at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground and so as to do the least injury to private property and also as far as practicable to be agreeable to the Petition. They shall assess the damages due to land through which the road passes taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land, reporting the names of the land owners which of them claim damages and the amount assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof be taken without the Consent of the owner. They may view and make report of and estimate for any modification of the changes they shall estimate and make report of the amount which in their opinion will be required to make the proposed Change. The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed Change giving Courses and distances which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the at the next term accompanying their report with a Statement under oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them and the Surveyor in executing this Order. Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal will preclude them from receiving their per diem for the additional time.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday February 19 1884.

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

C R Winfield who was on the 29th day of January 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of five years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with Winfield Liggett his surety (who justified as to

his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each 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 the said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said E.R. Winfield qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

D. H. Rolston Admr. of
John Niswander decd Appellant.
D. Dechert & Son Appellees } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury the Cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel, doth Consider that there is error in the Judgment of the Justice. and that the same be set aside. and that the Appellees recover of the Appellant the sum of $31 Cts with legal interest thereon from the 23rd day of December 1882 until paid and their Costs about their defence in this Court expended.

P. le Reed Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day Came as well the Appellant in person and by Counsel as the Appellee by her Attorney. whereupon the Appellant filed his plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was thereon joined, and thereupon Came the following jury to wit: D. M. Huffman J. A. Heller, John Smithmack, William Golladay, John G. Effinger, Jacob B. Myers, Putnam Grenei, A. J. Whitmer, Wm D. Maiden, Thomas J. Butler, D. Lee Martz, J. T. Wainright who being elected tried and 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 o'clock.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday February 20 1884

Present: Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

P. le Reed Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day Came again as well the appellant by his Attorney as the Attorney for the Commonwealth. And thereupon Came the jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause, pursuant to their adjournment. and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel. retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court. and not being able to agree upon a verdict, one of the jurors Thos. J. Butler was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged, and the Cause Continued until the 3rd day of the March Term next of this Court being March 19th 1884. And thereupon P. le Reed appeared in Court and acknowledged himself

to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of $100 to be levied of his goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that the said Peter le Reed does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd of the March Term next being March 19 1884 prosecute his said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Jane Derritt Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } upon an appeal from a Judgment of a Justice

This day Came as well the Appellant in person and by Counsel as the Commonwealth by her Attorney and for reasons appearing to the Court the Trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the March Term next of this Court being March 18 1884 and on the motion of the said Jane Derritt Mathew Derritt her surety (who appeared & to his sufficiency) appeared in Court and acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of $50 to be levied of his goods chattels land and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that the said Jane Derritt does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the March Term next being March 18. 1884 to prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon Dina Bachus Charles Rhodes Patterson Burgess Hester White & Jerry Robinson Witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25 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 as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the March Term next being March 18. 1884 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth O'Roark decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Socrates Kenkel & D. P. Kenkel two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Phoebe R. Kennedy the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Phoebe R. Kennedy for obtaining a probat of the said will (a copy of which writing the Court ordered to be annexed to said certificate) of Elizabeth O'Roark decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint D. P. Kenkel T. A. Williamson G. M. Williamson J. G. Williamson & A. S. Miller to appraise the Estate of said Elizabeth O'Roark decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

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Wm R. Burman this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 95¢ for assisting in arrest of John Whitesel Charged with felony 75¢ Summoning 1 Witness 20¢ which being Sworn to by said Burman & V. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff for said County 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 January Term last of this Court allowing an Account of $10.25 against the Commonwealth of Virginia in favor of D. Rives Tatum be and the same is hereby set aside.

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

R. T. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 21st 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

D. Rives Tatum this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.25 for sundry Visits to Jail from Sept 1883 to Jany 1 1884. 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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D. Rives Tatum this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving an Commitment of Insanacy in case of J. Shey 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

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and services at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanor cases and That the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment D. M Huffman $2. J. A Keller $2. John Southard $2 William Golladay $2. John G Effinger $2. Jacob B Myers $2. Patterson Grener $2. A. J Shiflett $2. Wm D Maiden $2 Thomas J Butler $2. D H Lee Maltz $2. J. S Wakenight $2. H. R Bowman $1. Geo. M Willis $1. William Steele $1. James Steele $1. Nelson Shindel $1. M M White $1. P H Whitmer $1. P Reed $1. A Click $1. Wm Yeakel $1. A. J VanPelt $1. John Points $1.

Certified to Auditor March 5th

Upon the Application of E Fletcher others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the Petitioners by their Attorneys and Jacob B. Roades Isaac Keller & J. Hawse three of the viewers heretofore appointed having filed their report in relation to the two routes proposed It is ordered that the Landowners along the routes as proposed be summoned to appear before this Court on the 4th day of the March Term next being March 26th 1884. to shew Cause if any they can why the road should not be established through their lands as proposed Viz: Christian J Shank Wm Shaver John Shaver Stephen Bright George W Shwaller Mrs. Geo W Shwaller R J Mason J B Kline Geo H Shaver J B Neff E Fletcher D. J Myers Jacob Spitzer Robert Collar Joseph Nair Segraud Glover E M Newman M Bull C Mrs J Morgan Chapman James M Chapman Mrs Baldwin J Rodabush

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday February 22nd 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the application of J M Mesick & others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at a point on the road leading from Timberville through the Forest near the residence of Isaac Brehant thence in the direction of Moores Store by way of Mechanicsville This day again came the petitioners by Counsel and the Contestants S S Bowman Perry H Bowman Samuel Shenegardner Rebecca Miller others by Counsel Upon Consideration whereof after the Examination of Witnesses the Court is of opinion that said road ought to be established as recommended in the Report of H J Bowman D. D Davis and B B Garber Commissioners and the Diagram accompanying said Report It is therefore ordered that said road be established in accordance with said Report and diagram as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the

road from Timberville to the Forest near the residence of Isaac Arehart at Station 1 and running N 65¾ W 5.5 P to Station 2 thence N 59 W 1.10 P to Station 3 thence N 47½ W 73-2 P to Station 4 thence N 10½ E 17.8 P to Station 5 thence N 22½ W 26.7 poles to Station 6 thence N 59½ W 11 P to Station 7 thence N 21½ W 4 7/10 P to Station 8 thence N 59½ W 10 P to Station 9 thence N 70 W 13 P to Station 10 thence N 59½ W 11.1 P to Station 11 thence N 11¼ E 12.9 Poles to Station 12 thence N 42½ W 15.5 P to Station 13 thence N 6½ E 10.8 P to Station 14 thence S 55 W 9 P to Station 15 thence N 50 W 17 P to Station 16 thence N 47¼ W 13.5 P to Station 17 thence N 52½ W 48.8 P to Station 18 thence N 28 W 23 P to Station 19 thence N 31 E 32 P through J R Brannans land and 19.3 P through Rebecca Mays land to Station 20 thence N 31¼ E 38.7 P to Station 21 thence N 46½ E 31 P to Station 22 thence the road to diverge to make the School House road from Station 22 N 67 E 65.5 P to the School House lot the main road then running from Station 22 N 23½ W 24 P to Station 23 thence N 33 W 12.4 P to Station 24 thence N 23¾ W 44.7 P to Station 25 thence N 49 W 9 ? to Station 26 thence N 3½ W 13.2 P to Station 27 thence N 29½ W 31.5 P to Station 28 thence N 9½ W 60 P to Station 29 thence N ½ E 26 P to Station 30 thence N 30 E 93 2 ? to Station 31 thence N 87½ E 36 poles to Station 32 N 37 E 31 ? to Station 33 N 42 E 57.2 P to Station 34 thence N 53¼ E 43 ? to Station 35 thence N 30 E 36 ? to Station 36 thence N 1½ E 2 Poles to Station 37 thence N 38¾ W 50.7 P to Station 38 thence N 13½ E 10.4 P to Station 39 thence N 34 E 27.2 P to Station 40 thence N 37½ E 170 P to Station 41 thence N 26 E 33 Poles to Station 42 thence N 36¼ E 10 P to Station 43 thence N 43 E 20.5 poles to Shenandoah County line this route begins on the land of Isaac Arehart and runs with the above Courses and distances through the lands of said Isaac Arehart Rebecca Bare Wm M Arehart Michael Rittenmyers J R Brannon Rebecca May Messick John Walker P Pence D Messick Walker S Hinegardner Milton Taylor Gideon Pence S S Brannan D Messick John Coffman Samuel Crebaugh and Rebecca Miller It is further ordered that said Samuel Hinegardner be allowed to erect gates where this road passes through his land as recommended in said report but the Commissioner of roads for Plains District is allowed to make said road through the lands of said Samuel Hinegardner wherever said Hinegardner desires it to be made provided the said Commissioner shall deem the location designated by said Hinegardner proper and suitable And it appearing to the Court that no damages are claimed by any of the land owners for the land taken for said road except Isaac Arehart Rebecca Bare M Rittenmyers Estate Rebecca May Samuel Hinegardner Gideon Pence S S Brannan and Rebecca Miller it is ordered that said Isaac Arehart be allowed the sum of $10.00 Rebecca Bare the sum of $10.00 M Rittenmyers Estate the sum of $25.00 Rebecca May the sum of $2.50 Samuel Hinegardner the sum of $25.00 Gideon Pence the sum of $5.00 S S Brannan the sum of $20.00 Rebecca Miller $25.00 there being the amounts allowed said parties by said Commrs And it appearing that said road can be opened and made a good road by the Expenditure of $100.00 by the County over and above said land damages this order therefore is directed to be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting to determine whether or not the above expenditure shall be made in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 55 of Acts of Assembly 1878 & 1879 It is further ordered that Complaints S S Brannan & others pay the Costs of the 2nd Report in this Cause and their own proper Costs in regard to witnesses &c.

W A Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $72.59 for keeping & supporting County prisoners &c from December 20 1883 to February 22 1884 which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 Oclock

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 23rd 1884.

Present—Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Upon the Application of B F Conner and others for a change in the public road leading from the Mt Solon road towards Briery Branch

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys and the Summons against the land owners returned to the 1st day of the February Term 1884 of this Court being the 18th day of February 1884 duly executed the report of the Viewers returned to a previous term of the Court Upon Consideration whereof the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth order that the Change in the public road as prayed for by the petitioners and recommended by the viewers be established the same being more particularly described in the report of the viewers as follows to wit beginning at a point on the Mt Solon road 5 poles S.W. of the old road and running with Cupps & Simmons line N44 W45½ poles thence with Cupps & Price's Cupps & Probst and through Cupps land N60 W132 poles N69 W7 poles to the point of intersection with the old road making the total distance of the new road 189½ poles, and it further appearing to the Court that the new road hereinbefore established has been opened and prepared for the public somewhere since it is ordered that John L Miller the road Commissioner in whose district said road is situated do close up the old road in so far as the same is rendered useless by the establishment of the new road as hereinbefore provided for

Staples & Kent Pltffs.
L.T. O'Ferrall Deft } upon a Warrant returned from before a Justice.

Ordered that this cause be dismissed agreed on

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 17. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz

Bargain & Sale	William Kisvander & wife & others	to John H Neff
" "	Peter Sipe	" Mary J Long
" "	Wm P Estep & wife	" John Bloser
" "	David Brunk & wife	" John Bloser
" "	David Brunk & wife	" Martin M Brunk
" "	John Wm Huffman & wife	" David B Rodes
" "	Maria Yagy & others	" John H Neff
" "	John N Bleyer & wife	" J M S Stover
" "	Robert Skinner & wife	" David H Burkholder
" "	John G Stengel & wife	" George N Baldwin
" "	B. Brunner & wife	" Alfred Messick
" "	E. M Stover	" Cornelius Dwyer
" "	Martin M Brunk & wife David Brunk	" Joseph H Coffman
Lien Note	H. M Dayton	" E Sipe
Bargain & Sale	Wm G Thompson	" John Rinehart Junr
" "	John S Rinehart & wife	" Sarah Rinehart
" "	Harvey A Kyle & wife	" J M S Stover
Deed of Trust	Zebulon D Gilmore	" George B Gilmore Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Zebulon D Gilmore	" Josephus Rowe
" "	Zebulon D Gilmore	" John S Sellers Trustee for Mary J Sellers
" "	M B E Kline & wife	" Anna Yagy & Magdalena Yagy
" "	Chas D Harrison Comm'r of H N Liskey & wife	" John H Bigley
" "	John Malmer & wife	" Abraham B Funk
" "	Abraham B Funk & wife	" Thomas J Atchison
" "	A P Sipe Special Comm'r	" Mollie D Lambert wife of Saml H Lambert
" "	Charles H Early	" Reuben Arrowsmith
" "	Anthony Hockman & wife	" Anthony Hockman Senr
" "	Isaac B Wine	" Calvin Miller
Deed of Trust	William P Reed	" Mayfield Liggett Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Paul & wife & Ed Shands her Trustee	" Edward Sandlin
" "	George W Jennings & wife	" Michael H Eagan
" "	Lucinda Kenny	" Benjamin B Swartz
" "	Franklin H Cherryholmes & wife	" John W Gather
Deed of Trust	Manasseh Reed	" Silas H Dove Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Thomas Mason	" S B Yancey Trustee for Marni & Mumni Dickens
" "	Erasmus Long & wife	" Gideon Baugher
" "	Preston Rhodes & wife	" Erasmus Myers
" "	John Paul & wife & Ed Shands her Trustee	" Casey Miles
Deed of Release	The American Baptist Home Missionary Society	" A G Price & others Trustees of Baptist Church Harrisonburg
Bargain & Sale &c	Levi Yager & wife	" Henry H Pilcher & wife
" "	A P Early & wife	" Hester Early Guardian & others
" "	Charles D L Williams	" Martha Geiger
" "	E. J Price & wife	" Henry Price
" "	Geo. P. Buttner Exor of Strother Sheets decd	" Salinger Buttner
" "	Geo. P. Buttner Exor. of Strother Sheets decd	" Abraham E. Painter
" "	Wm H Maricle & wife	" Perry Heatwole
" "	Jefferson D Chapman & wife	" James M Chapman
" "	Albert E Shiflett & others	" Franklin Brothers
" "	David E Brenneman & wife	" Isaac Wenger

Bargain & Sale	W. H. Battle	to Alice M Battle
Deed of Trust	Thomas P. Humphreys	J. le Rivercomb Trustee
" "	D. H. Robeson & wife	John H. Lipe Trustee
" "	J. H. Elbin	J. S. Hansberger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Geo. M. Dillard & wife & per Trustee	Algernon Sidney
Deed of Release	Jonas Myers & David Grosnoun	E. M. Myers & R. L. Myers
Deed of Trust	J. le Hover	Millard A. Burnett Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Martha Shands	Anthony Grove
Deed of Trust	Lafayette Lee	Charles L. Sprinkle Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Harvey Site & wife	Daniel H. Wise

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the personal property of Abraham Grove deed
" " " " " " " " Henry Byrd
" " " " " " " " Elizabeth Hansberger
" " " " " " " " John D. Swank

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

Settlement of the account of E. A. Sanford Admr. of Ellen M. Baugher deced
" " " " Enzagnus Wilkins " " John Seese "
" " " " Charles D. Harrison " " Franklin Lickey "
" " " " A. H. Long Executor of John Long

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Court & having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto, the same are confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Sallie L. Yancey Infant d/ R. L. & Amanda J. Yancey ded. over the age of 14 years has made choice of A. P. Yancey as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. And thereupon the said A. P. Yancey appeared in Court and together with Charles J. Brock his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

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The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam M. Long decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of E. R. Allebaugh and Charles J. Brock the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon Peter M. Long & Enagnus Long the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with R. A. Hanson, Abraham Anders, E. R. Allebaugh H. J. Rosenberger their sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $40 000.00 Conditioned according to law, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Peter M. Long & Enagnus Long for obtaining a probate of the said will of Adam M. Long decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint John Endres, Henry M. Berry, E. R. Allebaugh & Philip Layman to appraise the Estate of Adam M. Long decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of B. F. Brammer & Robert Brooks adult heirs of Lydia Brammer decd. George Brunk who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Robert D. Brooks & Benj. F. Brammer his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said George Brunk for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of said Lydia Brammer decd. And the Court doth appoint Lewis Stull, Moses Mason, Jacob Allger & John Rhodes to appraise the estate of said Lydia Brammer decd. any three of whom may act after

first being duly Sworn

On the motion of G T Barbee who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Cmt and together with A L Lindsey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said G T Barbee for obtaining letters of administration in due form, upon the estate of Elias Jones, decd.

On the motion of Wm A Will the Cmt doth appoint him as guardian for Martha R Will Infant of L B Will under the age of 14 Years. And thereupon the said Wm A Will appeared in Cmt and together with D M Beam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Wm A Will qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Wm A Will the Cmt doth appoint him as guardian for Lewis M Will Infant of L B Will under the age of 14 Years. And thereupon the said Wm A Will appeared in Cmt and together with D M Beam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Wm A Will qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law

On the motion of Wm A Will the Cmt doth appoint him as guardian for Lillian V Will Infant of L B Will under the age of 14 Years. And thereupon the said Wm A Will appeared in Cmt and together with D M Beam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Wm A Will qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Amanda Kleinfelter & E S Walmer who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Cmt and together with John Kleinfelter and John Walmer their Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation ~~A certificate is granted the said Amanda Kleinfelter & E S Walmer who made oath thereto according to law each (waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation~~ A Certificate is granted the said Amanda Kleinfelter & E S Walmer for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Eglate of Jacob Kleinfelter decd. And the Cmt doth appoint Wm Burtner Levis Shiver & D K Crocker to appraise the estate of said Jacob Kleinfelter decd after first being duly Sworn

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary M Moyers decd was this presented in Cmt and being proven by the oaths of J Hawse & G W Adams two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was ordered the tax therein not having been paid.

In the matter of Conrad Senger & others upon a Petition for a Public Road. It appearing to the Cmt that John C Miller the Commissioner of Roads of Ashby District has filed his report in this Cause showing that the road prayed for in the petition has been opened and put in good order it is ordered that this cause be dismissed from the Cmts Docket.

On the motion of Robert Rountz Admr of Mary Billhimer decd the Cmt doth appoint Levi Bricker B F Sanders H H Hickle Henry Spinkel & James L Cox to Appraise the Estate of the said Mary Billhimer decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Upon the Application of Joseph M Kennedy for a road &c
The report of the Viewers appointed by the Cmt at the January Term 1884 Rule & Cby having been filed this day and the Cmt having found the same made in accordance with the requirements of the law Upon the motion of the petitioner process is awarded against William H Greer the land owner named in said report returnable to the first day of the next term.

Jasper Hawse Foreman Cyrus L Wise J M Sam J Miller L J Dingdine J H Mauzy & Robert Mountz were impannelled and sworn a Special Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham and having received their Charge from the Cmt retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime returned into Cmt and not having Completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock.

The Cmt doth award Rules against George W. Sluder Samuel J. 1 Rules 3 Copies Dundore and Naasan W Turner returnable to the 1st day of the April Term next being April 21 1884. to Show Cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as Grand Jurors when duly summoned.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Cmt continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Tuesday March 18. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

It appearing to the Cmt on the motion of W. M. Royer that he Supported one Mary Royer an old and helpless woman for four months and that there was no legal obligation on him to support her and it further appearing to the Cmt that said W M Royer Applied to the overseer of the Poor for Stonewall Copied & d District both before and after such service for Compensation for the same without receiving any satisfaction and it further appearing by Competent testimony that such support and nursing was worth $12.50 per month and that Mary Royer has no estate. It is adjudged and ordered that the overseer of the Poor for Stonewall District do and he is hereby ordered to pay to said W M Royer $50.00 the whole amount of the Sworn Account herewith filed.

Upon the Application of Wm P. Sites and others for a Change in the public road leading from Spring Creek towards Sangersville and the mountain in Ashby District This day came again the petitioners by Counsel and the Viewers Harvey Evers John T. Wright and David Graham appointed at the Feby Term 1884. of this Cmt, having met their report to this term of the Cmt recommending the Change in the public road Copied leading from Spring Creek to Sangersville or mountain road as prayed for in the petition, And it appearing to the Cmt from the report of the said viewers that the Change in said road petitioned for in this Cause is desirable and should be made It is therefore ordered that the Cmt. of Roads for Ashby District do proceed forthwith to make the Change in said road in accordance with the

Courses and distances set forth in the report of said viewers which are as follows. Beginning at A in the middle of the old road on the lands of John A Patterson thence S 8¼ E 8 poles S 5¼ W 12 poles S 72¼ W 9 80/100 poles thence N 3¼ W 53 72/100 poles (the edge of the road being on Saml Thomas line) thence Crossing the Corner of said Thomas land S 74½ W 5 80/100 poles S 53½ W 4 poles to the middle of the old road the total distance of the Change being 93 32/100 poles the length of old road is 98 82/100 poles the proposed Change being 5½ poles shorter The viewers further report that no yard Garden or orchard is taken and they further report that no land damages is claimed and that said Change will be made free of Charge to the County save the legal Costs of Clerk and viewers fees And it is further ordered that the said Road Engr. shall make report of his action to this Court at the term next after the Completion of said Change.

On the Petition of Martin Sohr et al for a Change in the Public Road leaving the Mampler Road at or near Rhydes Shop & leading westward to Evans Station Commencing at the Mampler where it does at present Continue on the line between Reuben Saylors land & the lands of John R. Cline & George Cline to the public road as now located. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed Change, to wit:- John J Bowman Henry Neff Erbsmus Neff A Ege Long & W D Jennings any three of whom may act. The said viewers before they proceed to discharge the duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioners of Roads for said District, or some other person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment. Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the Change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground and so as to do the least injury to private property, and also as far as practicable to be agreeable to the petitioners. They shall assess the damages done to land through which the road passes. taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land. reporting the names of the land owners which of them claim damages. and the amount assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof be taken without the Consent of the owner They may view and make report of, and estimate for any modification of the Changes They shall estimate and make report of the Amount which in their opinion will be required to make the proposed Change. The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed Change giving Courses and distances which shall be returned with their report They shall make report to the Court at the next term. accompanying their report with a Statement under Oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them and the Surveyor in executing this order Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal will preclude them from receiving their per diem for the additional time.

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John H Bealls Appellant
vs
The Commonwealth Appellee
} Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a justice

This day Came as well the Appellant in discharge of recognizance entered into on the 2nd of the January term last of this Court & by Counsel as the Appellee by her Attorney. whereupon the Appellant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally And issue was thereon joined. And thereupon Came the following to wit: E B Hopkins J H Lorie Jacob S Brunenkant D Keller Robert Wilson Jones & Heller Sayler Price John Lantzinck Jr. Graham Effinger M Linden Robert Wray & D M Huffman who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try.

the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner John H Peaks guilty of Petit Larceny in manner & form as charged in the warrant and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the County jail at thirty days whereupon on motion of the prisoner by Counsel the jury was polled each responding to the question Is this your Verdict? in the affirmative and thereupon the jury was discharged. And the prisoner Committed to Jail &c /

The following order which the Clerk failed to enter in yesterdays proceedings is now entered Nunc pro tunc
On the motion of N Harvey Pirkle Comm'r of the Revenue for Plains District in this County. Geo W Pirkle appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several oaths required by law.

The Special Grand Jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court this day appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider of their presentments And after sometime again returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:-
An Indictment against Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill a true bill J Hauze foreman
An Indictment against Ed Williams alias Ed. Murry for breaking & entering a Storehouse with intent to Commit larceny a true bill J Hauze Foreman
An Indictment against Ed Banks for breaking & entering a dwelling house &c with intent to Commit larceny a true bill J Hauze Foreman
Sum'r Co. to go in. An Indictment against Mathias M Miller for Assault & battery a true bill J Hauze Foreman
Sum'r Co. to go in. An Indictment against Thomas J Kuntz for Perjury a true bill J Hauze foreman
And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered that Jasper Hauze Reynus S Wise J M Lam J Miller S J Dundore J H Mauzy & Robert Kuntz be each allowed the sum of two dollars for their attendance and services as Grand Jurors at this term of the Court and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of January term last of this Court for his appearance here this day to await the return of the Grand Jury of a felony whereof he stands charged, And the Grand Jury having found an Indictment against him for a felony by him Committed & for reasons appearing his trial is Continued until the 3rd day of the April term next of this Court being April 23 1884 and on the motion of the said Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz 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 at said date to answer the said Indictment against him, And thereupon the said Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz together with D H Sorber 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. But upon this Condition that the said Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the April term next of this Court being April 23 1884 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without

leave of the Court

H M Newman Comm'r. of Accounts of this County having presented his report as required by Act of the General Assembly Approved April 1 1879 in regard to the form Condition and Solvency of the Sureties on the Official bond of Samuel R Sterling Treasurer of this County, showing that said bond is in due form & sufficient in penalty &c which is ordered to be filed.

Jane Derritt Appellant }
vs } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.
The Commonwealth Appellee }

This day came as well the Appellant by her Attorney as the Appellee by her Attorney and on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the April Term next of this Court being April 22 1884 And thereupon Lehabbe Rhodes Patterson Burgess Jerry Robinson & Michael Swisher witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $25.00 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 their Homestead Exemption as to this Obligation Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the April Term next being April 22 1884 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.
And the Court doth award Attachments against Lina Backus & Hester Thute returnable to said 2nd day of the April Term next for their failure to appear this day as witnesses for the Commonwealth & their non appearance recognizance

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday March 19 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

On motion of H B Early and it satisfactorily appearing to the Court that he has been erroneously assessed with a license tax of $15.00 for practicing as an Attorney at Law for the year of 1883 and 1884 it being proven that said H B Early has not practiced law during said period the Commonwealth Attorney being present and defending said motion and the Commissioner of the Revenue being present and examined as a witness It is ordered and directed that said H B Early be relieved from the payment of said license tax of $15.00 or if already paid that it be refunded

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On the Application of Abraham Anders & others for Public Road
John H Kraft Road Commissioner for Central District having reported to this Court that the road ordered to be opened changed & established on the petition of Abraham Anders & others has been opened & changed according to the orders heretofore entered in this Cause & is now open for travel It is ordered that this Cause be retired from the Docket.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Mrs Mary Ann Kinsley

widow of Ebenezer Mynceley decd renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband On her motion Abraham E Mynceley who made oath & with according to law appeared in Court and together with P R Bradley his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10[00] Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation) & Certificate is granted the said Abraham E Mynceley for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of said Ebenezer Mynceley decd And the Court doth appoint R G Bradley John M Smith Samuel Seeger & Daniel Bradley to appraise the estate of said Ebenezer Mynceley decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Upon the Application of Daniel Flory & others for the establishment of a Public Road from the East side of the Long Meadows at a point intersecting the old Magee Road near Anna & Magdalene Magees thence west through Joseph Wamplers lands to near the foot of Oak Ridge thence Southward through said Wamplers land to the top of said Ridge thence with the top of said Ridge through said Wamplers land to the New Road near John E Wamplers

This day Came again the petitioners by their attorneys and the Summons against the land owners returned to the 1st day of the March Term 1884 being the 17th day of March 1884 of this Court having been returned to that term duly executed and the report of the Viewers made to a former term of this Court the Court proceeded to hear the Cause Whereupon the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel and there being no objections on the part of the land owners doth order that the road as prayed for by the petitioners and as recommended by the viewers be established as a public road the same being more particularly described in the report of the surveyors as follows. To wit A width of twenty five feet and Beginning at a point on the old Travis Mill Road thence S 68½ W 17.3 poles thence N 74 W 47 poles thence N 77¼ W 4 N 80¼ W 5 thence N 80¾ W 5.3 poles thence N 76 W 38.5 poles thence S 32¾ W 8 P thence S 57½ W 1 P thence S 26 W 9.6 P thence N 67½ W 6.5 P thence S 77¼ W 8.7 P thence S 52 W 13.6 P thence S 37½ W 13 Poles thence S 31¾ W 11.3 Poles thence S 34½ W 37.3 Poles thence S 15½ W 2.6 poles thence S 34½ W 24.3 Poles to the Road from Scott Sequin to Broadway The Court doth further order that the following land owners are entitled to Compensation as follows to wit Joseph Wampler $112[50] and Frederick Kline $5[00] damages and doth further ascertain that the Costs of Opening the road will not exceed $10[00] all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County at its next meeting

The Court doth award Rules against B R Garber John L Wise David S Rhodes Samuel F Miller & Samuel A Kline returnable to the 1st day of the April Term next being April 21 1884 to shew Cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear here on Yesterday the 2nd day of this term of the Court to serve as Petit Jurors when duly summond

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William Herring Pltff
v
Isaac Stine Defd } Upon a warrant removed from before a justice

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon Came the following jury to wit J D Beghtol K E P Hoffnis J H Patrick Jacob S Armentrout D D Nesbit Jonas H Kelly Samuel J Price John Smithmeck John G Effinger Robert A Gray D M Kauffman & John L Effinger who being elected tried and 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

On the motion of Wm M Billheimer to Correct an Erroneous assessment
Ordered that the foregoing Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket

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

R P Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Thursday March 20. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

William Herring Plaintiff
vs } Upon a warrant removed from a Justice
Isaac Stone Defendant }

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 after 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 & the wife joined John S Effinger Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false Clamor &c in mercy &c And that the Defendant go thereof without day, and recover against the Plaintiff his Costs about this defence by him in this behalf here expended

Received of Wm Herring by the hands of J. Logan $24. & the amt of this judgt. which satisfies the same. March 25th 1884 Isaac Stone

Upon the Application of Erasmus Kitchen & others for a Public Road
It being suggested to the Court by petitioners that a much less expensive than and and Equally Convenient road to route No 1 recommended in the report aforesaid filed in this Cause by beginning on Dayton & Harrisonburg road at or near the north Corner of Joshua Kitchen land and passing through or near his land, and Mrs George M Shingleton land to the Runnamg Mill road at or near Jas Creek School House thence passing through the lands of George M Shaver and Jacob B Neff to some point most practicable on route No 1 and from this point as recommended in route No 1. It is therefore ordered by the Court that this Cause be recommitted to said Commissioners J Haines Jacob S Rhodes Isaac Miller and Silas Board any three of whom may act with instructions to view the route above suggested and make report to the Court at its next Term as to its advantages or disadvantages. The grade not to exceed six degrees. said viewers are further directed to view any other route any party in interest may suggest and report upon the same

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Upon the Application of S H Early & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and an order establishing said road having been at the August Term of this Court 1882. which order was directed to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for said Board to determine whether the expenditures mentioned in said order should be allowed And it appearing to the Court that said order was certified to said Board at its meeting on the 19th of February 1883 and that at the said meeting an Appropriation of $325.00 to establish or open the eastern portion of said road from the Linn Road to the Stauffer Road And it also appearing to the Court that the said Board of Supervisors at its last meeting March 5. 1884. made an additional appropriation of $250.00 to establish & open

the western Section of said road said appropriation of $25.00 to be used as follows for land damages to Samuel Waggler $2.12½ Frank Spitzer $2.00 Alexander Wolfenger $8.37½ Joseph Grubi $3.25 Jacob A Spitzer $2.00 Catharine Shwalter $25.00 M B Kline $5.00 A J Daugherty $50.25 and $150.00 to be used in opening the said Western Section of said road Therefore it is ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer pay to the above named parties their land damages respectively & to Wm K Sipes Road Commissioner for Plains District the said $150.00 out of the levy for the year 1883 to be used as above set forth And the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once and open the said Western section of said road from the western end of the Eastern Section to the Western end of Western section of said road and report to this Court how he has executed this order

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday March 2d 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Commonwealth of Virginia } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of D G Mantz Justice
vs } For carrying Concealed Weapons
P C Reed

This day came the Commonwealth by her attorney and the defendant by his attorney whereupon the defendant moved the Court to endorse Dan'l J Mantz as prosecutor and to require him to give security for the Costs of this prosecution of which motion the said Thomas J Monty was notified and appeared and defended the same And the Court having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth endorse the said Monty as prosecutor and required him to give security for the Costs of this prosecution which the said Thomas J Monty failed to do whereupon it is Considered by the Court that the prosecution be dismissed & the defendant go hence without day &c. and that the said defendant recover of said Thomas J Monty his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

J H McGlaughlin who at the September Term 1883 was duly appointed by the County Court of Rockingham County Administrator of the Estate of John R Gray deceased and qualified as said Administrator with John T Harris Jr as his Surety this day appeared in Court and waiving notice requiring new Surety upon his bonds as administrator and together with A J Nicholas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a new bond in the sum of One Hundred Dollars Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and discharging the Surety on the old bond John T Harris Jr from any liability for the acts or doings of the administrators aforesaid Subsequent to the execution of the new bond

Catharine Flick Committee for Anna Flick a person of unsound mind this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to Sum of $84.00 for Board and Attention to the said Anna Flick from Sept 17. 1883 to March 15 1884. 180 days @ 40¢ per day $72.00 Six months Clothing for same $2.00 per month $12.00 (in accordance with the provisions of an order of this Court entered into on 19th day of April 1876) which being sworn to was examined and

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allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment It appearing to the Court from the testimony of V H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County that he has according to law made application to the several Lunatic Asylums for admission for said Lunatic and that recently the Superintendent of one of said Asylums agreed to receive said Lunatic but that when he made Return on the 1st day of this month to this Committee that they were willing to receive said lunatic she declined to let her go but agreed to keep her at her own expense.

This day Abram Reed Constable for Linville District in this County appeared in Court and tendered his resignation as such Constable which the Court doth accept.

It appearing to the Court and on the motion of John J Bmtz that one Jacob R Good of the County of Rockingham died intestate and has been dead more than three months and that no one has qualified as his Administrator And it further appearing to the Court that there are debts and unsatisfied judgments against the estate of said Jacob R Good it is thereby adjudged and ordered that the estate of said Jacob R Good be and is hereby Committed to J H Shuff Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration

Commonwealth

Ed Williams alias Ed Murry } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering a Storehouse
@ } or warehouse with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Ed Williams alias Ed Murry late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the Bar of the Court in Custody of the jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded guilty to the said indictment And thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the judge sitting which was accordingly done. They appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following fourteen found to be duly qualified and free from exception Viz:- Joseph Pennybacker Andrew J Whitmer L D Earman Milligan Steele James Long Allen Dever Thomas Long Jacob Sineweaver John A Giles Emanuel Rhodes Thomas Brannon A L Hosler Lewis Whitmore & S A Rice whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Five Additional Veniremen from a list furnished him by the judge sitting which was accordingly done and the following two appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exception Viz:- James Steele & Abram Reed the panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: Lewis Whitmore S A Rice James Steele Abram Reed the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: Joseph Pennybacker Andrew J Whitmer L D Earman Milligan Steele James Long Allen Dever Thomas Long Jacob Sineweaver John A Giles Emanuel Rhodes Thomas Brannon A L Hosler thereby Constituting the jury who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Ed Williams alias Ed Murry guilty of the Felony in manner & form as Charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at two years Jo. J Pennybacker Foreman Thereupon the jury was discharged And the prisoner remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering dwelling house or office
Ed Banks } with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Ed Banks late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailer of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not guilty to the said indictment Whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk 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 Judge selling which was accordingly done and the following sixteen appeared were examined on their Voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- Jo. S. Pennybacker D. J. Mutzner Jo. S. Eagman Wm Steele James Long Wm Denver Thomas Long John D. Sites Emanuel Rhodes Thomas Brannon A. C. Hosler S. L. Rice James Steele J. M. Jones Joseph Kratzer John S. Effinger and thereupon the prisoner was furnished a copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Jo. S. Pennybacker John D. Sites Emanuel Rhodes & J. M. Jones the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- D. J. Mutzner Jo. S. Eagman Wm Steele James Long Wm Denver Thomas Long Thomas Brannon A. C. Hosler S. L. Rice James Steele Joseph Kratzer & John S. Effinger thereby Constituting the jury who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Ed Banks guilty of breaking & entering in the day time the dwelling house or office of Martin Pirkey in manner & form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the County Jail at twelve months and six his fine at five Cents John S. Effinger foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged & the prisoner remanded to Jail.

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 Jurors 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- Chas B. Murph Chas A. Vandeau Robert Dutrow Robert J. Mason & D. Bushong E. B. Hopkins J. H. Petrie Jacob S. Armentrout H. D. Merlin Jonas H. Heller Saml J. Price John Smithwick John S. Effinger M. Lindon Robert A. Gray & D. M. Huffman

Certified to Auditor May 1. 1882

The Court doth order That Nelson Sprinkel Jo. S. Pennybacker Andrew J. Mutzner D. S. Eagman, William Steele James Long Wm Denver Thomas Long Jacob Sineyeaver John D. Sites Emanuel Rhodes Thomas Brannon A. C. Hosler Henry Click Lewis Whitmore S. L. Rice James Steele J. M. Jones Abram Reed Joseph Kratzer & John S. Effinger be each allowed the sum of One Dollar for their attendance and services at this term of this Court as Veniremen summoned for the trial of Felony cases at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Certified to Auditor May 1. 1882

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

R. C. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday March 22nd 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth
Ed Williams alias Ed Murry } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering a Storehouse or warehouse with intent to Commit larceny

This day the prisoner Ed Williams alias Ed Murry late of the County of Rockingham who was on Yesterday the 5th day of this term of the Court by the Jury impannelled and sworn for his trial found Guilty of a Felony by him Committed was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the jailor of this County and it being enquired of him 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 therefore Considered by the Court that the said Ed Williams alias Ed Murry be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years The period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Ed Williams alias Ed Murry 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It is ordered that J H Shipp Sheriff of this County be allowed one guard in Conveying Ed Williams alias Ed Murry from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail & Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.

John H Bealls Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice

This day came again as well the Appellant by his Attorney as the Appellee by her Attorney whereupon the Appellant moved the Court to set aside the verdict of Jury rendered in this Cause on the 2nd day of this term of the Court which motion on Consideration the Court overruled It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said John H Bealls be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of Thirty days and thereafter until the period by the Jury in their verdict ascertained & the Costs of the Commonwealth of Virginia before the Justice and in this behalf herein expended are paid And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said John H Bealls her Costs before the Justice and in this behalf herein expended Whereupon the said John H Bealls was Committed to the Jail of this County.

Commonwealth
Ed Banks } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering a dwelling house or Store with intent to Commit Larceny.

This day the prisoner Ed Banks late of the County of Rockingham who was on yesterday the 5th day of this term of the by the jury impannelled and sworn for his trial found guilty of a Felony by him Committed was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Gailor of this County and it being enquired of him 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 therefore Considered by the Court that the said Ed Banks be imprisoned in the Jail of this County for the term of Twelve months the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained and thereafter until the Costs of five Cents also by the Jury ascertained and the

Costs of this prosecution be paid. And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Ed Banks the said Fine of five cents and her Costs in this behalf expended. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to the Jail of this County for the term aforesaid.

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $25.00 for prosecuting two Felony Cases at this March Term Viz- Commonwealth vs Ed Williams alias Ed Murry & Same vs Ed Banks & for prosecuting to Conviction one Misdemeanor case at this term of the Court Viz- Commonwealth vs John H Beals.

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It is ordered that the order entered at the February Term last of this Court allowing to W H Lamp Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $72.59 be and the same is hereby set aside.

Harriet Maneis Extrx &c Pltff
Thompson Steele &c Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon on the motion of the Defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the next term of this Court at their Costs.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 oclock

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 24 1884.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Upon the Application of Samuel L Hower & others for a road near Timberville

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys as well as the defendant B F Strickler by his Attorney And thereupon the petitioners moved the Court to quash the report of Viewers D S Rosenberger and others filed in this Cause at the 1st of March 1882. Upon the ground that said report is not Concured in by all of the Viewers designated by order entered in this Cause as such viewers but only by three of them. and upon the further ground that said report is defective and does not Comply with the requirement of the law and the Argument of Counsel having been heard it is Considered by the Court that said motion be overruled. and thereupon process is awarded according to law against B F Strickler and E M Hower said parties returnable to the 1st day of the next term

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It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that J F Rudasill is now a Citizen of this State and that during the late war and while he was a Citizen of this State he was engaged in military service was so seriously and permanently disabled by wounds or Surgical operation rendered necessary thereby, as to prevent him at this time from performing manual labor and has since being so permanently disabled, remained Continuously in this State and is now a Citizen thereof; that he has not at any time received Commutation money or pension from this or any other State or from the United States; And that he has not before the date of his Application received under the provisions of any former Act of Assembly of this State any Commutation money. And the Clerk

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of this Court is ordered to accompany this Certificate with a Copy of the Application and the Certificate of the Physician

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $54.24 for Keeping & Supporting Ann Henderson Charged with Lunacy from Feby 5 to Feby 12. @ $1.00 per day receiving same $8.25 Paid for Clothing for same 5.74 Hire 2 horses & Spring wagon to convey same to Jail two days 20 miles each way 40 Miles $3.00 per day $6.00 Receiving James Nahor Charged with Lunacy 25¢ To Keeping & Supporting same from Feby 18 to March 22 34 days @ $1.00 per day $34.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Amounting to the Sum of $86.35 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from Dec 21 to Mar 22. 1884. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cof. to d

J. T. Organ Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $42.50 for fees allowed under Section 31 Chapter 180 of the Code of Va 1873 for the trial of 17 Felony Cases in said Court from January 1st 1884 to March 1st 1884 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

Cof. to d

Daniel Warren's Executrix &c Pltff

v. Upon a Notice

Thompson Sleete &c Deft

This day again came the parties by their Counsel and the defendants moved to quash the Notice which motion the Court doth overrule on motion of the plaintiff she is allowed to withdraw the following Claims referred to in said Notice with the right if she shall so desire to institute any proceeding thereon against the Claims against Lessee Messick Wm P. Gray Cornelia Sites Sarah Rungrey John A Herring James A Payne Robert Lipsey Adm's of Martin Lipsey dec'd J Grady Robert Kemp E H Whitmore John P. Peyton Madison A Timms John Beard Daniel Dovel Peter Monty George M Bunn R. A Snyder and Wm Cooper

On the motion of Reuben Misling and for reasons appearing to the Court the Order entered on the 5th day of this present term of the Court Committing the Estate of Jacob R. Good dec'd to J. H Shipp Sheriff of this County for administration is hereby set aside:

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On the motion of Reuben Misling who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with D. E Patterson his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Reuben Misling for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Jacob R. Good dec'd

Ordered that S Teterbach, E Rhodes, Wm. J. H Petrie, Jacob S Armentrout, D. P Merlin, Jonas A Heller, Danl. Price, John Smithwick, John L Effinger, Robert D Gray, D. M Huffman, John F Effinger be each allowed the sum of Two Dollars for their Attendance 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

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 25 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday April 21st 1884.

Present Hon, Robert Johnston 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 list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz-

Bargain & Sale	Mark Byrd & Wm Hart Byrd Comm'rs	to Zachariah Shirley
"	Levi Sager & wife	Elizabeth Miller wife of Abraham Miller
"	Daniel Garber & wife	Zacharah Gilbert
"	P. H. Pugh & wife	Charles Evans
"	John C. Moyer & wife	Joshua Custer & Sarah Catharine Custer
"	C. J. Mauzy & wife & others	Jefferson J. Nicholas
"	J. P. L. Preston & wife	J. J. Nicholas
"	S. M. Yost & wife Mat. Field Liggett & wife	Darcy Kinzie
"	Jno. G. Garrison Exor of Lewis Garrison dec'd	Matilda Richards
"	Jno. G. Garrison Exor of Lewis Garrison dec'd	Children of Melissa Fielding
"	Wm H. Claffey & others heirs of Joseph Claffey	C. Oliver Grey
"	Martin M. Kenkel & wife	George Wilhelm Kohn
"	D. H. Roller Sr. & Roller adm'r C.T.A. of Wm Roberts	J. J. Ramsey
"	Isaac Huffman & wife	Joseph F. Wampler
"	Lepha B. Kemp & wife & Michael M. Taylor & wife	Maria Huffman
"	William H. Monger & wife	Thomas Duval
"	Thomas J. Duval & wife	Jonas J. Early
"	Harrison M. Dejarnette & wife	J. E. Beard
"	William H. Sandy & wife	John H. Taylor Hannah Taylor & their heirs
"	Matilda M. Petty & M. Petty her Trustee	Eliza Ann Gardner
Deed of Trust	Joseph Fox & wife	B. M. Stinespring Trustee
Bank Lease Bond	Thomas A. Dean & wife	Jenkins & Bro
Bargain & Sale	Jno. G. Garrison Exor of Lewis Garrison dec'd	George W. Garrison
"	John H. Dove E. Ruebush & wife & A. Neff & wife	George W. Sedwick
Deed of Release	Joseph M. Nagey Exor of Abraham Sagar dec'd	George W. Sedwick
Deed of Trust	Osborn C. Crist & wife	B. F. & J. Myers Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Amora Kelley & John Kelley her husband	Joseph C. Satterbuck
"	Wm Robinson's adm'r d.b.n. C.T.A. & others	John H. Grey
Deed of Trust	Joseph C. Satterbuck	C. B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Martin M. Brunk & wife	Edward Kuntz
"	John M. Flory & wife	J. P. Sowman
Deed of Release	M. M. Brunk	Robert Skinner

Deed of Release	Isaac Bowman	Robert S Kinner
Bargain & Sale	Robert S Kinner & wife & others	John Hedrick
Deed of Release	Robert S Kinner	John Hedrick
Bargain & Sale	John Hedrick & wife	J H McGlaughlin
" "	P H Dice & wife	John W D Allemong
" "	P H Dice & wife	John W D Allemong
" "	George Begome & wife	E A Spitzer
Grant	Wm E Cameron Governor of Virginia	Jacob W Fawley
Bargain & Sale	Jane Begogne & others	Rebecca Spitzer & D D Spitzer
" "	Henry E Bremer & wife	George M & John E Altaffer
Deed of Trust	J H McGlaughlin & wife	J J Nicholas Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John H Nave & wife	Mary E Nave
" "	Gideon Baugher & wife	Mrs Elizabeth West
" "	Hardin Shifflett	Mary Shifflett
" "	Daniel Bowman & wife	Solomon D Denton
" "	Abner S Strobaugh	Peter R Strobaugh
" "	Jacob M Moyer Shaffer & wife	Elijah E Strobaugh
" "	Peter Roller & wife	Emanuel Roller & wife
" "	Geo W Altaffer & wife John E Altaffer	Elijah E Strobaugh & Peter S Strobaugh
Deed of Trust	Peter Rader Jun & Rec'd Peter Rader & wife	M M Evans Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry J Strayer Special Comm	John Gaines
" "	John Gaines & wife & Wm L Glover & wife	William Milnes Jun
" "	William Milnes Jr & wife	Ed Milligan
" "	Erasmus Mathias	John K Shaver
Deed of Trust	Edgar A Williams	William L Marshall Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Harman & wife & Wm K Mouser & wife	James R Dice
" "	B M Rice Adm of Thomas Rice decd	Mary R Rice
" "	Elizabeth A Britt & Wm Britt	Mary M R Bailey & Charles A Bailey
" "	B M Rice & wife	Jacob S Moller
Deed of Trust	James L Moore	Oliver B Roller Trustee
" "	Hamilton Lambert & wife	Harper & Armentrout Trustees
" &c	John Lover & wife Jno R Lover & Hannah Lover	J B Stephenson Trustee
Lis Pendens	Sarah Ritchie by &c	Abraham Ritchie
Bargain & Sale	Wm B Compton & Martha J Eastham	Henry Jones
" "	John G Garrison Exor of Lewis Garrison dec	Gordon W Garrison
" "	Isaac Lover & wife	G W Beglin
" "	Matilda Richards	John G Garrison
" "	Charles E Haas Special Comm	James W Dove & Wm H Olinger
" "	Peter Roller & wife	Elizabeth Ann Helms & her three daughters
" "	Abraham Koontz & wife & Malinda Koontz	Jacob A Eckard
" "	Archibald Taylor & wife	Frances Dorman
Deed of Trust	William Dean	J Geo W Miller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John M Miller & wife & Thos M Miller & wife	John Cover
" "	John Oscar Shefly & wife	Elicus Michael
Deed of Release	George L Jenkins Trustee & others	John Cover
Bargain & Sale	Lyttleton G Dwyer & James B Eagman & wife	Bagwell M Rice
" "	Adam Miller & wife & Anthony Good & others	Calvin Miller
" "	John E Roller Exor & James Huffman & wife	Henry E Cromer
" "	Wm M Intirff & Joseph M Intirff	Jacob Keil
" "	Isaac Long & wife	Philip Koontz Trustee for Minerva Koontz
" "	Erasmus Long & wife	Ida D Gaither
" "	W H Roller Special Comm	Matilda Richards
" "	A M Kirtley	Winfield Liggett
Deed of Trust	A R Pitman	Morgan D Byrd Trustee
" "	Henry L Payne & others	O B Roller Trustee
" "	Henry Hinkle	E R Rush Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Mary V Baker & Charles L Baker	George B Keezell
" "	E W Shands Exor & F D Rohr & wife	Winfield Liggett

Bargain & Sale	Nicholas Breeden & wife	to Morgan Breeden
" "	Joseph S. Breeden & wife	" Morgan Breeden
" "	Henry J. Shwalter & wife	" Henry Bloker
" "	Marion S. Suntz Special Comm'r	" J. M. Miller
" "	J. S. Hansberger Special Comm'r	" Moses B. Powell
" "	G. B. Compton Comm'r	" D. M. Sentz
" "	Magdalene Rhodes & others	" Joseph M. Rhodes
" "	J. S. Hansberger Special Comm'r	" Abram L. Long
Deed of Release	George L. Jeffries & John Swope	" M. E. Kite
Bargain & Sale	Simon Miller & wife	" John Baker
" "	Marion Dyer & wife	" John Baker
Deed of Trust	Winfield Liggett & wife	" Ed. S. Conrad Trustee
Bargain & Sale	George D. Whitmer & wife	" Lydia Brawner
" "	J. H. R. Allemong & others Commissioners	" Archer N. Martin & Henry D. Cooke
" "	Reuben H. Moore & wife	" Mary Baugher

Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Lydia Brawner dec'd
J. N. Cowan
Jeremiah Dove
R. L. Mellyn
Catharine Lohr

The foregoing Appraisement and Sale Bills & Real Estate from Porterfield dec'd were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the Account of Silas Suntz Committee for Henry Sudes
Noah Maitz Executor of Daniel Bazzell dec'd
Charles B. Lam Adm'r of Ezekiel Lam dec'd
J. Rosenberger Adm'r of Edmund J. Rosenberger
D. M. & L. Rodeffer Executors of John Rodeffer dec'd
D. B. & S. H. Shwalter Adm'rs of Adam Swope 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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Jackson Maitz who was on the 2nd day of April 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with Wm H. Gaines his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each 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 the said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Jackson Maitz qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the evidence introduced that Mrs. Summers widow of William Summers dec'd renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband on her motion D. R. Myers who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Jacob Myers his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation a certificate is granted the said D. R. Myers for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of said William Summers dec'd. And the

Cmt doth appmt J P Swank Gen M Shaver Josse Burkholder & Silas Beard to appraise the Estate of said William Summers decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

It appearing to the Cmt from a writing filed & proved that Abigail Bridley widow of Charles Bridley decd declined to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of said Charles Bridley decd On her motion Henry N Beery who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with Charles H Bridley and Saml R Sterling his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said Henry N Beery for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of said Charles Bradley decd And the Cmt doth Appmt Jasper Haure R M Harrison Timothy Armintrout & Wm L Summers to appraise the Estate of said Charles Bridley decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

John N Palmer who was on the 17th day of March 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Cmt and together with H Strickler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Cmt who is directed to transmit a copy of the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said John N Palmer qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by Law

On the motion of H J Rinker the Cmty doth appmt her as guardian for Laura N Rinker Infant of Egazzmus K Rinker decd under the age of 14 years. Whereupon the said H J Rinker appeared in Cmt and together with G R Nicholas her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by Law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Betsy Byrd decd was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oath of C N Effinger one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was Continued for further proof.

On the motion of Saml D Strauk one of the heirs of Elizabeth Miller decd the Estate of said Elizabeth Miller decd is Committed to J H Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration And the Cmt doth appmt S D Christie J Miller B Effing & J P Hyde to appraise the Estate of said Elizabeth Miller decd any three whom may act after first being duly sworn

John A Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Cmt the sum of $2.50 It being the amount of a judgment & fine rendered by him on the 22nd day of March 1884 in the Case of the Commonwealth & Stuart Bowcock for Assault. $2.50 paid.

A license is this day granted to J P Swaan on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one $1.75 paid.

individual wine, ardent Spirits Matt Liquors or any mixture thereof. Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits. at his present place of busineſs in the Nicholas Building on East Market Street Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1884. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person. and that the place of busineſs is suitable and convenient. 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the Public Debt. and to provide for the mode of applying for licences to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the Amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

On the motion of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County Michael J Isethem appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking the Several oaths required by law

A License is this day granted to John M Avey, on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, viz: ardent Spirits matt liquors. or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, but shall be 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 1884, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person. and that the place of business is suitable and convenient. 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for license to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business. approved March 15. 1884.

$1.75 paid

A license is this day granted to William A Herron on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual viz ardent Spirits. Matt liquors or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters. or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in McGaheysville in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person. and that the place of business is suitable

$1.15 paid

and Convenient and that the specifies 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15, 1882.

A Bar Room License is this day granted to William A Herron, on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, wine ardent Spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits, at his present place of business in McGaheysville in this County, for the period beginning on the 1st Day of May 1884, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, Conditioned for the faith 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this state, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business, approved March 15 1882

$1.75 fee paid.

Commonwealth
vpon an Indictment for Perjury
Thomas J Monty

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant Thomas J Monty in person and by Counsel, whereupon the Defendant filed his plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was therein joined. And for reasons appearing the trial of this cause was Continued until the 1st Day of the May Term of this Court being May 19th 1884. And thereupon the Defendant moved the Court to admit him to bail for his appearance at said date which motion upon Consideration the Court sustained, and fixed the amount of his bail at $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties, whereupon the said Thomas J Monty together with Jackson Monty and Wm R. Gaines 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 Thomas J Monty in the sum of $500.00 and the said sureties jointly in the 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that the said Thomas J Monty does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 1st day of the May Term next being May 19 1884, to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the Application of Franklin M. Burnam a citizen and Resident of Rock

ingham County Virginia, who this day presented his Petition to the Court in writing signed by him and verified by his oath setting forth that he desires to make Application for the Commutation under the act of Assembly entitled an act to give aid to the Citizens of Va wounded & maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Sailors or Marines approved Feby 25th 84 it appearing to the Court from the Certificate of L L Henkel M.D. a Competent Physician duly Certified and Sworn to that said Franklin M Bowman was and is disabled from the performance of manual labor from wounds received during the late war that said wound was in the left thigh that the Ball entered abut 6 inches above the Knee & passed downwards and lodged under the exterior Muscle that in the opinion of said Physician said Applicant is not able to do much labor on foot or anything requiring active exercise of leg or foot And it further appearing from the evidence of David Bowman Samuel A Ryman and Henry H Roller witnesses sworn and examined in open Court that said applicant was a Member of Co. K 12th Va Cavalry Rosers Brigade that he received said gun shot wound near Middletown in a Cavalry fight November 9 1864 while in the Military Service of the Confederate States and of Virginia that he was at the time and has ever since been & is now a Citizen of Virginia. that he has never received an artificial limb or eye or pension or any Commutation money under this or any other Act of Assembly or from the State of Virginia or any other State or from the United States and that he is disabled from performing manual labor It is ordered that the above facts together with a Copy of said Petition & Certificate be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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On the motion of Jesse Burkholder Survivor of himself & Peter Shaver decd who was the acting Trustee of John E Shaver under the will of George Shaver decd he the said Jesse Burkholder is permitted to resign as such trustee

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Virginia: In the Supreme Court of Appeals held at the State Court-House in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 13th day of March 1884.

James M Rhodes Plaintiff
against
The Commonwealth of Virginia } Upon a Writ of error and Supersedeas to a judgment entered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham County rendered on the 23rd June 1882 affirming a judgment rendered by the County Court of Rockingham County on the 22nd of December 1881 in a prosecution by the Commonwealth against the plaintiff in error for perjury

This day came again as well the plaintiff in error by his Counsel as the Attorney General on behalf of the Commonwealth and the Court having maturely Considered the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid and the argument of Counsel is of opinion for reasons stated in writing and filed with the record that the judgment of the County Court of Rockingham that "The Commonwealth of Virginia do recover of the said James M Rhodes the sum of One hundred dollars the amercement aforesaid and her costs by her in this behalf expended, and that he be Confined in the jail of the said County for the period of twelve months and thereafter until the said fine and Cost are paid" is erroneous and that the same be reversed and annulled this Court being of opinion that the facts proved by the Commonwealth as certified by the said County Court are plainly insufficient to warrant the finding of the jury, and that the said County Court ought to have set aside the verdict, and dismissed the prosecution against the said defendant the plaintiff in error, and this Court now proceeding to enter such judgment as the said County Court ought to have entered. It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the said judgment of the County Court be reversed and annulled. the verdict of the jury set aside and the prosecution against the said James M Rhodes be dismissed and he go thereof without day which is ordered to be certified to said County Court of Rockingham County

A Copy Teste Geo. K. Taylor C.C.

Commonwealth
vs
James M Rhodes } Upon an Indictment for Perjury.

This day the defendant James M Rhodes appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the January Term last of this Court And the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia ordering this Court to discharge him and dismiss the Cause the same is accordingly done the appellate order entered of record in this Court and all matters as required by such order are required to be carried into effect

Commonwealth
vs
Mathias M Miller } Upon an Indictment for Assault & battery

This day Came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as 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 therein joined. And for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the May Term next of this Court being May 20. 1884. And on the motion of the said Mathias M Miller the Court doth permit him to enter into recognizance in the sum of $100.00 for his appearance at said date Whereupon the said Mathias M Miller acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 to be levied of his goods & Chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Upon this Condition That he does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the May Term next being the 20th day of May 1884 and not depart thence without leave of the Court

The Linville District School Trustees Pltff
vs
Barbara Swank Deft } Upon a Petition

On motion of the Plaintiffs It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 22 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

A License is this day granted to George M Fulk on his application to Manufacture or distill Alcoholic liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from fruit, or from Cider or fruit the quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery not for three months) at his house on Fulks Run in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this State, which shall not be dynk with the house & Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and that the Specific tax required by law has

License issued the said J M

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 a penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on personal property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and Public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1884.

A License is this day granted to John Wallace on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time, to any one individual Wine, ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Spotswood Hotel in Harrisonburg Va. in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1884, and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1884.

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A Bar Room License is this day granted to John Wallace on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold, wine, ardent Spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Spotswood Hotel in Harrisonburg Va. in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1884 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885, the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt" and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business, approved March 15, 1884.

$1.75 fee paid

A License is this day granted to Joseph Mavanaugh on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, Wine, ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters or spirits preserved in ardent Spirits, at his present place of business in

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the Virginia House Harrisonburg in this County which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold, but shall be 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 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this state, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1884.

A Bar Room License is this day granted to Joseph Kavanaugh on his application to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold. Wine, Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the Virginia House Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business. Approved March 15 1884.

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A License is this day granted to J J Lamb and P J Lamb trading under the firm name of J J Lamb & Bro on their application to sell by Retail, only in quantities not less than five gallons at any one time to any one individual. Wine, Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at their present place of business in the Spotswood Hotel Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold, but shall be 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 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, Conditioned for the faithful performance of all of 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government.

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and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business. approved March 15, 1884.

A Bar Room License is this day granted to John J Lamb and P J Lamb partners trading under the firm name of J. J. Lamb & Bro. on their application to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery. but to be drunk where sold at the place where sold. Wine ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof. Alcoholic bitters. or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at their present place of business in the Sportsmen Hotel Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant are fit persons and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Five 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools. and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

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This day David H. Roleton Constable for Central District in this County appeared in Court and tendered his resignation as such Constable which the Court doth accept.

Upon the application of John N Frank, Commissioner of Roads for Central District and it appearing to the Court that the road leading by Rawley Springs to Pendleton County W. Va. is in a very bad Condition. that upon Nine Miles of said road this side of the W. Va. line there are only three persons living Viz- James Joseph. James Payne & George Pence. that it will require Two hundred dollars to put said Nine miles of road in good traveling Condition & Keep it in repair for twelve months with the labor of the said three men who live upon it required of them by law. and that it is such a road as should be Kept in order at the expense of the County. Therefore it is ordered by this Court that an appropriation of Two hundred dollars. in addition to the labor required of the said three men living upon said road. be made out of the County levy for the purpose of putting in order & Keeping in repair Nine Miles of said road beginning at the W. Va line & Coming this way. for the space of twelve Months and the said John N Frank Commissioner of Roads as aforesaid is authorized to let said road or any part to Contract in accordance with Sec. 50 Chap 52 Code Va. 1873. And it is ordered that this order be Certified to the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting to determine whether said appropriation is expedient.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Betsy Byrd dec'd which was on yesterday proven by the oath of G. W. Effinger one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and being proven by the oath of Gleavin Miller the other subscribing witness thereto was Continued the tax thereon not having been paid.

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Samuel Swope Com'r Committee of Malinda Correll a person of unsound this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting

to the sum of $18.31 for the Board & Care of the said Malinda Carrell Lunatic from Dec 20 1883 to February 15 1884 one Month & 26 days & clothing for same during said time 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 doth appoint Frank D. Hopkins as Constable for Central District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of D.H. Rolston to serve as such for the Term Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Whereupon the said Frank D. Hopkins appeared in Court and together with Thos R. Hopkins and D.H. Rolston 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 execution of the duties of his said office, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified by taking the several oaths required by law

Upon the Application of E Fletcher and others for the Establishment of a Public Road This day came the petitioners by their Attorneys. And the Viewers Jasper Kause Jacob S. Rhodes Isaac Yoder and Silas Beard to whom this Case was recommitted at the March Term last of this Court having made their report to this Term the same is ordered to be filed. And it is further ordered that Mrs. Stover Jno Stover Thos D. Bumgardner J. Funk Stephen Bridges Mrs Geo. H. Shwalter J Rondabush Geo. M. Shaver Mrs Frances Baldwin Isaac Wenger & E Fletcher land owners along the line of the said proposed road be Summoned to appear here on the first day of May Term next of this Court being May 19 1884 to Shew Cause if any they can why the said road should not be established through their land agreeably to the said report of Viewers.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday April 23rd 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Betsey Byrd, dec'd was this day again presented in Court, and the law thereon having been fully complied the same was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Douglas Francis the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said will of Betsey Byrd dec'd in due form said will providing that no Security be required of said Executor.

On the Application of James Keys a Citizen & Resident of Rockingham County Virginia, who this day presented his Petition to the Court in writing & verified by his oath, setting forth that he desires to make application for the Commutation under the act of Assembly entitled an Act to give and to the Citizens of Va. wounded or maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Sailors or Marines approved Febry 21st 1884. It appearing to the Court from said Petition that said James Keys during the late war was a Soldier of Company K 4th Va. Cavalry Col Thos. Lasley's Regiment and while a Member of said

Command was wounded at Bucktin Station Warren County Va May the 22nd 1862 by a gun Shot in the right hand which so severely & permanently disabled his said hand at the present time from performing manual labor. That he was at the time a Citizen of Va has been Continuously a Citizen of the State ever since & is now a Citizen of the State his address being Bridgewater Rockingham County Va., That he has not at anytime received any artificial limb or eye or Commutation money or pension from any other State or from the United States. and that he has not before the date of this application received under the provisions of any former Act of Assembly of this State an artificial limb or eye or Commutation money And it further appearing to the Court from the Certificate of D & B Bimm M D a Competent Physician duly Certified and sworn to that said wound was in the right hand that the said James Keys has lost his middle finger of said hand and can only use perfectly the ring & little finger and that the use of the index finger has been almost completely destroyed by reason of partial loss of the Metacarpal and other injury resulting from attendant inflammatory action which has caused partial loss of use of the Thumb It is therefore ordered that the above facts together with a Copy of said petition & Certificate be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Elizabeth Kyle

vs

Harvey Kyles Executrix

Petition a Petition

This day came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the Petitioner Elizabeth Kyle is the widow and sole Devisee & Legatee of the estate of Harvey Kyle dec'd and that said estate is perfectly solvent and not encumbered and worth at least $100.00 and that there is no reason why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted It is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed that said Executrix be and she is hereby authorized and commissioned to assign to said Elizabeth Kyle individually the fifteen thousand dollars of United States Registered four per Cent bonds belonging to the estate of said Harvey Kyle dec'd mentioned in the Petition And a Copy of this order is directed to be Certified to the United States Treasury Department at Washington.

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It appearing to the Court upon satisfactory evidence that the Registration Books for Mt Clinton voting precinct are almost entirely worn out. That new Books should be provided and that A B Dwyer the Registrar at said precinct is a proper person to procure New books & transcribe thereupon the names of the voters of said precinct Therefore it is ordered by this Court that the said A B Dwyer Registrar as aforesaid prepare two new Registration books for said precinct & transcribe the names of the white voters in one & the names of the Colored voters in the other one & present his account for so doing to this Court.

A license is this day granted to Martin J Kelley, on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five Gallons at any one time to any one individual wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof. Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Davis Building Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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

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to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in a 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 incomes, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt approved, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any busines in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such busines" Approved March 15 1884.

A Bar Room Licence is this day granted to Martin J Kelley, on his application to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the Davis Building Davis alley in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1884, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars. Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the Assessment of taxes on persons property, and incomes, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15, 1884.

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A License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, & fruits preserved in ardent spirits, at his present place of business in the Lickey House between the two Hotels Hamsonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, but shall be 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 1884, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1884.

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A Bar Room License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell, on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk where sold, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at his present place

in the Sixtey House between the two Hotels Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the fifteenth day of May 1884 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business. Approved March 15 1882.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim
Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz } disfigure disable and Kill

This day the Defendant Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the March Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the third day of the May Term next of this Court being May 2d 1884 and on the motion of the said defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the Sum of $200 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz together with Winfield Liggett his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $200 each 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 the Homestead Exemption as to obligation. But upon this condition that the said Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the May Term next being May 2d 1884 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the Application of Jacob Alger Noah Kiser & others for the Establishment of a Public from the Little North Shenandoah River to the Main Road leading from Brock's Gap to Linville Depot Harrisonburg &c a distance of some four miles said road to be twenty five feet wide The Court doth appoint I H. Brunner John J Bowman E S Pennington J. Preston Miller (any three of whom may act) viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference. They shall further report the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and State which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report. A

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Statement of the number of days each viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this Order, shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer, who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the Action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

In the matter of the Application of A.G. Glick and others for the establishment of a Public Road. It appearing to the Court from the report of John L. Miller Comm'r of Roads for Ashby District that the road named in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the order of this Court entered at the Oct. Term 1883. It is therefore ordered that this Cause be stricken from the Court's Docket.

In the Matter of the Application of Samuel L. Smith and others for the Establishment of a Public Road. It appearing to the Court from the report of John A. Brank Comm'r of Roads for Central District that the road named in this Cause has been opened in accordance with the order of this Court entered at the November & December Terms 1883. It is therefore ordered that this Cause be stricken from the Court Docket.

Jane Devitt Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a judgment of a Justice

It is ordered that the attachments awarded at the March Term last of this Court against Lina Backus & Hester White witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth be made returnable to the 2nd day of the May Term next of this Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Thursday April 24. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet L. Duval deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Geo. E. Sipe and Joseph S. Effinger the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Granville Eastham the Executor therein named appeared in Court and declined to qualify as such Executor. Whereupon on the motion of Beauregard Duval, who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and together with A.J. Sigler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Cer. Certificate is granted the said Beauregard Duval for obtaining Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the said Harriet L. Duval, dec'd in due form with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint Sqnt. Sheets James Chapman & Geo. B. Buffner to appraise the estate of said Harriet L. Duval dec'd after first being duly sworn.

License is this day granted to Peter D. Byerly on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Mixed Ardent Spirits. Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at his House near Pleasant Valley in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles. Jugs demijohns, or

sic?

$1.25 fee paid

other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the first day of May 1884 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the Support of the Government and public free schools and to pay the Interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Capitation Precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15 1884.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday April 25 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

George M. Ribble Infant of Geo M. Ribble dec'd over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made choice of his mother Virginia E. Ribble as his guardian the Court doth appoint her as such guardian And thereupon the said Virginia E. Ribble appeared in Court and together with Elizabeth S. Conrad her surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $ 200.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

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copy bond 20
Seal 1.00
Cert. to atty 30
Seal 1.75

And a Contract being presented in Court between Laban Gardner Hopkins Esqr atty at Law Leavenworth Kansas of the first part and Mrs V. E. Ribble individually and as guardian for Geo M. Ribble of second part of this date by which said L. G. Hopkins agrees to undertake the recovery of Certain lands in Jefferson Co Kansas in which said V. E. Ribble & G M Ribble are supposed to have an interest on a Contingent fee of one half of net amounts received from said land after deducting from the proceeds of the said land all redemption money disbursement fees and Costs paid or incurred by said Hopkins in the prosecution of such recovery and by which agreement there is to be no Costs or Charges against said parties of second part if the said attempt at recovery be wholly unsuccessful The Court doth Confirm said agreement so far as relates to the estate of said ward George M. Ribble

Sale Bill of the Goods of Lupton Bro made by G. E. Lupton Trustee &c &c
Inventory & Sale Bill of A. M. Pitman's Property made by L. S. Byrd Trustee &c &c
The foregoing Sale Bills &c were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday April 26th 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday april 28 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Upon the Application of J N Messick & others for the establishment of a Public Road. This day again came the parties by their Attorneys and an order establishing said Road having been entered at the February Term of this Court 1884. which order was directed to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for said Board to determine whether the expenditures mentioned in said order should be allowed and it appearing to the Court that said order was certified to said Board at its meeting on the 9th day of April 1884 and that at the said meeting an appropriation of $222.50 to establish and open said road as directed by said order of February Term 1884. said appropriation of $222.50 to be used as follows for land damages to Isaac Arehart $10.00 $10.00 to Rebecca Bare $25.00 to Michael Kelly owners Estate $2.50 to Rebecca May $25.00 to Samuel Shiegardner $5.00 to Gideon Pence S S Bowman $20.00 and to Rebecca Miller $25.00 and the sum of $100.00 to be used in opening said road it is ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer do out of the County levy for 1884 pay to the above named parties their land damages respectively and to Wm R Bowers Commissioner of Roads for Plains District the said sum of $100.00 to be used as above set forth and the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once and open said road as directed by the order of this Court at its February Term 1884.

Cop. for Wm R Bowers

Ordered, That Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 29. 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding

On the motion of Snell Bro. & Co. Creditors the Estate of John H Cordel decd is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday April 30. 1884.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Whereas it appears that among the Records of the County Court of Rockingham County Virginia destroyed & defaced by the Federal troops in June 1864 Commonly Called "The Burnt Records" many deeds wills &c are in a decaying condition, which is desirable should be preserved from further decay & destruction, it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the County Court of said County in whose office the said records are, shall procure the necessary Blank Books for transcribing and preserving the same and that he have the said deeds, Wills &c so transcribed & properly indexed, but this order shall not be extended to such deeds, wills &c. as may have since been recorded since said destruction & mutilation, And in the performance of this extra labor the said Clerk is authorized to employ Wm Lee Marks as an extra Clerk for that purpose at the price of $66⅔ per months all proper deductions to be made for lost time.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R. Johnston

In Vacation

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County May 7th 1884.

Before me Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of said County. It appearing that Peter E Anthony and James H. Stuckey are persons of good character and proper persons in whom to confide the trust of selling & distributing Religious books, pamphlets, periodicals or taking subscriptions therefor, any one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant each of them such license with a annual tax only

R. Johnston

Virginia:-

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday May 19 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 April Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	John McDonagy & wife	to	Wm F. Gibbs
" "	William F. Gibbs & wife		Mary E. Miller
" "	Bridgewater Manufacturing Co & H Clay Komp & wife		Mary M Glick
" "	Eliza J Bare & others widow & heirs of Saml Bare dec'd		Reuben Kisling
" "	E. Jealous Dearing & wife		John H. Monger
" "	The Bridgewater Manufacturing Co.		Mary M Glick
" "	Mathew S. Flaps & wife		Martha F. Gaines
" "	Abraham Zuller & wife		David Messick
" "	Jacob L Rudabaugh & wife		Abraham Burkholder
" "	David G Kline & wife		Sarah Rinehart
" "	Edgar L Zirkle Exor of Anna Penny dec'd		Sophia Zirkle
" "	P. H Dice & wife		Mary J. Dellinger wife of John Dellinger
" "	Harvey Site & wife		Adam Site Jr
" "	Harvey Site & wife		Oliver Site
" "	Alex Trobaugh Exor of John Trobaugh dec'd		John M. Caufley
" "	Henry Neff		George Kenum
" "	Peter Metzel & wife		Jacob Crider
" "	Samuel J Shwalter		Daniel P Shwalter
" "	Franklin Broadus & wife		Samuel & Jacob Maty
" "	Wm G. Thompson		Jacob Kiphart
Deed of Trust	Samuel M. Chandler & wife		Samuel L Sluser Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Charles D. Harrison Comm'r		Le Same
Deed of Release	Martin L Rutherford & wife		Albertus M White
Bargain & Sale	Israel Allen Trustee Reuben L Allen & wife		A M Newman
Deed of Release	Israel Allen		A M Newman
Bargain & Sale	G G Dudley		Mary Jane Site wife of Levi Site
" "	James P Kelton Comm'r & David Bear		Michael Shulmer
" "	Henry V. Strayer Special Comm'r		J Newton Stiles
" "	Samuel Senger Jr & wife		George K. Senger
" "	Lewis A Minnick		Wm L Bull
" "	Virginia B Hamilton		Henry Shacklett
" "	George M Mauzy & wife		Henry Shacklett
" "	Lucius L Kelley		Edgar L Conrad
Deed of Trust	George N. Eaman & Bettie N Eaman		G. R. Nicholas Trustee
Deed of Partition Bds	George N & Bettie N. Eaman		James M. P. Eaman & Joseph R Eaman
" "	James M. P. Eaman & wife		Joseph R Eaman & wife
Deed of Trust	Joseph R Eaman & wife		George R. Nicholas Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm R. May & wife		Marbaza Breed
Deed of Trust	Hoge K & W Gallis		James B. Stephenson Trustee
Bargain & Sale	E L Shands Comm'r		Jackson Thomas
" "	R S Patterson Comm'r		Edgar Patton
" "	Jacob C Strayer & wife		L L Mauzy & Desdemonia E Weaver
" "	John H. Neese & wife		Thomas M Jackson
" "	James Kenney Comm'r		Le Mc Galb
" "	Benj B Dean & wife & A J. Nicholas & wife		Elizabeth Snyder
" "	Edward D Sullivan & wife		George Sisney
Deed of Trust	George Sisney & wife		John D Haas Jr Trustee
" "	Alden K Fletcher & wife		Patterson Fletcher Trustee
Bargain & Sale	C B Roller Comm'r & M D & Co Wilson & wife		Mary E Sipe

Bargain & Sale	Charles E Haas Comm & P Henry	D P Bumbaugh
Bargain & Sale	Mary C Lupton J S Hausberger &c	Henry V Strayer
Deed of Release	David J Driver	Pelt E Anthony
Bargain & Sale	John M R Allemong & wife	John M Carpenter
" "	James M Chapman & wife	Jacob S Sellers
" "	J S Brown & wife	John Geary
" "	George W Effinger & wife & Silas R Good & wife	Minnie Shank wife of Charles G Shank
" "	Aldine S Keiffer & wife	James R Sellers
" "	J C Blue & wife	The Shenandoah Inn Company
Deed of Trust	John S Burkhead & wife	R D Michael Trustee
" "	John M Carpenter	George G Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Asa J Baugher	George H Saar
" "	John Carpenter & wife	William F Carpenter
" "	John W Level & wife & James Level & wife	William F Carpenter
" "	Hettie M Sheets	William H Phillips
" "	Ed S Conrad Comm	J S Sellers
" "	Susan Coffman & wife	J S Keiffer
" "	F A Daingerfield Special Comm &c	J H Neff
" "	John H Mark Special Comm	Aaron F Ruggold
" "	H R McKeever & wife & B H McKeever & wife	David H Wampler
" "	B G Patterson Special Comm	Annie E Wall
Deed of Trust	A J Wall & wife	Oliver B Keller & wife
" " "	C J Taliaferro Ed S Taliaferro & F N Taliaferro	John H Sipe Trustee
" " "	J K Hausberger	Samuel Koiner Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Frederick Rhodes & wife	Abraham Good Trustee for Mary A Good
" "	John M Ryder & wife	Maximillian Ryder
" "	Silas A Denton & wife	James W Denton & wife
" "	David H Landes	Andrew H Beery
" "	Jacob L Rhodes & wife & others	Levi L Rhodes

Appraisement & Sale Bills of Personal Property of Mary Billheimer decd.

" & "	John M Carman
Bill	Ebenezer Kuykendall
& Sale Bill	Noah M Long
" "	Lewis G Long
" "	Jerry Tapply

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

Cop. It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev. Peter S. Miller is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with John M. Click his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

Cop. It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev. John M. Click is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Peter S. 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 each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Shem S. Heatwole decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of John W. Swartz and Gabriel S. Heatwole two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was

admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Ernest H Heatwole the Executor therein named appeared in Court relinquished his right to qualify as such Executor. Whereupon on the motion of Catharine Heatwole the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Court and together with Gabriel S Heatwole & John M. Swartz her Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $[illegible]00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of said will in due form.

And the Court doth appoint Henry K Rhodes, Gabriel Swg & Jacob Geyer to appraise the Estate of said Shem S Heatwole. decd after first being duly sworn

On the motion of Michael S Wine. who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with John G Funk his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation a Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Elizabeth Wine. decd.

Isaac Funk who was on the 29th day of April 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with M L Funk his surety. (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00, Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office. each 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 the said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Isaac Funk qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by law.

On the motion of Jacob B Burner the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Charles L Burner Infant of Jacob B Burner under the age of 14 Years. Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Maggie A Burner his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law (each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Jacob B Burner the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Winfield S Burner Infant of said Jacob B Burner under 14 Years of age Whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Maggie A Burner his surety, (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Mary E Shifflett the Court doth appoint her as guardian for Calley Shifflett Infant of said Mary E Shifflett under the age of 14 Years Whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Samantha J Silver her surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $150.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon she qualified by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Mary E Heiston the Court doth appoint Joseph H Garner as Guardian for William Edgar Heiston Infant of said Mary E Heiston under the

age of 14 years whereupon the said Joseph H Carrier appeared in Cunt and together with Mary F. Heistin his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $ 500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Joseph H Carrier qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

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Abbott Iron Company Pltff
&
The Commonwealth of Virginia Deft } Upon a Motion to Arrest an Erroneous assessment

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Cunts Docket

On the motion of J. K. P. Harrison Commr of the Revenue for Linville District in this County Emanuel Bowen appeared in Cunt and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several Oaths required by law

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On the motion of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County Joseph M. Jones appeared in Cunt and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several oaths required by law.

Commonwealth
&
Thomas J. Kuntz } Upon an Indictment for Perjury

This day the defendant Thomas J Kuntz appeared in Cunt in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the April Term last of this Cunt and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the June Term next being June 17. 1884, and on the motion of the said Thomas J Kuntz the Cunt 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 Thomas J Kuntz together with Jackson Mauzy his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) ~~entered~~ acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500.00 each 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Yet upon this condition that the said Thomas J Kuntz does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Cunt this Cunt on the said 2nd day of the June Term next being June 17. 1884 to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Cunt

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Upon the application of Raphael Estep for and under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1884 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines."

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The Cunt having carefully considered the written application of the said Raphael Estep verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Raphael Estep is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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It is hereby certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Robert K Wilson is now a citizen of this State. that during the late war and while he was a citizen of this State he was engaged in Military service as a Soldier in Company B 10th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, and while in such service was wounded in the right arm So as to make it necessary to have said Arm amputated, and that he is so seriously disabled by the loss of said arm as to prevent him at the date of this Certificate from performing manual labor. That he has remained Continuously in this State and

nor is a Citizen thereof that he has not at anytime received an Artificial limb or Commutation money or pension from any other State or from the United States. but that he has heretofore received $65 Commutation under the provisions of a former act of Assembly of this State.

Upon the Application of James P. Armentrout of Rockingham County for aid under an act of the General Assembly Approved Feby 25. 1882 entitled "An Act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"

Cop'd to C. D. Harrison

The Court having Carefully Considered the written Application of the said James P. Armentrout verified by his oath. the Certificate of J. D. Harrison M. D. verified by his oath and the Certificate of Geo. C. Eastham 1st Lt of Company I 33rd Va Infantry of date Oct 30th 1862 & Certificate of Dickens Smith Surgeon of said Command evidence adduced in support of said Application. is of opinion that the said James P. Armentrout is entitled to aid under said Act and directs the said Application and all the evidence in the Case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Upon the Application of W. A. O. Eddins of McGaheysville Rockingham County Va for aid under an Act of the General Assembly Approved February 25. 1884 entitled An Act to give aid to Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war. while serving as Soldiers or Marines" The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said W. A. O. Eddins verified by his Oath with Certificate of Jos. H. Holl M.D. Verified by his oath and the evidence of Col D. H. Lee Martz adduced in support of said Application who testified in open Court that he knew said W. A. O. Eddins that he was very badly wounded by a tree falling on him as set forth in said application and that he was a member of the 10th Va. Infantry at the time is of opinion that the said W. A. O. Eddins is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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J. M. F. Allemong Pltff
v.
Minor G. Dean Deft

Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendant being Solemnly Called came not. and Jury being waived by the Plaintiff the Cause was submitted to the Court, and the Cause having been fully heard It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant Minor G. Dean the sum of $39 61/100 Debt and $2 16/100 Cents of protest with legal interest thereon from the 25th day of July 1882 until paid. And his Costs by him before the Justice and in this behalf here expended.

John N. Bealls
v.
The Commonwealth

Upon an Application to be released from Jail without the payment of Certain Costs

John N. Bealls who was at the March Term (22nd) last of this Court sentenced to imprisonment in Jail for the period of thirty days and thereafter until the Costs of the prosecution be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law this day made application to this Court to be released from imprisonment without the payment of the said Costs. The Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and receiving the notice required by statute. On Consideration whereof the Court doth release the said John N. Bealls from imprisonment without the payment of the said Costs he having served over thirty day imprisonment And that he be discharged and go hence without day &c.

J. D. Logan, v

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day

paid into Court the sum of $2.50 it being the amount of judgment for fine rendered by him on the 6th day of May 1884 in the case of the Commonwealth vs Robert Showalter for Assault & Battery

Cop'd & Sent

C E Sherrill this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $53.80 for 200 Angles & 10 Circle plates and other repairs for Windows to Court House which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Supervisors of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1883

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On the motion of George Liden and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of Capitation tax County & District levies for the year 1883 and from working the Roads of this County he the said George Liden being in indigent circumstances and disabled

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that J.D. Lupton is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of selling and distributing religious books pamphlets periodicals or taking subscription therefor any one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only

Cop'd & Sent

P.P. Shiflette Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 It being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 24th day of April 1884 in the case of the Commonwealth vs Charles Lowe for assault

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Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.25 for sundry visits to prisoners in Jail from Jany 27th to April 29 1884 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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Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $15.00 for serving as Commission of Lunacy in case of James Mayhew $5.00 and also in case of Lucinda Driver $5.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for Payment

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T.A. Jones M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving as Commissioner of Lunacy in case of Amanda Driver 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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Upon the Application of Wm H Chapman and others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day again came the parties by their Attorneys and an order establishing said road having been entered at the December Term 1883 of this Court which order was directed to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for said Board to determine whether the expenditure mentioned in said order should be allowed and it appearing to the Court that said order was certified to said Board at its meeting on the 9th day of April 1884 and that at the said meeting an appropriation of Two hundred and Sixty three dollars to establish and open said road as directed to be used as follows for land damages to Robert Showalter $13.00 and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be used in opening said road. It is therefore ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer do out of the County levy for the year 1884 pay to the above named party his land damage and to John L Miller Commissioner of Road for Ashby District

the sum of $250.00 to be used as above set forth and the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once and open said road as directed by the order of the Court at its December Term 1883

The Court doth appoint A A Hess as Registrar at Ottobine precinct in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chas S Heatwole

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

R Johnston

Virginia:
At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 20 1884.

Present. Hon Robert Johnston. presiding.

On the motion of Thomas Warren sothers heirs at law of Wm R Warren. decd O B Roller who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and together with John E Roller his surety by his Atty in fact J D Logan (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said O B Roller for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of said Wm R. Warren decd. And the Court doth appoint F A Daingerfield E R Spurrier J E Staples & A S Wilson to appraise the Estate of said Wm R. Warren decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn. And the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record the Power of Attorney from John E Roller to J D Logan in the Deed Book of the Clerks Office of this Court

M J Dingledine who was on the 7th day of May 1884 duly appointed and and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of Four Years from said date. This day appeared in Court and together with Ed S Conrad his surety. (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500. Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each 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 the said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said M J Dingledine qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Fee paid J S L Co.

The writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Wm H Armentrout decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Philip Shultz and Reuben M Grubb two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Catharine V Armentrout the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with R M Grubb and Philip Shultz her sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Catharine V Armentrout for obtaining a probat of the will of said Wm H Armentrout decd in due form.

Jane Dewitt Appellant
vs
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a judgment of a Justice.

This day came as well the Appellant by her Attorneys as the Attorney for the Commonwealth whereupon the Appellant by Counsel filed her plea of Not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was thereon joined And thereupon Came the following Jury to wit- E F Shank J F Neff Timothy Quinlan John M Denton Thos D Carpenter Thos R Messick M J Runcle Joseph E Christ John S Effinger Nelson Sprinkel R M Money & A S Byrd who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the Jury find the Defendant Jane Dewitt guilty of Petit Larceny in manner and form as charged in the warrant and ascertain the term of her Confinement in the County Jail at fifteen days A S Byrd Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged.

Commonwealth
vs
Mathias M Miller } Upon an Indictment for Assault & battery

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the April Term last of this Court. And thereupon came the following Jury to wit- E F Shank J F Neff Timothy Quinlan Thos R Messick M J Runcle Joseph E Christ John S Effinger Nelson Sprinkel R M Money A S Byrd James Steele & Geo H Shaver who being elected tried and 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

Upon motion of Polly Albert and upon evidence introduced and it appearing to the Court that the overseer of the Poor for the district in which
Copied. the said Polly Albert resides has failed to provide provisions or assistance
The Court is of opinion that said Polly Albert is unable to maintain herself and is such a person as should be provided for or assisted by the overseer of the Poor at once and the Court is further of opinion and so orders that an appropriation of $5.00 per month beginning on the 1st day of January 1882 either in money or provisions should be furnished said Polly Albert by Samuel Miller Overseer of the Poor for Plains District and the same shall be paid over to ~~the said~~ David H Bowman who shall see that the same is properly applied. And it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court do Certify a Copy of this application to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting.

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

R V Johnston

Virginia.
At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 21st 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

Upon the application of John A Bell of Leroy Rockingham County Va for and under an act of the General Assembly Approved Feby 25th 1882 entitled "An Act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines"
The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said John A Bell verified by his oath and the Certificate of J K Harrison M D verified by his oath the Certificate of H H S Butler and R A Bush Examining Board of 10th Va Infantry of date May 11 1863, the Certificate of N H Calhoun assistant Surgeon of date Oct 13th 1863 the testimony of Col D H Lee Martz given in open Court that he is acquainted with the said John A Bell and that he was a member of the 10th Va Infantry, evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said John A Bell is entitled to aid under said act, and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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On the Petition of Wm S Burner Abraham Sisley others for a Change in the Public Road known as the Harrisonburg road leading from the town of Harrisonburg to the Keezletown road near the residence of Mrs Strother Sheets. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed Change to wit: John Leedy Peter H Rebud George B Keegell and Thos L Yancey a Surveyor to accompany the said Viewers before they proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioner of Roads for said District or some other person authorized to administer Oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment.
Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed Change at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the Change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground and so as to do the least injury to private property, and also as far as practicable to be agreeable to the petitioners. They shall asses the damages done to land through which the road passes, taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land setting the names of the land owners, which of them claim damages and the amount assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof be taken, without the Consent of the owner. They may view and make report of, and estimate for any modification of the Changes. They shall estimate and make report of the amount which, in their opinion will be required to make the proposed Change. The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed Change, giving Courses and distances, which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the Court at the next term accompanying their report with a statement under oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them and the surveyor in executing this order. Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal will preclude them from receiving their per diem for the additional time.

Commonwealth
vs
Mathias M Miller } Upon an Indictment for Assault & battery.

This day came again as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the

defendant in person and by Counsel And thereupon came the jury impaneled and sworn on yesterday for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the Jury find the defendant not guilty D S Byrd foreman whereupon the jury was discharged.

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

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim

Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz } disfigure disable and Kill

This day the defendant Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed appeared in Court on discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 3rd day of the April Term last of this Court And thereupon for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until tomorrow the 4th day of this term of the Court Whereupon Thomas J Monty Rebecca Dever John Kidwell D C Martz David Metzel Madison M Thomas Michael H Cannaan Bushrod Sayman Harvey Dever J Dellaty Monty Tyre Monty Wilson Bazzle James O'Roark Jacob Huffman Chas H Martz Wm L Campbell J B McWilliams & Wm B Gaines witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Wm Le Harrison J C Hedrick Andrew Zelater David H Depriy David Rosenberg Charles Spitzer P H Reed D L Sorber Timothy O'Roark J J Martz M J Martz Le G Jennings and John Pitt 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 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 as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition That they each do make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court

And the Court doth award Rules against Elizabeth L Carl Albert Brady & Bradford Pirkle witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable tomorrow morning the 4th day of this term of the Court to show Cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as witnessed as aforesaid who duly Summoned.

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 sitting to appear on tomorrow morning the 4th day of this term of the Court at 10 Oclock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz charged with a felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the March Term last of this Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday May 22 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth

v

Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz } Upon an Indictment upon assault
with intent to maim disfigure disable and kill

This day the defendant Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed appeared in Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment And thereupon the Venirmen summoned for his trial were called examined on their voirdire and the following fifteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- D. R. Shank, Jacob D. Neff, Timothy Donovan, John M. Denton, George M. Shaver, James Steele, John H. Bear, Wm R. Messick, Joseph E. Crist, Wm D. Hyde, Noah M. Beery, George M. Gaither, John M. Pouts & Wm P. Blue whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon two additional Venirmen from a list to be furnished by the Court which was accordingly done and Millram Golladay and James S. VanPelt appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Wm D. Hyde George M. Gaither Wm P. Blue and Millram Golladay the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- D. R. Shank, Jacob D. Neff, Timothy Donovan, John M. Denton, George M. Shaver, James Steele, John H. Bear, Wm R. Messick, Joseph E. Crist, Noah M. Beery, John M. Pouts & James S. VanPelt thereby Constituting the jury who being elected tried and 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 been duly Charged by 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 oaths do say We the Jury find the prisoner not guilty J. H. Bear foreman and thereupon the jury was discharged

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

On the motion of Wm B. Yancey, Surveyor of Rockingham County J. R. Fuller appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several oaths required by Law.

J. Walton this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the Sum of $10.10 for Glass Putty Sum &c. for Windows for Court Room which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the Levy for the Year 1883

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

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Friday May 23rd. 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

James Raines & John H Mace Appellants

v.

The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a justice

This day came as well the appellant in person and by Counsel as the appellee by her Attorney. And thereupon the appellants moved the Court to quash the warrant in this Cause which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain It is therefore Considered by the Court that the judgment of the justice be reversed set aside and annulled and that the appellants be discharged and go hence without day &c

Jane Derritt Appellant

The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

The jury impannelled and sworn on the 2nd day of this term of the Court for the trial of this Cause having found the appellant guilty of Petit Larceny and ascertained the term of her Confinement in the County jail at fifteen days. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said appellant Jane Derritt be confined in the Jail of this County for the said term of fifteen days and thereafter until the Costs of the Commonwealth before the justice and in this behalf here expended are paid or she be discharged therefrom according to law and that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Jane Derritt her Costs as aforesaid. And it appearing to the Court that the said Jane Derritt is now in Custody. The Sheriff of this County is hereby ordered to apprehend her and Commit her to the jail of this County there to remain for the term aforesaid and thereafter until the Costs aforesaid are paid or she be discharged therefrom according to law

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Upon the motion of Algernon Dorman it fully appearing upon satisfactory evidence that Isaac Gladden left his wife & family of small children some 12 or 18 months ago and that said family is in very destitute Circumstances & likely to become chargeable to the County And it also further appearing that Algernon Dorman has had one of the boys of said family who is under 14 Years of age and is desirous of having him bound to him to which the mother of said boy & wife of said Isaac Gladden is perfectly willing & has given her Consent Therefore it is ordered by the Court that T J Butler the Overseer of the Poor for Central District be allowed & authorized by this Court to bind said boy to the said Algernon Dorman upon the terms & Conditions provided by Law

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday May 24 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Ex parte

William L Thompson &c. For a Bridge at Timberville.

This Cause Came on to be further heard this day of May 1884. upon the papers heretofore read and proceedings heretofore had the report of John H Frank Jacob F. Neff and William F Bowers Road Commissioners and Samuel H Myers and Ed. Neff Special Commissioners the Contract with Robert Bruce of date the 2nd of February 1884 as modified on 8th day of March 1884 accompanying said report the bond taken by said Commissioners from said Contract the exhibits filed and argument of Counsel.

Upon Consideration whereof and with the assent of said Robert H Bruce the Court doth fix the 1st day of December 1884. as the date by which the work of said Bruce under his Contract with the County of Rockingham shall be Completed and doth order in pursuance of the eighth clause of the Contract aforesaid that the length of said bridge be fixed at Three hundred and twenty feet being an additional length of twenty feet for which the Contractor must be paid in accordance with said Clause of said Contract and with this Change and upon the Condition as to time of Completion doth approve and ratify the report of the Commissioners and the Contract and bond filed therewith and doth order that said Contractor do proceed in accordance with said Contract in the erection of said bridge and it appearing to the Court proper that said bridge should be erected under the Supervision of a local Committee who however shall serve without Compensation. It is further ordered that William Spence David Zigler Daniel Zigler B.R. Strickler S.C. Schmucker C.E. Fahrney D.M Beam and John A Roller do Constitute said Committee and that of this Committee D.M Beam David Zigler and John A Roller do Constitute the executive Committee who shall be charged with the duty of keeping the Court informed as to the progress and Condition of the work upon said bridge so that the Court may intelligently and properly discharge the duties devolved upon it under the Contract Confirmed by this order and the Court doth further designate & appoint Joseph Andrews as a Competent engineer to view the erection of said bridge under said Contract and to report to Court from time to time as the work progresses

On the application of Benj F. Bowers a Citizen and resident of Rockingham County Virginia who this day presented his petition to the Court signed by himself and verified by his oath setting forth that he desires to make application for Commutation under the Act of Assembly entitled an act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded or maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers Sailors or Marines approved Feby 25th 1884, and it appearing to the Court from the Certificate of J Gilmer Muir M.D., a Competent physician duly Certified and sworn to That said Benj F. Bowers was and is disabled from the performance of manual labor, from wounds received during the late war, that said wounds from a ball which entered at the Chin and passed along around the inferior maxilary bones lodging in the neck so near the Cervical vertebrae that it Could never be extracted. since which time he has been paralyzed in that side to a great extent. losing almost the entire use of the right arm and leg. thus disabling him from doing almost any work & the same. And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence of Edward Peale Capt of Company I 1st Regt Va Cavalry infantry

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Sworn and examined in open Court that said applicant was a member of Company I. 1st Regiment of Virginia Cavalry. that he received said gun shot wound at the first battle of Manassas July 1861 while in the Military service of the Confederate States and of Virginia that he was at the time and has ever since been & is now a Citizen of Virginia that he has never received an artificial limb or eye or pension or any Commutation money under this act or any other act of assembly, or from the State of Virginia or any other State or from the United States and that he is disabled from performing manual labor It is ordered that the above facts together with a Copy of said petition & Certificate be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Upon the Application of George M Armentrout for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25th 1882 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines"

Cop'd to R&R. The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said George M. Armentrout verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is opinion that the said George M Armentrout is entitled to aid under said act, and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Upon the Application of Tilmon R. Sandy for aid under act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1882, entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines"

Cop's & Mailed to Auditor. The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said Tilmon R. Sandy verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Tilmon R. Sandy is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Upon the Application of Jacob F. Voorhees for aid under act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1882 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines".

Cop'd to J.F.Voorhees The Court having carefully Considered the written application of the said Jacob F. Voorhees verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Jacob F. Voorhees is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services and mileage at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

Certified to Auditor June 12/82

E.R. Shaw	$5.16	Wm T. Carpenter	$1.26	John S Effinger	$2.00
J.R. Neff	$4.68	Wm R. Meeks	$4.32	Nelson Spinkle	$2.00
Timothy Linkaus	$4.08	M. J. Runcle	$4.00	R.M Mooney	$3.28
John M Keuton	5.16	Joseph E Crist	5.88	J S Byrd	$2.00

James Steele $3.48 James S Van Pelt $3.00
Geo. M. Shaver $3.28
John H Bear $2.00
John M Points $1.00

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services and mileage at this term of the Court as Veniremen Summoned for the trial a Felony case at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer.

Certified to Auditor June 12/82

of this Cmnty, and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-
B F Shank $1.72 Wm R Warren $1.44 James Steele $1.16 Noah M Berry $1.40 William Golladay $1.00
J R Neff $1.56 Joseph E Grant $1.96 Geo W Shaver $1.64 George M Gaither $1.32 James L Vanbett $1.00
Timothy Quinlan $1.36 Nelson Sprinkel $1.00 John H Bear $2.00 John W Points $1.00
John W Denton $1.72 A S Byrd $1.00 Wm D Hyde $1.00 Wm D Blue $1.36

B F Armentrout Pltff
v
H H Washington Trustee Deft
Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

John M Eannan Pltff
v
Town of Harrisonburg Deft
Upon a Notice

D B Shwaller Pltff
v
Town of Harrisonburg Deft
Upon a Notice

Charles E Kahrney Pltff
v
Town of Harrisonburg Deft
Upon a Notice

Samuel Holsinger Pltff
v
Town of Harrisonburg Deft
Upon a Notice

Ordered that the five foregoing Causes be dismissed agreed

R A Snyder Appellant
v
Edward M Shaeffer Appellee
Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Cmt. that the Appellant in this suit is dead and that J P Hyde has qualified as administrator of his Estate, It is ordered that the foregoing be revived and hereafter proceed in the name of J P Hyde Administrator of the Estate of R A Snyder, decd.

Ordered That this Cmt be adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday May 24. 1882.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

It appearing to the Cmt that Wm R Warren Admr c t a of Milley Rice decd has departed this life On the motion of L E Warren a legatee who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Court and together with George G Grattan her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said L E Warren for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non upon the Estate of said Milley Rice decd with her said will annexed.

On the motion of Robert Lisley a Creditor the Estate of Sarah E Deavers decd is Committed to J H Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham Cmty for administration It appearing to the Court that the said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

It appearing to the Cmt from evidence introduced that Stonewall Keaney is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of selling & distributing Religious books pamphlets periodicals or taking Subscription therefor any one of the Comm's of the Revenue of this

County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth of this County is entitled to the sum of $15.00 for prosecuting to Conviction one Misdemeanor Case at this term of the Court Viz:- Commonwealth @ Jane Merritt and for prosecuting one Felony Case at this term Viz:- Commonwealth @ Abraham Lutholtz alias Abram Lutholtz.

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Upon the application of Larkin Bruce for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1882 entitled An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines.

The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said Larkin Bruce verified by oath and the evidence in support of said application Viz:- The Certificate of H D Hopkins M D Verified by oath and the testimony of Robt T Shiflett who stated that Larking Bruce was wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville May 1863 and was in the hospital at the same time he was and that at the time Larking Bruce was wounded he was a Citizen of Virginia and is now. the Court is of opinion that the said Larkin Bruce is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Upon the application of Robert T Shiflett for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1882, entitled An Act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines.

The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said Robert T Shiflett verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application Viz:- The Certificate of D H D Hopkins verified by his oath, and the testimony of Col D H Lee Maupin who stated that he Robt T Shiflett was wounded during the late war at the battle of Chancellorsville and that he Robt T Shiflett was a good and brave Soldier the Court is of opinion that the said Robt T Shiflett is entitled to and under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Harriet Warners Extx &c. Pltff
v
Thompson Steele &c. Defts
} Upon a Notice

It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the next term of this Court.

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

R C Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 27 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

In the matter of S L Bowers &others upon a petition to establish a public road.

1 Rule & Copy

This day Came again the petitioners by Counsel and it being suggested to the Court that B F Shoffler one of the defendants to said petition has since the last term of the Court sold his farm through which the road in Controversy runs to David Lebline It is therefore ordered that process do issue against the said David Lebline returnable to the first day of the next term of this Court being the 16th day of June 1884 to shew Cause if any he can why said road should not be established as prayed for in said petition

The Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Jacob Yeast decd were this day presented in Court and no exception being taken thereto, the same are ordered to be recorded

3 Copies on Postals mailed to Jno E Dovel John Herring Jr & Jacob Funkhouser May 28/84

Pursuant to Chapter 282 Acts of Assembly 1879-80. It is ordered that John E Dovel John A Herring Jr and Jacob Funkhouser be and they are hereby appointed viewers to examine each of the Turnpike Roads in this County as provided in said Chapter and report to this Court at its next term the said examination to Commence on the 10th day of June 1884 and to be Continued from day to day until Completed the said Viewers to assemble at Harrisonburg Va

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J P St Myers a Witness Summoned on behalf of the Commonwealth in the Case of the Commonwealth @ Harvey Minnick this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $32.40 for four days actually taken up in Coming from wheeling and returning as said witness @ 50 per day $2.00 Travelling 800 Miles less 20 Miles @ 4¢ per Mile $30.40 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 said Charges are reasonable

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W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $59.95 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry persons from 1st Mar 18.. to May 2d 1884 $53.95 Taking Recognizance one day in the Case of the Commonwealth @ Abraham Sudholtz alias Abraham Sutholtz Charged with Felony which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for Paymen

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W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the Sum of $108.97 for Keeping & Supporting James Nahoe Lunatic from the 23 of March to 22 of May 1884 61 days @ $1.00 per day $61.00 for receiving Lucinda Dove 2 Copies Keeping & Supporting Same from 10th day of April to the 22 of May 1884 43 days at $1.00 per day $43.00 Hire of Conveyance to Convey Lucinda Dove 3.00 1 Guard 50¢ Arrest Same 50 traveling 18 Miles 72¢ 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 the testimony of W H Lam that he has made application as the law requires to the several Superintendents of the Asylums of this State for admission of said Lunatics and has been refused

for want of room

In The Matter of the Application of E Fletcher others for the Establishment of Public Road

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the land owners being summoned to shew cause against the establishment of the road mentioned in the report of Jasper Maude Silas Beard Isaac Keller and Jacob S Rhods Viewers the Court without deciding upon either route mentioned in said report and being unwilling so to decide until it is definitely ascertained what the Costs of said road and the land damages will be doth decide to allow the damages ascertained by the viewers in their report to the several land owners along said respective routes in the Case the same shall be hereafter established And Isaac Wenger and Jacob Rudabush being unwilling to accept said purges along the route designated as the Red route or Jogis Creek route the Court doth appoint John J Bowman George R Eastham John D Brown Henry M Roller and Wm L Hanson Jr disinterested freeholders (any three of whom may act) who shall go upon the lands of said Isaac Wenger and Jacob Rudabush on the 12th day of June 1882 of which notice shall be given by the Sheriff to the said Isaac Wenger and Jacob Rudabush and shall after being duly sworn and after viewing the land and hearing such evidence as either party may offer ascertain what will be a just Compensation to said Isaac Wenger and Jacob Rudabush for the land proposed to be taken for said public road and for the damages to the residue of the tracts beyond the peculiar advantages to be derived from said road in respect to said residue to the said parties in Case the same is established said Commissioners may adjourn from time to time till the business shall be finished and make report to this Court at its next term

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 28. 1882.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the motion of J Shultz Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of John H Cordel deed the Court doth appoint M B Braithwaite Emanuel Royer J G Sprinkel Thomas M Basford & N P Chase to appraise the Estate of said John H Cordel deed any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

W Lusing Agent appointed by Wm E Cameron Governor of Virginia in Requisition to Governor of West Virginia for two fugitives from Justice Viz Harvey & Chas Minnick this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $107 66½ for traveling from Harrisonburg Va to Wheeling West Va for said fugitives under said requisition & returning distance 800 Miles at 4 Cents per Mile $32 00 RR Ticket for Harvey Minnick one of said fugitives from Wheeling to Harrisonburg $12 25 Board for same while on road from Wheeling to Harrisonburg 3 days @ Board for self while in Wheeling $1 25 Jail fees & Commitments ~~whole &c~~ Wheeling $1 00 Same fees & Commitment for Chas Minnick $6 00 Arrest of Chas Minnick in Ohio & Conveyance to Wheeling $4 79 for Attorney fee in Contest over requisition $40 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

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Wm A Braithwaite Chief of Police of the Town of Harrisonburg this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $241.45 for Arrest of Andy Rawles 50¢ & Summoning 3 witnesses in Case of Comlth & Andy Rawles Charged with Petit Larceny 60¢ Arrest of Geo Walsmt & Summoning 1 Witness 70¢ Arrest of Ned Jones Charged with Petit Larceny 50 Summoning 3 Witnesses 60 Arrest of Ed Banks Charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 5 witnesses $1.00 Arrest of Robert Burke Charged with Petit Larceny 50 Summoning 1 Witness 20 Arrest of John N Deavers Charged with Felony 1.00 Summoning 2 Witnesses 60 To three days services as guard under Requisition from Gov of Virginia to Governor of W Va for Harvey & Chas Minnick fugitives from Justice at 75 Cents per day $2.25 Also to Mileage from Harrisonburg to Wheeling & return for said fugitives distance 800 miles at 4¢ per Mile $32.00 which being Sworn to was Examined and Allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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

R. Johnston

In Vacation: In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County on June 9th and 11th 1884.

Before me Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of said County.

It appearing that R. D Hollet and John Bloser are persons of good character and proper persons in whom to confide the trust of selling & distributing Religious books, pamphlets, periodicals or taking subscriptions therefor, any one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant each of them such license with a nominal tax only

R. Johnston

In Vacation: In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County June 11, 1884. Before me Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of said County.

Jane Derritt

Upon an Application to be released from Jail without

Commonwealth of Virginia } the payment

Jane Derritt who was at the May Term 1884 of this Court sentenced to imprisonment in Jail for the period of fifteen days and thereafter until the Costs of the prosecution be paid or she be discharged therefrom according to law, this day made application to the Judge of the County Court to be released from imprisonment without the payment of the said Costs the atty for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the Notice required by Statute. On Consideration whereof the said Judge doth release the said Jane Derritt from imprisonment without the payment of said Costs she having served the fifteen days imprisonment & that she be discharged & go hence without day &c. The Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham shall enter this order upon the minute book of said Court

June 11/84. R. Johnston

Teste. J. T. Logan, Clerk

Virginia
At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday June 16th 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c, received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last May Term thereof, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	Joseph H. Wampler & wife	to Andrew Shirley
" "	Jacob Byerly & wife & his Assignee	Isaac B. Sheets
Deed of Release	Jno. B. Conrad	D. L. Heatwole Admr. of John P. Good
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Kinnegardner & wife	Barbara E. Walker wife of Aaron Walker
" "	S. S. Reed & wife	Mary C. Beaver
" "	Wm. G. Brock & wife	Mary Beaver
Deed of Partition	A. P. Kenkel & wife & the heirs of A. P. Kenkel	John C. Kenkel
Bargain & Sale	Benjamin F. Bowman & wife	Christian Shirley
" "	Samuel Gray & wife	Jacob Geiger
" "	John Aldrich & wife	Joseph Isdale
" "	Adam K. Zollers & wife	Henry Miller
" "	Jacob Beam & wife	Isaac Lohr
" "	Joseph M. Sandy & wife	Charles E. Bowman
" "	J. B. Stephenson Comm'r	Timothy Funk
" "	Martin B. Sniveaver & wife	Wm. P. Dingee
" "	Jacob C. Harrison & wife	James K. P. Harrison
Deed of Trust	James K. P. Yeakman	Yancey & Armentrout Trustees
Bargain & Sale	J. Hanusberger Special Comm'r	Sallie C. Miller (wife of S. P. H. Miller)
Deed of Trust	John N. Dilling & wife	Joseph D. Hoge Trustee
Bargain & Sale	James K. P. Ritchie & wife	Mara Ritchie
Deed of Trust	Thornton F. Beavers & wife	William H. Roller Trustee
" "	John Burkett & wife	George B. Jones Trustee
Power of Atty	John E. Roller	J. D. Logan
& Pendens	G. P. Hyde	John H. Miller
Bargain & Sale	James White & wife	Adam Long
" "	Delilah Hoover	Mary Jane Wood
" "	George W. Hogle	Charles Lamon
" "	Jonas A. Snowdenback & wife	William Bamber
Deed of Partition	Samuel P. H. Miller & wife	J. B. Lyman
& Pendens	M. S. Beard	B. F. Sumner Et als
Bargain & Sale	D. H. Sumner & wife	James Bush
" "	B. G. Patterson Comm'r	Isaac Wenger
" "	J. G. H. Miller Thos. B. Yancey & Jno. B. Sumner Comm'rs	J. A. Garber
" "	Same Comm'rs	Wm. Edgar Heiston
" "	Chas. J. Bruce, Jno. H. Taylor & James H. White Comm'rs	John P. Rowtz
" "	Same Comm'rs	Lucy E. Rowtz
" "	Same Comm'rs	Heirs of Caroline V. Sooter
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mary E. S. Rowtz
" "	Same Comm'rs	P. H. Rowtz
" "	Same Comm'rs	James D. Rowtz
" "	Same Comm'rs	M. S. Rowtz
" "	D. M. Sellers, Levi Harnisberger & J. G. Miller Comm'rs	John M. Grill
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mary E. Sellers
" "	Same Comm'rs	Charles L. Sumner & Whitfield S. Sumner
Assignment of Deed of Trust	Harvey Ware, Josiah H. Diehl & P. Carpenter Comm'rs	Mary E. Crawn Widow of E. Crawn
Bargain & Sale	Jacob Brunk & wife	Peter S. Kaylor
" "	W. M. Roller Comm'r & E. L. Shands	Matilda Richards
Indenture	P. J. Butler & Wife & Amanda C. Madden	Algernon Norman
Bargain & Sale	C. B. Roller Comm'r	Thomas P. Humphreys
" "	A. J. Baugher & wife	Henry Kindel

Bargain & Sale	W. H. Kelley Comm'l.	Levi Wise
" "	D. J. B. Webb & wife	Mary E. Shiflette
" "	E. S. Eamigan & wife	Joseph B. Eamigan
Deed of Trust	Daniel Stover	William P. Carpenter Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry V. Strayer Special Comm'r	Newton Wilson
" "	Samuel M. Good & wife	Philip Alger
" "	Peter M. Whitmore & others heirs of Peter Whitmore	Levi Long
" "	Timothy Funk & wife	George Bible
" "	Henry Kinsel	Ezra F. Hudlow
" "	Henry V. Strayer Special Comm'r	Thomas Head
" "	John M. Gaither	Delilah Gaither
Deed of Trust	D. N. Caliafero	H. H. Swindle Trustee
Deed of Homestead	Elizabeth J. Rankin	Exam. of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	John B. Yancey & wife & others	Conrad H. Long
Deed of Trust	Bettie E. Mauck & Margaret N. Mauck	John Leedy Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Paul Comm'r	John T. Marden
" "	John T. Marden & wife	George W. Vaughan
" "	Eliz'h A. Gladwell Ex'tx of David Gladwell	John C. Joseph
" "	John Cupp & wife	William T. Minnick
" "	Anthony Dechonan & wife & Wm. M. Billhime & wife	Graham James
" "	Mathew Ireland & wife	George L. Dingus
" "	R. G. Patterson Sp'l Comm'r of Moses Joseph	John C. Joseph
Deed of Homestead	George W. Murray	Exam. of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Edward Eichole Special Comm'r	Peter Keyser
" "	Abraham Arehart & wife	Jacob Arehart Old Deed
" "	J. W. Roller Special Comm'r	John E. Roller
" "	John E. Roller Comm'r to D. Baum & wife	James K. Plecker
" "	C. S. Funkhouser & wife	The Shenandoah Seminary
Bd. & Ex. Bank Lease	William F. Davis & wife	John Cover Hauser Cover & Jesse R. Cover
" " "	Nicholas Breeden J. L. Breeden & wife & others	John Cover Hauser Cover & Jesse R. Cover
" " "	Joseph S. Breeden & wife & others	John Cover Hauser Cover & Jesse R. Cover
" " "	Geo. L. Jenkins & wife Jo. W. Jenkins & wife Mich'l Jenkins	John Cover Hauser Cover & Jesse R. Cover
" " "	Zachariah McDaniel Sen'r & Jun'r	John Cover & Sons

Settlement of the Account of Geo. W. Allaffer Adm'r of Joseph Allaffer dec'd
" " " " " E. A. Bear & A. Rolston Ex'rs of David Bear dec'd.
" " " " " Eli M. Bowman Adm'r of Catharine Bowman, dec'd.
" " " " " Chas. Bloser Adm'r of Chas. & Anna Bloser "
" " " " " Ed. S. Conrad Adm'r of Wm. A. Conrad "
" " " " " James P. Rolston L. R. C. Adm'r of John Rolston "
" " " " " Wm. P. Byrd Adm'r of Josiah Rolston "
" " " " " Chas. R. Vandear Guard. of Victor B. Vandear "

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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Richard H. Liggett who was on the 27th day of May 1882, duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with Winfield Liggett, his surety, who justified as to his sufficiency entered into, and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500. Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his Office each 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 the said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Richard H

Liggett qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Peter Shaver one of the Trustees of John E Shaver under the will of George Shaver decd has departed this life and that Jeke Burkholder the surviving Trustee of said John E Shaver tendered his resignation as such Trustee at the April Term last of this Court: which was accepted On the motion of Cornelius Riddle the Court admd doth him as Trustee for the said John E Shaver whereupon he appeared in Court and together with E M Shaeffer (his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $12m Cond'd according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such Trustee by taking the oath required by law

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Kara Cofe decd was this day presented in Court and being proved by the oaths of N L Blakemore James Good & John Sautmors the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon John S. Maracofe one of the Executors therein named appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor
And thereupon Samuel A. Eavey the other Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with A M. Diehl his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1400.00 Cond'd according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted the said Samuel A Eavey for obtaining a probat of said will in due form
And the Court doth appoint Joshua Cupp. Daniel A Stine James A Ruff & N L Blakemore to appraise the Estate of said John Maracofe decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Susan Eaman decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of I K Hulvey & J S Scott the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

John H Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 It being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him & Wm D. Marden & P P Shiflette on the 31st day of May 1884 in the case of the Commonwealth & Beauregard Boyers for Assault

Ex parte
Wm. G. Thompson &c For a Bridge at Timberville
This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth representing the interests of the County of Rockingham and thereupon the report of Joseph Andrews this day filed having been read the evidence addduced including the Statements of Joseph Andrews and R N Bruce in open Court having been heard it is considered by the Court that the Treasurer of the County do pay to R. N Bruce the Contractor for the work upon the Timberville Bridge Eight hundred dollars on account of the work so far done and the materials so far secured by him now upon the ground

Commonwealth
Philip P. Shiflette } Upon an Indictment for failure to perform his official duty as Justice of the Peace
This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant

in person and by Counsel And thereupon the defendant demurred to the said Indictment which upon Consideration the Court sustained It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Indictment be quashed And that the defendant go hence without day. &c

The Abbott Iron Company of Baltimore

v

The Commonwealth

Upon a Motion to Correct an Erroneous assessment

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court from the evidence introduced by the Plaintiff that the Abbott Iron Company is assessed and has been for the years 1881 1882 and 1883 with the following tracts of land which are embraced in a large tract of 29997 Acres 1 Rood and 13 poles which was Conveyed to said Abbott Iron Company by James Bumgardner Jr Commissioner on the day of August 1880 and on which said last named tract of 29997 Acres 1 Rood & 13 poles said Company having been paying taxes for said years 1881 1882 and 1883 and that the tract of 270 Acres assessed at $67.50 the tract of 773 Acres assessed at $1159.50 the tract of of 409 acres assessed at $81.80 are all included in said large tract of 29997 Acres 1 Rood & 13 poles. And it further appearing to the Court that there are also included in said 29997 1 Rood 13 poles 391¼ Acres assessed at $586.75 which is erroneously included in said tract and does not belong to said Company and that 50 Acres also assessed at 2 Cents per acre is also erroneously embraced in said survey It is therefore ordered that the said erroneous assessments be Corrected And the Assessor for Stonewall District is directed in making out his books for the Year 1882 to be governed by this order and to assess said Abbott Iron Company with the following lands only Viz 1 tract of 29.509 and 13 poles instead of 29997 1 Rood & 13 poles and also with 1 tract of 47 Acres 2 Rood and the improvements thereon also any improvements on the 29.509 Acres tract And also with 1 tract of 234 Acres and another of 233 Acres and 1 Rood said three last named tracts not being included in the large tract of 29509 Acres aforesaid And it is further ordered by the Court that there be refunded to said Abbott Iron Company the sum of $70.46 to be paid out of the Treasury of Virginia that being the amount erroneously Collected from said Abbott Iron Company for State Taxes for the years 1882 & 1883 on said lands so erroneously assessed against said Company and paid by said Company. The Court further Certifies that the Attorney for the Commonwealth defended this motion and Joseph Hammen Assessor for Stonewall District in which said lands lie was examined as a witness touching the Application as required by Law and it is also ordered that the sum of $86.30 be refunded by the County of Rockingham to said Abbott Iron Company for taxes erroneously Collected on said lands for said years 1882 and 1883 Viz County Levy for 1882 $44.03 and same for 1883 $42.27

Upon the application of M F Rippetoe for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1884 entitled "An act to give aid to the citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"

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The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said M F Rippetoe verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said M F Rippetoe is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Upon the Application of Thos H Pintner and others for a Change in a Public Road. This day Came again the petitioners by their Attorneys

and the viewers Peter H Rehard John Leedy & Geo B Keezell appointed at the May Term last of this Court to view said proposed change having this day filed their report recommending said proposed change It is ordered that Mrs Frances Sheets and Jonah Lisley land-owners along the route of the said road be summoned to appear here on the first day of the July Term next being July 21 1882. to shew cause if any they can why the said change should not be made as proposed and reported by the said viewers Wmgh then said

Copies to Treasurer June 19/82.

John E Dovel John A Herring Jr & Jacob Funkhouser Viewers appointed at the May Term last of this Court to examine each of the Turnpike Roads in this County and report the Condition of the same to this Court in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 282 Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia of 1879-1880. this day made and returned their report in to Court from which it appears that each of the Turnpike Roads in this County is in good Condition. which report is ordered to be filed.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the said John E Dovel John A Herring Jr and Jacob Funkhouser be each allowed the sum of $6.00 for three days services each as viewers as aforesaid and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1882.

The following order which the Clerk failed to enter at the April Term last of this Court is now entered Nunc pro tunc

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that D. E Smith is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of selling and distributing Religious Books pamphlets Periodicals or to take subscriptions therefor any one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 17 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Eversole dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of John D Bowman and Samuel Bumgardner the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon David A Heatwole the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John Teel John Bumgardner Samuel Bumgardner Lewis Driver & Henry Forker Jr his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted the said David A Heatwole for obtaining a probat of the said will of John Eversole dec'd in due form And the Court doth appoint John D Bowman James E Rehard & John Lineweaver to appraise the Estate of said John Eversole dec'd after first being duly sworn

On the motion of John W Bowers the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Lillian E Deavers Infant of Sarah E Deavers dec'd under 14 years of age

whereupon the said John H Byers appeared in Cmt and together with James H Rhodes 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 each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Commonwealth
vs
Thomas J Kontz } Upon an Indictment for Perjury.

This day the defendant Thomas J Kontz appeared in Cmt in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the May Term last of this Cmt. And for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the July Term next of this Cmt being July 22 1884 and on the motion of the said Thomas J Kontz the Cmt doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety Whereupon the said Thomas J Kontz together with Jackson Maxey 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 & chattels lands & 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 Thomas J Kontz does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 2nd day of the July Term next of this Cmt being July 22 1884 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Cmt.

On motion of W B Yancey Executor of the Estate of Lucinda Yancey dec'd and it appearing that said executor acted as such trustee of Mary E Hansbergen & children has invested a large portion of the funds which came into his hands as such trustee of Mary E Hansbergen & children in a lot and House at Mines Page County Virginia. The Cmt doth direct him to have said property insured in some good reliable insurance Company for $1000 dollars for one year and that he be allowed credit with the Cost of said insurance in the Settlement of his Account as such Executor and trustee.

This day came James H Carrickhoff who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the real estate Book made by J N Rob. the Com'r of the Revenue for Stonewall District in Rockingham County for the year 1883. Page line whereby he is charged with Four dollars and forty Cents of which $2.00 is State and Two dollars 40 cts County Tax for the year 1883 on a tract of 2 acres of land lying in McGaheysville And thereupon the said James H Carrickhoff moved the Cmt to exonerate him from the payment of $3.20 of which $1.50 is State & $1.80 is County tax so erroneously charged against him for said year; which motion was defended by Chas D Hanna the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County. and Joseph L Kaufman the present Commissioner of the Revenue was examined as a witness touching the application the Commissioner of the Revenue who made the assessment being dead. 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 ____ day of ____ 1883. and that Application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time And it appearing that 1 1/2 & 5-92 poles of said property was erroneously assessed it having been sold and conveyed to the Trustees of the M E Church South of McGaheysville before said assessment All which the Cmt Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Cmt is satisfied that the said James H Carrickhoff is erroneously

charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to $2.50 County tax amounting to $2.80 amounting in all to three dollars and thirty Cents. Whereupon it is ordered that the said James H Cadrichoff be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and thirty Cents the taxes aforesaid so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him

Upon the Application of Nicholas Mygers others for the establishment of a public road beginning in the middle of the Montevideo & Shavers Mill Road on Frank Mygers land and running through the land of Mrs Henry L Walker Addison Royer and others to the Sawyer Road at or near Mrs Maidens. This day came the petitioners by their Attorney and the Summons against the land owners having been returned duly executed. The Court proceeded to hear the Cause, whereupon the Court having heard the evidence adduced and the argument of Counsel doth order that the Road as recommended by the Viewers be established as a public road. the same being more particularly described in the report and plat of the Surveyor as follows Beginning in the middle of the Mountain Road, and running on the land of Frank Myers S 3¾ W 85 8/10 Poles to a Stake in the line of Mrs Walker. thence on a line of Mrs Walker and Britt N 88 W 15 2/10 Pc. to two large trees Corner to Mrs Walker Britt & Newton Royer thence on a line of Mrs Walker & Newton Royer N 88 W 58 4/10 Pc. to a Stone, thence on Newton Royer N 88 W 54 4/10 Pc. to a Stake Corner to Frank Myers & Newton Royer thence on Addison Royer N 88 W 137 Pc. to a Stake Myers & Royers Corner. thence through Henry Rufers N 89¼ W 14 4/10 Pc. to a hickory tree in Geo Nicholas' line thence on a line of Nicholas & Rufer No 15½ W 24 3/10 Pc. to a Stone Corner to Mrs Maiden & Nicholas thence on Mrs Maiden S 84¼ W 63½ Pc. to Corner of Mrs Maidens garden thence S 5¾ E 2 poles to Geo Nicholas line. thence on Nicholas land S 84¼ W 12 Pc. to Middle of Sawyer Road the terminus. The Court doth further order that the following Landowners are entitled to Compensation as follows Wm Britt $5. Mrs Henry L Walker $5. Newton Royer $5.00 Henry Rufer $10.00 George Nicholas $5. Mrs Maiden $5.00 Addison Royer $50.00 all of which is ordered to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham at its next meeting.

On the motion of Algernon Dorman others. the Estate of Barbara Dorman dec'd is Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that the said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate.

On the motion of Levi Getz others the Estate of Hyram Dorman decd is committed to J H Shipp. Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his Estate.

Joseph M Kennedy
Wm S Greer } On a Petition for Road

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and it appearing that the viewers appointed in this Cause have returned their report and that the Defendant has been duly Summoned to show Cause against the opening of the road proposed and reported on by the viewers upon the evidence introduced by the Petitioner and the Defendant, being fully heard. The Court being of Opinion that the Petitioner has not shown proper and sufficient ground for the opening of a public road along said proposed route doth refuse to grant the prayer of said petition and orders that the said petition be dismissed and that the Defendant William S Greer do recover of the plaintiff Joseph M Kennedy his costs about his defence in this behalf expended And upon the motion of Joseph M Kennedy the plaintiff who thinks himself aggrieved by this order M M Roller having given bond for him in the penalty of $100 with good

Security Conditioned as the law in such case requires: an appeal of right is allowed to the said Joseph M Kennedy to the Circuit Court of this County

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

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham: at the Court House thereof on Wednesday June 18. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

A license is this day granted to Robert Callahan on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at Rawley Springs in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of July 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a penalty of Five Hundred dollars 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

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A Bar Room License is this day granted to Robert Callahan on his application to sell by the Drink Not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at Rawley Springs in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of July 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the Support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the Amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

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On motion of J. H. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Adm[r] of B. F. Dimmas, decd leave is given him to file his petition for

instructions as to proper disbursement of the funds in his hands belonging to the Estate of said Thomas which is accordingly filed and process is directed to issue against Frederick Harris returnable to first day of the next term of this Court to answer said petition and do whatever may be proper to protect his interest in the matter

Harriet Warren &c. Pltff
Plympton Steele &c. Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and upon motion of the defendants by their Counsel leave is given them to file their offsets to the claim of the plaintiff in this Cause and the same were thereupon accordingly filed and this Cause is Continued generally to the next term of the Court

Upon the Application of E Fletcher and others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and Geo R Eastham Jno D. Crawn J. J. Burman & Henry M. Roller four of the Commissioners appointed at the May Term last of this Court to ascertain the damages to the lands of Isaac Wenger Jacob Rudabush having returned their report to this term of the Court the Same is ordered to be filed and this Cause Continued generally until the next term of this Court

Ed S. Conrad Pltff
J. D. Price &c. Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket

In the matter of Henry S Walker.
Upon a motion to refund Certain taxes erroneously assessed

This day Came Henry S. Walker by Counsel and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of J. K Bauman Comm. of the Revenue for Stonewall District in Rockingham County and from the Affidavit of the said Walker read by Consent of the Commonwealths Attorney in lieu of personal examination that the said Henry S. Walker is a Citizen of the State of West Virginia and as such Citizen and Voter is assessed with and pays his Capitation tax in said State and that he left said State animo revertendi and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia either by intention or by operation of law. And it further appearing to the Court that the said Walker has been erroneously assessed and been required to pay a Capitation tax of One dollar and fifty Cents for the year 1883 in Rockingham County and State of Virginia It is therefore ordered that S. R. Sterling Treasurer of said County do refund to the said Henry S. Walker the sum of One dollar and fifty Cents Capitation taxes for the year 1883 thus erroneously assessed

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday July 21st 1884.

Present Hon George P. Calvert Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County presiding Hon Robert Johnston being too ill to preside.

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 spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Emanuel Sipe & wife	Mary J Bell
" "	James L Payne & wife & Sarah Rinker	David Curley
" "	Joseph H Coffman & wife	Henry P Bowman
" "	B G Patterson Special Comm'r	G D Wampler
" "	Wm H Strickler & wife	George L Keisler
" "	Lydia Fennimore	Harvey Alger
" "	Isaac Funk & wife	J K Effon
" "	Geo W Shaver & wife	Jos Shoemaker
" "	David M Miller & wife	Laban M McMullen
" "	Cathaginia Funk & Husband	Laban M McMullen
" "	A L Lindsey & wife	D H Bucher & Annie M his wife
" "	E B Bolcher & wife	Levi Rhodes
" "	*Geo W Funk & wife & her Trustee	John D Lawley
Deed of Release	David L Heatwole Trustee & others	David Bowman
Bargain & Sale	Abigail Bridley widow of Charles Bridley	Chas A Bridley Benj F Bridley Jane Lim Delafater & Susan Brunk widow of Jacob Brunk
Agreement	Peter S Hartman & wife & others	James M Lafley
Bargain & Sale	Henry Heatwole	Isaac Hoffman
" "	James Penney Trustee for A C Bryan	William B Rinebarger & Son
Lien Note	R L Hammond	Lindsey Williams
Bargain & Sale	John Paul Commr	Michael McIntyre
" "	James L Strickman Exr of Benj Crawford	Joseph L Mitchell
	Mary L Mitchell & husband	Richard H Bear
Deed of Release	S D Kiztley & wife & E M Kiztley & wife	Samuel F Bantz & Henry F Bantz
Bargain & Sale	B G Patterson Special Comm'r	John Coffman & Sons
Bk Sr Bank Lease	Samuel M Hensley & wife	John M Henry
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Hedrick & wife	M A Hill
" "	Wm B Autry Special Comm'r	M A Hill
" "	Wm B Autry Special Comm'r	Millvania Hill
" "	D L Daingerfield Comm'r & J L Neff & wife	Isaac Stenger Trustee
Deed of Trust	Charles L Acker	Henry S Walker
Bargain & Sale	Robert F Weaver & wife	United States of America
" "	Wm B Compton Exr & others	Same
" "	Giles Dever & others Trustees	Same
" "	Henry Shacklett & wife	Madison Rose
" "	Jacob L Garrison & wife	Daniel L Travel
" "	John R Winfield & wife & others	M B E Kline
" "	D H Travel & wife	Solomon N Funk & others
Mortgage or Deed of Trust	Wm Funk	John S Davis
Bargain & Sale	J E Bauserman & wife	William H Roller Trustee
Deed of Trust	James M D Bragg & wife	Geiger & Armentrout Trustees
" "	Adam J Good & John M Shifflett	John L Sipe Trustee
" "	Decatur B Bear	Elijah Huffman
Bargain & Sale	Rebecca Swope &c as widow & heirs of Peter Swope dec'd	D H Shywalter & Peter S Thomas Trustees
Deed of Trust	Adam Bishop & M L Strickler	Anthony Good
" "	Calvin Miller	

The Appraisement and Sale Bill of the personal property of Wm Rinebush dec'd was this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto

the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the Accounts of Barbara R Brememan guardian for Elizabeth R Brememan
" " " " Lewis Driver Admr of Samuel Driver decd
" " " " Magdalene Evers guardian for Dan'l M Eliz Josiah & Evers
" " " " Perry F Evers " David M Evers
" " " " John F Switzer Committee for Susan Funkhouser
" " " " John S Long Guardian for Anna Kyger
" " " " J S Byrd Trustee for A A Putman
" " " " Tabitha J Rice Committee of Martha J Rice
" " " " Noah W Berry Guardian for Emanuel D Rhodes
" " " " John H Summers Guardian for Mary V & Laura Rice
" " " " John Funk Admr of Daniel Swank decd
" " " " Isaac Acker Guardian for Caroline C Thompe

The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks office of this Court the time required by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Sockman decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of D C West and J G Williamson the subscribing witnesses thereto it was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon Gilbert M Williamson the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, Appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will of Catharine Sockman decd in due form. said will providing that no security be required of said Executor

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hannah Sockman decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of D C West and J G Williamson the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon Gilbert M Williamson the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law Appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of the said will of Hannah Sockman decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of said Executor

On the motion of Emma A F Ryman the Court doth appoint her as guardian for Eliza Rebecca Ryman Infant of Jacob J Ryman decd under the age of 14 Years. whereupon the said Emma F Ryman appeared in Court and together with Samuel A Ryman her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $150.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Emma F Ryman. the Court doth appoint her as guardian for Sarah Catharine Ryman Infant of Jacob J Ryman decd under the age of 14 Years. whereupon the said Emma F Ryman appeared in Court and together with Samuel A Ryman her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $150.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Cmt from a writing filed that Noah Dove Infant of Jeremiah Dove decd over the age of 14 Years has made choice of George Watts as his guardian the Cmt doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said George Watts appeared in Cmt and together with J J Bunman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $150.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Cmt from the Certificate of Isaac Funk Notary Public that Reuben Dove Infant of Jeremiah Dove decd over the age of 14 Years has made choice of George Watts as his guardian the Cmt doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said George Watts appeared in Cmt and together with J J Bunman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $150.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

The writing purporting to be last will and testament of Suvenna Hinton decd was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oaths of James A White and Charles T White the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon George W Yancey the Executor therein named appeared in Cmt and relinquished his right to qualify as such Executor. And on his motion Zebulon D Shafer who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with Samuel R Allebaugh his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A certificate is granted the said Zebulon D Shafer for obtaining letters of Administration upon the Estate of the said Suvenna Hinton decd in due form with her said Will annexed.
And the Cmt doth appoint James A White, A L Long, Chas J Brock, S R Allebaugh & L B Lincoln to appraise the Estate of said Suvenna Hinton decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Stephen M Tusing and Joseph G Tusing Infants of Elijah Tusing over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Cmt and made choice of the said Elijah Tusing as their guardian. The Cmt doth appoint him as such guardian as well as Guardian for Sarah E Tusing & Mary R Tusing Infants of the said Elijah Tusing under the age of 14 Years. And thereupon the said Elijah Tusing appeared in Cmt and together with Milton Taylor his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Elijah Tusing qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Sarah V. Robinson widow of A J Robinson decd. George L Brunshwn who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with John M Brunshwn his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1600.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A certificate is granted the said George L Brunshwn for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Andrew J Robinson, decd.

On the motion of Sarah V Robinson widow of A J Robinson decd the Cmt doth appoint George L Brunshwn as guardian for Charles A Robinson Infant of the

said Andrew J Robinson dec'd under the age of 14 years. And thereupon the said George L Conrad appeared in Court and together with John M Conrad his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the of One hundred dollars. Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and thereupon he qualified by taking the ~~several~~ oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel A Huffman dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oath of Jonathan Sutwiler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was Continued for further proof

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Fulk dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J H Elbon & A H Fulk two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was Continued the tax thereon not having been paid

A L Lindsey Foreman. John M Glass E S Pennington Nathaniel Mepick E G Deaver S P H Miller Jno N Le Pickering Wm M Hamsberger John S McLeod B F Conner Reuben W Moore J P Swank T B Ritchie Anthony Rhodes Reuben Dalland Samuel Dundore Lewis C Hopkins Geo W Shwalter & M J Martz were impannelled and Sworn 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 N Deavers for forgery A true bill A L Lindsey Foreman.

An Indictment against Harvey Minnick for breaking & entering a Shop with intent to Commit Larceny A true bill A L Lindsey Foreman

Com'th copy ins'd. A Presentment against the County for not Keeping Road in proper Condition A true bill A L Lindsey Foreman.

And not having Completed the busniess before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

On the motion of H Peyton Gray and it appearing to the Court that Malcolm Johnston is a man of good character and honest demeanor of the age of 21 years and has resided in this County one year next preceding this application It is ordered that a Certificate be granted him for obtaining the necessary license to practice Law in this Commonwealth.

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A License is this day granted to James V McGahey 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 not for less than three months) at his house at McGaheysville in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be conveyed therefrom for the period beginning on the 15th day of August 1884 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885, the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient and that the Specific tax required by law with good Security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of Two hundred & 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business

fee p'd J P L Aug 18/84. has been paid to the Sheriff & the applicant having executed a bond as required by law

in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business Approved March 15. 1882

B. F. Thomas Admr. Pltff
Frederick Harris Deft } upon a Rule

John N. Deavers Pltff
John M. Bowers & Deft } upon a Notice

ordered that the foregoing causes be placed upon the Cmts Docket

John N. Deavers Pltff
John M. Bowers &c Deft } upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and the Cmt having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel, doth overrule the motion for the revocation of the powers of John M. Bowers as guardian of Lillian E. Deavers and doth Consider that these proceedings be dismissed and that the defendants recover of the plaintiff their Costs about their defence in this behalf expended

Ordered that this Cmt be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Cmt Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Tuesday July 22 1884

Present Hon George R Calvert presiding

The Grand Jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday the first day of this term of the Cmt this day appeared in Cmt in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider of their presentments and after sometime again returned into Cmt and made the following presentments Viz:

Sumr's copy issd. A Presentment against L. Kline for failing to Keep Public Roads in proper Condition A true bill A. L. Lindsey Foreman

Sumr's copy issd. A Presentment against Wm F. Bowers for Failing to perform his duty as Road Commissioner A true bill A. L. Lindsey Foreman

And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Cmt

It appearing to the Cmt from a writing filed and duly proven in open Cmt that Nannie M Sibert widow of Wm M. Sibert, decd. renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband On the motion of the heirs of said Wm M Sibert. John T. Harris Jr. who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Cmt and together with Jacob L. Sibert his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000. Conditioned according to law, each praying the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted them J. T. Harris Junr for obtaining letters of Administration, in due form upon the Estate of said Wm. M. Sibert decd.

And the Cmt doth appoint Samuel Grim. Michael J. Roller Wm C. Harrison Thomas L. Williamson and Samuel Driver to appraise the Estate of said Wm. M Sibert decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

On the motion of James M. Sandbey Administrator of William Reubush decd. the Estates of Mathias and Samuel Reubush are Committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration

Ordered. That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for two days attendance and Service and mileage at this Term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-

A L Lindsey $3.12 John M Glass $4. E S Pennington $4. E C Dearing $4. S P H Miller $4. Nathaniel Messick $4. Jno N C Pickering $4. Wm M Sanksberger $3.92. John S McLeod $3.12 B F Bowman $3.92 Reuben M Nave $3.04 J P Swank $2.96 I R Ritchie $2.52 Anthony Rhodes $2.96 Reuben Dallard $2.00 Samuel Dinsdore $2.96 Lewis C Hoffman $3.12 Geo M Shwalter $3.52 M J Martz $3.60

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for Perjury
Thmas J Kuntz }

This Day the Defendant Thmas J Kuntz appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2d Day of the June Term last of this Court and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd Day of the August Term next of this Court being August 19. 1884. And on the motion of the said Thmas J Kuntz the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $500.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said Thmas J Kuntz together with Jackson Martz 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said Thmas J Kuntz does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August Term next being August 19. 1884. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon David H Booker. Henry Crider Abraham Sudholtz. John W Harrison Timothy O Roark. Harvey Sudholtz. William Crider Wilson Riggs M. J Martz James A Bell. John C Hedrick C G Jennings. John Earl & Charles Conrad witnesses for behalf of the Commonwealth and D G Martz. Eph J. Swan. Wm P. Reid. J C Good. Newton Nidwell. John Nidwell. J B D Rhodes. A J Daugherty Jackson Philip Celine Fannie Dever. David E Metzel & Robert Riggs 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 & 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 they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August term next being August 19. 1884. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And on the motion of the Defendant the Court doth award Rules against David H Booker & Henry Crider returnable to the 2nd day of the said August Term next being August 19. 1884. to shew Cause if any they can why they shuld not be endorsed as securities in this Cause

Rule & 2 Copies issd.

Upon the Application of the Board of School Trustees for Plains District to have a certain lot of land containing One Acre for a School House lot lying on the head waters of Rat Run near Honeyville in Rockingham County belonging to Joseph Orebaugh. Condemned for Free School purposes It appearing to the Court by Satisfactory evidence that legal notice has been served on the said Joseph Orebaugh that this application would be made & it also further appearing that a Survey & plat of said lot has been made as required by law. Therefore the Court doth appoint John J Bauman J H Thomas George Arehart Thos R Bowers & I R Brunner any three of whom may act to view said lot and report to the next term of this Court.

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Commonwealth
of
Moses Fry
} Upon a Recg

It appearing to the Court that Moses Fry has been confined in the County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury & it further appearing that the Grand Jury has failed to find an Indictment against him. It is therefore ordered that said Moses Fry be released from custody

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In the matter of Robert L Yancey's Estate

It appearing to the Court from the Settlement of the Account of Thomas K Hansberger as Administrator of the Estate of Robert L Yancey dec'd per report of Comm'r Turner A M Newman of date November 30 1883 duly filed & is recorded in Settlement Book No 6 Page 285 that there is in the hands of said Hansberger as such Administrator the sum of Six Hundred & Forty Nine 17/100 dollars and it appearing to the Court that it is not certain as to what should be the final disposition of said fund of $649 17 on account of certain litigation in which said Estate is involved & that the said Administrator has held said fund on account of the same It is Considered by the Court & the Court doth order said Hansberger as such Adm'r to pay over to Geo. E Sipe the General Receiver of this Court the said sum of $649 17 & the said Receiver is ordered to loan out the said fund & hold it subject to the future order of the Court after the adjustment of said litigation

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Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance one day and mileage at this term of the Court as Jurors Summoned for the trial of Misdemeanor Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Certified to Auditor Sept 8/84

W W Eastham $1 48 John S Rhinehart $2. Frederick Hillyard $1 96 Reuben Smith $1 00
George M Keezle $1 80 Samuel N Braun $1 92 Levi Gelt $1 56 L L Shiwalter $1 88 John
J Bean $1 80 Wm L Bateman $2. J T Burner $2. John H Bowers $1 72 Wm E Shumate $1 44

On the motion of the President and Directors of the New Rawley Springs Company the Court doth appoint Andrew Jackson & Otto Karle Policemen at the said Rawley Springs a place of Public resort in this County whose powers shall be those of Constables except that they shall not have power to execute Civil Process before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their said office they shall qualify by taking the several oaths required by law.

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It is ordered that the order entered at the May Term last of this Court allowing to W H Lam Deputy Sheriff an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $59 25 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners be and the same is hereby set aside

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Upon the Application of Albert Brady for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1884 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines":

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The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said A Brady verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said A Brady is entitled to aid under said act and direct the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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In the matter of proving the application of Mary Munn Storey for

Pension Satisfactory evidence was exhibited to the Cmt that Benjamin M Horsey was a pensioner of the United States residing at Harrisonburg Virginia that he died on December 12 1881 leaving a widow Mary Muir Horsey whose genuine Signature was signed to the application

V H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Cmt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $126.75 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from March 17 to July 22 1884 which being Sum to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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V H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Cmt and account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $75.00 for Keeping & Supporting Lucinda Driver a Lunatic Confined in Jail from May 23rd to July 22 1884 61 days @ $1 = $61 To Keeping & Supporting James Mahse from May 23 to June 5 14 day @ $1 = $14 which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Commonwealth
Upon an Indictment for Carrying Concealed weapons
Burke McCall

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Cmt entered a Nolle Prosequi in this Cause It is therefore Considered by the Cmt that said Indictment be dismissed and that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c

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

Geo. R. Calvert

In Vacation

I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Cmt of Rockingham County do hereby appoint A S Byrd Wm L Yancey and John M Taliaferro to serve as Judges of Election for the Corporation of Harrisonburg. And the Clerk of said Cmt will enter this upon the Minute Book of said Cmt as a vacation order Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1884.

R. Johnston

Teste
J. T. Logan Clerk

Virginia:

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday August 18 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 July Term which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the Minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	George G Gratton Comm'r.	to Benjamin Crawford
" "	James M Stuntz & wife & Stuntz & wife	Benjamin Crawford
" "	Robert Johnston Comm'r.	Mayberry Wagner
" "	George G Gratton Comm'r.	Stephen H Murray.
" "	A B Roller Special Comm'r.	P M Rice
" "	Wm Gilbert & wife & others	Samuel Gilbert.
" "	Jas M Mauck & wife	Mary May
" "	George M Morris & wife	William Shaffer
" "	John B Smith	Noah Maxey
" "	Cincinda Grabe & others	E P Duff
" "	Christian J Shank & wife	Samuel L Rice
" "	Robert Wright & wife	Jacob Wright & others
" "	Marshall A Dangerfield Comm'r.	Daniel Evers
Deed of Trust	S M Henkel & wife	Henry M Henkel Trustee
Bargain & Sale	B G Patterson Comm'r.	O P Henry
" "	Philip Lowry & wife	George Lohr
" "	G P Funkhouser & wife	Lizzie Garber
" "	Anthony D Miller & wife	David H Kaufler
" "	A J Grist & wife	Frederick Hilliard Jr.
Power of Attorney	Richard Rust	Isaac Acker
Bargain & Sale	George H Dinges	John Carpenter
" "	John E Roller & wife	Wilson Harper
Deed of Trust	Joseph Harlow	Hagger & Armentrout Trustees.
" "	R L Kemper	H J Hanna Executor &c.
Agreement	N B B Hannah & others	& Richard H Cayce
Bargain & Sale	B G Patterson Trustee	& George M Nicholas.
" "	Addison Dove & wife	Lloyd Ritchie & others Church Trustees
" "	Jacob P Sluder & others	H S Sluder
" "	James E Alt.	George M Nicholas
" "	Simeon Heatwole & wife	James M Esleb
" "	Emanuel Sipe & wife	Ellen Ellinger wife of John Ellinger
Deed of Trust	John Lewis & wife Jesse R Lewis & wife & Hannah Lewis & wife	J B Shoffner Trustee
Bargain & Sale	H Janette Gray & wife	Sam'l Coffman Guardian &c
Deed of Trust	J F Fitzgerald	L Fitzgerald Jr Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Miser & Shutters	M Harvey Earman
Deed of Trust	Samuel McDorman & wife	Wm B Compton Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Gideon Rosenberger & wife	Plains District School Trustees
" "	Abraham P Wenger & wife & Barbara Wenger	Albert Bushbach
" "	Mary Ann Bryan	Josiah P Bright
" "	John R Marshall & wife	James M Marshall & Jas R Price
Deed of Release	L P Eagman & Harvey Kyle	John M Eagman
Bargain & Sale	Delilah Wood	William Wood
" " & C	The Shenandoah V L M & M Company	Stonewall District School Trustees
" "	Samuel P Reed & wife	George W Utzlaffer
Deed of Trust	Isaac Stuze Trustee for Mrs R Lime	John D Harris Jr Trustee
" "	Charles Eshman	Pendleton Bryan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Samuel M Good & wife	Chas M Wands Trustee for Luella Wands
" "	Samuel M Good	Shepard McEvoy Trustee for Matilda R Good

Deed of Release	Elizabeth Kyle	to	Samuel Sheets
Bargain & Sale	Elizabeth & Samuel Rothers.		Joshua Ritchie.
Lis Pendens	George W Brazier	a/	Jno Burke
" "	Wm H Fletcher	"	Henry A Shunkel
Bargain & Sale	J B Baumberger Sp. Commr	J B Bunnon & wife	Samuel P H Miller
Deed of Trust	David Minnick & others		Wm H Brehart Trustee
" " "	Geo. W Phillips & others		Wm H Brehart Trustee
" " "	Jesse Spitzer & others		Wm H Brehart Trustee
" " "	A G Eckard James W Beam		Wm H Brehart Trustee
" " "	M H Life		Wm H Brehart Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Samuel M Woodward & wife &c		George B Hoffman
" "	Philip Miller & wife		Henry Shaver
Deed of Trust	Wm H Life		John H Sipe Trustee
" " "	Isaac Huffman & wife		Daniel M Beam Trustee
Mortgage	The Washington Cincinnati & St Louis R R Co		Wm J Gaines & Frank S Smith Trustees
Bargain & Sale	Samuel P H Miller & wife		M R Breckinridge Trustee
" "	Elijah E Trobaugh & wife	Helen V Trobaugh	William J Carpenter
Deed of Trust	Myers G Powell		J E Wine Trustee
" " "	D H Coffman & wife		J S Harrisberger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Caswell Eastham & M Moffett & c		Lana E Rhodes wife of Timothy E Rhodes
Deed of Trust	John K. Good & Franklin Lee		D B Shwaller & Peter S Thomas Trustees

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Armentrout deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of William Armentrout & Geo. M Armentrout two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Geo. P Burtner the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Wm H Burtner and Geo. R. Eastham his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said George P Burtner for obtaining a probat of the said Will of said John Armentrout deed in due form.

And the Court doth appoint Adam Armentrout, Geo. M Yancey Wm Armentrout Wm. K Holler & James M Chapman to appraise the Estate of said John Armentrout deed any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

Ex parte.

Jno. G Thompson &c For a Bridge at Timberville

This day came again the Petitioners by their Attorneys as well as the Attorney for the Commonwealth representing the interests of the County of Rockingham. And thereupon the Statements of John A Roller one of the Building Committee on said Bridge and of R. N. Bruce in Open Court having been heard. It is considered by the Court that the Treasurer of the County do pay to R. N Bruce the Contractor for the work upon the Timberville Bridge Two hundred dollars on account of the work so far done and the material so far secured by him now upon the ground.

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It appearing to the Court from a writing filed and duly proven in open Court that Catharine Kerlin widow of John Kerlin deed renounces her right to qualify as administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband & her nuncupative Benjamin Kerlin who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Jacob Shickel his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Benjamin Kerlin for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon

the Estate of said John Merlin decd. And the Cmt doth appint James H White & D Armentrout & Charles T White to appraise the Estate of said John Merlin decd after first being duly sworn.

On the moting of H L Rankin &c the Cmt doth appint George M Manzy as Committee for J B Rankin a person of unsound mind And thereupon the said G M Manzy appeared in Cmt and together with H L Rankin his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law and the Cmt doth appoint Nicholas Rigger Robert Burtle John Keagey & Shaver & D Weaver to appraise the estate of said J B Rankin any three of them may act after first being duly sworn.

John R Miller who was on the 22nd day of July 1884 duly appointed by the and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date This day appeared in Cmt and together with David L Shuler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation whereupon bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Cmt. who is directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said John R Miller qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

Richard H Yancey Infant of R L Yancey decd over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Cmt and made choice of Geo E Sipe as his guardian the Cmt doth appint him as such guardian whereupon the said George E Sipe appeared in Cmt and together with H E Sipe his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $250.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oaths required by law.

George M Effinger Pltff
Edwin R Shue Exor &c Deft } Upon a Notice

Ordered That this Cause be placed upon the Cmts Docket & Continued

Upon the moting of his widow the Estate of R L Marshall is Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration said decedent having been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Upon the motion of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Miller decd the Estate of Joseph Miller decd is Committed to the said J H Shipp Sheriff as aforesaid for Administration It appearing to the Cmt that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel L Shuffman decd which was at the July Term last proven by Jonathan Detwiler one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Cmt and being proven by the oath of Abraham Long the other subscribing witness thereto was Continued the tax thereon not having been paid.

Copy of Order sent 7th Feb 85

On the motion of E M Shaeffer Agent for Allison & Addison Fertilizers of

Richmond Cety in Virginia It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County refund to E M Shaeffer Seven 50/100 Dollars the license assessed agnt hereof & paid as an agent for Allison & Addison Fertilizers of Richmond Virginia it appearing to the Satisfactim of the Cort that Allison & Addison have paid a license tax of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars according to law. The Attorney for the Commonwealth and Assessor of the District being present when motion was made & the assessor examined as a witness

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On the motion of Daniel Lebeck agent for Allison & Addison Fertilizers of Richmond Cety in Virginia It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County refund to Daniel Lebeck Seven 50/100 Dollars the license assessed agt hereof & paid as an agent for Allison & Addison Fertilizers of Richmond Virginia it appearing to the Satisfactim of the Cort that Allison & Addison have paid a license tax of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars according to law. The Attorney for the Commonwealth and assessor of the District being present when the motion was made & the assessor examined as a witness

On the motion of Gilbert M Williamson Executor of Catharine & Hannah Lockman deed. The Cort doth appoint DeWitt C Hess & Theis G C Gilbert M Williamson and Harvey Rosenberger to appraise the Estates of Catharine & Hannah Lockmans deed any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Upon the Application of Daniel Flory and others for the establishment of a Public Road This day again came the parties by their Attorneys and an order establishing said road having been entered at the March Term 1884 of this Cort which order was directed to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for said County to determine whether the expenditures mentioned in said order should be allowed and it appearing to the Cort that said order was Certified to said Board at its meeting on the 28th day of July 1884 and that at the said meeting an appropriation of One hundred and ninety dollars to establish and open said road as directed to be used as follows for land damages to Joseph Wampler 112 50/100 Frederick Kline 65 00/100 And the Sum of Seventy two dollars and fifty Cents to be used in opening said road Joseph Wampler agreeing to do twenty five dollars worth of work upon said road and J C Wampler agreeing to do two dollars and fifty Cents worth of work also on said road thus leaving the said sum of $172 50/100 Cts of Constructing said road to be paid by the County It is therefore ordered by this Cort that the County Treasurer do out of the County levy for 1884 pay to the above named parties their land-damages and to M R Bowers Commissioner of Roads for Plains District the Sum of $172 50/100 to be used as above set forth and the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once and open said road as directed by the order of the Cort at its March Term 1884.

The Cort doth appoint Ro. P. Cook as Judge of Election at Conrad Store precinct in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of George W Calhoun from the District

A License is this day granted to Peter D Byerly on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from Pomace, or from Cider or fruit) the quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery run for less than Three Months at his house at or near Pleasant Valley in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other Vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 10th day of September 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885. the Cort being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a

fit person and that the place of busines is suitable and Convenient 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithfull 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any busines in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such busines. Approved March 15. 1884.

A License is this day granted to John W Viney on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from pomace or from Cider or fruit) the quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months at his house near Rawley Springs in this County and to sell the product of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1884 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

A License is this day granted to P. L. Kaylor 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 at Pleasant Valley in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

$1.75 Fee paid M

A License is this day granted to John L. 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 at Coates Store in this County and to sell the products of his distillations. in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State. which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold. but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom. for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1882. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885. the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence. that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient and that the Specific for fee $25 tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the applicant having executed a bond as required with good security. payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools. and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State. and prescribing the Amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business. Approved March 15. 1882.

Upon the Application of the School Board of Plains District for the Condemnation of a certain lot of Land Containing one Acre belonging to Joseph Crebaugh John A. Thomas J. J. Bowman & D. B. Brauer three of the viewers appointed at the July Term last of this Court to view said land and report to this Court this day filed their report in which they ascertain the damages to the said Joseph Crebaugh to be $30.00 It is therefore ordered that the said Joseph Crebaugh be Summoned to appear before this Court on the first day of the September Term next being Sept 15. 1882. to show cause if any he can why the said tract or parcel of One acre of land shall not be Condemned for Public free School purposes as aforesaid.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Henry A. Rife is a person of good Character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of selling & distributing Religious books pamphlets periodicals & taking subscriptions therefor, any one of the Comm'rs of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such License with a nominal tax only.

Appraisement and Sale Bills of Personal Property of Charles Bridley dec'd
" " " " " Wm. R. Warren dec'd
The foregoing Appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto. the same are ordered to be recorded.

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

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday August 19. 1884.

Present. Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Deeds deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of Wm R Mosler and George R Bagley two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Elizabeth Deeds the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Wm R Mosler her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Elizabeth Deeds for obtaining a probate of the said will of Adam Deeds deed in due form.

On the motion of Edward C Messick and it appearing to the Court that he is entitled to the fund of $111.62 70 for life and at his death to go to his children the said fund being the proceeds of the sale of a tract of land in Maryland in which the said Edward C Messick was entitled for his life and remainder to his children. The Court doth appoint him as Guardian for his five Infant Children Viz: Newton Messick Samuel Messick Norah Messick and Georgie Messick under the age of 14 Years. And thereupon the said Edward C Messick appeared in Court and together with Thomas R Messick and Jas R Billings his sureties by their Attorney in fact Mansfield Liggett under a Power of Attorney duly proven in Open Court (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2400.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to obligation. Whereupon the said Edward C Messick qualified as such Guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

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J T & C C.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Att deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of C C Strayer and A E Heneberger the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Henry C Att James E Att and Lewis P Att the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10.000.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation A Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of said will in due form (said will providing that no security be required of said Executors) And the Court doth appoint Samuel Att Henry Shacklett and A G Byrd to appraise the Estate of the said William Att deed. after first being duly sworn

On the motion Jared Shiflett the estate of Winston Shiflett is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said deceased has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

Saml H Davis late Constable of Rockingham this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2 70 for arrest of Patrick Dolin charged with Misdemeanor 50¢ Executing a Search warrant 60¢ Summoning 8 witnesses for the Commonwealth $1.60 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment the justice who tried the case having certified to the necessity of said witnesses

Commonwealth
© Upon an Indictment for Perjury
Thomas J Mountz

This Day the Defendant Thomas J Mountz appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the July Term last of this Court. And thereupon the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in this Cause It is therefore Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed and that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that R J Wise is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of Selling Religious Books, pamphlets periodicals or taking Subscriptions therefor and one of the Comm'rs of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only

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

R V Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 20. 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

On the motion of M M Leave, and it appearing to the Court from the Certificate of Geo P Bumgardner, Justice of the Peace of that County, that Alice K Leave Infant of said M M Leave, is over the age of 14 years, and that she has made choice of the said M M Leave as her guardian, the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, as well as guardian for M D E Leave, S A Leave & J H Leave Infants of the said M M Leave, under 14 years of age, whereupon the said M M Leave appeared in Court and together with Abram Paul, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond, in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation, And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Upon the Application of Samuel H Early & others M Lohr & others & J M Spitzer & others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day came the parties by their Attorneys & it appearing to the Court that an error was made at the April Term 1883 of this Court in the order of establishing a road in Controversy in these Causes to wit: in the Courses & distances of said road the draftsman of the decree having followed a certain portion of said road the Courses & distances of the route rejected by the Court instead of that which the Court adopted. It is therefore Considered by the Court for the purpose of Correcting said error that the true Courses & distances of the route as adopted by the Court & as established as a public road be set forth as follows to wit: Beg. at Station No 36 & running in that line 12 poles thence through the lands of Peter Shenberger by his building as indicated on the Map by black pencil lines from A to B to the Broadway & Spartapolis road.

J P St Myers this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.00 for three days attendance and expenses from & returning as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth & Harvey Minnick

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charged with 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. It appearing to the Court that said Charges are reasonable

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Commonwealth
vs
Harvey Minnick } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a House with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Harvey Minnick late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed, was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said indictment And thereupon on motion of the prisoner for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the September Term next being September 17 1884 whereupon N Fusting Jonas Early P J Sullivan Robert Starks J P St Myers & D B Summers witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth 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 the Homestead exemption as to this obligation, Upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance befor the Judge of this Court on the 3rd day of the September Term next being Sept 17 1884 as witnesses as aforesaid, and not depart hence the Court without Leave and Rules &c. Ordered that witness in behalf of the Commonwealth be paid their ordinary fees and those in behalf of Defendant reasonably & upon affidavit thereof. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs
John N Deavers } Upon an Indictment for Forgery

This day the prisoner John N Deavers late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Gailor of this County, and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said indictment, And the trial of this Cause having been fixed for tomorrow the 4th day of this term of the Court. the Court ordered the Clerk 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, to appear on tomorrow morning the 4th day of this term of the Court at 10 oclock to serve as veniremen upon the trial of the said John N Deavers.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Jacob Mitchells Admr Appellant
vs
E S Mitchell Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

Ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Court Docket

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 21st 1884.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
John N Deavers } Upon an Indictment for Forgery.

This day the prisoner, John N Deavers late of the County of Rockingham, who

stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon the prisoner by Counsel withdrew his plea of not guilty and demurred to the said Indictment and the several Counts thereof which demurrer to the said Indictment and the first two Counts thereof the Court upon Consideration overruled and sustained the said demurrer as to the third Count in said indictment whereupon the prisoner pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment And thereupon the Veniremen Summoned for this trial were called examined on their voir dire and the following twelve found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Joseph G Myers J G Kite Jacob M Deputy John H Miller Joseph Brown Geo M Brown C H Sowers Peter M Sing John D Rimel Jacob B Myers Wm Golladay & Geo M Shaver whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon five additional veniremen from a list to be furnished by the Court which was accordingly done and they appeared were examined on their voir dire and the following three found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: James Steele Charles L Henkle & J Robert Magdis whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue another Venire Facias to the sheriff directed Commanding him to Summon one additional Venireman which was accordingly done and A D Woodson appeared was examined on his voir dire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions and the panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of five of the persons of said panel Viz- John H Miller Joseph Brown John D Rimel and Charles L Henkel the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- Joseph G Myers J G Kite Jacob M Deputy Geo M Brown C H Sowers Peter M Sing Jacob B Myers Wm Golladay Geo M Shaver James Steele J Robert Magalis & A D Woodson thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 And were placed in charge of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County and V H Lam his Deputy to whom was administered the oath that You shall Keep this Jury together and not have any Communication with them Yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock So help You God."

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their Attendance Services and mileage at this Term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of a Misdemeanor Case at this Term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Certified to Auditor Sept 8/84.

Between

Hugh A Heatwole	$1.48	Joseph G Myers	$1.96	Geo M Brown	$1.00	Peter M Sing	$1.64
Hiram K Devier	$1.32	J G Kite	$1.64	John H Miller	$2.00	John D Rimel	$1.96
Jacob M Deputy	$1.50	Joseph Brown	$1.00	C H Sowers	$2.00	M B Bowman	$1.88

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services 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-

Between

Hugh A Heatwole	$1.48	Joseph G Myers	$1.96	Geo M Brown	$1.00	Peter M Sing	$1.64
Hiram K Devier	$1.32	J G Kite	$1.64	John H Miller	$2.00	John D Rimel	$1.96
Jacob M Deputy	$1.50	Joseph Brown	$1.00	C H Sowers	$2.00	M B Bowman	$1.88

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel A Huffman died which was duly proven at former day of this Term of the Court was again presented in Court and admitted to probate and ordered to be

recorded the Tax thereon having been paid.

Ordered, That this Court be adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Friday, August 22, 1884.

Present:- Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding.

Commonwealth, } Upon an Indictment for Misdemeanor.
vs.
C. Kline, }

Commonwealth, } Upon an Indictment for misdemeanor.
vs.
Wm. F. Bowers, }

In the foregoing two causes, the Defendants, by counsel, entered demurrers to the Indictments, which are continued.

A License is this day granted to Joseph Kavanaugh and B. F. Flick, doing business under the name and style of Kavanaugh & Flick, on their 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 their house at Linville, in this County, and to sell the products of this distillation in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the House or curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the 1st. day of September 1884, and expiring on the 30th. day of April 1885, the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicants are fit persons, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and that the Specific Tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the applicants having executed a bond as required with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for Licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business, approved March 15, 1884."

Lic. & fee pd. C. L. C. C.

The Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Forgery.
vs.
John W. Deavers. }

This day, the prisoner, John W. Deavers, late of the County of Rockingham, who stands indicted for a felony by him alleged to have been committed, was this day again led to the bar of the Court, in custody of the Jailor of this County, and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for his trial, 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 oaths do say, "We, the Jury, find the Defendant, John W. Deavers, guilty in manner and form, as charged in the first and second counts of the within Indictment, and fix the term of his con-

Sinesment in the Penitentiary at two years Wm Golladay, Foreman.
And thereupon the Prisoner was remanded to Jail.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance, service and mileage at this term of the Court, as Veniremen summoned for the trial of a Felony case at this term of the Court, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County, and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts, viz:

Hugh A. Heatwole,	$1.48	C. H. Lowers,	$4.00	James Curry,	$1.00
Wm. K. Devier,	1.32	Peter W. Long,	3.28	A. F. Brenda,	1.16
Jacob W. Deputy,	3.12	John T. Rinel,	1.96	James Steele,	2.32
Joseph S. Myers,	3.92	M. H. Bowman,	1.88	J. K. Magalis,	2.00
J. G. Site,	3.28	Jacob B. Myers,	2.80	A. D. Woodson,	2.00
Joseph Brown,	1.00	Wm Golladay,	2.00	Charles L. Henkel,	1.00
Geo. W. Brown,	2.00	Anthony Rhodes,	1.48		
John H. Miller,	2.00	Geo. W. Shaver,	3.28		

Delivered. Certified to Auditor Sept. 8/84.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday August 23rd 1884.

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

Geo. B. Keezell Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County having tendered his resignation. The Court doth accept the same, and doth appoint A. L. Rohr as a Justice of the Peace for said District to fill said vacancy. And thereupon the said A. L. Rohr appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice by taking the several oaths required by law.

George M. Effinger
E. R. Shue Executor of J. H. Shue decd } Upon a motion requiring the execution of a new bond with other security.

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 therefore ordered that Edward R. Shue Executor of J. H. Shue decd be required to give a new bond as such executor with new security. And thereupon on motion of said Ed. R. Shue Executor as aforesaid the penalty of the of the Executorial bond is reduced to the sum of $2500.00 whereupon the said Edward R. Shue appeared in Court and together with Frank A. Bowman and Minnie J. Bowman his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a new Bond in penalty of $2500.00 conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation.

B. F. Thomas Adm'r. Plaintiff
B. F. Thomas' Creditors Defts } Upon a petition

This cause came on to be heard this 23rd day of August 1884 upon the petition of James A. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County Va. and as such Adm'r of B. F. Thomas decd taken for Confessed as to Frederick Hamilton upon whom process has been duly served, which process was returnable to the 21st day of July 1884 and then duly docketed and said Harris or any other Creditor of said Thomas having failed to appear plead, answer or demur the petition is taken for Confessed and for reasons

appearing to the Cent It is ordered that this cause be refered to D M Newman a master Commissioner of this Cent with instructions to take an account of debts against the estate of said B F Thomas & their priorities and to state specially whether or not the debt of J P Hyde mentioned in the petition should have priority over all other debts Before taking said account said Comm^r shall give notice of the place & time of taking thereof by publication for 2 weeks in the Rockingham Register

Commonwealth.
John N. Deavers } Upon an Indictment for Forgery

This day the prisoner John N Deavers late of the County of Rockingham who was on yesterday the 5th day of this term of the Cent by the Jury impannelled and sworn for his trial found guilty of a Felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Cent in custody of the Jailor of this County and it being enquired of him if anything he had or knew to say why the Cent should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law, and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said John N Deavers be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Cent to remove and convey the said John N Deavers 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It is ordered that J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County be allowed one guard in Conveying John N Deavers from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail & Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va

The Appraisement & Sale Bills of the personal property of G E Rutherford deed was this day presented in Cent and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Cent an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $38.25 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from July 23 to Aug 17 1882 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cent and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Cent an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $69.50 for Keeping & Supporting Lucinda Driver Lunatic Confined in Jail from July 23 to Aug 17 31 days @ $1.00 $31.00 Receiving J. R. Rankin 25¢ Supporting & Keeping same from July 26 to Aug 13/84 17 days @ $1.00 $17.00 receiving Martha Jane Shue 25¢ Keeping & Supporting same from July 28 to Aug 8th 21 days @ $1.00 $21.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cent and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Cent an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $18.00 for Boarding & Lodging Jurors 1½ days @ $1.00 per day each in the case of the Commonwealth & John N Deavers charged with Felony which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cent and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

On the motion of Adaline Wise the Estate of David H Huffman deed is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration with his

will admitted to probate at this term of the Court annexed it appearing to the Court that said deceedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of W S Rankin the Estate of R B Rankin deed is committed to J W Shiph Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration It appearing to the Court that said deceedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

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

R Johnston

Virginia

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 15th 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c. recorded 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 spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Henry Zirkle & wife & Daniel Brunk &	James Bush
" "	J N Liggett	J W Curry
" "	Isaac Swope & wife Thomas Good & wife	Jacob Bowman
" "	Polymsey & wife	Jacob Gangwer
" "	Abraham Bloser & wife	Samuel A Bloser
" "	Thornton G Wealthy & wife	John J Coffman
" "	Curtis Yates	David Minnick
Deed of Trust	Moses K Powell	J Geo A Miller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Elizabeth Dove & husband	Adam Sipner Trustee for I Benj Turner
" "	John R Musser & wife & J Ed D Roller	Lydia A Martz
" "	Catharine Shaver	Chas D L Williams
" "	Solomon Burger & wife	Rebecca J Garner
Lis Pendens	Dayton N Long	ads Lewis J Long Exor.
" "	G B Mason	John B Mink
Bargain & Sale	C J Brock of Arch Brock deed	Wm A Bayley
" "	Wm L Ott	Margaret E M Ott
Deed of Trust	Sarah E Logan & Wm E Logan her husband	J B Stephenson Trustee
" "	Daniel Shaver & wife	B G Patterson Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Harvey Rhodes	Jacob P Rhodes
" "	John Zigler & wife & E B Mipple & wife	J M Caldwell James G Allen & others
" "	William Estep & wife	Milligan Kunin
" "	Isaac Rhodes & others	J P Rhodes
" "	Same	J P Rhodes
" "	Elizabeth Holsinger	Noah Minnick
Deed of Trust	David E Miller & wife	J S Hansberger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Christian Sites & wife	M A Bauman & Mary M Bauman his wife
Art of Agreement	Henry J Shwalter & wife	Geo W Shwalter & others
Bargain & Sale	John Beneweaver & wife	Elizabeth Good
" "	Israel Kaplinger & wife	Emanuel Smith

Deed of Release	John P. Harris	to R. N. Gentry
Deed of Trust	Wm C. McAlister	B. G. Patterson Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wilbram H. Fletcher & wife	Erasmus Fletcher & A. B. Flick
Deed of Release	Erasmus Long & wife & Gideon Bangher & wife	Elizabeth West
Bargain & Sale	John E. Dovel & wife	Samuel A. Bowman
" "	L. P. Deuthel & wife	W. R. Strickler
" "	Robert Skinner & wife	Christian C. Miller & Frances his wife
" "	D. A. Fleckner & Geo. W. Berlin Trustee	J. R. Boley
" "	Martin Bloser & wife	Reuben Rhodes
Deed of Trust	Henry Zirkle & wife & c	William H. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Peter Burkholder & Samuel Burkholder	Levi's Powell
" "	James McInnewaver & wife	John Swinewaver
" "	Henry A. Heatwole & wife	John Swinewaver
" "	Mrs Mary C. Tabb & others	Martha E. Bowman
Deed of Trust	John M. Shifflett & others	Oliver B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Jacob Sipe Adm'r. C. T. A.	John Miller
" "	Same Same	John Miller
" "	David C. Lewis & wife	David B. Seitz
" "	Augustine Lonesenbaker & wife & c	Margt. E. Phillips wife of H. H. Phillips
" "	Martin Bowman & wife	John Baldwin
" "	Edwin S. Keller & wife	Ephraim Knebush
" "	Henry M. Keller & wife	B. Franklin Bowman
Deed of Trust	T. H. Hosty & D. C. Lawson & wife	Mayfield Liggett Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry Jones & wife	R. A. Bruce & others, per B. Bowman & Trustee
" "	G. H. Maury & wife	Mary E. Bitenbaw
" "	Geo. M. Snell & wife	Sarah E. Baker wife of Jno Baker
" "	Jonas H. Bloser & wife	Sarah E. Baker & wife & Jno Baker
" "	James H. Blair & wife & Isaac Menger	J. C. Staples & c Trustees Baptist Church
" "	Saml R. Sterling & wife	Joseph B. Myers

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Lucinda Newton decd.
Frederick Kline
Catharine Hannah Lockman decd

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

Settlement of the Accounts of Jesse Rolston Adm'r. of Lucretia Cromer decd.
Jesse Rolston Guardian for Bettie S. & Salome A. Cromer
Chas Dove Adm'r. of Jeremiah Dove decd.
John Funk Executor of Elizabeth Funk decd.
John S. Garrison Executor of Louis Garrison decd.
C. C. Strayer Trustee for Jonas A. Loevenbach
James M. Bowman Administrator of Wm Rebush decd.
Milton Taylor Administrator of Isaac Riddle decd.
Alexander Trobaugh Exor. of John Trobaugh decd.
Gilbert A. White Executor of John A. White decd.
Granville Eastham Administrator of John C. Rhodes decd.
Hiram Huffman Guard. for Sarah C. Bettie E. & M. A. Keys

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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Williamson decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of P. Herring and P. A. Snyder two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon Sallie Williamson the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared

in Cmt and entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned according to law waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptim as to this obligatim A Certificate is giauted her for obtaining a probat of said will of John Williamson decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of said Executrix.

On the motion of the heirs of Lydia Neff decd Henry N Beery who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with R H Gaither his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptim as to this obligatim A Certificate is granted the said Henry N Beery for obtaining letters of administratim in due form upon the Estate of said Lydia Neff decd And the Cmt doth appoint Jno E Dwel M H Ritzebaugh R H Gaither H C Summers to appraise the Estate of said Lydia Neff decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

It appearing to the Cmt from evidence introduced that Rev Peter Belzie is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and Authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony On his motion he appeared in Cmt and together with Jno McClick his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligatim And thereupon he qualified by taking the Oath required by law.

Sophia Ritchie Infant of Benj F Ritchie over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Cmt and made Choice of the said B F Ritchie as her Guardian the Cmt doth appoint him as such Guardian whereupon he appeared in Cmt and together with Joel Ellery his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $250.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptim as to this obligatim and thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Benj F Ritchie the Cmt doth appoint him as Guardian for Elizabeth F Ritchie Infant of said B F Ritchie under the age of 14 Years the Cmt doth appoint him as such Guardian thereupon the said Benj F Ritchie appeared in Cmt and together with Joel Ellery his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $250.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptim as to this obligatim And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the oath required by law

On the motion of Mary A Rutherford the Cmt doth appoint her as Guardian for Emma E Rutherford Infant of G C Rutherford decd under the age of 14 Years And thereupon she appeared in Cmt and together with Henry Ruble her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptim as to this obligatim And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

On the motion of Mary E. Shifflett who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Cmt and together with Samantha Jane Stover her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptim as to this obligatim A certificate is granted the

aged Mary E Shifflett for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Joseph Shifflett decd And the Cmt doth appoint Wm. Conn John Pickering George Life Franklin Pruett to appraise the Estate of said Joseph Shifflett decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

On the motion of Jacob Beam & Abraham Pickering who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Cmt and together with Samuel J Yates & James O'Roark their securities (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $20.000 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob Beam and Abraham Pickering for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of John Beam decd And the Cmt doth appoint Reuben Suffle (of Seths) David Hanison Joseph Hampler Daniel Elzey & Daniel M Beam to appraise the estate of said John Beam decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

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J S Curry Plff. } Upon a Notice
S T Davis &c Defts.

Granville Eastham Plff. } Upon a Notice
S T Davis &c Defts.

Ordered That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Cmts Docket

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Harman decd was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oaths of W H Breeden & C E Hammen the subscribing witnesses thereto, was Admitted the tax thereon not having been paid.

On the motion of Edward C Messick it is ordered that the order entered at the last term of this Cmt in the matter of the Qualification of said Edward C Messick as Guardian for his four infant Children be amended so as to read as follows: It appearing to the Cmt that the four infant children of said Edward C Messick Viz: Newton Messick Samuel Messick Norah Messick and Georgia Messick are entitled to the fund of $1164.70 being the proceeds of the sale of a tract of land in Maryland of which the said infants Newton Samuel Norah and Georgie Messick were heirs at law and said tract having been sold and converted into money under the laws of Maryland and as money distributed absolutely to the said infants by the Cmt of Washington County Maryland and the said Edward C Messick father of said infants being desirous of withdrawing said money due to his children as aforesaid from the said Cmt of Washington County Maryland the Cmt doth appoint him as guardian for his said four infant children Viz- Newton Messick Samuel Messick Norah Messick and Georgie Messick under the age of 14 Years. And the said Edward C Messick having appeared in Cmt, and together with Thomas R Messick and James R Billings his sureties by their Attorney in fact Mayfield Taggett under a Power of Atty duly proven in open Cmt (ordered to be recorded at said Virginia Term last of this Cmt) (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $240.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of their Homestead Exemption as to this obligation whereupon the said Edward C Messick qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law which bond is hereby Approved by the Judge of this Cmt

Commonwealth
vs } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny
Virginius L Saunders

This day the Defendant Virginius L Saunders appeared in Cmt in discharge

of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the October Term last of this Cmt and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 1st day of October Term next of this Cmt being October 20 1884 And on the motion of the defendant the Cmt doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety. Whereupon the said Virginius L. Saunders together with Ed Shands 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 & chattels lands & 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 Virginius L. Saunders does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 1st day of the October Term next being October 20 1884 to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Cmt

A License is this day granted to William L. Anderson 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 not for less than three months at his house at Ottobine in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold he shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 16th day of September 1884 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1885; the Cmt being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for Licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15 1884.

Ex parte

Wm G Thompson For a Bridge at Timberville

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This day came again the parties by their Attorneys as well as the Attorney for the Commonwealth representing the interest of the County of Rockingham And thereupon the report of Joseph Andrews this day filed having been read and the Statements of Joseph Andrews and R.N Bruce in open Cmt having been heard It is Considered by the Cmt that the Treasurer of the County do pay to Roller Archart & Myers Assignees of R.N Bruce the Contractor for the Timberville Bridge Five Hundred Dollars on account of Work so far done and the Materials now on hand

George P Bantner Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County this day paid into Cmt the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a judgment for Fine rendered by him on 12 day of September 1884 in the case of the Commonwealth & Wm Shipe for Trespass.

John H Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day

paid into Court the sum of $10.00 it being the amount of 3 judgments for fine rendered by him in the following cases Viz- Commwlth @ Jefferson Morris Jr for assault $5.00 same @ Hugh Connell for Trespass $2.50 & same @ James Connell for Trespass $2.50

Wm J Runcle this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.75 for Hire of Horse & Buggy 1½ days for Officer to Convey James Shearer Convicted of Misdemeanor 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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Emanuel Derrer Appellant
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Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came as well the appellant in person as the Appellee by her Attorney whereupon the Appellant Emanuel Derrer declining further to prosecute his said appeal It is therefore Considered by the Court that the judgment of the justice be affirmed And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Emanuel Derrer and J. D. Sellers his surety the sum of $5.00 The amount of the Fine imposed by the Justice and her Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended.

Commonwealth
@ } Upon a presentment for not Keeping Road in proper Condition
Wm Koontz

1 Summons & Copy

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth And it appearing to the Court the Summons against the defendant in this Cause has not been executed It is ordered that an alias Summons be issued returnable to the 1st day of the October Term next being October 20 1884.

Plains District School Trustees
@ } Upon a motion for Condemnation of Land for a School House
Joseph Erebaugh

It appearing to the Court that a deed has been made for the property mentioned in this Cause. It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed.

Upon the Application of S. L. Hower Cornelius Dower and others for the establishment of a Public road from B. F. Strickler at Timberville running through the lands of said Strickler and E. M. Hower and Connecting with the New Market Road. This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney and it appearing to the Court that the Summons against the land owners returnable to the 1st day of the April Term 1884 of this Court being the 21st day of April 1884 has been returned to that term duly executed the Court thereupon proceeded to hear the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel Upon Consideration whereof it is ordered that the road prayed for by the petitioners and as recommended by the viewers Jacob S. Roades B. L. Myers and John J. Bauman subject to the Changes agreed to by D. C. Kline who has become the owner of the B. F. Strickler farm and E. M. Hower and approved by M. F. Bowers Road Commissioner of Plains District the same being more particularly described in the report of Survey made by J. J. Bauman filed with the papers of this Cause be and the same is hereby established as a public road the route of the same being more particularly described in the plats and surveys filed with the papers of the Cause as follows to wit Beginning at the Timberville road and running through the lands of D. C. Kline formerly Strickler N. 88½ E 56¼ to the line of the lands of E. M. Hower thence S 3 E 16 poles to Stake at the Southend of his barnyard thence E ¾ of a pole to a Stake thence S 3 E 36 poles thence S 56 E 40 poles thence S 12 E 14 poles S 43½ E 63 poles S 62 E eight poles S 47 E 14 4/10 poles to the New Market

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Road the following land owners are entitled to Compensation as follows to wit E M Shaver to $175.00 Damages and D. le Kline to $200.00 Damages and doth further ascertain that the Costs of Opening the road will not exceed $50.00 all of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this Cmnty at its next meeting. And the Commissioners of Road for Plains District is ordered to open the road established by this order as soon as the board of Supervisors shall have acted upon and not disapproved the same

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

R. Johnston

At a County Cmnt Continued and held in and for the Cmnty of Rockingham at the Cmnt House thereof on Tuesday September 16 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

In the Matter of Martin John Etal
Upon a Petition for a change in the Road leading from Evans Station to the Wampler Road

This day came again as well the Petitioners by Counsel as the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the report of John J Bowman & le Long & D. M. Young Commissioners appointed to examine & report upon the proposed change of road being seen & inspected by the Cmnt & arguments of Counsel being heard from all which it appearing to the Cmnt That the said proposed change in the Road leading from Evans Station to the Wampler Road in this Cmnty is proper that there is no objection to said Change on the part of any person and that the Commissioners report that the said Change is beholden to the lands of Reuben Layman who agrees to make the Change & put the road in good order at his own expenses that the said change will make a road equally as good if not better than the old route and that they approve & recommend said Change and that this change is recommended by M. B. Rivers Road Comm. of Plains Dist It is ordered by the Cmnt that the said Change in the road leading from Evans Station to the Wampler Road over the lands of Reuben Layman be made by the said Reuben Layman at his own expense and that so soon as the said Reuben Layman shall make the said new road, put it in good Condition, and have it inspected & approved by M. B. Rivers Road Commissioner of Plains Dist that then the said Road Commissioner shall open said new roads for public travel and close the former route

Upon the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Cmnt that A. D. Kesler who was appointed by this Cmnt Registrar of Ottobine voting precinct at the May term 1884 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thos S Heatwole also holds the office of Post Master under the United States Government. It is ordered by the Cmnt that process issue against the said A. D. Kesler returnable to the Smith day of this Cmnt being the 15th day of Sept 1884 to Shew by what authority he exercises the functions of Registrar as aforesaid.

Ex parte Wm G Thompson and others Petition for Timberville Bridge

On motion of R. N. Bruce Contractor for the Timberville Bridge it appearing to the Cmnt that money is needed to further the Completion of said Timberville Bridge and that a sufficient amount of work has been done on said Bridge to cover the payments heretofore made and also the one

c/p'd. rd. to the Treasurer. 11 Oct 84

hereinafter directed to be paid the Cmt doth adjudge and order that the Treasurer of Rockingham Cmty go soon as may be after the first day of December 1882 do pay unto the said R.N. Bruce Contractor for the Timberville Bridge the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

J.M. Newman Commr. of Accounts of this Cmt having presented his report as required by Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 1, 1879 in regard to the form, Condition and Solvency of the Sureties on the Official bond of Saml R. Sterling Treasurer of this Cmty showing that said bond is in due form & sufficient in penalty. Be which is ordered to be filed.

Upon the Application of George D. Armentrout of Rockingham Cmty Va. for aid under an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved February 25, 1884 entitled An Act to give aid to Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines the Cmt having Carefully Considered the written Application of the said George D. Armentrout verified by his oath with the Certificate of Wm D. Jennings M.D. verified by his oath and the evidence of Col D.H. Lee Martz adduced in support of said application who testified in open Cmt that he knew said George D. Armentrout and that he belonged to Co. G. of the 10th Va Infantry and was wounded in the leg at the battle of Petersburg on the 2nd day of April 1865 is of opinion that the said George D. Armentrout is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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The Cmt doth order that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their services as Viewers and Surveyors under orders of this Cmt heretofore entered and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this Cmty to be allowed and paid out of the Levy for the year 1884.

D.M. Mauzy	One day	as Viewer	on Petition	of Nicholas Myers others	2.00
C.M. Kiligore	"	"	"	Same	2.00
Jeremiah Price	"	"	"	Same	2.00
J.A. Bear	"	"	"	Same	3.00
Jacob S. Rhodes	9 days	services as	Viewer on Road	Petition of E.E. Fletcher others	18.00
Isaac Coffer	8 "	"	"	Same	16.00
Silas Beard	7 "	"	"	Same	14.00
Jasper Sauze	13 "	"	Surveyor	Same	39.00
John J. Bowman	1 "	"	Commr	Same	2.00
Geo. R. Eastham	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
John R. Dawn	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Henry W. Koller	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
David C. Flanagan	3 days	services as	Viewer on Road	Petition of J.N. Merrick others	6.00
Jackson Brunty	3 "	"	"	Same	6.00
Isaac Arehart	3 "	"	"	Same	6.00
Samuel Garber Jr	3 "	"	Surveyor	Same	6.00
John J. Bowman	1 "	"	"	Same	2.50
David J. Driver	1 "	"	Viewer	Same	1.00
B.F. Garber	1 "	"	"	Same	1.00
Harrison Bateman	1 "	"	"	J.A. Grim others	2.00
Scott Heatwole	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Albert Nicholas	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Calvin Miller	1 "	"	"	A.A. Brewer others	2.00
Wm Harneyhough	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Joseph B. Myers	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
John J. Bowman	"	"	Surveyor	S.L. Hoover others	4.50
Jacob S. Rhodes	1 "	"	Viewer	Same	2.00
J.K. Myers	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
J.K. Allebaugh	1 "	"	Commr	Same	2.00
Wm McKeever	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Jackson Martz	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Reuben Rosenberger	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Wm M. Sibert	5 "	"	"	Same	10.00
A.S. Rosenberger	6 "	"	"	Same	12.00
J.K.P. Harrison	5 "	"	"	Same	10.00
Mich'l J. Martz	6 "	"	"	Same	12.00
H.J. Daugherty	3 "	"	Surveyor	Same	6.00
Samuel McKenzie	1 "	"	Viewer	B.F. Cromer others	2.00
Philip E. Lambert				Same	2.00
John S. Price	1 "	"	"	Same	2.00
Joseph G. Myers	1 "	"	Surveyor	Same	3.00

Hiram G Miller	1	day services as Viewer on Road Petition of Jo M Kennedy		$2.00
Adam Pifer Jr	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
Saml K Miller	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
A Hollar	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
Joseph Selick	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
John J Bowman	1½	" " Surveyor &c	Saml Kerry others	4.50
David N Zigler	1	" " Viewer " " " "	Same	2.00
I K Brunner	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
Harvey Evers	1	" " " " " " "	Wm P Sites &c	2.00
John T Allright	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
David Graham	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
John J Bowman	1½	" " Surveyor &c	Martin Lohr &c	4.50
A C Long	1	" " Viewer " " " "	Same	2.00
Wm Swinbungo	1	" " " " " " "	Same	2.00
I K Brunner	3	" " " " " " "	Jacob Alger others	6.00
John J Bowman	3	" " Surveyor " " " "	Same	9.00
J Preston Miller	3	" " Viewer " " " "	Same	6.00
C K Pennybacker	3	" " Chain Carrier " " " "	Same	3.00
Stewart Spitzer	1	" " " " " " "	Same	1.00
John Leedy	1½	" " Viewer " " " "	Wm H Bunton	3.00
Peter M Rehrd	1½	" " " " " " "	Same	3.00
Geo B Keezell	1½	" " " " " " "	Same	3.00
John R Miller	1½	" " Surveyor " " " "	Same	4.50

In the matter of the Road Petition of E K Fletcher others for a Public Road This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon Isaac Yeager moved the Court to quash the Report of the Commissioners filed in this Cause on the 16th day of June 1884 and the Court not having time fully to hear the evidence doth continue the Cause until Thursday next the 4th day of this term of the Court

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 17 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the motion of O B Roller and it appearing to the Court that Charles P McQuaide is a man of good character and honest demeanor of the age of 21 years and has resided in this County one year next preceding this application It is ordered that a Certificate be granted him for obtaining the necessary license to practice Law in this Commonwealth

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The Court doth appoint John H Gaither as Constable for Linville District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Abraham Reed to serve as such for the term Commencing on the first day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof Whereupon the said John H Gaither appeared in Court and together with R H Gaither his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And

thereupon the said John McGaither Qualified as such Constable by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Commonwealth
vs
Harvey Minnick } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Shop with intent to Commit Larceny.

This day the prisoner Harvey Minnick late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him alleged to have been Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting to appear forthwith which was accordingly done and they appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following fifteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz A D Pennybacker Thomas J Shomo Strother Jones Jacob M Wampler Chas S Wunder Jr Morgan J Bixler A G Sherfey John M Perry Solomon G Dover Augustus Wayant J R Bowman A D Byrd Wm Golladay Andrew J Whitmer and John Southwick And thereupon the Court directed the Sheriff to Summon John Silleweaver as an additional Venireman which was accordingly done and he appeared was examined on his voirdire found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions and the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz. Strother Jones A D Byrd Wm Golladay & John Silleweaver the remaining twelve of said panel Viz. A D Pennybacker Thomas J Shomo Jacob M Wampler Charles S Wunder Jr Morgan J Bixler A G Sherfey John M Perry Solomon G Dover Augustus Wayant J R Bowman Andrew J Whitmer & John Southwick thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been duly charged by the Court and having fully heard the evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. And were placed in charge of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County and W H Lam and J M Jones 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 and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock So help You God.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On the motion of Samuel Wampler Sr Admr the Court doth appoint Jacob Crist as Committee for Samuel Wampler Jr a person of unsound mind Whereupon the said Jacob Crist appeared in Court and together with Joseph Wampler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said Jacob Crist qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Theophilus Lawson the Estate of John Lawson is Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

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

R V Johnston

At a County Court, continued, and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday, September 18th 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth
vs
Harvey Minnick } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Shop with intent to Commit Larceny.

This day the prisoner Harvey Minnick late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him alleged to have been committed was again led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailer of this County and thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on Yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the agument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Harvey Minnick not guilty of the felonies in manner and form as charged in the within indictment but find him the said Harvey Minnick guilty of Petit Larceny and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the County jail at four months S G Driver Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

A A Steps Registrar for Ottobine precinct in this County this day appeared in Court and tendered his resignation as such Registrar which the Court accepts and doth appoint Joseph G Myers as Registrar for said precinct to fill the vacancy occassioned by said resignation and the said A A Steps is hereby directed to turn over to the said J G Myers all the books and papers in his hands as Registrar

Co[']l R M Pence this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia ammounting to the sum of $1.50 for one horse 2 days for a guard to Convey James Shreaves charged with Misdemeanor 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 the justice having also certified to the Correctness of the same

Co[']l R A J Boyer Police this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia ammounting to the sum of $2.61 for Arrest of James Shreaves charged with Misdemeanor 50¢ Assisting Officer as guard in Convey paid prisoner to Jail 3¼ Miles @ 4¢ $1.36 Cash paid out for prisoner 75¢ 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 justice having certified that said account is Correct.

Co[']l J P St Myers this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia ammounting to the sum of $4.40 for Three days attendance and expenses from Wheeling and return as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth vs Harvey Minnick charged with 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 It appearing to the Court that said Charges are reasonable

Certified to Auditor Sept 23/84

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sums opposite their names for their attendance service and mileage at this term of the Court as Venirmen summoned for the trial of a Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz— A D Pennybacker $3.44

Thomas J Shomo $4. Strother J Jones $1. Jacob M Mauzzler $3 12 Chas D Maude Jr $4. A G Shorpay $3 48
Morgan J Bixler $3 44 John M Levy $2 32 Solomon G Driver $3 28 Augustus Wyant $4. J R Bowman $3 28
J S Byrd $1. Wm Golladay $1. A J Whitmer $3 92 John Southwick $2. John Sineweaver 8 miles $1 32

Ordered that James M Hook be allowed $1 72 and Harvey Wise $1 80 for their attendance and mileage at this term of the Cmt as Petit Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this Cmty for payment

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

R. Johnston

At a Cmty Cmt Continued and held in and for the Cmty of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Friday September 19. 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston Presiding

It is ordered that D H Lee Martz be allowed the Sum of Two hundred and forty one 02/100 Dollars being for Ninety four days work up to and including Sept 17 1884. on the Burnt Records of the Cmty Cmt of Rockingham Cmty, at the rate of $800 per annum said work being performed under order of this Cmt and that said allowance be certified to the Cmty Treasurer for payment out of the Cmty levy of 1884.

Co P

W. H. Lam, D. S. & Jailor of Rockingham County, this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $18.00 for Keeping and supporting twelve (12) Jurors, one and one half day (1½) in the case of The Commonwealth vs Harvey Minnick, charged with felony, which being sworn to, the Court doth allow, and the same is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Co P

The following order which the Clerk failed to enter in yesterdays proceedings is now entered nunc pro tunc

In the matter of the Petition of E K Fletcher others upon a Public Road

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and the Court having fully heard the evidence on the motion to quash the report of the Commissioners doth take until tomorrow to Consider the same

In the matter of the Petition of E K Fletcher others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and the Court having fully Considered the evidence and argument of Counsel upon the motion to quash the Report of the Commissioners in this Cause doth overrule the said motion and thereupon proceeded to hear evidence as to the practicability and necessity of the establishment of one of the routes in Controversy and not having time to fully hear the evidence and argument of Counsel the same is Continued until tomorrow morning

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House Thereof on Saturday September 20 1884

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

John P Bishop Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.61 for arrest of James Shreaves Charged with Misdemeanor & Conveying prisoner to Jail & returning 9 Miles each way $1.36 Cash paid out for prisoner 75¢ 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 justice having Certified that the same is correct.

Cert'd

It is ordered That the order entered at the 2nd Term last of this Court directing A B Dyer to transcribe the Registration books at Mt Clinton precinct in this County but new books be and the same is hereby set aside

It appearing to the Court from satisfactory evidence that the Registration Books for Mt Clinton voting precinct are almost entirely worn out and that new Books should be provided and that S A Strickler the Registrar at said precinct is a proper person to procure new books and transcribe thereupon the names of the voters of said precinct Therefore it is ordered by this Court that the said S A Strickler Registrar as aforesaid prepare two new Registration Books for said precinct and transcribe the names of the white voters in one and the names of the Colored voters in the other and present his account for so doing to this Court.

In the matter of the Petition of E K Fletcher & others for the Establishment of a Public Road. This day came again the parties by the Attorneys and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel in this Cause the same is Continued until Monday next.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 Oclock

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 22 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Upon the application of Wm. Eaton for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1884 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"

Cert'd

The Court having carefully considered the written application of the said Wm Eaton verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Wm. Eaton is entitled to aid under said act and direct the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $25.00 for prosecuting 2 Felony Cases Viz. at Aug Let 1884 Commonth vs John N Deaver

Cert'd

Sept Ct same vs Harvey Minnick and for prosecuting to Conviction at Sept Ct 1884 in case Commwlth vs Emanuel Dever for Misdemeanor.

Jno Meyerhoeffer &wife Complainants } In Chy
vs
Virginia Myers &c Defts

On the motion of the plaintiffs by regrs appearing to the Court this cause is ordered to be transfered to the Circuit Court of Rockingham County and the Clerk is directed to deliver the papers to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

On the motion of C Hackman the Estate of Sheila A Grey is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that the said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon the Estate.

On the motion of Lucy A Pickering the Estate of P N H Pickering is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Amanda J Haynes the Estate of Peter Haynes decd is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that the said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Shop &c with
Harvey Minnick } intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Harvey Minnick late of the County of Rockingham who was on the 4th day of this term of the Court found guilty of Petit Larceny by the Jury impannelled and Sworn for his trial was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And it being enquired of him if anything he had or Knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Harvey Minnick be imprisoned in the jail of this County for the term of Four months the period by the jurors in their Verdict ascertained and thereafter until the Costs of this prosecution be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Harvey Minnick her Costs by her in this behalf expended.

Memo:- Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the prisoner by Counsel excepted to certain rulings of the Court and tendered his Bill of Exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and enrolled and made a part of the record in this Cause which is accordingly done and is in the words & figures following to wit Commonwealth vs Harvey Minnick &c. &c. here insert. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

D H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $29.00 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry prisoners from Aug. 17th to September 22. 1884. 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.

D H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $31.00 for
Cost.

for Keeping and Supporting Lucinda Craver a Lunatic Confined in Jail from August 17 to September 22. 1884. 31 days @ $1 per day 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 the testimony of D. & Sam'l S that application has been made ato the Superintendents of the several asylums in this State for admission of said Lunatic and been refused for want of room in the female departments.

E Fletcher & others
vs
Isaac Menger } Upon a Petition for the Establishment of a Public Road.

On the trial of this case the Defendant Isaac Menger moved the Court to quash the report of the Commissioners assessing damages to his lands on the ground that the report is not Certified in the manner prescribed by law that my Certificate of a Justice of the Peace accompanies said report that that the Commissioners disagreed and ought to have reported their disagreement and on the ground that the damages are wholly inadequate and insufficient but the Court overruled said motion and Confirmed said report this order is entered in modification of the order of September 19. 1884. And for reasons appearing this Cause is Continued until Wednesday next

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

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday, September 23, 1884, at the Court House thereof.

Present:- Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding.

It appearing to the Court, that Jacob C. Harrison, Registrar at Mountain Valley Precinct, in Linville District, in this County has removed therefrom, the Court doth appoint Reuben M. Grubb, as Registrar at said Voting place, to supply the said vacancy.

George W. Rothgeb, Registrar at Furnace No. 2, in Stonewall District, in this County, having tendered his resignation, the Court doth accept the same, and doth appoint Thomas A. Eppard to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

Upon the application of Jacob Algers and others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the Petitioners by their Attorneys and the viewers heretofore appointed having made and filed their report on the 20th day of May 1884. to this Court recommending said road, It is ordered that the following named land owners along the route of the road recommended by said viewers be Summoned to appear on the 2d day of the October Term next to show cause if any they can why the said road should not be established in accordance with the said report of Viewers Viz:- Jacob Ritchie Peter Ritchie R. D. Erwin Barbara Brenneman Emanuel Wilkins B. F. Myers J. S. Rodes Jasper Lynch Samuel Stepp J. C. Lamb Jacob Fifer Noah Hisei Siram Pence Noah Spitzer A. H. Shwalter E. S. Pennington C. R. Thrasher Peter Strong Jr. Shwalter M. H. Shwalter Adam Turner Jacob Senger Mrs. M. Mason Joseph A. Mitchell Mrs. Smith & James Bush

1 Sum's & 26 Copies iss'd

Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented in Court lists of insolvents for the non-payment of Capitation and property tax.

and Real Estate delinquent for non-payment of the tax thereon for the Year 1883 for the several districts of this County with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners and the Supervisors in the said several Districts touching the propriety of such lists and each case therein verified by their oaths thereto annexed Also lists of Improper assessments of land in said Districts and of Delinquent license for Centrals District for said year 1883 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners of the Revenue in the said Districts 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 Copies thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham on Wednesday September 24 1884 at the Court House thereof

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the motion of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Huffman decd the Court doth appoint Philip K. Argabright Abraham Painter Jonathan Intwiler Henry M. Roller & Simon Whitesel to appraise the Estate of said Daniel Huffman decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Upon the Application of E. Kelcher and others for the Establishment of a public road leading from the Singleytown & Dayton Road to the Public road leading to Linville Depot.

This day came again the petitioners by Counsel and Isaac Monger by Counsel and the Court having maturely Considered the evidence and argument of Counsel thereto fore submitted and the written proposition of Isaac Monger marked "I M" doth order that the Road as recommended by the Viewers and Surveyor and designated in the proceedings and Map in this cause as the "Red Route" or "Joes Creek" route be established as a public road the same being more particularly described in the report of the Viewers and plats of the Surveyor as follows: Beginning on the Singleytown & Dayton road at the mouth of Hawks lane opposite the Branch thence and running with said line on John Shaver and W. R. Burgandine's land along the line S 53 E 83 poles. S 71 E 22 ps. S 39¼ W 16 p. S 9½ E 6. S 71 E 11 E 48. S 62½ E 10. N 51¼ E 10. N 41½ E 6 p. N 66 E 6 p. to a pt 6 p. east of the East Corner of J. Funk. and Continuing on his land S 79 E 6 p. N 58¾ E 12 p. N 74 E 8 p. to Stephen Bridges line and Continuing same direction 7 p. on line & S 70 E 9 p. to Funks line again thence through Funks Timberland N 82½ E 24 poles & S 55½ E 12 p. to Mrs Geo. W. Shumates Timberland. thence on her land along Masons line same direction of last line 10 p. S 63½ E 20 p. to Rondabushes Corner at Shumates lane & along said lane undeviating at Rondabushes side S 66 E 23 p. thence passing wholly on Rondabush S 10 W 7 p. S 49½ W 15 p. to Joes Creek & crossing at a ford S 10¼ W 32 p. S 11 E 26 p. S 37 W 33 p. S 9 W 10 p. S 20¾ E 28 p. passing along Mrs Geo. W. Shumates and Jacob Rondabushes line on the last 20 poles thence on Mrs Shumates land S 23¾ E 28 p. S 73 E 48 S 60¾ E 17 p. N 67 E 20 S 59½ E 35 p. to the Brunans Mill

& Broadway Road at Joes Creek School house thence along said road S 25¼ W 8 pr. to the Mouth of Geo M Shavers lane to the intersection of point No 3 thence along Shavers land on his present road bed and through his land by way of Mines gate and through Jacob F. Neff land to Mrs. Baldwins land as shown by map thence through it S 24 E 24 pr. S 4 W 16 pr. to the land to Neffs S 58 E 50 pr. S 49 E 18 pr. S 34¾ E 20 pr. S 49 E 9 pr. & S 68 E 8 pr. to Isaac Mengers land thence S 74¼ E 22 pr. S 44½ E 56 pr. to Linville Creek road near Mengers barn thence down Linville Creek road N 54 3/4 E 43 to a point opposite Brenneman's graveyard thence S 83¼ E 26 pr. Crossing Linvilles Creek on the end of this line thence S 78¼ E 32 pr. S 57 E 28 pr. to A Fletcher land. thence along Fletcher and Mengers line but passing wholly on Fletcher side S 52½ E 90 pr. thence Crossing the line on to Mengers land S 52½ poles to Fletchers land running on it 3 poles in the same direction of last line to Linville Brooks Gap road to a point about 30 poles from Linville R R Depot. And the Court doth further order the following land owners are entitled to Compensation as follows Wm Thayer $40.00 Timothy Funk $60 Jacob Rinehart $70 it appearing that he waives his right to have his damages ascertained by the Commissioners appointed by former order of the Court Mrs. E W Shwalter $60. and the Court doth Confirm the report of the Commissioners Geo R Eastham Jno R Crain J J Brennan and Henry M Roller appointed at a former term to ascertain Isaac Mengers Compensation and in accordance with said report doth allow Compensation to said Isaac Menger in the sum of $425.00 and it appearing to the Court that none of the other land owners through whose lands the said road passes, claim any Compensation none is allowed them. And the Court doth accept the proposition of Jacob F Neff J L Beery H L Beery N M Beery as shown by their bond hereby referred marked "A" to build the part of the road as set forth in the said bond and the report of the viewers and Map filed in the Cause; and the Court doth also accept the proposition of Abraham Shaver and Timothy Funk to build the part of the said road as shown by their bond filed in Cause and hereby referred to marked "B" and the Map and proceedings and the Court doth allow the sum reported by the viewers as necessary for the Construction of said road to wit: the sum of $550.00 five hundred & fifty dollars all of which is ordered to be certified to the board of Supervisors of Rockingham County. And the said Isaac Menger thinking himself aggrieved by the several orders made in this Cause desires an appeal of right to the Circuit Court of Rockingham and the Court fixes the penalty of the Appeal bond at $500. And thereupon said Isaac Menger appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500. with D M Rohr as his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) and Conditioned according to law and an appeal is allowed to the said Menger to the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday September 25 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

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

R Johnston

In Vacation In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County
Joseph K Maugy having tendered his resignation of the office of Registrar at 40 Legion Precinct in the County aforesaid the same is accepted and I hereby appoint Julius J Martz as Registrar at said precinct to fill said vacancy. Given under my hand this 6th day of October 1884.

R Johnston

In Vacation In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County
Abner K Fletcher having tendered his resignation of the Office of Registrar at Harrisonburg Precinct and for the Town of Harrisonburg Va in the County aforesaid the same is accepted And I hereby appoint Abram S Byrd as Registrar at said precinct & for said Town of Harrisonburg to fill said vacancy. Given under my hand this 9th day of October 1884.

R Johnston

Virginia.
At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday October 20th 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds &c received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last September Term 1884 which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:—

Bargain & Sale	B F Thompson & wife	to George A Sanders
"	Jane M Good & wife	James Burke
"	Thomas N Laughlin & wife & others	Wm H Peterson Trustee for Mary A Peterson
"	James Burke & wife	Mrs A. Powell
"	John Swartz Sr. & wife	Sarah E Ringgold
Deed of Trust	David G Decrist & wife	J H Kulp Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Charles Graffan Comm'r	Jacob M Foley
"	Sarah E Ringgold & wife	Jacob Shank
"	Geo G Grattan Comm'r	Michael Whitmer
"	John H Argenbright	Lewis Argenbright
"	Wm B Roadabush & wife	Henry M Cox
"	Daniel Brunk & wife	Otis G Wilkins & Sarah C Wilkins
"	N B Mill & wife & c	Wm A Mill & wife Eleanor Ryman
"	B Franklin Bayley & wife	Henry H Roller
"	Geo A Sanders & wife	Le M Sanders Trustee for Annie A Sanders
"	Robert A Bashore	P K Eaman Trustee for Mariah J Bashore
"	John W Swartz & wife	Martin L Clise
"	J N Swope Exr & Extx	Henrietta Chrisman
Patent	John B Floyd Governor of Virginia	George Kyle
Bargain & Sale	Anthony D Miller & wife	David H Mauzy
Deed of Trust	J L Rigney & H Argenbright	C K Sprinkel Trustee
"	J C Pitt & Wm R McAfee	C K Sprinkel Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Jesse Burkholder & wife	J P Swank
"	Wm H Pfaff & heirs of J Pfaff	Wm H Munger
"	J B Stephenson Comm'r	J P Swank
"	Wilbraim Hammill & wife	Wm Berry
"	Silas Bradley et al Trustees &c	Lewis Simm
Deed of Trust	B F Stiger	H E Spence
Bargain & Sale	John R Coffman & wife & others	Daniel F Click

Deed of Trust	M P Beard	to	Wm T Carpenter Trustee
" " "	Thomas Warren & wife		John E Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	B G Patterson Comm'r		Henry Carter
" "	Jacob S Effinger Comm'r		H J Braithwaite
" "	Granville Eastham Sp'l Comm'r		A J Blakemore
" "	George Strother & wife Rebecca Bullet		Samuel Grove
" "	David H Rolston		Conrad H Kite Trustee for Liddie V Rolston
Deed of Trust	Liddie V Rolston & H Kite Trustee		G French Compton Trustee
" " "	David H Rolston & wife		G French Compton Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J N Evans Exor & Extx		E M Stinespring
" "	Isaac Rutherow & wife		John H Myers
" "	Robert N Gentry & wife & others		E E Rohr
" "	James M Bare & wife		Hannah J Bare
" "	E A Sprinkel & wife		Sarah Bradley
Deed of Trust	Geo P Henderson		Newton L Wagner Trustee
" " "	Walter S Long & John R Long & wife		O P Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	M H Roller Special Comm'r		John Acker
" "	Reuben L Bank & wife		E P Sowers
" "	Myers Turner & wife		Jacob Wean
Deed of Homestead	Abel M Pugh		Claim of Homestead
Deed of Trust	Daniel Dechert & wife		Olivia P Roller Trustee

Settlement of the accounts of George Brunk Adm'r of Lydia Brenner decd.
" " " " " George Brunk Guardian for Lydia Catharine Brenner.
" " " " " Samuel Shank Trustee for Catharine Brenneman
" " " " " W T Carpenter guardian for Mary L Carpenter.
" " " " " G B Keezell Guardian for Annie M. Eagman.
" " " " " Wm T Carpenter Exor of Daniel Huffman decd
" " " " " Mary L Kinney Guardian for Wm D Homan &c.
" " " " " Geo E. Sipe Guardian for Charles H Miplinger.
" " " " " A M Neyman Trustee for P M Pugh
" " " " " E M Shaeffer Guardian for Ella M. Lilley Rehard
" " " " " Ephraim Rinebush Guardian for Wm Homer Rinebush
" " " " " D S Gentry Admin'r of Elizabeth Rose decd.
" " " " " Michael J Good Guardian for William C Wampler.

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 are Confirmed, and ordered to be recorded.

Inventories of Bonds belonging to the Estate of Reuben Huffman decd were this day presented in Court and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

D H Lee Martz who was on the 16th day of October 1884 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governr of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of Four Years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with Michael J Martz his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $500. Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation and also waive any claim right, or privilege to discharge any liability arising under said bond or by Virtue of said office or trust in any Currency funds Counter Claims or offsets other than legal tender Currency of the United States 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 he qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

Commonwealth
v
Virginius L. Saunders } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny

This Day the defendant Virginius L. Saunders appeared in Cmty in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the September Term last of this Cmt and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the 1st day of the November Term next of this Cmt being November 17. 1884. And on the motion of the defendant the Cmt doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said Virginius L. Saunders together with E.A. Shands his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250 to each to be levied of their respective goods, chattels, and tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation upon this Condition that the said Virginius L. Saunders does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 1st day of the November Term next being November 17. 1884. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Cmt.

The Cmt doth appoint the following named persons to act as Judges of Elections at the respective voting places in the Cmty of Rockingham to serve as such for the term expiring in April 1885 Viz:-

Stonewall District

Conrads Store:- J. Anderson Hammer Ro. B. Cook and James G. Maiden
McGaheysville:- C.R. Rush T.N. Sellers and J.S. Bumgardner
Port Republic:- John Harper J.B. Nicholas & John M. Palmer
Furnace No. 2:- A.A. Spindle Sebastian Propst & Stephen Hensley

Ashby District

Cross Keys:- John R. Bowman H.H. Hoke and Michael J. Heatwole
Mt. Crawford:- S.C. Switzer Harry Shuttes and Adam R. Gladden
Dayton:- Hiram Coffman E.A. Cromer and Daniel Blake
Bridgewater:- T.H.B. Brown John M. Jacobs and M.B. Childress
Ottobine:- W.F. Cromer T.A. Jackson and Wm. Curry
Meyerhoffers Store:- Conrad Bros Harvey Wise and Wm. M. Meyerhoffer
Pleasant Valley:- Frederick Rodeffer W.F. Shaver and Wm. A. Bowman

Central District

Keezletown:- Peachy R. Bertram Wm. M. Eastham and Robert Mountz
Harrisonburg:- J.C. Staples J.N. Blair and Geo. M. Willis
Mt. Clinton:- H.B. Pence Benj. D. Bowman and Lewis Driver

Linville District

Melrose:- John M. Gaither James R. Price and Reuben M. Moore
Edom:- Emanuel Sipe Henry C. Beery and Noah M. Beery
Hoovers Shop:- Daniel Brenneman Emanuel Hoover and Jackson A. Shoemaker
Singers Glen:- Wm. C. Funk Robert J. Mason and Joseph A. Mitchell
Mountain Valley:- Cyrus E. Wise John A. Armentrout and John Boyers

Plains District

Mt. Legion:- Jackson Martz John M. Harrison and Abraham B. Lineburg
Timberville:- Henry Neff W.F. Garber and Richard Ashby
Broadway:- Thomas Daniel Wis J.N. Bagby and George Hoover
Yates Store:- Geo. M. Fulk Jackson Horn and A.S. Fulk
Mellings Store:- Josiah Bowders Henry Mellig and David Bowders

Judges of Election for Corporations

Harrisonburg:- Strother F. Jones Wm. A. Yancey and John M. Taliaferro
Bridgewater:- James R. Bowman John M. Jacobs and M.B. Childress

Commissioners of Elections

Hiram Coffman M.B. Childress Henry C. Beery J.C. Staples and Jacob B. Nicholas

Wm. D. Maiden, Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 it being the amount of three judgments for fine rendered by him on the 29th day of September 1884 in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Simpson Morris, John H. Morris and Joseph Pearl for assault

John P. Brock, Pltff.
vs. } upon a Notice.
A. L. Sterling &c. Deft.

On motion of the Plaintiff John P. Brock it appearing to the Court that Notice of the above motion has been duly executed the same is docketed and continued to the next term of this Court.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Moses Stenger is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of selling Religious Books, pamphlets, periodicals or taking subscriptions therefor, any one of the Comm'rs of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only.

On the motion of J. N. Liggett, Charles R. Mayfield a regularly licensed attorney at law appeared in Court and qualified to practice law in this Court by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Commonwealth
vs. } upon a Presentment for not Keeping Road in proper Condition.
William Mountz.

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant in person, and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is continued until the next term.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Tuesday October 21st 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

On the motion of Wm. L. Yancey the powers of D. H. Roltsy, late Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator of the Estate of Charles L. Yancey, dec'd are hereby revoked. And on the further motion of the said Wm. L. Yancey the Court doth appoint him as administrator de bonis non of the Estate of the said Charles L. Yancey, dec'd and thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Wm. B. Yancey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 conditioned according to law whereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Henry Harrow Jr. the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Clara M. Davis, Infant of R. H. & Lydia Davis, under the age of 14 years. And thereupon the said Henry Harrow Jr. appeared in Court and together with Andrew H. Long and Wm. H. Suter his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking oath required by law.

J. M. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.20 for arresting James Raines and John Mace for Misdemeanor $1.00 Summoning six witnesses for Commonwealth $1.20 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 Justice having Certified to the Correctness of said account.
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J. M. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 6.80 for arresting Isaac Rankin a Lunatic $1.00 Summoning 2 Witnesses 40¢ serving 2 Notices on Justices $1.00 Conveying same to Jail 96 Miles @ Mileage $2.00 2 Guards one day 75¢ per day $1.50 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 Justice having Certified to the Correctness of said account.
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J. M. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.90 for Conveying George Henderson to Jail 13 miles 96¢ Mileage $3.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for payment.
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Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.50 for sundry visits to prisoners Confined in Jail from Aug 2 to Oct 7, 1884 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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Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Fanny Roadcap which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment
Cof

T. O. Jones M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving on Commission of Lunacy in Case of Fanny Roadcap 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. R. Hopkins &c Pltffs.
F. D. Hopkins Deft
Upon a Petition to be relieved as Sureties on the Official bond of F. D. Hopkins Constable

This day Came the petitioners M. R. Hopkins & D. H. Roleton sureties on the Official bond of Frank D. Hopkins Constable for Central District in Rockingham County by Counsel and upon motion leave is given them to file their petition and it appearing to the Court that Frank D. Hopkins has had reasonable notice of the Application the Court doth order that unless the said F. D. Hopkins gives a New bond as Constable of Central District within reasonable time then he will be deemed guilty of a breach of Official duty and shall be forthwith removed from office and the said Frank D. Hopkins appearing in Court in person and declining to execute such new bond it is further ordered that the said Frank D. Hopkins is guilty of a breach of Official duty and is forthwith removed from office and this matter is retired from the docket of the Court without costs.

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

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court-House thereof on Wednesday October 22nd 1884.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Upon Williams surviving partner of the late firm of Gaskins & Upon Williams who sues for the use of E. A. Shands Plff. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the Peace Wyoming C. Watkenight &c Defts. }

E. A. Shands Plff. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the Peace Anderson Kagler Defts. }

Ordered that the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket.

On the motion of J. H. Carrier who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Mary F. Carrier his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said J. H. Carrier for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Fannie Lee Carrier, decd.

On the motion of Mrs. A. Monger who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with O. B. Roller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Mrs. A. Monger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate Paul S. Bear, decd. And the Court doth appoint Henry W. Roller Joseph F. Brown, Wm. D. Huffman & Joseph Morris to appraise the estate of said Paul S. Bear, decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Matilda Gordon Infant of Basil Gordon decd. over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Riley Becks as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said Riley Becks appeared in Court and together with Thomas Taliaferro 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 the said Riley Becks qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of A. L. Mead. It is ordered that the Treasurer of this County refund to said A. L. Mead the sum of $5.21 amount assessed against him as a Book Agent the Court being of opinion that the imposition of said license tax is unconstitutional and illegal. The Attorney for the Commonwealth and Assessor of the District being present when the motion was made and the assessor examined as a witness.

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The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Sophia Summers decd was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the oaths of R. M. Stinespring & Philip Harpine two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

1.00 Day 50 proof 50 Rec 2.00 J. & I.

Ex parte

John Kavanaugh Upon the Application of John Kavanaugh for Bar Room and Retail Liquor Merchants license.

This day came John Kavanaugh by his Counsel and made application for Bar Room and Retail liquor Merchants license. And thereupon the Court proceeding to hear the evidence adduced by the applicant doth refuse to grant such license to the said Kavanaugh and thereupon the said Kavanaugh prayed an appeal to the Circuit Court of Rockingham and the said appeal was thereupon granted.

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E. A. Shands Pltff
vs
Anderson Barber Defft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the plaintiff in person and by Counsel and the defendant being solemnly called came not and the Cause being submitted to the Court and having heard the evidence adduced doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant Anderson Barber the sum of $26.00 with legal interest thereon from the 13th day of March 1884 till paid also his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow at 12 Oclock

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday October 23rd 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

In the matter of the Petition of Erasmus Fletcher & others & Isaac Wenger & others Road Case.

On motion and by Consent of parties the original plat & survey filed in this Cause is allowed to be delivered by the Clerk of this Court to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be returned when the Case shall be decided in that Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday October 24. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston, presiding.

Upon the Application of Jacob Alger and others for the establishment of a Public Road from the little North Shenandoah River to the main Road leading from Brocks Gap to Linville Depot Harrisonburg &c.

This day Came again the petitioners by their attorneys and the Summons against the land owners returned to the 2nd day of October Term 1884 being the 21st day of October 1884. of this Court having been returned to that day duly executed and docketed and the report of the viewers made to a former term of this Court the Court proceeded to hear the Cause whereupon the Court having heard the evidence adduced and arguments of Counsel and there being no objection on the part of the land owners doth order that the road as prayed for by the petitioners be established as a public road the same being more particularly described in the report of the surveyors as follows To-wit:- and a width of Twenty five feet and Beginning at a point on the road leading from Broadway to Brocks Gap about half way between Broadway and Brocks Store at the Corner of Jacob & Ritchie and Peter Ritchie thence along their line S 42 W 61 4/10 poles to Station No. 2. on

Surveyors Plats of said road thence S 47½ W 5 8/10 poles to Station No 3. thence S 6 es W 12 3/10 poles to Station No 4. thence S 73¼ W 6 6/10 poles to Station No 5 thence S 47½ W 18 2/10 poles to Station No 6. thence S 54½ W 5 4/10 poles to Station No 7. thence S 56 W 32 1/10 poles to Station No 8 thence S 26 W 5 0/10 poles to Station No 9. thence S 34 W 20 3/10 poles to Station No 10. thence S 5¼ W 12 3/10 poles to Station No 11 thence S 35 W 5 8/10 poles to Station No 12. thence S 86¼ W 10 7/10 poles to Station No 13. thence S 42½ W 19 poles to station No 14. thence N 62½ W 17 9/10 poles to Station No 15. thence S 6 es W 9 2/10 poles to Station No 16. thence S 26½ W 15 6/10 poles to Station No 17 thence S 35 W 12 6/10 poles to Station No 18. thence S 39½ W 26 5/10 poles to Station No 19 thence S 35½ W 25 8/10 poles to Station No 20 thence S 14½ W 12 poles to Station No 21 thence S 38 W 11 poles to Station No 22. thence S 12¼ W 13 4/10 poles to Station No 23. thence S 25¾ W 16 5/10 poles to Station No 24 thence S 8¼ W 14 3/10 poles to Station No 25. thence S 71½ W 10 5/10 poles to Station No 26. thence S 8 es W 14 9/10 poles to Station No 27. thence S 54¾ W 7 8/10 poles to Station No 28 thence S 86½ W 6 4/10 poles to Station No 29 thence S 52¾ W 15 7/10 poles to Station No 30. thence S 35½ W 10 2/10 poles to Station No 31. thence S 4½ E 14 1/10 poles to Station No 32. thence S 21¼ W 13 4/10 poles to Station No 33. thence S 18¼ W 12 8/10 poles to Station No 34. thence S 21¼ W 16 poles to Station No 35. thence S 7¼ W 8 poles to Station No 36 thence S 7 W 57 2/10 poles to Station No 41. thence S 1/4 W 20 1/10 poles to Station No 42. thence S 7¼ E 26 4/10 poles to Station No 43 thence S 36 W 6 6/10 poles to Station No 44. thence with the Broadway and Dayletown road S 20 W 16 4/10 poles to Station No 45. thence S 1. E 12 3/10 poles to Station No 46. thence S 39 W 15 1/10 poles to Station No 47. thence S 37 W 13 2/10 poles to Station No 48 thence S 1 E 8 4/10 poles to Station No 49. thence S 12 W 19 4/10 poles to station No 50 thence S 5 6/10 poles to Station No 51. thence S 28¾ W 52 poles to Station No 52. thence S 37 E 4 6/10 poles to Station No 53. thence S 38½ W 180 poles to Station No 54 thence N 45½ W 35 6/10 poles to Station No 55. thence S 41 W 88 8/10 poles to Station No 56. thence S 42¾ W 108 3/10 poles to Station No 57. thence S 61 W 1 poles to Station No 58. thence S 52 W 23 8/10 poles to Station No 59. thence S 2½ E 16 3/10 poles to Station No 60. thence S 38 W 2 6/10 poles to the Brock Gap road near Shuttstown The Court doth further order that the following land owners are entitled to Compensation as follows to wit: Jacob Ritchie to $10 00 damages, Peter Ritchie to $18 00 damages R D Brookus to $10 00 damages Barbara Breneman to $2 00 damages Emanuel McNutts to $2 00 damages J S Rodes to $2 50 damages Jasper Cook to $7 50 damages Jacob Lifer to $10 00 damages Samuel Step to $5 00 damages which by Consent is to be paid to J C Lamb Jacob C Lamb to $16 50 damages and nothing to D A Myers he having relinquished his damages and doth further ascertain that the Costs of opening the road will not exceed $20 00 all of which is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County at its next meeting

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County Court of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday October 25 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

A C Shifflett Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2 87 for arrest of George P Henderson charged with Felony $1 00 Guarding prisoner 2 Days & One night $1 87 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 Justice having Certified to the Correctness of said Account.

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D H Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $71 82 for 28 Days services in Copying Deed Records @ $800 per annum up to & including Oct 24/84 which being sworn to was exam-

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and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1884.

W. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $36.25 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry Prisoners from September 22. 1884 October 22 1884. 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. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $30.00 for Keeping & supporting Amanda Drover a Lunatic Confined in Jail 30 days from Sept 22 to Oct 22 1884 @ $1.00 per day 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 the testimony of W. H. Lam that application has been made to the Superintendents of the several Asylums of this State for admission of said Lunatic and been refused for want of room in the female departments.

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Wm. Williams Surviving Partner of the late firm of J. N. Gordon & Wm. Williams who sues for the use of E. A. Shands. Pltff

Wyoming C. McKenright & John T. McKenright Defts

} Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came again the plaintiff in person and by Counsel and the defendants being solemnly called came not and the Cause being submitted to Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the Defendants Wyoming C. McKenright and John T. McKenright her husband the sum of $34.58 with legal interest thereon from the 23rd day of Febry 1883 until paid and his Cost before the Justice and in this behalf here expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R. Johnston

Virginia:

In Vacation, October 31, 1884.

James H. Blair, one of the Judges of Election at Harrisonburg Precinct, Central District, having tendered his resignation as such Judge of Election, the Judge doth accept the same; and thereupon the Court doth appoint Marion M. Sibert a Judge of Election at said Precinct or Voting Place, to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of the said James H. Blair.

R. Johnston,

Attest,

J. T. Logan, Clk. Co. Ct. Rockingham Co.

Virginia:

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court-House thereof, on Monday November 17 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 October Term 1884. which list being read and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows. Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Abraham Shank	to	John Swartz & Geo M Swartz
"	Wm E Marshall & wife	"	Mary A Shipplett
"	Thos A Wyant Atty in fact for Matilda Kagey	"	Mary A Wood
"	Samuel Bagley	"	Frederick Gillyard Jr
"	Joseph Heatwole & wife	"	Peter S Heatwole
"	Elias Sollen & wife	"	John M Shank & Hannah R Shank
"	J R Davies & wife & S B McFall & wife	"	Wm A Hawkins Trustee for Eliza Hawkins
"	Wm T Carpenter & wife	"	Josiah Riddle Trustee for Sarah Riddle
"	Jacob Beam & wife	"	Jos M Crebaugh others Trustees
"	Jason C Kinnaird & wife	"	John Swartz & Susan his wife
"	John M Flory & wife	"	Daniel Garber
"	John Bayley & wife	"	German Baptist Church Trustees
"	Lizzie S Berry and E M Berry	"	George M Dull
"	Sophia Zirkle	"	John R Dyer
"	John G Miller & wife	"	Wm E Suter
"	Sam'l M Good & wife & her Trustee	"	Luella Yeands wife of Charles H Yeands
"	Sam'l M Good & wife & her Trustee	"	Higgins Dex
Deed of Trust	Higgins Dex	"	Wm H Roller Trustee
"	Charles H Yeands & wife	"	Wm H Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Mathias B Rinebush & wife	"	George A Rinebush
Deed of Trust	Berryman Turner	"	William H Roller Trustee
"	John P Kolb & wife	"	Lewis P Kenffel Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J A Loggenbach & wife	"	John Smith
"	B H Randolph & wife	"	Levi Miller
"	Wm B Compton Comm'r & D K Fletcher & wife &c	"	Granville Eastham
"	John K Beery & wife	"	James A Messerley
"	James A Payne & wife	"	James A Messerley
"	George G Grattan Comm'r	"	George M Berlin
"	John E Roller Special Comm'r	"	Eliza A Ogman
"	John E Roller Special Comm'r & others	"	Minnie E Brunner wife of I K Brunner
"	Wm H Roller Comm'r	"	John E Roller
"	James A Messerley & wife	"	Shannon Speed love
"	John M Flory & wife	"	James M Sandes
"	Algernon R Rhinehart	"	Susan Rhinehart
"	Conrad A Kite & wife	"	Miriam A Kite (Old Deed)
"	John E Roller Special Comm'r	"	Eliza A Myers
Agreement	Grace Rhodes & G Rhodes & Mary E Rhodes	Sarah E Rhodes	Charles G Rhodes
Decree	Wallace B Minnick	as	J A Alexander Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Malinda Judy	to	Henry Johnson
"	N L Kite & wife	"	Thomas R Miller & others Trustees
Deed of Trust	B F Hammer & wife	"	D F Riddle
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Gray	"	Sarah Gray
"	Robert Cunningham & wife	"	Diana E Long Emily L Long Ida A Long
"	Isaac N Bowers & wife	"	Samuel Long
"	Thomas Chapman & wife	"	Cyrus Deeds
"	Jas A Weaver Ex'or of M M Mesh dec'd	"	Nelson Jackson
"	William VanPelt & wife & her Trustee	"	James A Miller
Deed of Release	George G Grattan Comm'r	"	Wm J Chrisman

Bargain & Sale	John W. Paul Comm'r.	to	A. P. Zirkle Chmser
" "	John W. Paul Comm'r.	"	A. P. Zirkle Chmser
" "	Eleazer Byers & wife & others	"	Jacob Sievers
" "	Martha Shands	"	Abraham B. Burkholder
" "	Sally M. Gray	"	Walk Ritter
" "	Sally M. Gray	"	Florence Elizabeth Ritter
Deed of Trust	Mary Jane Dillon John H. Dillon her husband	"	D. H. Bucher Trustee
Partition Deed	John H. Rolston & wife	"	James P. Rolston
" "	James P. Rolston	"	John H. Rolston Jr
Bargain & Sale	John H. Rolston Jr. James P. Rolston late partners	"	Frank Rolston Trustee for Mary E. Rolston
Deed of Trust	E. M. Newton	"	Charles D. Harrison Trustee
Mechanics Lien	Susan Barber & Anderson A. Barber	ads	E. J. Jones
Bargain & Sale	J. H. Brewer & wife N. B. B. Hannah & others	to	Richard M. Conner
" "	Samuel P. A. Miller & wife	"	The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company
Land Division	Anders Jno. F. Braun Jacob Burkholder Comm'rs	"	Mary C. Dundore widow of Jacob Dundore dec'd
" "	Same Comm'rs	"	David C. Dundore
" "	Same Comm'r	"	Benjamin D. Bowman
" "	Same Comm'r	"	Samuel J. Dundore
" "	Same Comm'r	"	Mary E. Bowman
" "	Same Comm'rs	"	Rebecca A. Spitzer
Patent	Gilbert C. Walker Governr of Virginia	"	John H. Sheets
Bargain & Sale	Martha Ryger	"	The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Co.
" "	Hannah J. Bare	"	H. N. Whitesel
" "	John H. Monger & wife	"	Jacob Monger & wife &c.
Deed of Trust	Isaac Deavers	"	D. H. Lee Martz Trustee

Settlement of the Account of James M. Chapman Guardian for John W. Virginia C. Chapman
" " " " R. Myers exr of the Exrs. of Joseph Cromer decd
" " " " Daniel G. Keagy Executor of Abraham Keagy decd
" " " " Michael & D. B. Kline Executors of Frederick Kline decd
" " " " John P. Zirger Guardian for Charles E. Myers
" " " " B. L. Myers " Anna C. Myers
" " " " David C. Lehrie " Jacob M. Myers
" " " " Martin L. Rutherford Admr of G. C. Rutherford 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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

The Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Estate of Wm M. Sibert decd. were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Jacob Thomas who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Isaac Welch his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Jacob Thomas for obtaining letters of administration upon the Estate of Sarah A. Welch decd in due form

And the Court do th appoint Hiram Coffman Joseph Keagy Joel Kline Noah Monger Lewis M. Naylor to appraise the Estate of said Sarah A. Welch decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of Wm G. Seale who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with Lizzie A. L. Deitrick his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Wm. G.

Leake for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of Sarah J. Leake, decd. And the Court doth appoint Wm H Bowman Calvin Miller & Noah M Bowman to appraise the Estate said Sarah J Leake decd after first being duly sworn.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed and duly proven that Margaret A Irvine widow of J. Madison Irvine dec'd relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion John C Hooke who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Saml S. Sluker Michael J Shirkey John R. Miller & John M. Meyerhoeffer his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4500.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John C Hooke for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of said J. Madison Irvine decd.

Charles B. Irvine Infant of J. Madison Irvine decd over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made choice of John C Hooke as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said John C Hooke appeared in Court and together with Wm M. Billheimer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said John C Hooke qualified as such guardian by taking oath required by law.

$1.60 Tax
$2.50 Ex'm

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jane Maria Yost was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of M C Kemper and E. M Harnsberger two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

$7.25

M. L. Rickcreek Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him on the 1st day of November 1882 in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Fannie Shwalter for Assault & battery.

S P H Miller, Foreman. George Hall David F. Long Reuben N. Moore Anthony Rhodes J P Swank James M Chapman Lewis P. Utt Jacob C Funkhouser J. N. C Pickering Jo H Mauzy D B Sites Nathaniel Mefsick D D Rohr R A Gray & E H B Huffman were impannelled and Sworn 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:-

1 Sum's Copy

An Indictment against P. M Lohr for selling wine ardent Spirits malt liquors & a mixture thereof and alcoholic bitters. bitters Containing alcohol & fruits preserved in ardent spirits without license therefor. A true bill. S P H Miller Foreman.

Commonwealth vs Geo. P. Henderson for Embezzlement not a true bill S P H Miller Foreman

Commonwealth vs Thos J. Kuntz For Perjury Not a true bill S. P. H Miller 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 one days attendance Service and Mileage at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-

George Hall $1.20 D. F. Long $1.72 R. N. Moore $1.42 A Rhodes $1.48 J. P. Swank $1.56 Jas M. Chapman $1.12
Lewis P. Utt $1.00 Jacob C Funkhouser $1.32 S. P. H Miller $2.35 J. N. C Pickering $2.26 Jo. H Mauzy $1.22 D B Sites $1.24
N. Mefsick $2.00 D. D. Rohr $1.00 R. A Gray $1.22 E H B Huffman $1.40 M. L Harnsberger $1.24

The Appraisement and Sale Bills of the personal property of Wm Summers decd

were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Upon on motion of Maria Taylor and upon evidence introduced and it appearing to the Court that the overseer of the poor for the district in which the said Maria Taylor resides has failed to provide provisions or assistance. The Court is of opinion that said Maria Taylor is unable to maintain herself and is such a person as should be provided for or assisted by the overseer of the Poor at once and the Court is further of opinion and so orders that an appropriation of $30.00 per year beginning from this date either in money or provisions should be furnished said Maria Taylor by Isaac D. Davis overseer of the Poor for Sinville District and the same shall be paid over to Timothy Funk who shall see that the same is properly applied And it is therefore ordered that the Clerk of this Court do Certify a Copy of this application to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting

On the motion of Noah Rodeffer and for reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that he be exempted from working the roads of this County and from the payment Capitation tax County & district levies for the year 1884. he being in indigent Circumstances and disabled

Richard Williams Pltff
John Cover & Sons Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the Peace

This day Came the defendants by their attorney and the plaintiff being solemnly called Came not. and the Court having maturely considered the evidence and argument of Counsel doth adjudge and order that the plaintiff Richard Williams recover of the said John Cover & Sons the sum of $11.72 being balance after deducting the Set-off filed in this Cause with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of November 1884. until paid and his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

Charles Bridleys Admr Pltff
B. F. Flick Deft } Upon a Notice

This day Came Henry N. Beery Administratr of Charles Bridley decd by his Attorneys and it appearing to the Court, That Jasper Haase who was the trustee in a Deed of Trust executed by B. F. Flick on the 25th day of December 1876 to secure Charles Bridley a certain sum of Money duly of record has never accepted said position but on the Contrary declined and refuses to accept said position and that the said Henry N. Beery administrator of Charles Bridley decd has given Notice to the parties interested which notice has been duly acknowledged and accepted and returned and docketed according to law to this day of the present term of the Court to substitute H. W. Roller as trustee in the place of the said Jasper Haase It is ordered that H. W. Roller be and he is hereby substituted as trustee in the place of the said Jasper Haase in said deed of trust

Thomas Brubaker Appellant
Wm E. G. Rinel Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice

Miller & Klein Pltff
Wm H. Maricofe comfe Deft } Upon an Attachment

Ordered That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday November 18th 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

At a Circuit Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday the 21st day of October 1884.

Joseph M Kennedy
William H Green } Upon an Appeal of right to a Judgment of the County Court of Rockingham rendered on the 17th day of June 1884.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and sundry witnesses having been examined and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the record of the Judgment aforesaid and maturely considered the arguments of Counsel is of opinion that there is no error in the said judgment. It is therefore considered that the judgment aforesaid be affirmed the Appeal dismissed and that the defendant in error recover of the plaintiff in error his Costs in this behalf expended all of which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Rockingham County.

Attest

A M Black Clerk

James Mavanaugh
The Commonwealth } Upon a Writ of Error and Supersedeas to a judgment of the County Court of Rockingham rendered on the 23rd day of April 1878.

This day came again the Plaintiff in error by his Attorney as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the record of the judgment and maturely Considered the Arguments of Counsel is of Opinion that there was error in the said judgment in overruling the motion for a new trial, and in not granting a new trial the said verdict not being sustained by the evidence in this 1st That if the Jury finds that the Plaintiff in error had sold the liquor it was not proved that it was sold within twelve months 2nd That if they find that it was sold another it was not proved that he was the agent of the Plaintiff in error so as to fix responsibility on him for this act It is therefore Considered that the said judgment be reversed and annulled and that the verdict of the Jury be set aside and a new trial be awarded to be had therein and that the Case be remanded to the County Court of Rockingham for further proceedings to be had therein all of which is ordered to be certified to said County Court.

Attest

A M Black Clerk

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J M Payne Constable of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.05 for Arrest of John Marshal for Misdemeanor 50¢ Summoning 4 witnesses $80¢ 3 Meals for prisoner 75¢ one nights lodging 25¢ one guard one day $75¢ 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 motion of the heirs of Joseph D. Price William M. Roller who made oath thereto according to law 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 $10000 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Joseph D. Price decd

And the Court doth appoint W E Dung A M Black Wm M Gay & Abner F Nicholas to appraise the estate of said Joseph D. Price decd any three of

whom may act after first being duly sworn

Geo P Henderson who was on the day of September 1884 Committed to the Jail of this County by Justices of the Peace for Stonewall District to await the action of the Grand Jury of said County whereof he stands charged, was this day left to the bar of this Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and the Grand Jury impaneled & sworn on yesterday having failed to find an Indictment against him It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Geo P Henderson be discharged from Custody and go hence without day

Jacob H Grim Appellant

Sarkis & Harlow &c Appellees } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of this Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and on the motion of the Appellant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the December Term next at the Costs of the plaintiff

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held for and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday November 19 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of S L Rohr Justice of the Peace of this County that Mrs Mary L E Bowman has made choice of her Husband Solomon I Bowman as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said Solomon I Bowman appeared in Court and together with Joseph Bowman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said Solomon I Bowman qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Cf

On motion of J M Christ & Co Creditors the Estate of Mary J Long dead is committed to D H Shyrock Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate.

Certified to Court this term

Commonwealth

Virginius L Saunders } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny

This day the defendant Virginius L Saunders appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the October Term last of this Court and on his motion the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the December Term next of this Court being December 16 1884 and doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety Whereupon the said Virginius L Saunders together with E Shands his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia ~~amounting~~ in the sum of $250.00 Each to be levied of their respective goods & chattels, lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. But upon this Condition that the said Virginius L Saunders does make his personal

appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the December Term next being December 16 1884. to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon Thomas Kennedy William Kennedy Jacob Hawkins Edward Bruce Jacob Garber Henry Keller Henrietta Hawkins Geo. R Suptm. George McCauley Charles Dimm Wm. S. Moseley Daniel Shoemaker witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the said Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $500 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 as to this obligation Upon this Condition that they Each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the December Term next being December 16. 1884. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And the Court doth award Rules against Michael Swingen D. Whitmore B. M Rice Chas E Suptm. Daniel Byerly & E Carver witnesses 1 Rules & Copies in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable to said 2nd Day of the December Term being December 16 1884. to shew cause if any they can why they should not be fined attached for their failure to appear here this Day as witnesses as aforesaid when duly Summoned

On the motion of Bartholomew Scanlon a Native of Ireland to be declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States this day appeared in Court and declared on oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate and Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain. and it further appearing to the Court that the said Bartholomew Scanlon has resided within the United States at least five years and within the State of Virginia one year at least and during this time has behaved as a man of good moral character and that he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and the said Bartholomew Scanlon having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he renounces all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain whereof he was a subject and that he will be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Virginia. the Court doth adjudge and order that the said Bartholomew Scanlon be and he is hereby declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday November 20. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Harriet Mavens Executrix &c. Plff.

Thompson & Steele &c. Defts. Upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and on the motion of the defendants for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until tomorrow the 5th day of this term of the Court. And on the motion of said defendants the Court doth award a Rule against Joseph B. Smith a witness in behalf of defendants returnable to said date. to shew Cause if any he can why he

he should not be fined and attached for his failure to appear here this day as a witness as aforesaid when duly Summoned

Commonwealth }
vs } upon a presentment for not Keeping Road in proper Condition
William Krontz }

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant in person 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: L. D. Mauzy Benjamin Trumbo Conrad Sing James E. Rehard Eli Sing Cyrus S. Marie M. M. Beery Philip P. Krontz Jacob Pickering Jacob B. Myers Wm M. Golladay & Wm Steele who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having heard the evidence without retiring from the bar upon their oaths do say the the Jury find the defendant Wm Krontz Not guilty. L. D. Mauzy foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing the Court doth award Rules against Peter H. Rehard Geo. D. Bunten & John L. Frank Road Board for Central District in this County returnable to the 1st day of the December Term next being December 15. 1884. to shew cause if any they can why they should not appropriate a sufficient sum of money to keep in proper Condition the Road mentioned in the Indictment in this Cause

J. H. Berry Appellant }
vs } upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice
J. M. Winsbrough Appellee }

This day again came the parties by their Counsel and the Court having heard all the evidence introduced is of opinion that the discharge in Bankruptcy introduced in evidence by the appellant is an effectual discharge from the payment of the bond sued on for $34.00 dtd August 10 1872 and doth therefore order that the judgment of the Justice except as to Costs be annulled the warrant dismissed and that the appellant J. H. Berry recover his costs from the said J. M. Winsbrough here expended; and that the judgment of the Justice as to Costs be affirmed

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and mileage at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of a Misdemeanor Case at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment Viz:

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L. D. Mauzy $3.44 Benj Trumbo $4.00 Conrad Sing $3.44 James E. Rehard $2.32 Eli Sing $3.44
Cyrus S. Marie $3.44 M. M. Beery $2.96 Richard Decker $3.44 Philip P. Krontz $4.00 Jacob Pickering $3.92
Jacob B. Myers $1.40 Wm M. Golladay $1.00 Wm Steele $1.00

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

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday November 21st 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Daniel Wanous Executrix &c Pltff.
Thompson Steele &c Defts. } Upon a Notice

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and on the motion of the Defendants the trial of this Cause is Continued until the December Term next of this Court, And the Court doth award a Rule against Joseph B. Argis a Portness in behalf of said defendants returnable to said term of the Court

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services 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:
Le D Mauzy $1 72 Benj Coombs $2. Conrad Long $1 72 James E Rhoad $1 16 Eli Long $1 72 Cyrus S Lilvie $1 72 N W Beery $1 48 Chas T Acker $1 72 Philip P Muntz $2. Jacob Dickering $1 96 Jacob B Myers $1 40 Wm M Golloday $1 00 Wm Steele $1 00

D H See Mauzy this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $51 28 for 20 days services in Copying Court Records @ $800 per annum to & including Nov. 20. 1884. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County levy for the year 1884

Co Pl.

James S Curry Pltff.
S A Davis Constable &c John Paul & W Hollar } Upon a Notice
Surviving Sureties &c.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the said motion having been Considered the opinion of the Court on said motion is for the Plaintiff Therefore it is Considered that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $20 00 Subject to a Credit of $2 60 Cost of Mdt Constables Commissions of said Constable the amount Collected by said Constable by virtue of fifa of James S Curry & Payne with interest on said amount of $20 less $2 60 from January 20 1883 till payment and his Costs.

Granville Eastham Pltff
S A Davis Constable &c John Paul W Hollar } Upon a Notice
Surv Sureties &c Defts.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys & the said Motion being heard it is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $19 50 the amount Collected by said Davis Constable of M & Lupton on Claim of Plaintiff with interest thereon from March 1. 1883. until paid subject to a Credit of $13 42 as of June 1. 1883. & his Costs of suit.

The Court doth appoint Adam H Brewer as Constable for Central District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Frank C Hopkins to serve as such for the term Commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Whereupon the said Adam H Brewer appeared in Court and together with Augustine Armentrout Lewis L Hopkins and H D Hurley his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his

said office each praising the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this application and thereupon he qualified as such Constable by taking the several oaths required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday December 15th 1884.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston 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 November Term 1884 which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Robert E. Kinney & wife	to Daniel Strickler & others Trustees
" "	James Sevel & wife	John W. Sevel
" "	J. P. Swank & wife	Jacob Rudabush
" "	Conrad Swisher & wife	Frederick A. Rhodes
" "	B. F. Strickler & wife	Jacob Baugh
" "	James M. Estep & wife	Sidney Heatwole
" "	Joseph Swift & wife	John C. Holsinger
Deed of Release	Jo. A. Mitchell & Christian Brunk Exor. of Peter Brunk Dec'd	Abraham F. Funk
Bargain & Sale	Oliver P. Roller Trustee	Henry Johnson
Deed of Trust	James Steele	G. W. Berlin Trustee
" " "	Jacob M. Miller	William M. Roller Trustee
" " "	George A. Baker	D. H. Lee Martz Trustee
Bargain & Sale	P. F. Rickard & wife & others	John Markham
" "	John T. Harris & wife	John E. Roller
Partition of Land	Ed. S. Meyerhoeffer Jonathan Miller & Saml. Good Comm'rs	Virginia Frances Mayer
" " "	Same Comm'rs	John M. Meyerhoeffer
" " "	Same Comm'rs	Mary S. Mayer
Assignment of Dower	James Kinney A. M. Neuman & J. R. Compton Comm'rs	Mrs Julia Yancey widow of C. L. Yancey
Assignment of Land	John J. Bowman J. R. Brunner & John M. Rhodes Comm'rs	Lydia C. Brunner
Partition of Land	E. C. Naylor Geo. W. Baugher & James D. Shiff Comm'rs	David Gilpers heirs
" "	Same Comm'rs	Rebecca Lawsons heirs
Assignment of Dower	S. C. Beery T. J. Atchison & James Bush Comm'rs	Mildred Mason widow of Chas. Mason
Partition of Land	Same Comm'rs	Elizabeth Mason
" "	Same Comm'rs	G. S. Mason
" "	Same Comm'rs	R. J. Mason
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mrs Jane Glover & heirs
" "	Same Comm'rs	R. M. Mason
" "	Same Comm'rs	Caroline Mason
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mary Mason
Deed of Release	J. N. Lelyd & Co. by J. C. & S. Spindler	F. N. Taliaferro
Bargain & Sale	George Wavel & wife & others	Wm. A. Michael
Deed of Release	David M. Brenneman	John Acker
Bargain & Sale	Daniel Garber & wife	Mary E. Mebick
" "	Thomas A. Sterling & wife	Ida R. Irick
Deed of Trust	Ida R. Irick & her husband Saml. Irick	Wm. S. Yancey Trustee
Agreement or Lease	The Nezo Rawley Spring Company	Robert Calfapan
Bargain & Sale	Ed. S. Conrad & wife	Thomas A. Sterling
" "	Ed. S. Conrad Comm'r	A. D. Shiflett

Deed of Trust	A. S. Hoover	to William L. Nisewander Trustee
" "	Benjamin F. Kyger	John S. Long Trustee
Deed of Release	Barbara F. Brenneman & Eliz^th F. Alger husband	Abraham F. Fulk
" "	N. M. Bumgardner	Abraham F. Fulk
Bargain & Sale	Abraham F. Fulk & wife	Jacob L. Rondabush
" "	J. N. Davis James L. Henry & wife	S. H. Moffett & Granville Eastham
" "	Jacob N. Evans Ex'or. & Ex'trix	E. P. Duff
Lis Pendens	B. F. Flick	vs. Henry N. Peery Adm'r. of Chas. Priddy
Deed of Lease	Samuel P. A. Miller & wife	to M. R. Creighton Trustee &c
" "	Wm. S. Coffman & wife Robert L. Coffman & Sr. & wife	M. R. Creighton Trustee. &c.
Bargain & Sale	Noah F. Turner & wife	Miriam Hoover
Deed of Trust	Miriam Hoover	O. B. Roller Trustee
" "	James P. Rolston	D. N. Bear & Frank Rolston Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John A. Rolston & wife	James P. Rolston
" "	Williamina Gill	David Frank
Deed of Trust	John L. Rolston Jr.	Frank Rolston Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	Robert Stark & wife	Angelo C. Gilbert
Deed of Trust	Jacob S. Gray & wife	R. D. Michael Trustee
Bargain & Sale	O. B. Roller Comm'r.	D. P. Blackmore & J. E. Blackmore
" "	John J. Bauman & wife	John A. Whisler
" "	Isaac F. Miller & wife	A. Mentz
" "	Anthony Good & wife	Benj. F. Leake & Samuel P. Leake
" "	Daniel J. Myers & wife & John A. Munger & wife	David A. Munger
Lien Note	Jasm. Boyers	Yancey & Kent
Bargain & Sale	Sarah Margaret Lutz	Jacob L. Slusser
" "	Mansfield Liggett & wife	J. P. Ryder
" "	Granville Eastham	Fannie Patterson
Deed of Homestead	Peter P. Eglesinger	Relain of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Rebecca Eckard	Ann E. Eckard
Lien Note	R. A. Thurmond & Virginia E. his wife	John R. Long & Co
Bargain & Sale	Daniel J. Myers & wife & David A. Munger	John A. Munger
" "	Mary L. Shiflett	Charles Davis
" "	John A. Munger & wife & David A. Munger	Daniel J. Myers
Agreement	D. A. Rolston	E. A. Shands

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Samuel Kline decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J. J. Bauman & R. A. Brown two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon on the motion of J. G. Kline & G. G. Kline the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law. they appeared in Court and together with J. J. Bauman M. B. E. Kline B. A. Myers & J. G. Myers their Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10,000.00 Conditioned according to law. & Certificate is granted the said J. G. Kline & G. G. Kline for obtaining a probat of the said Will of Samuel Kline decd in due form. And the Court doth appoint D. D. Pennybacker Joseph Rhodes R. A. Brown & Samuel Early to Appraise the Estate of said Samuel Kline decd after first being duly sworn

On the motion of R. J. Pirkle. the Estate of Mary Shoemaker is committed to J. A. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Peter Hagedorn an heir the Estate of Henry Hagedorn is committed to J. A. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

It appearing to the Cmt from evidence introduced that John H. Driver is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony On his motion he appeared in Cmt and together with Lewis Driver and Joseph Mauppler his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

Peter Bonds Pltff
J. H. Shipp Deft } Upon a Petition to be relieved as surety on the Official bond of J. H. Shipp as Sheriff

This day Came the petitioner Peter Bonds surety on the official bond of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County praying by Counsel and upon motion leave is given him to file his petition and it appearing to the Cmt that J. H. Shipp has had reasonable notice of the application the Cmt doth order that unless the said J. H. Shipp gives a new bond as Sheriff of Rockingham County at the next term of this Cmt he will be deemed guilty of a breach of Official duty and shall be removed from office

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the personal property of Lydia Neff. decd.
Appraisement " " " Paul S. Bear. decd.
The foregoing Appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Cmt and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

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

R. Johnston

At a County Cmt Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Tuesday December 16. 1884.

Present: Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

Warren C. Linty Pltff
Adam H. Brewer Deft } Upon a Notice &c.

Ordered That the foregoing Cause be placed upon the Cmts Docket and Continued until to-morrow there 3rd. day of this term.

Commonwealth
Virginius L. Saunders } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny

This day Came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant Virginius L. Saunders in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 3rd day of the November term last of this Cmt. Whereupon the defendant filed his plea of not guilty to the said indictment to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was thereon joined. And thereupon Came the following jury to-wit: Joseph B. Dunnivan, Henry Stitely, James W. Mason, Wm. G. Brown, Jacob C. Wenger, Marion Long, E. D. Kildow, David L. Long, A. D. Sheets, J. S. Funkhouser, Robert P. Johnson & A. D. Woodson who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined, and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having fully heard the evidence, but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock.

J. N. Mefick & others. Upon a petition for a public road.
It appearing to the Court upon evidence this day adduced that the appropriation of $100.00 towards the Construction of the above named road has been expended and that it will require the additional sum of $280.00 to Complete the same It is ordered that said sum of $280.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the completion of said road and this order is directed to be Certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting to determine whether or not said Expenditure shall be made.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday December 17. 1884

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

On motion of Gilbert S. White & A. D. Turpell guyth heirs of John A. White decd. D. M. Beam M. M. West J. J. Bowman & Geo. Grehant are appointed Commissioners to lay off and assign to Lydia White widow of John A. White her dower in the lands of which said John A. White died seized & report to Court.

Co. Ord

Wm. D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court his account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for issuing warrant & Examination of J. P. Henderson charged with Felony $1.00 & Issuing Warrant & Examination of Wm. Bailey charged with Felony $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Co. $

On the motion of the heirs the Court doth appoint Noah M. Beery as Committee for Joseph S. Shirk a person of unsound mind, and thereupon the said Noah M. Beery appeared in Court and together with Samuel M. Bowman his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10.000.00 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny
Virginius L. Saunders.

This day Came again as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant in person & by Counsel and thereupon Came the jury impanneled 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 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

Appraisement & Sale Bill of Personal Property of John Armentrout decd
Appraisement & Sale Bill of Personal Property of John Trobaugh decd
The foregoing Appraisement & Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto. the same are ordered to be recorded

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 18. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

On motion of M. L. Yancey Special Recr in the Chancery Cause of Haas & Conrad Trustees Vs J. M. & E. Smith &c to Correct an assessment made by Levi S Byrd Commissioner of Revenue for Central District. on $26100 Dollars assessment found on page 45 and Line 12 of the personal property book for 1884. of Central District. the Court doth overrule said motion. The Companies Attorney was present and defended the Application and Levi S Byrd the Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District was present and examined as a witness touching the application.

Ex parte Wm G Thompson For a Bridge at Linkenville.

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys as well as the Attorney for the Commonwealth representing the interest of the County of Rockingham. And it appearing from the Reports of Joseph Andrews and D. M. Beam and from the evidence adduced in Open Court that R. N. Bruce the Contractor for the Linkenville Bridge has Completed the said Bridge in accordance with the terms of his Contract with the County of Rockingham. It is ordered by the Court that the said bridge be received.

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And it appearing to the Court that there is still due to the said R. N. Bruce out of the appropriation heretofore made by the said County a balance of $1000 which is to be paid to the following named persons in accordance with the orders given by the said R. N. Bruce now on file with Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer of this County. Viz:-

Henry Rust Assignee of R. N. Bruce	402.32
Wm. L Bruce " " "	400.00
D. M Beam "	195.68
	$1000.00

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer of this County pay to the above named parties the sum due them as Assignees of R N Bruce under his orders on file as aforesaid.

In the Matter of Nicholas Kyger upon a Petition for the Establishment of a Public Road

It appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors have made the the allowance necessary for the payment of the damages allowed the land-owners along the proposed road, and that the petitioners Consent to defray the expenses of opening said road it is ordered that Jesse L Bowcock Comm'r of Roads do proceed as soon as practicable to open the road according to the Courses distances and Specifications set forth in the order entered in, this Cause June 17. 1884. & a Copy of which order together with this order shall be furnished to said Bocock by the Clerk

Cop'd.

D H Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $53 84/100 for 21 days Services in Copying Court Records @ $800 per annum to & including Dec. 17/84. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County levy for the year 1884.

Cop'd.

Commonwealth

Wm E Bowers } Upon a Presentment for failing to perform his duty as Road Commissioner.

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant.

by Counsel and the Cmte having heard the argument of Counsel upon the demurrer filed in this Cause doth sustain the same. It is therefore Considered that the Presentment be dismissed and the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth.
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Petit Larceny.
Virginius L. Saunders }

This day came again as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant in person and by Counsel whereupon came again the jury impanneled and sworn on the 2nd day of this term of the Cmte for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime again returned into Cmte and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner V. L. Saunders not guilty Henry Mitting Foreman. And thereupon the Jury was discharged.
It is therefore Considered by the Cmte that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Harriet Warren's Exrx &c. Pltff.
vs. } Upon a Notice.
Thompson Steele &c. Defts.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys. And thereupon by Consent of parties came the following jury of Seven Viz: Jacob Moyers Charles Dwyer Medford Spitzer Peter Guyer J. S. Miller Wm D. Maiden Garrett King who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 Oclock.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cmte House thereof, on Friday December 19 1884

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Adam A Brewer who was at the November Term last of this Cmt (November 21 1884) appointed by the County Cmt of Rockingham County as Constable for Central District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Frank D. Hopkins to serve as such for the term Commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof and who executed bond & qualified as such Constable and having been required by Warren S. Dunty one of his sureties on said bond to give a new bond with other sureties notice of said motion having been returned to this term of the Cmt duly executed. And thereupon the said Adam A Brewer appeared in Cmt and together with Geo B. Keezell & Singhrue & W. S. Dunty his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in penalty of $2000. Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation

On the motion of J. T. Logan Clerk of this County and with the approval of the Cmt D. H. Lee Matty is permitted to qualify as his Deputy for the purpose of restoring the "Burnt Records" in the office of said Clerk in accordance

with the provisions of the act of Assembly of Virginia approved November 18 1882. his Compensation therefor to be $75.00 per Month as provided in said act. Whereupon the said D H Lee Martz qualified as such deputy by subscribing to and taking the several oaths required by law.

Harriet Warners Extrs. &c. Pltff
Thompson Steele &c. Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came again the parties by their attorneys 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 evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday December 20. 1884.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Harriet Warners Extrs. &c. Pltff
Thompson Steele &c. Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came again the jury impannelled and sworn on the 4th day of this term of the Court for the trial of this Cause pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 Oclock.

Certified to Auditor Dec. 27. 1884.

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and mileage at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of a Misdemeanor Case at this term of the Court and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:

Joseph D. Dunnivan $5.16 Henry Wittig $6.00 Jas. M. Mason $6.00 Wm G. Bryan $6.
Jacob L. Monger $4.68 Marion Sing $4.20 R. D. Kildow $5.88 David D. Sing $5.16 A. P. Sheets $4.92 J. S. Funkhouser $4.92 Robert P. Johnson $3. R. D. Wooden $3.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday December 22nd 1884

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

M.B.E. Kline & Jo. S. Miller partners in trade under name and Style of Kline & Miller Pltffs
Wm H. Maricose & wife Defts. } Upon an Attachment sued out before a Justice of the Peace

On a motion of M.B.E. Kline and Jo. S. Miller partners in trade under name and style of Kline and Miller by their Attorney for Judgment @ Wm H. Maricose and his wife on an attachment which was issued by a Justice of the Peace and returnable to this Court judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs in the sum of Forty Dollars with interest from the 1st Day of October 1884 until paid of debt and the costs incident to this suit as well as the costs of suing out the attachment and a copy of this attachment having been served on D.M. Rodeffer & Wm Niswander partners in trade under the name and Style of Rodeffer & Niswander as garnishees the said garnishees failing to appear & prove of their indebtedness to the said defendants was heard and it appearing that the said garnishees are indebted to the said defendants in a sum sufficient to satisfy the judgment of the said plaintiffs and that the debt which the said garnishees owe to the said defendants is now due and payable It is therefore considered by the Court that the said plaintiffs recover of the said garnishees Rodeffer & Niswander the amount of their said judgment @ Wm H. Maricose & wife & that execution may issue therefor

cof'd

V.H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $122.30 for Keeping & Subsisting sundry prisoners from Oct. 22 to December 22 1884 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

cof'd

V.H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailer of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $61.00 for Keeping & Subsisting Lucinda Dover a Lunatic confined in Jail 61 days from Oct 22 to December 22 1884 @ 51c per day 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 the testimony of V.H. Lam that Application has been made to the Superintendents of the several Asylums of this State for admission of said Lunatic and been refused for want of room in the female department

Patrick Tobin Pltff
Archibald Taylor Defts } Upon a Rule to shew cause why he should not be guilty as principal in case Lemuth @ said P. Tobin

It is ordered that the foregoing Cause be dismissed and that the defendant recover of the plaintiff his Costs about his defence expended

Harriet Warren's Extx &c. Pltff
Thompson Steele Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came again the jury impanneled and sworn on the 4th day of this term of the Court pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to consider of their verdict and after some time again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say. We the Jury find a verdict for the Pltff for Three Hundred and Ninety four Dollars & 97 cts $394.97 Dec 22nd 1884 Wm D. Maiden

Foreman. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of Thompson Steele late Constable of Rockingham County and James Steele. Jesse Roberts and William Steele his sureties on his official bond as such Constable. the sum of $400.00 penalty of his official bond to be discharged by the payment of $394.97/100 Dollars with legal interest thereon from the 2nd. day of December 1884. till paid and her Costs by her about her suit in this behalf expended. And thereupon the defendants moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant them a new trial. which motion on Consideration the Court overruled.

Cert'f. to Comm'th this Court

On the motion of John E. Roller Creditor. the Estate of John Harman dec'd is committed to J. H. Shipe Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration with his will annexed. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate. Said will having been duly proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto at the September Term last of this Court & continued the tax therein not having been paid at the time

Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services 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:- Jacob Moyers $4.96 Charles Byers $5.28 Medford Shifflett $8.00 Peter Dwyer $4. J. S. Miller $8.00 Wm. D. Maiden $7.84 Garrett King $4. A. J. Whitmer $1.00

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

R. Johnston

Virginia: In Vacation

On motion of T. A. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County the Judge doth allow one guard to assist in the Conveyance of Lucinda Driver a Lunatic from the Jail of this County to the Lunatic Asylum at Staunton Va. and on application of James M. Payne Constable for Stonewall in this County one guard to assist him in conveying Susan E. Miller a Lunatic to the Asylum at Staunton Va. is allowed him.

Virginia:

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Monday January 19. 1885

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

Rockingham County

Virginia Rockingham County to wit: In Vacation: I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County hereby Certify that on the 7th day of January in the year 1885. David A. Heatwole who was, on the 31st day of December in the year 1884. duly appointed Assessor to Asses the Cash value of all lands and lots, together with the improvements thereon, in the Central District within the said County, pursuant to Section of Article 10. of the Constitution and the act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved November 27. 1882. entitled an act to provide for the Assessment of Real Estate in this State in the year 1885. and every fifth year thereafter this day appeared before me in vacation and together with Daniel S. Heatwole. Peter S. Hartman & Henry Borren his sureties (who were duly qualified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law: which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of said Court who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said

Certified to Auditor Feby 27/85

David A Heatwole took the several oaths required by law.

Attest: J. T. Logan Clerk

R. Johnston Judge of Co. Court of Rockingham Co.

Virginia Rockingham County To-wit: In Vacation I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County hereby Certify that on the 8th day of January in the year 1885 Michael J. Martz who was on the 31st day of December in the year 1884 duly appointed Assessor to assess the Cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in the Plains District within the said County pursuant to Section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and the act approved November 27 1884 this day appeared before me in vacation and together with William A. Jennings his surety who was duly qualified as to his sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law; which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of said Court who is also directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Michael J. Martz took the several oaths required by law. Given under my hand this 8th Day of January 1885.

Certified to Auditor Feby 27/85.

R. Johnston Judge &c

Virginia Rockingham County To-wit: In Vacation I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County hereby Certify that on the 8th day of January in the year 1885 M. M. Sibert who was on the 31st day of January in the year 1884 duly appointed Assistant Assessor to assess the Cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in the Central District within the said County pursuant to Section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and the act approved Novemb 27 1884 this day appeared before me and together with John G. Yancey his surety who was duly qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law; which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of said Court who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts And thereupon the said M. M. Sibert took the several oaths required by law Given under my hand this 8th day of January 1885

Certified to Auditor Feby 27/85

R. Johnston Judge &c

Virginia Rockingham County. To-wit: In Vacation. I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County. hereby Certify that on the 12th day of January in the year 1885 Henry N. Beery. who was on the 31st day of December in the year 1884 duly appointed Assessor to assess the Cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvement thereon in the Linville district within the said County pursuant to section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and the act approved November 27 1884 this day appeared before me and together with Samuel K. Allebaugh his surety who was duly qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law. which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of said Court. who is also directed to transmit a Copy of said and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Henry N. Beery took the several oaths required by law. Given under my hand this 12th day of January 1885.

Certified to Auditor. Feby 27/85.

R. Johnston Judge &c.

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 thereof 1884. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Deed of Homestead.	Jacob Byerly	to Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Timothy Funk & wife	John G. Funk
" "	Daniel L. Wise & wife	Elijah Diehl
" "	James F. Algeo & wife	Sarah Jane Jasper
" "	Adam Hensley & wife	Samuel Hensley & wife
" "	J. D. Geary & wife	Erasmus C. Shank
" "	Abraham Garber & wife	Elias Neff
" "	J. K. Mauzy & wife & others	A. J. Johnson
" "	Moses F. Powell & wife	Samuel M. Hensley
" "	John B. Brown & wife	Adam Whitmire
" "	J. L. Lindsey & wife	Lizzie C. Berry
" "	Edward Echols Comr.	John Geary
" "	Benjamin F. Roderfer	Benjamin Burman
Lien Note	Willie T. Rolston & D. M. Rolston	Yancey & Kent
Bargain & Sale	T. D. Kohn & wife	John Henderson & Henry J. Crawford
" "	E. L. Taliaferro & Taliaferro & D. N. Taliaferro	Milutus M. Jarman
" "	Edward Echols Comr.	S. L. Moffett & Braxwell Eastham
" "	George W. Byrum	Noah Robison
" "	Charles D. Acker & wife	John Acker
" "	Stephen L. Murray & wife	John L. Murray
" "	John L. Murray & wife	Jacob M. Barkley
" "	P. A. Sullivan & wife	Jefferson Meredith
" "	George L. Gattan Comr.	David D. Wilbarger
Agreement	The Abbott Iron Company of Bath City	William Patterson & Patterson & Geo. E. Patterson
Bargain & Sale	William T. Carpenter & wife & others	Jacob L. Kelsey
" "	Edward Shipplett & wife	Jacob L. Kelsey
" "	John A. Rolston of D. & wife	John Gest
" "	Wm B. Yancey & wife & J. M. Newenham	Augustine Bryant
" "	James R. Erly & wife	Benjamin F. Eamon
" "	Samuel L. Lewis Exrs	John C. Wheat
Deed of Trust	C. D. Acker	Wm B. Smith Trustee
" "	Benj F. Rolston Jr.	Calvin J. Rolston Trustee
" "	John C. Beery	George R. Marshall Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John P. Brock & wife	William Henry Brown
" "	Graham Sloper & Comr	Peter Ritchie
" "	Wm G. Garrison & wife	Isaac N. Dearing
Deed of Trust	John A. Rolston of D.	John D. Davis & Trustee
" "	John A. Rolston of D.	John D. Davis & Trustee
" "	John A. Rolston of D.	B. G. Patterson Trustee
" "	John A. Rolston of D.	B. G. Patterson Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John W. Gaither & wife	R. A. Gaither
" "	Joseph J. Littell & wife	John R. Dutton
" "	Wm B. Yancey & wife & A. Musgrough	John R. Dutton
" "	Charles E. Haas Special Comr	Bettie L. Lambert
" "	C. B. Bader & Wm R. Bader & wife	Wm E. Lawhorn
" "	Daniel S. Heatwole & wife & Shumwalter & wife	Lewis A. Shumwalter
Deed of Trust	Saml C. Kisseley & B. F. Rolston	B. G. Patterson Trustee
Bargain & Sale & Bond	John A. Rolston of D.	John C. Acker
Lien Note	Geo. McArmentrout & Beauregard Duvel	Piedmont Guano & Manufacturing Company
" "	Martin Beery	Piedmont Guano & Manufacturing Company
Bargain & Sale	J. M. Newman & wife & S. L. Moffett & G. Eastham	D. H. Coffman & Mary R. Liggett
" "	John C. Miller & wife	Andrew W. Miller
" "	J. S. Harshbergen Special Comr.	John A. Moore
" "	John E. Rolled Special Comr.	Elizabeth Borden

Bargain & Sale	Joshua Ritchie & wife	to	John M Ritchie
" "	George G. Grattan Comm'r.		H. M Hazlegrove
" "	H. M. Hazlegrove & wife		Phila Bradley
" "	Jacob Zeigler		John C Joseph
" "	Walter S. Gibbes & wife & H. Heffey & others		John C Roller
" "	Philip Harsenie & wife		Joseph S Shuff
Lien Note	Ephraim Zeigler		S. H Moffett & Co
" "	Benj F. Rolston Sen'r & others		S. H Moffett & Co
Bargain & Sale	L. le Hopkins		Nettie L. le Hopkins & Ruth G. le Hopkins
Deed of Trust	L. le Hopkins		Michael Hutterer Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John M. Gaither & wife		John C Dowel Trustee
"	Adam Bifer Jr. & wife & James M. Bunge & wife		Sarah ann Stickley
"	Julia L. Armstrong		Julius Walker & others Church Trustees
"	Joel Funkhouser & others		William Myers
"	B. F. Strickler & wife		John L. Drawer
Agreement & Mem	George M. Hollar	to	Mary Stover
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Gray & wife		R. F. Nair
" "	Joseph Spicer & wife		Delila Moyers
" "	Jacob Kattenman		Delial Moyers
" "	Martha J. Gaither		Reuben L. Gaither
" "	John M Gaither & wife		David Stephens
" "	John Swartz & wife & M. D. Rhodes & wife		Archibald B. VanPelt
" "	Robert J. Mezt & wife		R. le Hopkins & Trustees Sumville Presby Ch
" "	James M. Chapman & Trustees		Sumville District School Trustees
" "	Benj F. Seeger & wife		Same Same
" "	Robert Sickey & wife		Same Same
Deed of Trust	J. M. Heaturste P. L. Rhodes & J. B. Heaturste		L. L. Sprinkel Trustee
" "	J. L. Sawyer		L. L. Sprinkel Trustee
" "	J. M. Heaturste P. L. Heaturste & J. C. Heaturste		L. L. Sprinkel Trustee
" "	J. M. Roseton Jr & James P. Roseton late partners		Frank Rolston & Allen B. Compton Trustees
Bargain & Sale	J. M Irvine & wife & others		Margaret R. Steigel wife of John C. S
"	Amanda Heron and John M. Dillonbeck	to	J. M. Holmes trusted for Joanna C. Holmes
Marriage Contract	Jacob Zeiger	&	Mary E. Swope
Bargain & Sale	Nelson Jackson & wife	to	Adolphus Augustus
" "	John L. Drawer & wife		Joseph Jordan
Deed of Release	Warren S. Bigelow		Joseph Ney
Lien Note	Benj F. Rolston Sr & others		Yancey & Mezt
Bargain & Sale	John Daze & wife		John Ritchie
Deed of Release	John C. Roller & C. B. Roller Trustee		John Ritchie
Bargain & Sale	C. B. Roller Special Comm'r		Sophia Emsweller & wife of Samuel
Deed of Trust	Sophia Emsweller & Samuel her husband		Frank R. Bear Trustee
Bargain & Sale	E. L. Shands & wife		Mary Scanlon
" "	C. B. Roller Special Comm'r		Franklin P. Casey
Deed of Trust	Franklin P. Casey & wife		John C. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Christian Shirley & wife & Sam'l P. Shirley & wife		L. P. & L. M. Seukel
"	Lizzie Garber		William Herring
"	James Mc Dorman & wife		Ellen M. Welch
" "	Ellen M. Welch		Virginia L. M. Dorman
" "	Henry Moffett		L. P. Seukel & L. M. Seukel
" "	Ellen E. Hall & wife		John L. Myers
" "	Clarissa E. Dowel		Hezziah Shuler
Deed of Release	Ellen S. Cooper Trustee		George W. Kratzer
Bargain & Sale	John C. Roller Assignee of J. M. Kite		John L. Daze in his own right & as Trustee
" "	Edward S. Conrad Comm'r		John L. Bear
Deed of Trust	Martin Beery		Henry C Beery Trustee
" "	R. M Gaither & wife		John W Taylor Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J. D. Rutherford & wife		P. J. Rohr & D. M. Rohr
Deed of Trust	D. N. Fisher		D. N. Whitesell Trustee
" "	H. F. Probst		George C Sipe Trustee

Appraisement and Sale Bills of Personal Property of John Beam decd
Sale Bill of Real and Personal Property of Jacob N. Ewan decd
Appraisement and Sale Bills of Personal Property of John Eversole decd
Inventory of Monies &c of R. Z. Linney & wife to Stuart R. Lindsey Trustee
Appraisement and Sale Bills of Personal Property of J. M. Irwin decd
The fregoing Appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the Account of M. A. Pence Administratrix of Geo. Brammer decd
" " " Noah Martz Executor of Daniel Bazzell "
" " " Jacob M Bulmer Executor of Charles A Bill "
" " " John M. Bill Executor of Henry Bill "
" " " Samuel Brannan Executor of Martin Beahm "
" " " J. Samuel Hansbergen Adm. of Jacob Bear "
" " " M. B. Converse Guardian of Fannie E. Converse
" " " Abraham Hoover Administrator of Abraham Hoover decd
" " " J. S. Hansbergen Administrator of Stephen Hansbergen "
" " " M J. Martz Administrator of R. L. Merlin "
" " " Noah F. Klute Guardian for Solomon G. Andrew F. Klute
" " " Noah F. Klute Executor of Joseph F. Klute decd
" " " B. M Rice Administrator of Martha Rice "
" " " Noah M. Beery Guardian for Emanuel D Rhodes
" " " Solomon Klute Guardian for Abraham Daniel Conger
" " " S. F. Showalter Guardian for Chas. S. & Hugh M. Showalter
" " " Charles J. Brock Guardian for Bernard P. & Robt L. Yancey
" " " Thomas K. Hansbergen Administrator of R. L. Yancey decd
The fregoing 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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Bechtal decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Joel Flory and J. M. Magey the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha A Manley decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J. R. Bradburn and J. D. Smith two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.
And thereupon Philander Herring the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, appeared in Court and together with J. H. Lindsey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said P. Herring for obtaining a probat of the will of said Martha A Manley decd in due form

On the motion of Mrs. Margaret Pence widow of Peter K. Pence, decd. John D. Long who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with B. F. Long his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said John D. Long for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Peter K. Pence, dec'd.
And the Court doth appoint J. R. Bowman John Begonne T. B. Stickley & Isaac Long to appraise the Estate of said Peter K. Pence, decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew L. Lindsey decd. was this day presented in Court, and being proven by the oaths of Court R. Sterling and D. H. Lee Mauzy the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon on the motion of Margaret C. Lindsey who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Court and together with David A. Bucher and John H. Carpenter her sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3500.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of said Andrew L. Lindsey decd with his said will annexed.

James M. Weaver, who was on the 31st day of December in the year 1884 duly appointed a person to assess the cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in the Stonewall district within the said County pursuant to section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and the act approved November 27 1884 this day

Certified to Auditor Feby 27/85

appeared in Court and together with John C. Weaver and Edward D. Weaver his sureties, who were duly qualified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law; which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said James M. Weaver took the several oaths required by law.

Benjamin F. Cromer, who was on the 31st day of December in the year 1884 duly appointed Assessor to assess the cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in the Ashby district within the said County pursuant to section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and the act approved November 27 1884

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this day appeared in Court, and together with Emanuel H. Cromer, Jacob G. Whitmore Daniel Kupp, John T. Wright & Hiram D. Click his sureties, who were duly qualified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law; which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court, who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts. And thereupon the said Benjamin F. Cromer took the several oaths required by law.

Thomas R. Messick pltff
Edward C. Messick Guard. Deft } Upon a Notice

R. J. Ligden pltff
Harriet A. Dorsey Adm. Deft } Upon a Notice

Sorrenty Ritter pltff
Geo. M. Armentrout Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

J. W. Miller Appellant
Thompson Hedrick Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

Ordered That the foregoing causes be placed upon the Court Docket.

Emanuel Suter foreman, James M. Chapman, John N. C. Pickering, John P. Swank, E. P. Myers, Joseph H. Mauzy & Lewis M. Mayler were impannelled and sworn a Special 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 Philip Phillips and Joseph Bentemyer alias Joseph Bamber for Burglary A true bill E. Suter Foreman.

An Indictment against Moses Fry for Burglary A true bill E. Suter Foreman.

An Indictment against Moses Fry for breaking & entering an out house with intent

to commit larceny A true bill E Sutes Foreman
and not having completed the busines before them were adjourned until tomorrow
morning at 9 oclock

A J Sigler Pltff
B G Duvel Admr C t a of Harriet A Duvel Deft } upon a Notice

This day came the Pltff A J Sigler & B G Duvel Admr C t a of Harriet A Duvel dcsd and on motion of the said A J Sigler it is ordered that unless the Deft B G Duvel Admr C t a of Harriet A Duvel execute new bond as such admr with sufficient security before this Court on or before the 2nd day its February Term 1885 then he the said B G Duvel shall be deemed guilty of an official breach of duty and his powers as such admr shall forthwith be revoked

Thomas Brubaker Appellant
Wm E G Runel Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the Appellee Wm E G Runel in person & by Counsel & the Appellant Thomas Brubaker being solemnly called came not and thereupon the cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel: doth affirm the judgment of the justice. And it is ordered that the Appellee Wm E G Runel do recover of the appellant Thmas Brubaker the sum of $14.52 with interest therem from Nov 15 1884 till paid & $4.40 his Costs before the justice expended and also about his defence in this behalf here expended

It appearing to the Court that Samuel Berlin of Stonewall District of this County is afected with taxes on $2000. under the 2d Clause of Schedule B as money invested in or out of this State. And it now appearing that said property so given in by said Samuel Berlin to the Commissioner of the Revenue of said District (J L Hammon) Consists of real estate in the State of Pennsylvania owned by the wife of said Samuel Berlin as her separate estate, and that the same was therefore improperly reported by said Berlin to said Commissioner. and therefore also improperly assessed by him. And it appearing that said Berlin recently emigrated from the State of Pennsylvania to Virginia and was not familiar with the tax laws of Virginia On motion of the said Samuel Berlin it is ordered that he be relieved from the payment of said assessment amounting to $16.80 to wit $6. State Tax $2. School Taxes & $8.80 County Tax The Commonwealths Attorney and the said Commissioner of the Revenue being present at the hearing of this motion and the said Commissioner examined under oath as required by law

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On the motion of Peter Bond one of the Sureties on the official bond of J M Shipp Sheriff of this County executed on the 22nd day of August 1883 to be relieved as said surety and requiring the said J M Shipp to execute a new bond with other security. The said James M Shipp Sheriff as aforesaid having had due notice of said motion this day appeared in Court and together with W H Sam. J W Sam, J S Miller M J Sothern Wm D Maiden P P Shiflette and D Frazier his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $20.000 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of said office 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 Auditor of Public Accounts.

Certf to Auditor Feby 27/85

On the motion of A M McCoy & wife. The Estate of C Douglas Gray dcsd is committed

to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration on his Estate.

On the Application of Solomon Bunters others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the petitioners by their Attorneys and on their motion the Court doth award Rules against Samuel Coffman James D Lunman Joseph Heagy and Jasper Haure returnable to the 1st day of the February term next of this Court to shew cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to make and return their report as viewers in this Cause duly appointed at the February term last of this Court. 1 Rules & 4 Copies.

On the Application of Saml Bowman Jr John D Good Eugene A Bean others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at the Virginia School House on the North Mountain Road to the Rawley Springs Turnpike near D B Hannahs farm.

The Court doth appoint David A Heatwole Jacob Funkhouser Abraham Andes and David R Cramer (any three of whom may act) viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the Public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favr of the one they prefer with their reasns for such preference. 1 & 4 Copies issd.

They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees, and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and Distances shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

The Commonwealth of Virginia } Motion on a Notice on a forfeited forth
Peter Rader Lizzie L Rader & J S Miller } Coming Bond.

This day came the Commonwealth by her attorney and the Defendants upon whom it appears that notice of this motion has been duly executed being solemnly called but came not. Whereupon the Execution and bond being seen and inspected by the Court. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the Plaintiff the Commonwealth of Virginia recover against the Defendants Peter Rader Lizzie L Rader & J S Miller $38.80 the penalty of said bond with interest thereon from the 8th April 1884 until paid and her Costs by her in this behalf expended. And the Defendants in mercy &c But this Judgment may be discharged by the payment of $19.40 with interest thereon from April 8. 1884 till paid and Costs &c aforesaid.

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

R B Johnston

At a Cmty Cmt Cntinued and held in and for the Cmty of Rockingham at the Cmt Hse thereof on Tuesday January 20. 1885.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

For reasons appearing to the Cmt it is ordered that P Bryan a Commissioner of this Cmt do make Settlement of the accounts of G K Compton Trustee in the Trust deed executed by Compton Bro's Feby 9th 1884.

On the Petition of W M Kemper J H Tyler others for a change in the Public Road known as the Port Republic and Crop Keys Public Road on the lands of D. J. R Webb & Wm M Kemper. The Cmt doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed change to wit: John R Miller W. D Shmaltz & J H Meyerhoeffer. The said viewers before they proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioners of Roads for said District or some other person Authorized to administer Oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment. Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed change at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground and so as to do the least injury to private property, and also as far as practicable, to be agreeable to the petitioners. They shall assess the damages done to land through which the road passes taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land, reporting the names of the land owners, which of them claim damages and the amount assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof be taken, without the Consent of the owner. They may view and make report of and estimate for any modification of the changes. They shall estimate and make report of the amount which in their opinion will be required to make the proposed Change. The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed change, giving Courses and distances, which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the Court at the next term, accompanying their report with a Statement, under oath, of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them and the Surveyor, in executing this order. Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal, will preclude them from receiving their per diem for their additional time.

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Upon the Petition of Ephraim Rudisill, Wm J Miller others to appoint Viewers to view and examine Dry River or the banks of the same at the Western terminus of the road now surveyed extending westward from the Town of Dayton and Coming in Contact with the said River at a point about 75 Yards below Swanns Spring Branch on the Rawley Springs Road, with a view of Constructing a bridge across the said River at said point:

1 & 2 Copy

It is ordered that Jasper Rhodes Wm A Buttner Abraham Souder James E Rohrer Jackson Shmaltz any three or more of whom may act be and they are hereby appointed viewers whose duty it shall be to examine the river and lands of the same at or near the point herein indicated and report to the Cmt whether or not a suitable place or location can be found at or near the point indicated to Construct a bridge across said river and report specially the advantages and disadvantages of said location and any and all facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Cmt to determine the expediency of establishing and building said bridge or of Contributing to the same they shall examine other sites than that proposed for said bridge and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for the preference. They shall report the span necessary and the probable Cost of the bridge they shall report what lands will have to

be taken for the purpose of building the bridge and abutments and the necessary approaches to the same, whose lands will be taken and whether the land-owners or any of them require Compensation the probable amount thereof and report any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall report to the next term of this Court.

Upon the Application of S. L. Bowers others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the petitioners by their Attorneys. And it appearing to the Court that the Board of Supervisors of this County at their meeting on the 4th day of December 1884 made the Allowance of $425.00 necessary for the payment of the damages allowed the land owners along the proposed route and for Construction of said road as follows. Viz: to E. M. Bowers $175.00 and David Lehnis $200.00 and for the Construction of said road $50.00. It is therefore ordered that Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer of this County pay to the said land owners the amount to which they are entitled and to the Commrs of Roads for said Plains District the sum of $50.00 for Construction of said road payable out of the levy for the year 1884.

Cert'd to S. R. Sterling Jr. Jany 24. 1885

The Special Grand Jury impaneled and sworn on Yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court. this day appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their presentments and after sometime returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:-

An Indictment against John Henderson for maliciously shooting one Thornton Fields with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill A true bill E. Suter Foreman.

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An Indictment against Alice Sanger for Keeping house of ill fame resorted to for the purpose of prostitution & lewdness A true bill E. Suter Foreman.

An Indictment against George P. Henderson for Embezzlement. not a true bill E. Suter Foreman.

An Indictment against Sallie Tebo. for Arson. A true bill E. Suter. Foreman.

and having completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this Court. And thereupon the Court issued a Bench Warrant for the arrest of Sallie Tebo indicted this day she not being in Custody.

Ordered. That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services & Mileage at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- Emanuel Suter $2.56. James M. Chapman $3.12 John N. McPherson $4. John P. Swank $3.12 E. P. Myers $3.60 Joseph A. Manzy $3.68 A. M. Taylor $2.56

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 12 Oclock

R. P. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday January 21. 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston. presiding.

On the motion of P. Herring Executor of Martha A. Manley deed. the Court doth John D. Bradburn. Jacob Yost. John P. Smith A. L. Miller & N. B. Click to appraise the Estate of said Martha A. Manley deed any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

This day came Noah M. Shuler who claims that he is aggrieved by being assessed with $1333.00 dollars as guardian of Amis J. Dovel an infant under twenty one years of age to-wit:- Nineteen years of age. said assessment is found

on page 36 line No 35 of personal property book for 1884 of Stonewall District
Chas D Harrison Atty for the Commonwealth was also present and defended the
application. And Jos D Hammon apesr for Stonewall District was also present and
examined as a witness. And it appearing to the Court that said assessment
was made under a certain Clause of the will of Daniel Duvel decd. which
is worded as follows: "I give unto my daughter Meziah the wife of Noah M
Shuler in addition to what I have already given given my west woods
farm including the Original Dairyfield tract of land Containing by
survey Three hundred and ten acres and also the lands I purchased of
Lewis and Raines Containing Sixty five acres. By my daughter Meziah and
Noah M Shuler paying out four thousand dollars to be paid to the Children of
my son Andrew J Duvel deceased to be paid as follows. to pay the legal
interest on the four thousand dollars annually to the guardian of said Child
dren till they become of age. Commencing one year after my death and
as they become of age each one is to draw an equal portion of the
four thousand dollars" and it also appearing to the Court that no portion of
the $1333 00 dollars. with which Noah M Shuler is charged as guardian is
now in his hands the Court is of opinion that said assessment is erroneous
and doth order and adjudge that said assessment be Corrected and
that Noah M Shuler Guardian be relieved from said assessment

Lucy A D. Sanford widow of E A. Sanford. decd. having appeared in Court
and relinquished her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of
her deceased husband. On her motion Geo. E Sipe who made oath thereto
according to law this day appeared in Court and together with Henry E.
Sipe his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowl-
edged a bond in the penalty of $5000.00 Conditioned according to law
a Certificate is granted the said Geo. E Sipe for obtaining letters of Adminis
tration in due form upon the Estate of said E A. Sanford. decd.
And the Court doth appoint Chas M Harnsberger Robert P Haughegan Raleigh
Dunaway & Hiram I Mite to appraise the Estate of said E A Sanford. decd
any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow at 12 Oclock.

R P Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rock
ingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 22nd 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston, presiding.

Cert'd to Treas. J I Mite. Registrar for Conrads Store Precinct. Stonewall District. this day
presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amount
ing to the sum of $47.70 for Registration posting Notices Registering names &c
at said precinct from 1882 to October 1884 which being sworn to, was
examined and allowed by the Court, and ordered to be certified to the
Treasurer of this County for payment out out of the County levy for the year
1884.

Cert'd to J M Harnsberger. Upon the Petition of Daniel Evers. J M Harnsberger S. M. Evers others to appoint
Viewers to view and examine Myth River or the banks of the same where the
Rock Ms Gap County road Crosses the said river near the Harnsberger Grist Mrads one mile
south of the village of Spring Creek with a view of Constructing a Wire Suspen
sion foot bridge across said River at said point. It is ordered that Adam

R Hollen J Walter Davis Joseph Click, Jos G Myers & Jacob Thomas (any three or more of whom may act, be and they are hereby appointed viewers whose duty it shall be to examine the river and lands of the same at or near the point herein indicated and report to the Court whether or not a suitable place or location can be found at or near the point indicated to Construct a Suspension, across said river and report Specially the advantages and disadvantages of said location and any and all facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing said building said bridge or of Contributing to the same they shall examine other sites than that proposed for said bridge and report in favr of the one they prefer with their reasons for the preference. They shall report the span necessary and the probable Cost of the bridge they shall report what lands will have to be taken for the purpose of building the bridge and the necessary approaches to the same, whose lands will be taken and whether the landowners or any of them require Compensation, the probable amount thereof and any other matter which they may deem pertinent they shall report to the next term of this Court

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T. H. Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $74.40 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from December 22, 1884 to January 22, 1885 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. Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $23.25 for Keeping and Supporting Lucinda Driver a Lunatic Confined in Jail 8 days from Dec 22 to Dec 29 1884 @ $1.00 & $8.00 for Keeping & Supporting Watson Garrison a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Jany 8 to Jany 22, 1885 15 days @ $1. per day $15.00 receiving same 25¢

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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 the testimony of T. H. Sam that application has been made to the several Superintendents of the several Asylum of this State for admission of said Lucinda Driver and been refused for want of room upon to the said 29th day of December 1884.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday January 23rd 1885.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

D. H. Lee Marty this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $54.48 for one day Services at rate of $800.00 per year $2.21 & 18 days at rate of $900.00 per year $51.41 to & including Jany 22 1885, Copying Court Records, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County levy for the year 1884.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday January 24. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

J. H. Jones Deputy for J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $9.03 for arrest of Sallie Tebo, charged with felony 1.00 traveling 52 Miles @ 4¢ per Mile $2.08 Conveyance for prisoner to Harrisonburg $2.55 Summoning 7 Witnesses for Commwlth $1.40 Keeping & subsisting prisoner in Staunton $2.00 which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment. the justice having certified as to the necessity for said Witnesses

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 11 Oclock

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday January 26. 1885

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Upon motion of Henry Hale D. B. Glick and others It is ordered that the order entered on a former day of this term appointing viewers to view and examine Dry River and the banks thereof for the purpose of Constructing a bridge over the same be so modified that Wm L. Pultney and James E. Rhett are removed as viewers and in lieu of them the Court doth appoint John R. Braun and Martin Miller to perform the duties of Viewers as indicated in said order

See Order on Page 263.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament with the Codicil thereto attached of Saleen M. McGrory decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Abraham Lickey and Charles D. Hanson the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 Oclock

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday January 27. 1885.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Harman decd which was at the September Term last of this Court duly proven by the subscribing witnesses and Continued the tax thereon not having been paid was this day again presented in Court and the tax having been paid the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And the Court doth appoint Z. D. Gilmore. L. K. Rush J. J. Hammen. Jacob H. Rush & J. H. Moore to appraise the estate of said John Harman decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Charles D. Harrison who was appointed under the will of Palser M. McBreary dec'd which was proven & admitted to probate on yesterday the 7th day of this term of the Court as Executor thereof who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Daniel S. Harrison and O.B. Roller his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4400.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Chas D. Harrison for obtaining a probat of said will of Palser M. McBreary dec'd in due form. And the Court do th appoint Robert Liskey D. McRichard Curtis Hile Noah Spitzer Jonah McLiskey to appraise the Estate of said Palser M. Breary dec'd 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

R. Johnston

Virginia:

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 16 1885

Present:- Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last January Term thereof, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Jacob Shmatter & wife	to William D. Shivey
" "	John Robinson's Adm'r C.T.A. & others	Christian Funk
" "	B.G. Patterson Comm'r	Edward Watson
" "	Reuben Kisling & wife	John L. Richter
" "	P. McD Hatfield & wife	Thomas Mason
" "	Peter Roller & wife	James H. Level
" "	Daniel M Smith & wife	D. N. Long
" "	David Mesick & wife	Samuel A Ryman & Mary S Ryman
" "	Henry Metzger	Erasmus Long
" "	Samuel Branson & wife	Charles H. Hamer
" "	Jacob N. Ewan's Exor & Extrx & Delia S. Ewan	Erasmus Long
" "	George E. Baum & wife & others	Elizabeth Alger wife of Jacob Alger
Lien Note	S. A. Miller	E. Dyke
" "	John M Glover & J. R. Magalis	E. Dyke
Bargain & Sale	Moses E. Lamer & wife & others	Elizabeth Alger wife of Jacob Alger
" "	D. M Beam & wife	Elenora R. Neff & Mary B. Neff
" "	William Glover Sr. & wife	Isaac Glover
" "	Hannah Tappy and others	John S. Shaver
" "	Jacob N. Ewan's Exor & Extrx & others	Jacob Shank
" "	Jacob B. Nicholas	John H. Carroll
" "	Anthony M. Hockman & wife	Mrs Carrie Loeb
Agreement	Anthony Hockman	Mrs Carrie Loeb & Bro.
Bargain & Sale	George Caracofe & wife	Joseph Milstead
" "	George Caracofe & wife	Joseph Milstead
" "	Isaac N. Miller & wife & Jacob Lehr & wife	Robert J. Mason
" "	Daniel F. Baker	Samuel Baker
" "	Samuel M. Dorman & wife	Samuel Dorman
" "	Segrand Glover & wife	Robert J. Mason
" "	John B. Burkholder & wife & Chas G. Shank & wife	Edward Sullivan
Deed of Release	Silas K. Good	Fannie Shank wife of Chas G. Shank
" "	Martha Shands	Abraham B. Burkholder
Bargain & Sale	Noah L. Dallard & John E. Roller	George A. Newman

Deed of Trust	N B B Yeaman and others	John B Peake Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Darius Dove & wife	Joseph S Dove
" "	Mathew Ireland & others heirs of C G Tenley	Peter H Roller
" "	John Lane & Mary Amanda Lane & Minnie Lane	George L Crider
" "	Isaac Bryant & wife	Jacobs M Haney
" "	Peter Roller & wife	Elizabeth Gilkerson & heirs
" "	Calvin Miller	E N Myers and R L Myers
" "	Jacob D Shwalter & wife & Lyons D Shwalter & wife	Adam Gyal & Reuben L Gyal
" "	P M C D Hatfield & wife	Joseph S Dove
" "	George R Myers & wife	J F & J M Snell
Deed of Release	O B Roller Trustee	Charles D Coker
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Zigler	Michael B E Kline
" "	Winfield S Liggett Comm'r	Joseph M Bowman
Deed of Trust	Jacob Guyell	G H Berlin Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry Bloser & wife & D Shwalter & wife	Edward C Moser & Guardian &c
" "	John H Bowman & wife & James D Bowman & wife	Robert F Henry Trustee for Ellen B Henry
" "	Levi Frickler & wife	Clayborne J Fickle
" "	E C Shands Comm'r	Reuben Fickle
Deed of Trust	Reuben Fickle	William F Fickle Trustee
Bargain & Sale	B F Pattison Special Comm'r	Mary E Pence
" "	Edgar Williams & wife	Albert Turner
Deed of Release	Wm H Marshall Trustee & C H Miller	Albert Turner
Deed of Trust	Edward H Brady & wife	George G Grattan
Bargain & Sale	Geo. M. Boykin Commissioner	Robert F. Henry
" "	Isaac Shaver & wife & others	Abraham Shaver

On the motion of Samuel M. Bowman who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Jacob G Bowman and Noah H Beery his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $25000.00 conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Samuel M. Bowman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Michael H. Bowman deed. And the Court doth appoint Conrad Rodeffer Adam Gyal Jr. John Burkholder & John Funk to appraise the Estate of the said Michael H Bowman deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of James D Scott who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Saml L Sluker his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 conditioned as the law requires. A Certificate is granted the said James D Scott for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Mary J. Scott deed. And the Court doth appoint Wm M Meyerhoffer Jno Meyerhoffer M J Hunkel & John C Hoke to Appraise the Estate of said Mary J Scott deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of Lucy A D. Sanford widow of E A Sanford deed. the Court doth appoint John M Coffman as guardian for Edgar A Sanford Nora D. Sanford Walter F Sanford & Manor Sanford Infants of said Lucy A D Sanford and E A Sanford under the age of 14 years. And thereupon the said John M Coffman appeared in Court and together with Benjamin F Coffman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said John M Coffman qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

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The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ann Pauly deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oath of Sam

E Weaver one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was continued 2nd further proof

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William D. Shewalter deed was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oath of Peter Shewalter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was continued for further proof

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac Bulk deed which was at the July Term 1882 duly proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued, the tax thereon not having been paid was this day presented in Cmt and the tax thereon having been this day paid the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Melvina Bulk the Estate of said Isaac Bulk deed is committed to J A Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration with his said will annexed in due form. It appearing to the Cmt that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of Nicholas Myers upon a petition for the establishment of a Public

Cofrd th Treas. It appearing to the Cmt that the Board of Supervisors have made the allowance of land damages to the parties along the proposed road It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County do pay to the following land owners ~~the following land owners~~ the following amounts to Wm Pratt $5 to Mrs Henry Walker $5 to Newton Royer $5 to Henry Dyer $10 to Geo Nicholas $5 to Mrs Marsden $5 to Addison Royer $5

James P Rolston late S R C Pltff
A M Rolston & others Defts } Upon a Notice.

The Notice of this motion having been this day returned executed it is ordered to be docketed.

John J Bowman Geo Meshart and M M West three of the Commissioners appointed to lay off and assign to Lydia White widow of John A White deed her dower in the land of which John A White died seized this day presented their report and assignment of dower to Lydia White to the Cmt and to which report no Exceptions are made It is therefore ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved & confirmed and the Clerk of this Cmt is directed to record the said report the plat accompanying it and this order in the proper Deed Book in his office

Geo B Keezell Pltff
A K Brewer Deft } Upon a Notice

This Notice in this case having been this day returned duly executed the motion is ordered to be docketed Whereupon upon proof of said service of notice it is ordered by the Cmt that unless the said A K Brewer shall execute a new bond with securities to be approved by the Cmt by the 1st day of the next term of this Cmt he shall be removed from his said office of Constable

It being suggested that the interior of the Bar in the Cmt Room be raised nine inches, by laying a additional floor in the same would add greatly to the Comfort. It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff of Rockingham County do employ a Skilled workman to raise the interior of said Bar by laying joist 8 inches wide two inches thick on the floor of said Bar and on the top of said 8 inch joist lay a good floor of well dressed inch or inch and one eighth plank dressed Tongued & grooved and set the railing now around

said Bar on the top and outer edge of said raised floor and fix said railing securely on said raised floor the edge of said raised floor to be neatly closed on all sides and the same not to exceed twenty five dollars. pir Cnt.

The following Order which the Clerk failed to enter at the January Term last of this Cmt is ordered to be entered Nunc pro tunc.

On the motion of Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer of Rockingham County Buford G. Arbogast this day appeared in Cmt and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several oaths required by law.

Whereas Daniel Smith was appointed a Committee of Henry Swartz a person of unsound mind by an order of this Cmt made at the Nov Term 1881 And whereas it is represented to the Cmt that the said Henry Swartz is now of sound mind and desires to assume the Control of his property.

Upon motion of said Daniel Smith Committee as aforesaid of the said Henry Swartz It is ordered that Dr J S Curry & Dr Wm Williams who are hereby appointed examiners for the purpose do examine the said Henry Swartz and report to this Cmt at its present term the mental Condition of said Henry Swartz and whether or not he is now of sound mind and Competent to Control & dispose of his property.

Cofod

On the motion of Joseph S. Coffman and it appearing to the Cmt that he is unable to perform manual labor It is ordered that he be exempted from the working of the Roads of this County.

Cofod

Joseph Andrews this day presented in Cmt an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $19.40 for 6 days services as Viewer of Timberville Bridge @ $2.00 & Railroad Road Fare in going & returning to same $7.40 which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the Levy for the year 1881.

Commonwealth

Upon an Indictment for Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation.

Mrs Joseph & Margaret Pyles

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Cmt entered a Nolle Prosequi in this Cause It is therefore Considered by the Cmt that said Indictment be dismissed and that the defendants be discharged and go hence without day &c.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday February 17. 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ann Paul decd, which was on yesterday the first day of this term of the Cmt proven by Sam. S Weaver one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued for further proof was this day again presented in Cmt and being proven by the oath of Joshua R Miers the other subscribing witness thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon William A Burtner the Executor therein named

who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with Solomon Buttner and George P Buttner his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $12000 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said William A Buttner for obtaining a probat of the said will of Elizabeth Ann Paul decd in due form.

And the Cmt doth appoint Wm J Miller Ephraim Ruebush Joseph Heatwole John Wampler and Charles P Kisey to appraise the estate of said Elizabeth A Paul decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of the heirs N L Blakemore who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with John H Crist his surety (who justified as to sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $200 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said N L Blakemore for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Mary Kisey decd And the Cmt doth appoint Wm P Sites Martin Phillips R L Chandler A J Blakemore & Hugh H Smiley to appraise the Estate of said Mary Kisey decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of the heirs N L Blakemore who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with John H Crist his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $200 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said N L Blakemore for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Nancy Kisey decd And the Cmt doth appoint Wm P Sites Martin Phillips R L Chandler A J Blakemore & Hugh H Smiley to appraise the Estate of said Nancy Kisey decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

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Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for Arson
Sallie Tebo }

This day the Defendant Sallie Tebo who stands indicted for a felony by her alleged to have been committed this day appeared in Cmt in discharge of her recognizance entered into before R L Rohr Justice of the Peace for this County on the day of January 1885 and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment. And on the motion of the Defendant for reasons appearing to the Cmt the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the March Term next of this Cmt being March 17 1885. And the Cmt doth permit her to renew her bail in the sum of $1000 for herself and the same amount for her surety whereupon the said Sallie Tebo together with James H Tebo her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $1000 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 Exemptions as to this obligation

Yet upon this Condition that the said Sallie Tebo does make her personal appearance before the judge of this Cmt on the said 2nd day of the March Term next being March 17 1885 to answer the said Indictment against her and not depart thence without leave of the Cmt

And thereupon Geo W Hollar Michael Hollar John Hollar Rebecca Landes Wm Johnson Samuel Inick Charles Dorman Lewis H Taylor and James Sandy witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Tollavus Minier John H Faber Geo P Buttner G B Keezell Peter Armentrout Charles Bowyers Augustine Armentrout and Lester Johnson witnesses in behalf of the Defendant appeared in Cmt and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $50 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 Exemptions &c as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 2nd day of the

March Term next being March 17. 1885 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of John A Roller a Creditor the Estate of William Richardson is committed to J M Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said deceased has been dead for more than three years the without administration upon his estate. And the Court doth appoint E S Pennington H H Shavalter John N Bumm & Henry Mason to appraise the estate of said William Richardson deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering an out house
Moses Fry } with intent to Commit larceny

This day the prisoner Moses Fry late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded Guilty to the said indictment And thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting to appear forthwith which was accordingly done and the following Sixteen appeared were examined on their viredire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- Jacob F Neff B F Hughes John S Bumman H H Spindle Andrew Kemper James Ritchie Lambyers Shutt Newton Wagner Samuel J Dundore Wm P Sites John Hollar David F Ritenour Joseph Andrews Noah M Beery Jacob B Myers & George P Buntner whereupon the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of the persons of said panel Viz- John S Bumman Wm P Sites Noah M Beery George P Buntner the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- Jacob F Neff B F Hughes H H Spindle Andrew Kemper James Ritchie Lambyers Shutt Newton Wagner Samuel J Dundore John Hollar David F Ritenour Joseph Andrews Jacob B Myers thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider of their verdict and after some time returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Moses Fry guilty of the felony in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at two years S J Dundore Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 18. 1885

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston. presiding.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Maliciously Shooting one Thornton Sites
John Henderson } with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day the prisoner John Henderson late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the

Cmt in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment And on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel for Reasons appearing to the Cmt the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the March Term next of this Cmt being March 18 1885.

And thereupon Thornton Fields, Beverly Fields, Thomas Ayers, Rebecca Ayers, Julia Clark & Julia Tankins witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Cmt 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 & Chattels Lands & Tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions &c. as to this obligation Upon upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Cmt on the said 3rd day of the March Term next being March 18 1885 as witnesses as aforesaid, and not depart thence without leave of the Cmt

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Terrence Sullivan decd was this day presented in Cmt and was proven by the oath of Benjamin F. Billhimer one of the subscibing witnesses thereto. by whom was proven the signature of J B. Amick the other subscribing witness thereto. It appearing to the Cmt that said J.B. Amick is too ill to appear in Cmt. And thereupon Ed. S. Conrad and James Sullivan, were sworn and severally deposed as follows. to-wit:- the said Ed. S. Conrad that he is well acquainted with the hand-writing of the said J. B. Amick and verily believes the signature to a writing to said will to be the hand writing of said J. B. Amick. And the said James Sullivan that he is well acquainted with the Testators hand writing, and verily believes the name to said will subscribed, to be written by the Testators own hand, whereupon the said writing was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of Terrence Sullivan decd.

Lorentz & Ritter &c. Pltffs
Geo. M. Armentrout Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and the Defendant being solemnly called came not. And thereupon the Cause was submitted to the Court and the Cmt having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiffs recover of the Defendant G M. Armentrout the sum of $78.00 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of October 1884 until paid and their Cost before the Justice and in this behalf here expended.

On the Application of Wm J. Kettel Assignees of James Steele purchaser at the sale of Delinquent Lands by S. R. Ellebaugh Treasurer of Rockingham County, Va. on the 18th day of January 1875 of a tract of land assessed to Geo. Rader & A. Brenneman lying in Brock's Gap in Rockingham County and containing 1383 Acres It is ordered that the Report of Wm. L. Yancey Deputy Surveyor of Rockingham County, made in pursuance of the 19th Section chapter 38 Code of Va 1873 which the Cmt on examination finds to be in Conformity to law, be recorded in the Clerk's Office of this Cmt as required by law

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Upon the Application of Jacob Alger and others for the establishment of a Public Road This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and an order establishing said road having been entered at the October Term 1884 of this Cmt, which order was directed to be Certified to the Board of Supervisors for said Board to determine whether the expenditures mentioned in said order should be allowed and it appearing to the Cmt that said order was Certified to said Board at its meeting on the 4th day of December

1885 and that at the said meeting an appropriation of Three hundred and Sixty Six dollars and fifty Cents to establish and open said road as directed to be used as follows for land damages to Jacob Ritchie $10.00 to Peter Ritchie $18.00 to R.D. Erwin $1.00 to Barbara Breneman $4.00 to Emanuel Wilkins $92.00 to J.A. Rodes $2.50 to Jasper Cook $7.50 to Jacob Tiffer $10.00 to Samuel Step $5.00 and to Jacob C. Lamb $16.00 and the sum of Two hundred dollars to be used in opening said road It is therefore ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer do out of the County levy for 1885 pay to the above named parties their land damages and to William R. Bowers Commissioner of Roads for Plains District the sum of $200.00 to be used as above set forth and the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once and open said road as directed by the order of the Court at its October Term 1884.

Cop. Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $56.25 for 75 visits to prisoners in Jail from Nov 12 1884 to Febry 16 1885 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. Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving on Commission of Lunacy in case of M. Gasby 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. T.O. Jones M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving on Commission of Lunacy in the case of Salem Gasby 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.

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 19 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Cop. It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of J.H.P. Samuels a Notary Public in and for Rockingham County That Marshall R. Sanford and Celande S. Sanford Infants of E.R. Sanford decd over the age of 14 years have made choice of Raleigh Dunaway as their guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said Raleigh Dunaway appeared in Court and together with Sureties M. Kennedy his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

James P. Rolston late Sheriff of Rockingham County Pltff

D.K. Rolston his late deputy and Silas Beard Jesse Rolston Benjamin F. Rolston Sen. and Martin Beery Surviving Obligors of themselves and Archibald Hopkins Jr. in the bond executed by said D.K. Rolston as Deputy Sheriff for said J.P. Rolston Defts } upon a motion.

This day came the parties plaintiff and defendant. Except Benjamin F. Rolston Sen.

by their Counsel and neither party asking a Jury but waiving the same and submitting the Case to the Court. the Court after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel is of Opinion and doth order that the plaintiff James P. Roleton recover of the Defendants D. H. Rolston Silas Beard, Jesse Rolston and Martin Beery the sum of Six Hundred and twenty two 76/100 Dollars with interest thereon from January 2nd 1885 until paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended And the plaintiff desiring to execute this motion to judgment also against the said Benjamin F. Rolston Sr upon whom the notice was not served ten days previously to the return day thereof the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a Copy of the Notice in this suit directed to the Sheriff of Rockingham County and returnable to the first day of the next term of this Court against the said Benjamin F. Rolston when the Court will enter such judgment as to said Benjamin F. Rolston Sen. as is proper

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Commonwealth

Philip Phillips and Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day the prisoners Philip Phillips and Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stand indicted for a felony by them committed were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned each pleaded "Not Guilty" to the said Indictment, and upon their arraignment each elected to be tried separately and demurred to the said Indictment in which demurrer the Attorney for the Commonwealth joined. Whereupon on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the trial of the said Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber was continued to the 4th day of the March Term next of this Court being March 19th 1885 and that of Philip Phillips to the 5th day of the said March Term next being March 20, 1885. And thereupon Joseph Mavanaugh Geo. A. Conrad Walker Ritter John Lewis M. D. Braithwaite Emanuel Royer & Belle Ritenour witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this Obligation Upon this Condition that they Each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th & 5th days of the March term next being March 19th and 20th 1885 as witnesses as aforesaid, and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

At a Circuit Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday the 29th day of January 1885.

Isaac Wenger Plaintiff in Error } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of the
E. Fletcher & others Defendants in Error } County Court of Rockingham rendered on the 22nd day of September 1884 establishing a public road.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the judgment aforesaid and sundry witnesses having been examined for and against the Appeal and the Court having maturely Considered the said evidence and the Arguments of Counsel is of Opinion there is no error in the judgment It is therefore Considered that the Judgment aforesaid be affirmed the Appeal dismissed and that the Defendants in error recover of the Plaintiff in error their Cost about their defence in this behalf expended. all which is ordered to be Certified to the County Court of Rockingham.

A Copy

Teste A. M. Black Clerk.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday February 20 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Upon the application of E Fletcher and others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and an order establishing said road having been entered at the September Term 1884 of this Court which order was directed to be certified to the Board of Supervisors for said Board to determine whether expenditures mentioned in said order should be allowed and it appearing to the Court that said order was certified to said Board at its meeting on the 11th day of February 1885 and that at the said meeting an appropriation of Twelve hundred and Five Dollars payable out of the levy for year 1885 if funds sufficient if not, out of levy for year 1885 to establish and open said road as directed to be used as follows for land damages to Wm Shaver $40.00 to Timothy Funk $60.00 to Jacob Rondabush $40.00 Mrs Eo M. Shwalter $60. and to Isaac Wenger $425.00 And the sum of $550.00 to be used in the opening or Construction of said Road It is therefore ordered by this Court that Saml K Sterling Treasurer of this County do out of the County levy for the Year 1884. if funds sufficient. if not out of the levy for the year 1885. pay to the above named parties their land damages and to Jacob D. Neff Comm. of Roads for Linville District the sum of $550.00 to be used as above set forth and the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once and open said road as directed by the said order of this Court entered at its September Term 1884

On the motion of John G Estes a Creditor the Estate of Isaac Ambrose Miller decd is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

William Williams & J S Curry Physicians appointed by an order of this Court heretofore rendered to examine Henry Swartz as to his mental Condition this day having made a written report that they had in pursuance of said order Carefully examined said Henry Swartz and found him of sound mind Capable of Controlling his property & disposing of the same

It is therefore ordered that Daniel Smith Committee of said Henry Swartz be and he is hereby discharged from all further Custody & Control of the property of said Henry Swartz & that he the said Daniel Smith do deliver to the said Henry Swartz the property or other things of which he has had Charge as said Committee

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for Keeping House of Ill fame resorted to
Alice Sanger } for the purpose of prostution & lewdness

This day came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant Alice Sanger in person and by Counsel and thereupon the Defendant filed her plea of not guilty to which the Attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was therein joined whereupon came the following Jury to wit John L Bowman A H Spindle Simon Kemper James Ritchie Cambyses White Newton Wagner Samuel J Dundore Wm P Estes Jacob B Myers B F Hughes David B Ritenour & Joseph Andrews who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict rendered 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 the defendant not guilty as indicted S. J. Dundore foreman whereupon the jury was discharged.
It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day. &c.,

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Upon the Application of J. N. Mesick and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.
This day came again the parties by their attorneys and an order appropriating the additional sum of $280.00 for the completion of the road entered at the December Term 1884 of this Court having been duly certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County as directed in said order for said Board to determine whether the said Sum of $280.00 mentioned in said order should be allowed. And it appearing to the Court that said Board at its meeting on the 11th day of February 1885 made said appropriation of $280.00 for said purpose payable out of the County levy for the year 1884 if funds sufficient if not to be paid out of the levy for the year 1885. It is therefore ordered that Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer of this County do out of the County levy for the year 1884 if funds sufficient if not out of the levy for the year 1885 pay to Wm. F. Bowers Comm'r of Roads for Plains District the said sum of $280.00 to be used as aforesaid and the said Road Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed at once to complete said road as directed by the ~~said~~ order of this Court entered at its February Term 1884.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 21st 1885.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

Upon the Petition of Wm. M Kemper and others for Change in the Port Republic Public Road at the lands of said Kemper &c.
The Viewers appointed at a former term of this Court John R. Filler Sr. & Shwatter & Jno. N. Meyerhoeffer have returned their report to the Court this day the same is ordered to be filed and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue proces against the Land-owner J. B. Webb whose land is proposed to be taken by said Road returnable to the first day of the March Term next being March 16, 1885. to Shew Cause if any he can why said Change should not be made as prayed for & reported by the Viewers aforesaid.

John P. Brock Pltff
A. C. Sterling late Sheriff &c. Defts. } Upon a motion against said Sheriff & his Sureties upon his official Bond.

This day Came again the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendants being Solemnly Called Came not whereupon it appearing that Notice of the Plaintiffs motion aforesaid was duly executed, returned and docketed on the return day thereof and the defendants still failing to appear and defend said motion. It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendants A. C. Sterling. Samuel R. Sterling Samuel R. Allebaugh. Nelson Sprinkel & Jo. N. Mauzy the sum of $428.00 with interest thereon from the 20 day of July 1883 till paid and his Costs in this behalf expended. And he has leave to sue out Execution therefor.

M. J. Kelley this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.00 for arrest of John N Beavers Charged with Felony

$1.00 Amt for three subs to M. B. Pankey (2 horses) $2.00 to Amt paid expenses of H. D. Braithwaite Chief of Police to Mt Crawford & return & for telegram $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

In the matter of Sarah R. Greiner

Upon a motion to substitute a trustee

This day came Sarah R. Greiner by Counsel and it appearing to the Court that McDonough Harris who was selected and has acted in the capacity of trustee for Sarah R. Greiner has departed this life and it further appearing to the Court from the evidence of witnesses that the said Sarah R. Greiner has selected John Foley of Rockingham County in the room and stead of McDonough Harris decd It is therefore ordered that the said John Foley be and he is hereby appointed Trustee for the said Sarah R. Greiner in the room and stead of McDonough Harris decd and the said Foley as such trustee is substituted and clothed with all the Authority and right vested in McDonough Harris under the deed of John Garquer and wife to McDonough Harris trustee of Sarah R. Greiner bearing date the 19th day of January 1883 and duly of record in the Clerks Office of Rockingham County

Commonwealth
vs
P. M. Lohr

Upon an Indictment for Selling Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors & a mixture thereof & alcoholic bitters bitters containing alcohol & spirits without license therefor procured on Ardent Spirits

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth. And it appearing to the Court that the Summons on Indictment in this Cause has not been properly executed. It is ordered that this Cause be Continued until the March Term next of this Court and that an Alias Summons issue against said defendant returnable to the first day of the said March Term next being March 16. 1885.

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Commonwealth
vs
Moses Fry

Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering an out house with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Moses Fry late of the County of Rockingham who was on the 2nd day of this term of the Court by the jury impaneled and sworn for his trial, found guilty of a Felony by him Committed, was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And it being enquired of him if anything he had, or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Moses Fry be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor, and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Moses Fry 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

It is ordered that J. H. Shiff. Sheriff of this County be allowed one guard in Conveying Moses Fry from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.,

Certified to Auditor Feby 27 '85

The Court doth appoint James W. Sineweaver as Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Levi E. Byrd to serve as such for the term Commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof

The Cmt doth order that the follwing named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and Mileage at this term of the Cmt as Veniremen Summoned for the trial of a Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:- John S Bowman $1.72 A A Spindle $2. London Kemper $2 James Ritchie $1.48 Cambyses White $1.72 Newton L Wagner $2. Saml J Dundore $1.52 Mrs P Sites $2 John Hollar $1.32 David B Ritenour $1. Joseph Andrews $1 Noah M Beery $1.48 Jacob B Myers $1.40 Geo B Bowman $1.44 Jacob D Neff $1.64 B F Hughes $1.56 E S Pennington $1.96

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Ordered That the follwing named persons be each allwed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and services and mileage at this term of the Cmt as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanors Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:- John S Bowman $1.72 A A Spindle $4. London Kemper $4. James Ritchie $2.96 Cambyses White $3.44 Newton L Wagner $4. Samuel J Dundore $3.04 Mrs P Sites $4. David B Ritenour $2 Joseph Andrews $2. Jacob B Myers $2.80 B F Hughes $3.12

Certified to Audt Feby 27, 1885

Ordered That the follwing named persons be each allwed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and Mileage at this term of the Cmt as Petit Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:- John S Bowman $3.44 A A Spindle $4. London Kemper $4. James Ritchie $2.96 Cambyses White $3.44 Newton L Wagner $4. Samuel J Dundore $3.04 Mrs P Sites $4. Jacob B Myers $2.80 B F Hughes $3.12

Upon the application of Solomon Bunter and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

The Viewers Samuel Coffman J M Keagy & Jasper Hause three of the Viewers appointed at a former term of this Cmt to view and report upon said road having made and returned their report to this Cmt recommending the Establishment of said road It is ordered that they same be filed and that the follwing named land owners along the route of said proposed road be summoned to appear on the 1st day of the March Term next being March 16 1885 to show cause if any they can why the road returned for as aforesaid shall not be opened and established through their land agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid Viz:- Keagy Coffman Benjamin Bowman William Messick William Deming A R Holland M K Switzer Isaiah Brown L McKaney & Br. Eli Holland & Henry Thomas

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Upon the Application of E Rarebush and others for a bridge across Dry River.

This day Came the parties by their Attorneys And Jackson Shmaltz John R Brown & Jasper Hause three of the Viewers appointed at a former term of this Cmt having made and returned their report to this term recommending the Construction of a bridge across said river It is ordered that the same be filed and that Samuel G Click Heirs & Henry Thomas landowners whose lands will have to be taken if said bridge be established be summoned to appear at the 1st day of the March Term next being March 16 1885 to show Cause if any they can why the said bridge should not be established as reported by said Viewers

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 23 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

It appearing to the Cmt from evidence introduced that Barbara A Beard widow of Jacob S Beard decd relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband On the motion of Jacob Gest who made oath thereto

according to law he appeared in Cent and together with Silas Beard and M H Beard his securities who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Jacob Beal for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of said Jacob S Beard. decd

And the Cent doth appoint Daniel S Harrison Henry M Bowman James R Ellis Jacob Stampler to appraize the estate of said Jacob S Beard decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

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P H Lam Deputy Sheriff Jailor of this County this day presented in Cent an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $66.10 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from January 22 to February 22 1885 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cent and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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P H Lam Deputy Sheriff Jailor of this County this day presented in Cent an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $31.00 for Keeping and Supporting Watson Darby a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Jany 22 to February 22 1885 31 days @ $1.00 per day which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cent and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment It appearing to the Cent from the testimony of P H Lam that application has been made to the several Superintendents of the several Asylum of this State for admission of said Watson Darby and been refused for want of room

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D H Lee Maitz this day presented in Cent an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $17.10 for 25 days services at rate of $200 per annum up to and including February 21 1885 Copying Cent Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cent and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1884

Certif to Auditor Feby 27/85.

James M Sineweaver who was on Saturday last the 5th day of this term of the Cent duly appointed Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Levi S Byrd this day appeared in Cent and together with John Sineweaver and John H Frank his securities (who justified as their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Cent a bond in the penalty of Three Thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office and each of 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 Cent 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 James M Sineweaver qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law

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

R Johnston

Virginia Rockingham County to-wit:

In Vacation before me Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County Chas D Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth of Va for said County presented a written Contract entered into between the Board of Supervisors of said County & J J Rohr & others for the purchase of a lot of land in Harrisonburg at the price of $90.00 and also said Attorney presented satisfactory evidences of title to said lot. Therefore said Contract & evidences of title presented are hereby approved & confirmed & upon an execution of a deed with general warranty by the said parties of the second part to said Contract to the said Board of Supervisors. The said Board is directed to pay for said lot the amount specified in said Contract Given under my hand this 4th day of March 1885.

R Johnston, Judge of Rockingham County Court.

Virginia:-

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday March 16 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston 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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Ephraim Ruebush & wife	William C Funk
"	John Carpenter & wife	P H Roller
"	Samuel C Funk & wife	Joel Click Estate & heirs
Deed of Partition	John H Melhorn & wife & Sarah E Wolfe	Margaret C Lewis
Bargain & Sale	G M Chapman & wife	J H Pence
"	O B Roller Special Comm'r	Peter H Roller
"	William H Kline & wife	Henry H Roller
"	Henry H Roller & wife	Wm H Kline
"	Benj F Rolston & wife	David B P Hartman
Deed of Partition	John H Melhorn & wife	Margaret C Lewis
Deed of Trust	D M Rodeffer & wife & Mich C Nisewander & wife	J Thompson Comm
Bargain & Sale	Peter M Roller	Ephraim Bauman
Indenture	George M Adams	Joseph M Bauman
Assignment of Dower	Wm M Mc[illegible] J J Bauman Geo Shepherd Comm'r	Lydia White widow of John H White
Bargain & Sale	D Henry Lam & wife J Marion Lam & wife	Joseph H Wolfe Trustee for Bessie B Wolfe
"	Geo M Berlin Comm'r	James Kavanaugh
"	John C McCreary	Robert Lickey
"	Eliza J Bauman S M Bauman & E S Conrad Comm'r	R S Switzer and D M Switzer
Deed of Trust	Samuel N Callender	Joseph S Rose Trustee
"	Noah Shoemaker	Edward H Keenon Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Lewis Berry & wife & others	Reuben S Koontz
"	Stuart F Lindsey Trustee R Z Berry & wife	Mrs Mary C Eakman
"	J C Staples & wife & J M Kent & wife	Daniel O Donnell
"	Charles E Nash Special Comm'r	Timothy Funk
"	John Leedy & wife	Mary J Long wife of Conrad Long
Deed of Trust	Samuel N Callender	Joseph S Rose
Bargain & Sale	Geo M Berlin Comm'r	Henry Sprinkel
"	James A Berry & wife	Wm H Peterson Trustee for Mary A Peterson
"	B F Strickler & wife	David C Heltzel
"	John H Lee & wife	Henry Scott Layman
Deed of Trust	N B B Hannah and John Hannah	J P Funk Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Savinia R Hopkins	Michael Whitmore
"	R Z Berry & wife & John Hatfield & wife	Jane P Hopkins
Deed of Trust	Jane P Hopkins	Stuart F Lindsey Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Conrad H Long & wife	John H McMullen
Deed of Trust	Mary J Dillon & John H Dillon her husband	Moses Strickler Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Allen B Compton Comm'r	Wm H Pence
"	George G Hall & wife	Mary Thompson
"	Jacob Harvel & wife & others	Wm H Life
Agreement	R Argenbright	Sarah Hagler
Bargain & Sale	R D Armentrout & wife John E Roller &c	William L Crow & Samuel H Crow
"	George Baker & wife	John H Bauman
"	John C Miller & wife	George E Miller
"	John H F Allemong	George E Miller
"	E M Stines & wife	Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company
Deed of Trust	E H Ragan & wife	Winfield Liggett Trustee
"	E H Ragan & wife	Winfield Liggett Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry C Yoke & wife	Chapman Powell
"	Samuel Wheelbarger & wife	Abraham Snyder

Bargain & Sale	Levi Long & wife	to Abram B Funk
" "	David Bloker & wife	Abram B Funk
" "	Noah Franklin Greer & wife & Henry Hinkle	Jacob D Gyger
" "	P M Dice & wife	Joseph M Striggle
" "	Philip D Collar Special Comm'r	William J Collar
" "	James T Dillard & wife & Elizabeth Eaton	William J Collar
" "	John E Roller Assignee Chapman Powell & others	Rebecca Powell wife of Mrs Powell
" "	James Smyth Trustee Malinda Figler & husband	Thomas Madeley
" "	John Helzer & wife	Leigh Snyders
" "	Jacob D Gyger & wife	John D Gyger
" "	George M Mulvey & wife & Elizabeth Kyle	Joseph M Striggle
" "	David A Evers & others	Cyrus B Shumaker
" "	R. C. Grove & wife & her Trustee Jesse J Porter Trustee	J M & M. T. Ellis
" "	Algernon Dorman & wife	Levi Gatts
" "	George Miller & wife	N A Greiner
Agreement	Charles Lemmon	Richard N Pool
"	Richard N Pool	James Boyce
Deed of Trust	Joseph A Elbon	G. E. Moore Trustee
Bargain & Sale	David B Armentrout & wife	George Davis
Deed of Partition	M L Spitzer & wife & others	Partition of Lands of Cynthia Whitsett
Bargain & Sale	William Hennig & wife	John D Hennig Jr Trustee for Jonathan Hennig
" "	Daniel D Shumaker	Jacob Geiger Trustee for &c
Deed of Trust	Abraham B Funk	Geo. G Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm B Manley & wife & others	A. J. Baugher
" "	Walter S. Alt & wife	Levi B. Alt & Henry C. Alt
" "	Charles D Davis & Comm'r &c	E. D. Morris
Deed of Trust	E. L. Lanier & wife	John M Lisk & Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Samuel A Levi's Exors & others	John C Wheat
" "	Joseph Fox Wheat Jr & others	Same
Deed of Release	L. L. Levi Trustee & others	Same
Deed of Trust	John C Wheat	George G Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J B Stephenson & Wm B Compton Comm'r	D. M Beam
" "	James A. Ellis & wife & Wm T. Ellis & wife	C M Hollingsworth
" "	Levi Gatts & wife	Algernon Dorman
" "	Wm A Billhimer & wife & Mrs M Billhimer	James M. Lange
Deed of Trust	Daniel A Wine & Wm P Sites	John M Carpenter Trustee
Bargain & Sale	D M Hoffman & wife & Mansfield Liggett & wife &c	A M Newman & M Moffett & Granville Eastham
" "	B. A. Myers & wife	Michael M Bowman
" "	Charles A Yancey Comm'r	Michael M Bowman
" "	Mary J Woodward & husband	Geo. M Berlin
" "	J. T. Morgan Clerk Rockingham County Ct	Wm J. J. Mallet

Settlement of the Account of John M Grey Executor of George Grey. dec'd
" " " " James M Chapman Exec'r for John M Virginia C. Chapman
" " " " J. R. Eastham & Alice S. Ewan Executors of J. N. Ewen dec'd
" " " " G. G. Grattan Exec'r of Jacob Yundre. dec'd.
" " " " G. F. Compton Trustee for C. E. & R. Compton
" " " " J. A. Ong Executor of John Ong. dec'd.
" " " " E. P. Huff Guardian for Mary A. Sohn.
" " " " A. B. Roller Trustee for Reuben May &c
" " " " E. L. Pickle Executor of Mrs Anna Pennybacker dec'd.
" " " " J. A. Ryman Exec'r of Anna Ryman dec'd.
" " " " John M Thomas Committee for Isaac Thomas

The foregoing Settlement 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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

John G. Coates, who was on the 6th day of March 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. This day appears in Court and together with E. H. Bell his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said John G Coates qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Stampler decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Benj Whitmer Daniel Flory & Andrew J Daugherty the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Daniel Flory the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Frederick Stampler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Daniel Flory for obtaining a probat of said will of said Martin Stampler decd in due form.

And the Court doth appoint David Driver, Lewis Driver, Joseph Stampler & Benj Whitmore to appraise the Estate of said Martin Stampler decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Hidecker decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of C F Spitzer and Jas H Mauzy the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Emma C Hidecker the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Emma C Hidecker for obtaining a probat of the said will of John C Hidecker in due form. the said will providing that no security be required of of said Executrix.

George P. Buttner who was on the 9th day of March 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with Solomn Buttner his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said George P. Buttner qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

Charles Whitmer Infant of James & Suretta Whitmer decd over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of John A Armentrout as his Guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such Guardian. Thereupon the said John A Armentrout appeared in Court and together with Elijah Armentrout his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Guardian by taking the oath requir

by Law.

John Granville Whitmer Infant of James & Lucretia Whitmer decd over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Court and made Choyce of John A Armentrout as his guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said John A Armentrout appeared in Court and together with Elijah Armentrout his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

Joseph S Mitchell who was on the 11th day of March 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of five years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with Ephraim S Mitchell his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said Bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said Joseph S Mitchell qualified as such Notary Public by taking the oaths required by Law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Shwalter which was at the February Term last of this Court proven by Peter Shwalter one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof was this day again presented in Court and being proven by the oath of J B Webb the other subscribing witness thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded when the State Tax thereon shall have been paid.

James P Rolston late Sheriff of Rockingham County Pltff
Benjamin F Rolston Senr. Deft } Upon a Motion

The Notice in this Case being returned duly executed it is ordered to be docketed and the parties plaintiff and defendant now appearing by Counsel and neither party asking a jury but waiving the same and submitting the Case to the Court the Court after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel is of opinion and doth order that the plaintiff James P Rolston recover of the defendant Benjamin F Rolston Senr the sum of six hundred and twenty two 76/100 Dollars with interest from January 2nd 1885 until paid and his Costs by him in this behalf expended.

John Zigler Pltff
Daniel Stampler Deft } Upon an Attachment

This day came again the plaintiff in this attachment by Counsel and thereupon came A D Miller Administrator C.T.A of the Estate of Samuel Stampler decd upon whom the Attachment has been served who appeared in answer thereto at a former term of this Court and says that there is now in his hands as administrator C.T.A of the Estate of Samuel Stampler decd the sum of $140.26 2/3 as of Feby 14th 1885. due to Daniel Stampler as his distributive share in said Estate. Whereupon it appearing to the Court that publication has been made against the said Daniel Stampler who is a non-resident of this Commonwealth in accordance with the order of this Court entered on the 26th day of January 1885 in the Rockingham Register for the time prescribed by Law and according to sect 20 of Chapter 148 Code of Va 1873 and that the said Daniel Stampler still fails to appear and make defence it is ordered that the Plaintiff John

Zigler recover against the estate of said Daniel Stauffer in the Estate of Samuel Stauffer decd, in the hands of H D Miller Admr. C.t.a the sum of $190.15 with interest thereon from the 11th day of October 1877 till paid subject to a credit of $90.00 Dec 10th 1880 and a further Credit of $50.00 Oct 7 1881 together with his Costs about his attachment herein expended amounting to $127.12 March 15 1885 But the said John Zigler shall not have the benefit of this judgment unless and until he shall have given bond in the penalty of $127.12 Conditioned to perform such further order as may be and his making defence to the Plaintiffs demand And thereupon the John Zigler together with Michael Zigler as his surety entered into a bond in the penalty of $127.12 Conditioned as aforesaid

On motion of Daniel Garber and Rachel A Bare (alias Bear) the mother a single woman it appearing to the Court that the said Garber and Bare have made and entered into (and filed in the Clerks office of the County Court of Rockingham) an Article or writing dated 1st January 1885 binding Emma Suvenia Bear (alias Bare) an Infant under the age of fourteen years to wit seven years of age June 1st 1885 to the said Daniel Garber until the said Emma Suvenia Bear (alias Bare) shall have attained the age of eighteen years which will be June 1st 1896 as an apprentice in the business of Housekeeping that due diligence will be exercised to make her proficient therein that the said Garber will teach or have her taught reading writing and Common arithmatic including the rule of three and when the said Emma Suvenia Bear (alias Bare) shall have attained the age of eighteen years the said Garber binds himself to give her one bed and one Bureau provided however upon her remaining with and under the Care and Control of the said Garber during the time hereinbefore mentioned; It is ordered by the Court that the said agreement or writing binding the said Emma Suvenia Bear (alias Bare) to the said Daniel Garber by the Mother Rachel A Bare (alias Bear) as herein mentioned be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed in all repects whatsoever and the said Daniel Garber shall as provided in said writing and upon the attaining of the age of eighteen years of the said Emma Suvenia Bear (alias Bare) deliver the property agreed to be given the said Emma A Bear (alias Bare) to wit: one bed and one bureau

P P Shifflette Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $1.50 it being the amount of two Judgments for fine rendered by him as follows Jany 3. 1885 Commonth vs William Haynes for Assault $2.50 & Feby 28. 1885 Commonth vs Henry Mowery Alfred Mowery & Robert Mowery for Assault $5.00

Pitman & Eastwell Plffs } Upon a Warrant removed } J D & L Preston Plffs } Unlawful
E A Shands Deft from before a Justice Mrs L Hansberger Deft Detainer
Ordered That the fregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket

Cost ord to Co. Ct. On the motion Richard Morris and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County and District Taxes for the year 1884 and from the working of the Roads of this County he being in indigent Circumstances and disabled

On the motion of D H Rolston and for Reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County and District Taxes for the year 1884 and from the working of the Roads of this County he being in indigent Circumstances and disabled

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

D H Rolston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 17 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Hiram N. Liskey decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Chas D Harrison & David C Kibler the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon John R. Liskey the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Abraham Liskey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John R. Liskey for obtaining a probate of said Will of said Hiram N Liskey decd in due form

And the Court doth appoint Newman Eagman, Robert Liskey, Abram Painter Simon Spitzer & James Lamon to appraise the Estate of Hiram N Liskey decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Margaret C. Lewis widow of Wm. F. Lewis decd this day appeared in Court and relinquished her right to qualify as administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Wm A Lewis who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and together with the said Margaret C Lewis his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm A. Lewis for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Wm F. Lewis decd

And the Court doth appoint Z. D. Gilmore, Joseph A Hammer and John M. Melhorn to appraise the Estate of said Wm. F. Lewis decd. after first being duly sworn

Z. Alice Byrd, Infant of Levi S. Byrd decd. over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Emanuel H. Comer as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian as well as guardian for Maggie D. Byrd, R. Nettie Byrd, John Byrd, Elizabeth
Copied. R. Byrd, Mary V. Byrd, Ethel Lee Byrd, Lydia C Byrd & Annie R. Byrd, Infants of said Levi S. Byrd decd. under the age of 14 years.

And thereupon the said Emanuel H. Comer appeared in Court and together with Mary F. Byrd, Andrew Bazzel & Jo. H. Rhodes his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said Emanuel H. Comer qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Mary F. Byrd widow of Levi S. Byrd decd this day appeared in Court and relinquished her right to qualify as administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Joseph H. Rhodes who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with E. H. Comer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $750 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Joseph H. Rhodes for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of said Levi S. Byrd, decd.

And the Court doth appoint Saml R. Sterling, John S. Effinger, D. H. Lee Maltz and James M Dinwiddie to appraise the Estate of said Levi S. Byrd decd any three of whom act after first being duly sworn

John H Thomas Committee for Isaac Thomas a person of unsound mind this day tendered his resignation as such Committee which for reasons appearing the Court doth accept And upon the motion of Philip Hollar doth appoint him as Committee for the said Isaac Thomas Whereupon the said Philip Hollar appeared in Court and together with Jacob A Neff his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law

Commonwealth }
Upon an Indictment for Arson
Sallie Tebo }

This day the Defendant Sallie Tebo who stands indicted for a felony by her alleged to have been Committed appeared in Court in discharge of her recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the February Term last of this Court And thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting which was accordingly done and Sixteen appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following Eleven found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Charles F Speitzer Emanuel Driver Charles R Brenner Daniel S Rosenberger D H Weaver Samuel M Bunman George M Baldwin J B Myers B F Hughes J C Harlow P J Swanson whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon five persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting which was accordingly done and appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following three found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: James Steele Wm L Hamsberger & C C Haney Whereupon the Court again ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the said Sheriff directed Commanding him to Summon two persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting which was accordingly done and R E Byrd and John M Frank appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions and the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: Samuel M Bunman B F Hughes P J Swanson & James Steele the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: Charles F Speitzer Emanuel Driver Charles R Brenner Daniel S Rosenberger D H Weaver George M Baldwin J B Myers J C Harlow Wm L Hamsberger C C Haney R E Byrd & John M Frank thereby Constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been charged by the Court but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock and were placed in charge of J M Shipp Sheriff of this County and V M Lam his Deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communications 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 tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock So help you God

It is ordered That the Sheriff of this County purchase Six good Chairs for the use of the Court House and that he place the same in the Bar And it is further ordered that the Sheriff gather up all Chairs belonging to the Court rooms and have them all branded C H Chairs and see that the same are Kept in the Court Room and remove the benches that are in the bar out of it

J. T. L. Preston, Plaintiff
vs. } upon a writ of unlawful Detainer
William H. Hansberger, Defendant

This day came the parties plaintiff and defendant by their Counsel and the Court by Consent of parties doth order that the plaintiff do recover of the said defendant the premises in said writ mentioned. to-wit: a House & Lot situated in the town of Port Republic nearly opposite the Mill of J. Nicholas and now occupied by the said defendant as a residence without Costs. and that unless the said defendant shall deliver possession to the said plaintiff of said premises before the 31st day of March 1885 then a writ of possession for the same is directed to issue against the said defendant.

It appearing to the Court upon satisfactory evidence that the Registration Books for Keezletown Voting precinct are almost entirely worn out. that new books should be provided and that H. L. Buttner the Registrar at said precinct is a proper person to procure New books & transcribe thereupon the names of the Voters of said precinct Therefore it is ordered by this Court that the said H. L. Buttner Registrar as aforesaid prepare two new Registration books for said precinct & transcribe the names of the white Voters in one & the names of the Colored Voters in the other one & present his account for so doing to this Court.

The following order which the Clerk failed to enter on yesterday the first day of this term of the Court is ordered to be entered Nunc pro tunc

On the motion of James M Driesbaver Comm. of the Revenue for Central District in this County. John H Frank appeared in Court and qualified as his assistant by taking the several Oaths required by Law.

In the matter of the Road Petition of Solomon Buttner & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

The Summons awarded against the Landowners in this Cause having been duly executed and returned to this term of the Court. the same is ordered to be docketed and Continued until the next term of this Court.

In the matter of the Bridge Petition of Ephraim Rinebush & others for the Erection of a Bridge across Dry Ryer

The Summons awarded against the Landowners in this Cause having been duly executed and returned to this term of the Court. the same is ordered to be docketed and Continued until the next term of this Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Wednesday March 18. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

It appearing to the Court from Certificates filed that John C. Shomp Joseph Shomp & Elizabeth G. Shomp Infants of Henry L. Shomp decd over the age of 14 years have made choice of Stanfield Liggett as their Guardian the Court doth appoint him such as well as Guardian for Henrietta Shomp Infant of said H. L. Shomp decd under the age of 14 years Whereupon the said Stanfield Liggett appeared in Court and together with Emily L. Shomp his surety by her atty in fact A. T. Strayer (under a Power of Attorney duly Certified which is ordered to be recorded) who justifies

as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said Winfield Liggett qualified as guardian as aforesaid by taking the oath prescribed by law.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Arson
Sallie Tebo.

This day came again the Defendant Sallie Tebo in person and thereupon came the Jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for her trial and not having time to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock And were placed in charge of J K Shipp Sheriff of this County and W H Sam his deputy to whom was administered an Oath That you shall keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 oclock So help you God

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday March 19 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Arson.
Sallie Tebo. This day came again the Defendant Sallie Tebo in person and thereupon came again the Jury impannelled and sworn on the 2nd day of this term of the Court for her trial pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the Jury find the Defendant not guilty D E Byrd Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day. &c

John W. Melhorn Agent &c Pltff
vs. } Upon a writ of Unlawful Detainer.
Frank Binds & Margaret Binds Defts.

This day came the parties plaintiff and defendants by their Counsel and the Court by Consent of all parties doth order that the plaintiff do recover of the said defendants the premises in said writ mentioned to wit: A certain House and lot of land in McGaheysville lying on the Mill Road and on Rocky Run and adjoining the lands of B B Deane George H Keast and D. C. E Hamsberger and now occupied by said defendants as a residence and that unless the said defendants shall deliver possession to the said plaintiff of said premises before the 1st day of April 1885. then a writ of possession for the same is directed to issue against the said defendants and the Court doth further order and adjudge that the defendants do pay two dollars of the Costs in this cause and the balance of the Costs to be paid by said plaintiff.

Elizabeth Garrison who attended one day at the February Term last of this Court

as a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth against Alice Sanger and to whom was delivered a Ticket for said days attendance this day appeared in Court and made oath that she had lost the same. thy Court doth order that the Clerk of this Court issue to the said Elizabeth Sansom another ticket for said attendance and mark the same a duplicate

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning the 5th day of this term of the Circuit at 10 Oclock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of John Henderson Charged with a Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the January Term last of this Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday March 20. 1885

Present: Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the motion of the heirs D M Beam who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with John M Bowman & S S Bowman his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6000.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of James A Moore decd

And the Court doth appoint George Burkart D H Bowman Harvey Arehart B F Garber to appraise the estate of said James A Moore decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Ella L Warren Extx of Harriet Warren decd Pltff } Upon a Notice
Thompson Steele late Constable of Rockingham County &c. Defts }

By Consent of parties the Notice which was returnable to the 17th day of March 1885 against Thompson Steele late Constable of Rockingham Co. Va and James Steele Wm Steele & Jehu Rolston the sureties upon his official bond having been duly executed upon all the above named parties. the same is ordered to be docketed Nunc pro tunc.

The Washington City Cincinatti and St Louis Rail Road Company Pltff. }
Josephine Coffman Et al. Defts. }

It appearing to the Court that the Controversy Concerning the land referred to in the order entered in the above Cause on the 21st day of July 1874 has terminated and that said land which as stated in said order was assessed with the damages sustained by it from said Rail Road Company to the Amount of $207.00 become the property of Jonathan Shafer and that in Consonance with the wishes of Shafer the title to said land was subsequently by a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham Conveyed to John A Herring Sr and John M McClure Trustee for Mrs Ella A Herring and Mrs Ella A Herring having Exhibited to the Court a transfer and assignment to her from the said John A Herring Sr and

Robert S McClelure Administrator of J N McClelure deceased late administrator of Jonathan Shafer deceased of all the right title and interest of said Herring and of all the right title and interest of the Estate of Jonathan Shafer dec'd to said land damages. the Cmt do th adjudge order and decree that George E Sipe Genl Receiver of this Cmt do settle his accomt as Receiver of the fund in this cause and that he shall pay the amount of money paid into his hands by said Rail Road Company as said land damages under the said order of this Cmt on July 21st 1874 to Mrs Ella P Herring or her Attorney

In the Matter of Daniel Ewers Et als

Upon a Petition for Constructing a Wire Suspension foot bridge across North River, where the Brock's Gap County road Crosses the said river near the Hansbergen Cross road one mile South of the village of Spring Creek This day came again as well the Petitioners by Counsel as the Attorney for the Commonwealth and the report of J G Myers. Surveyor Jacob Thomas and J Walter Davis Viewers appointed at the January Term 1885 to View and examine North river or the banks of the same where the Brock's Gap County road Crosses the said river near the Hansbergen Cross road one mile South of the Village of Spring Creek with a View of Constructing a Wire Suspension foot bridge across said river at said point being seen and inspected by the Cmt, and evidence being introduced, and argument of Counsel being heard: from all of which it (of) appearing to the Court that the Construction of the said Wire Suspension foot bridge at the point hereinbefore mentioned is proper. that there is no object in to said bridge. that the Viewers report that the said bridge will be built on the lands of J H and J B Hansbergen and that neither of them ask any Compensation therefor nor for the approaches It is ordered by the Cmt that the said Wire Suspension foot bridge at the point hereinbefore mentioned be Constructed and in accordance with said petition That the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated out of the County levy for the years 1885 towards the Construction of said bridge And the Cmt is further of the opinion that said Wire Suspension foot bridge should be Constructed upon a plan and Specifications to be first approved of by the Cmt and under such Supervision as this Cmt may deem and designate proper And it is further ordered that this order be Certified by the Clerk of this Cmt to the Board of Supervisors of this County at its next meeting

On the motion of Susan Sheehan and from evidence introduced It appearing to the Cmt that the Overseer of the Poor for the District in which the said Susan Sheehan resides has failed to provide provisions or assistance And the Cmt being of the opinion that the said Susan Sheehan is unable to maintain herself and is such a person as should be provided for or assisted at once It is ordered that an appropriation of $20.00 be made for said purpose and Saml R Sterling Treasurer of this County is directed to pay the same into the hands of David Ermen, (out of the levy for year 1885) who shall see that the same is properly applied

Co's.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Cmt 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 Judge of this Cmt to appear on tomorrow morning the 6th day of this term of the Cmt at 10 O'clock to serve as Veniemen upon the trial of Joseph Bentemyer alias Joseph Bamber charged with a Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the January Term Capt of this Cmt

Co's rds.

D. H Rolston late Constable of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.80 for arrest of Sarah Brock Charged with Misdemeanor 60¢ 10 Miles travel 20¢ Summoning 3

witnesses for Commonwealth 6 of Toll paid 2 of which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Commonwealth
vs
John Henderson } Upon an Indictment for Maliciously Shooting one Thornton Fields with intent to Maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day the prisoner John Henderson late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him alleged to have been Committed was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon the Veniremen Summoned for his trial were called examined on their Voirdire and the following panel of Sixteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- Charles F Spitzer Emanuel Driver Charles R Bremer Daniel S Rhenberger D H Weaver Geo W Baldwin J B Myers J le Harlow Thomas Swanson James Steele Wm H Harnsberger A le Haney John H Frank John K Carpenter J H Tate and William Steele whereupon the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- James Steele John H Frank John K Carpenter & William Steely the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- Charles F Spitzer Emanuel Driver Charles R Bremer Daniel S Rhenberger D H Weaver Geo W Baldwin J B Myers J le Harlow Tho J Swanson Wm H Harnsberger A le Haney J W Tate thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been charged by the Court Retd 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 not having agreed upon a verdict were placed in Charge of J H Skiff Sheriff of Rockingham County and V H Sam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this Jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock So help you God

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday March 21st 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Commonwealth
vs
John Henderson } Upon an Indictment for Maliciously Shooting one Thornton Fields with intent to Maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day the prisoner John Henderson late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him alleged to have been Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon came the Jury impanneled and Sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and upon their oaths do say We the Jury find the prisoner guilty of maliciously shooting Thornton Fields in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and fix his term of imprisonment at three years in the State penitentiary We also find he has served a term of two years in the penitentiary for

felony committed by him prior to the Commission of the crime charged in this indictment D. H. Weaver for. Whereupon the Jury was discharged

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

v.

Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day the prisoner Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him alleged to have been committed was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County whereupon for reasons appearing the Court quashed the Venire Facias issued on yesterday and ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed commanding him to summon twenty four persons from a list furnished by the Court setting which was accordingly done they appeared were examined on their voir dire and the following panel of sixteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- Charles F. Spitzer, Charles R. Brenner, Daniel S. Rosenberger, D. H. Weaver, Geo. W. Baldwin, J. B. Myers, Noah M. Beery, J. M. Tate, John H. Frank, Geo. P. Buttner, J. F. Life, John M. Carpenter, Noah C. Wenger, Jacob A. Eckard, Isaiah Funkhouser & E. G. Eckard, whereupon the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- Charles R. Brenner, George P. Buttner, Jacob A. Eckard & E. G. Eckard, the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- Charles F. Spitzer, Daniel S. Rosenberger, D. H. Weaver, George W. Baldwin, J. B. Myers, Noah M. Beery, J. M. Tate, John H. Frank, J. F. Life, John M. Carpenter, Noah C. Wenger and Isaiah Funkhouser thereby constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 the Court having Considered the demurrer filed in this Cause at the February term last of this Court doth overrule the same and the jury then being duly charged by the Court and having fully heard the evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 Oclock and were placed in charge of J. H. Shiff Sheriff of this County and J. M. Jones his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this Jury together and not have any communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and convey them to appear in Court on Monday morning next at 9 Oclock. So help you God

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

v.

C. Kline } Upon a Presentment for failing to Keep Public Roads in proper Condition

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in this Cause It is therefore Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed and that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 Oclock.

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof, on Monday March 23rd. 1885.

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston. presiding

John M. Keyton who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Henry Hinkle 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 John M. Keyton for obtaining letters of administration upon the Estate of Mary M. Keyton, decd. in due form.

On the motion of Geo. B. Keezell one of the Sureties on the official bond of A.A. Brewer, Constable of Central District in this County, executed on the 19th day of December 1884. to be relieved as said surety and requiring the said A.A. Brewer to execute a new bond with other security, the said A.A. Brewer Constable as aforesaid having had due notice of this motion this day appeared in Court and together with Archibald Taylor, Granville Eastham and Augustine Armentrout his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of said office, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation.

Commonwealth.

Joseph Bontemyer alias Joseph Bamber } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day the prisoner Joseph Bontemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him alleged to have been committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County, And thereupon came the Jury impannelled and sworn on Saturday last the 6th day of this term of the Court, 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 Oaths do say "We the Jury find the prisoner Joseph Bontemyer alias Joseph Bamber guilty of burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling house of Joseph Mavanaugh 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 Nine Years. We also find that he was sentenced to five years Confinement in the penitentiary, as charged in the Indictment for a Felony Committed by him, prior to the Commission of the Crime of which he now stands charged, Chas. F. Spitzer Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Twenty-four persons from a list to be furnished him by the Judge of this Court to appear in tomorrow morning the 8th day of this Term of the Court at 10 O'clock A.M. to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Philip Phillips charged with a Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the January Term last of this Court.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday March 24 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Beauregard Dovel Admr with the will annexed of Harriet E Dovel having been duly Summoned to shew Cause why he should not give additional security or have his powers as said administrator revoked and said Summons having been duly executed & returned and the said Beauregard Dovel still failing to appear and shew Cause against the revocation of his said powers as admr as aforesaid It is ordered by the Court that the powers of the said Beauregard Dovel as Admr with the will annexed of the said Harriet E Dovel be and the same are hereby revoked and on motion of J H Brewer administration of the estate of the said H E Dovel is hereby Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County

G M Kemper & others

Upon a petition for a Public Bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic It is ordered by the Court that Joseph Andrews J & Bear
1 & 4 Copies. Lafayette See and John T Wood any three of whom after being Sworn may act be and are hereby appointed Viewers to examine the point above stated and report whether or not said point on said River would be a suitable place to Construct a bridge across said river the probable Cost of said bridge and also report what quantity of land will be taken and whose and they shall report any other matter they may deem proper and make report to the next Term of this Court

On the Application of George Arehart Jonathan Brunner & others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning in the road leading from Coles Store to Broadway about one mile West of Broadway and ending between Mathias Miller and Capt Arehart on the M M Timberville Road & about 2½ miles in length The Court doth appoint John J Bowman I F Brunner & David B Sites Viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken
1 Road & 3 Copies. The said Viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and State which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point A map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report A Statement of the number of days each Viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer who shall append his certificate to the same Any defect in the action or report of the Viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services

C/C. M L Braithwaite Chief of Police of Harrisonburg this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $14.20 for Arrest of Sundry persons Summoning witnesses for Commonwealth &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

Commonwealth }
Upon an Indictment for Burglary
Philip Phillips }

This day the prisoner Philip Phillips late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him alleged to have been committed was this day led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County Whereupon on the motion of the prisoner for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the April Term next of this Court.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Wednesday March 25th 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

V H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $81.25 for Keeping & Subsisting Sundry Prisoners from February 22 to March 24 1885 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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V H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $30.00 for Keeping & Subsisting Matam Gasby a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Feby 22 to March 24 1885 30 days @ 81.00 per day 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 the testimony of V H Sam. that application has been made to the Superintendents of the Several Asylums of this State for admission of said Matam Gasby and been refused for want of room

Cop.

V H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $80.00 for Dieting Venire in case of the Commonwealth & Sallie Tebo charged with Felony 2 2/3 days @ $1 per day each $32.00 for dieting Venire in case of the Commonwealth & John Henderson 1 1/3 days @ $1.00 per day each $16.00 & for dieting Venire in the Case of the Commonwealth & Joseph Gentlemyer alias Joseph Bamber 2 2/3 days @ $1 per day each $32.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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George P Bumgardner Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $10.00 for Issuing warrants & Examination in Sundry Commonwealth Cases which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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D H Lee Mark this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $75.00 for 26 days services at

the rate of $90[cts] per year, up to and including March 24 1885 Copying Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the Levy for the year 1884.

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Burglary.
Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber }

This day this prisoner Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who was on Monday last the 7th day of this term of the Court convicted of a Felony by the Jury impannelled and sworn for his trial was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County whereupon the prisoner moved the Court to set aside the Verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial which motion upon Consideration the Court doth not sustain. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Verdict of the Jury be set aside and the prisoner granted a new trial and the Cause be continued until the April Term next of this Court

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Maliciously Shooting one Thornton
John Henderson Fields with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day the prisoner John Henderson late of the County of Rockingham who was on Saturday last the 6th day of this term of the Court by the Jury impannelled and sworn for his trial found guilty of a Felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And the Jury having in their verdict found that the said John Henderson had heretofore served a term of two years in the penitentiary for a Felony by him Committed prior to the Commission of the Crime Charged in this indictment. And it being enquired of the prisoner John Henderson if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. And nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said John Henderson be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of Eight years (three years of which were by the Jurors in their Verdict ascertained upon the Charge in this Indictment and the remaining five years by Virtue of having heretofore been sentenced to Confinement in the penitentiary as also by the Jury ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said John Henderson 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 directed by law for the term aforesaid.

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And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

It is ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that
Cop'd. Chas. D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the Sum of $30[cts] for prosecuting 3 Felony Cases Viz- February 1st 85 Commonwealth © Moses Frey and March 1st Same © Sallie Deb. and Same © John Henderson.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and Mileage at this term of the Court as Veniremen Summoned for 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- Chas[24] F. Switzer $8.[92] Emanuel Driver $7.[28]
Certified to Auditor April 2/85. Charles[32] R. Brenner $7. D. S. Rosenberger $9. D. L.[20] Weaver $8.[60] Samuel[10] M. Bowman $1.[40] George[26] Baldwin $9. John H. Rolston[8.1] of D. $1.[32] J. B. Myers[10] $7.[80] B. F.[14] Hughes $1.[56] Jacob[16] R. Keffer[16] $7. Charles[26] Harlow $7 Thomas J.[12] Swanson $3.[16] D. B. Sullivan $1. Anthony[12] Rhodes $1.[48] John[14] H. Carpenter $6.[16]

E. P. Myers $1.80 Jos. M. Rhodes $1.32 Noah M. Berry $1.96 James Steele $3.48 Mrs. L. Hausberger $1.92
John J. Rohr $1 A. L. Haney $1.60 John M. Frank $1.68 D. S. Byrd $3 Mrs. Steele $1.16 J. M. Pate $1.40
Geo. P. Bintner $1.40 J. R. Life $1 Noah L. Wenger $3.32 Jacob L. Echard $1.32 Isaiah Funkhouser
$3.40 E. G. Echard $1.40 A. J. Thurman $1.96 Henry L. Heatwole $1.56 John Stephens $1.40
R. M. Scott $1. John F. Kimble $1.72 G. R. Dever $1.48 William Sisney $1.32 J. R. Bateman $1
Wm. Davis $1.12 M. S. Curdel $1. Noah Bloser $1.24 A. J. Frank $1.16 Benjamin Myers $1.20
John M. Hall $1.24 D. L. Garrison $1.00 M. B. Berry $1.00 R. L. Mauzy $1.56 J. S. Penny Cashier $1.72
J. Myers $1.24 Peter W. Rebard $1.12 R. Sisney $1.16 D. R. Sisney $1.20 L. L. Hoffman $1.64
Joseph Summerland $1.08 P. H. Wilson $1.08 D. L. Kiracofe $1.64 A. Bazzle $1.48 Edward Kuntz $1.12
M. M. Sibert $1.00

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday March 26. 1885.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

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

R. Johnston

Virginia
At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 21. 1885.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds, &c. received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last March Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows. Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Joseph Click & wife	to Harvey Eyers.
" "	Daniel Miller & wife	" Harvey Eyers.
" "	Abraham Senger	" Harvey Eyers.
" "	Wm. B. Yancey & wife & Julia Thrasbrough	" Richard Brown
" "	James M. Level & wife	" John A. Strabaugh
" "	C. B. Roller Comm'r. D. H. Whitmore & wife	" James R. Dice.
" "	Anthony A. Miller & wife & Emanuel J. Miller & wife	" James H. Ruff
" "	Sarah T. Brennan & others	" David Messick & wife
" "	Jacob S. Miller & wife	to Wm. R. Levis & wife.
" "	Timothy Funk & wife	" Thomas J. Dove
" "	A. J. Dougher & wife	" M. J. Conn & C. D. Mofs.
" "	Christian Ruleman & John E. Roller	" James R. Dice.
Deed of Trust	Charles D. Mofs	" Oliver P. Roller Trustee &c.
Bargain & Sale	Adam Grove Sen'r.	" Peter H. Hagerdown & Lewis G. Powell
" "	Robert D. Erwin & wife & others	" Bettie Brunner & Mary Brunner.
" "	Moses F. Powell & wife	" Jno. H. Miller
Deed of Partition	Emanuel Martz	" John C. Hedges Mer. & wife
Bargain & Sale	Alexander Heisinger Sr. & wife	" Frank Heisinger.
" "	Sarah E. Davis & Wm. M. C. Pickens	" Benjamin Brown & Richard Brown

Bargain & Sale	Jacob S. Minnick	to	David L. Minnick
" "	John J. Rohr. M. J. Rohr. M. A. Rohr & M. B. Rohr	"	Board of Supervisors of Rockingham Co
" "	Philip Reedy & wife	"	Elias Neff
Deed of Trust	Lawrence Crawford	"	J. M. Pirkey Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John A. Murray & wife	"	David F. Wilbarger
Deed of Trust	Gideon Bauglh	"	Jacob L. Zimmer Trustee.
" " "	Abraham F. Bulk	"	B. F. Kyle Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	George D. Grattan Exr. of Mathias D. Grattan	"	John F. Crawn
" "	Sandes H. Sandes & wife	"	Peter Guyer
" "	Jacob H. Dovjer	"	Susan R. Dovjer
" "	Michael Whitmore & wife	"	William L. Whitmore
Land Division	P. K. Harnisberger & others Commrs.	"	R. H. Yancey & others heirs of R. L. Yancey.
Assignment of Dower	P. F. Armentrout & others. Commrs.	"	Julia Kerlin widow of R. L.
Land Division	T. L. Williamson & others Commrs.	"	Julius L. Sibert & Wm. M. Sibert Estate.
" "	D. M. Switzer & C. Commr.	"	Mrs Margaret Att'y Jno. G. Effinger wife
" "	J. G. Myers & others Commrs.	"	Laban Probst. Lydia Yager & Sallie Yager
Bargain & Sale	James M. P. Switzler	"	Samuel L. Switzler.
" "	Henry Peters & wife	"	Mary F. Keyton wife of John T. Keyton
" "	Ephty District School Trustees	"	P. D. Zimmerman &c
" "	S. M. Yost & wife & Barbara A. Kyle	"	J. P. Hyde
" "	Reuben S. Lucas & wife	"	M. Luther Huffman Trustee.
" "	Emory Lee Berlin & wife	"	G. W. Berlin
Deed of Trust	Abraham F. Bulk	"	Geo. G. Grattan Trustee
" " "	James T. McGahey	"	Geo. E. Sibe Trustee.
Homestead Deed	Peter H. Crawn	"	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Sarah Yager	"	Susan Probst & Laban Probst
" "	George Leadroofe & wife	"	Joel S. Avey
" "	D. H. Avey & wife	"	Joel S. Avey
" "	B. Duvel & wife & Albert Duvel	"	A. M. Peaver
Deed of Trust	Abraham F. Bulk	"	Geo. G. Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	B. F. Patterson John A. Preston of & wife	"	John McKee
" "	Samuel Gray & wife	"	J. Preston Miller
" "	M. B. E. Myers & wife	"	Geo. B. Compton Trustee
Mechanics Lien	Samuel Gray	ads	J. S. Miller
Deed of Partition	Andrew J. Myers & wife Saml. M. Bauman	"	Jacob G. Bauman heir of Mich'l M. Bauman
Deed of Trust	Edward A. Ragan	"	Henry N. Beery Trustee
" " "	T. E. Rhodes & John A. Rhodes	"	Josiah M. Rhodes Trustee
" " "	Wm. Bailey & wife	"	John A. Lewis Jr. Trustee
Bargain & Sale	James E. Kelley & wife	"	Emanuel Rhodes.
" "	Ludwig Hirsch & E. A. Shands Trustee	"	James Kenney Exr of John Kenney
" "	Wm. J. Miller & wife	"	F. B. Blakely
" "	James M. Morris & wife	"	Isaac Bulk
" "	Edward L. Armentrout & wife	"	Henrietta V. Byers.
Deed of Trust	Henrietta V. Byers & Charles Byers	"	Geo. B. Keezell Trustee.
" " "	Catharine A. E. Sibert	"	James K. Yancey Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	George A. Neff & wife	"	John H. Flannery.
" "	John C. Ewell & wife	"	John H. Flannery
Power of Attorney	Henry Moffett	"	Joseph S. Mekenley.
Bargain & Sale	E. A. J. Parnell & wife	"	F. B. Gaugwer
" "	Thomas Brey	"	Abraham Rice
Deed of Trust	George B. Stump	"	William Fisher Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Catharine Miller Widow of Jonathan Miller	"	Wm. D. Maiden & others M. B. Church Trustees
Deed of Release	C. C. Hopkins James P. Rolston Commr.	"	John Smeyer
Bargain & Sale	Wm. M. Silbaugh & wife	"	Mary F. See
Deed of Trust	Wm. Minnick	"	E. W. Williams Trustee
" " "	William F. McCoy	"	J. G. & Miller Trustee.
" " "	G. D. Silvius	"	Joseph Sowers Trustees.
" " "	William Bailey	"	Wm. D. Yancey Trustee.

Bargain & Sale	Meredith Mundy & wife & Wm Lamson & wife	John E Roller
"	Sarah R Greiner & Jno D Daley her Trustee	John D Corbin
Agreement	Calvin M Dr Ld & wife	Mrs M M E Att.
Bargain & Sale	Ed S Conrad Comm'r	Peter Hile
"	Peter Hile & wife	Cuffey Norris
"	John E Roller Special Comm'r	E D Roof
"	D Brunner & wife	John M Garber
Deed of Trust	Solomon Spitzett & wife	Geo E Sipe Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Erasmus Long & wife	Charles W Bailey
"	F N Beery & wife	Conrad H Long
"	Mary B Kennedy & husband	L L Switzer
"	Julia L Whitmore	Samuel L Switzer
" &c	George W Berlin Comm'r	The Abbott Ice Company of Baltimore City
"	George F Hosler & wife	Peachy R Bertram
Deed of Trust	John E Roller & wife	Geo J M Harrison Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Thomas K Miller & wife	J H Bear Trustee for Fannie E Bear
"	G W Manzy & wife & others	S P & M Miller
"	E T Compton Special Comm'r	C Leman Bonn
"	John W Littlepage	John H Frazier
"	B J Patterson Special Comm'r	J R Yellowley
"	A B Roller Special Comm'r	Wm Lickey & others heirs of M Lickey
"	James E Roller & wife	Levi Byrd
"	C L Sprinkel & wife	Joseph Ney
"	Luther L Att & wife	John M Shepherd
"	Jacob Sipe & wife & Malinda Judy	Henry Johnson
Deed of Trust	Wilson Lamier & Thomas Lamison	J W Price Trustee
Deed of Release	W M Hagle grave Trustee & Chas L Todd	Emma L Fellows & Chas M Fellows
Bargain & Sale	Emma L Felling & Charles M Fellows	E Kirby Lamm
"	Jacob N Liggett	John E Roller

Settlement of the Account of J C Sprinkel & J A Mitchell Adm's of Chas Brenneman dec'd
B F Rolston Trustee for Martin Beery.
Reuben Huffman Guardian for Fannie E Garber
J A Howard Executor of Nathaniel Howard. dec'd.
John M Level Administrator of Jenetta Level. dec'd
D H Rolston C R C & Adm's of E S Rutherford. dec'd
Ephraim Stenger Guardian for Susannah Stenger

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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Sarah R Click. dec'd.
Sale Bill
Robert Rogers

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

John L Logan who was on the 17th day of April 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. This day appeared in Court and together with Charles E Haas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 to transmit a copy of the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said John L Logan qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of Geo P Barbour Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County that Laura Eliza Whitmore, Infant of Benjamin & Christena Whitmore, dec'd and grand daughter of John Armentrout, dec'd over the age of 14 years has made choice of Henry H Armentrout as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Thereupon the said Henry H Armentrout appeared in Court and together with David B Miller his surety (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath prescribed by law

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Davis dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Wm P Rush Joseph Selick and A B Sieg the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

M Linden a Notary Public in and for said County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 50¢ for issuing warrant for the arrest of Tillman Mahme charged with a Breach of the Peace Cap. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

M M Sibert Assistant Assessor of Lands for Central District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia Cap. amounting to the sum of $12.00 for 21 days services as an assistant Assessor in reassessing the Lands &c in said Central District @ $2.00 per day which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

M M Newman Comm'r of Accounts of this Court having presented his report as required by act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 1st 1879 in regard to the form Condition and Sufficiency of the sureties on the official bond of Samuel P Sterling Treasurer of this County showing that said bond is in due form sufficient in penalty &c which is ordered to be filed

Commonwealth

Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day the prisoner Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until the May Term next of this Court

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth

Philip Phillips } Upon an Indictment for Burglary

This day the prisoner Philip Phillips late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County whereupon on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until the May Term next of this Court

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Certf to Auditor of Public Accts May 4/85.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance and Mileage at this term of the Court as Witnesses summoned for the trial of a Felony case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public

Recommd to Visr- Jacob S Sellers $1.92 Thos N. Mullin $1.72 Julius J Manzy $1.80 John H Harrison $1.96 Geo H Harrison $2.00 Samuel J Yates $2. Saml R Myers $1.48 Jacob Geil $1.48 B F D Myers $2.00 John S Funk $1.60 Edwin M Shaeffer $1.32 James E Rehard $1.16 Isaiah Burns $1.40 Abraham Paul Jr $1.88 Jacob Wright $1.80 Wm H Blakemore $1.88 Peter M Roller $1.72 John S Smig $1.80 Joseph N Manzy $2.

W L Bateman Pltff

George P Henderson and Mrs G P Henderson his wife Deft } Unlawful Detainer

Joseph Nisewander Pltff

A T Sheets Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

F C Smith Appellant

G C McCleall Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

Ordered That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Cmts Docket

Commonwealth }

Ed Williams

It appearing to the Court that the said Defendant was committed some time since by the Mayor of Harrisonburg, to the County Jail for the period of Twelve Months, upon his failure to give security to keep the peace & be of good behavior for that period And upon the recommendation of said Mayor this day made in open Court It is ordered that the said Ed Williams be released from Custody with the express understanding that in the event he the said Ed Williams shall not keep the peace & be of good behavior during the remainder of said twelve months then that he shall be recommitted to said Jail for the remainder of his term

Wm D Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a judgment for Fine rendered by him on March 24. 1885. in the case of the Commonwealth vs P S Good for Assault

Geo W Skelton Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $10.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for Fine rendered by him on March 4. 1885. in the case of the Commonwealth vs F Reese for Assault

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 Oclock

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday April 22. 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the motion of Jacob M Pickering who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and together with Abraham Pickering his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $900.00 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Mathias Pickering decd And the Court doth appoint Erasmus Smig Jacob S Sellers and David Harrison to appraise the Estate of said Mathias Pickering decd after being duly sworn

Certified to Comm. to this point

O A license is this day granted to J. P. Sowman on his applicatim to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at one time to any one individual wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of busines in the Nicholas Building on East Market St Harrisonburg in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of busines is suitable and Convenient and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer and the Applicant having executed as bond as required by law with good security payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia in a penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithfull 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for licenses to transact any business in the State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15 1884

$1.75 fee paid to J. J. Logan

A license is this day granted to Martin J. Kelley on his applicatim to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one individual wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Harris Building on Main St Harrisonburg in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15 1884

$1.75 fee p'd to J. J. Logan

A license is this day granted to Martin J. Kelley having a license as a Retail Liquor Dealer on his applicatim to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Harris Building on Main Street in Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence and that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and

$1.75 fee p'd to J. J. Logan Cc.

public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for license to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15. 1882.

M Lindon who was on the 15th day of April 1885, duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governr of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with A B Roller his surety, (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the 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 taking the several Oaths required by law.

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

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday April 23rd 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

E Fletcher others Upon a petition for the Construction of a Public Road.

It appearing to the Court that the money appropriated by the Court and the Board of Supervisors for the payment of the land damages and the Construction of the road in this Case is not now in treasury. And Jacob F. Neff the Commissioner of Roads for Linville District in which said said road is located being willing to advance the amount so appropriated in order that said road may be speedily Constructed. The Court on the motion of said Neff doth allow him to advance said Monies and after expending said money in the Construction of said road and in payment of the land damages, he shall be entitled to receive from the County Treasurer whenever the money shall come into his hands applicable to said appropriation the amount so expended by him provided it does not exceed the amount appropriated by the Court & Board of Supervisors for this purpose.

On motion of P. A Bertram admr of Andrew Bertram, decd George B Keegell. Geo R Earthman & Geo P Bintner are substituted as appraisers of the estate of Andrew Bertram, decd in the place of appraisers heretofore appointed.

A license is this day granted to John Wallace, on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine, ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the North end of the Spottswood Hotel in Harrisonburg in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, but shall be 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 1885, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April, 1885; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper officer, and the Applicant

$1.75 fee paid E. J. Lucas

having executed a bond as required by law with good security, payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15, 1882.

A license is this day granted to John Wallace, having a license as a Retail Liquor Dealer, on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, Wine, ardent Spirits, Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits, at his present place of business in the North end of the Spottswood Hotel, Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1885, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the Applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the Support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public Debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15, 1882.

$1.75 fee p'd

A license is this day granted to John J. Lamb and P. J. Lamb, trading and doing business under the firm name and Style of Lamb Brothers, on their application to sell by Retail, only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, Alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at their present place of business in the South end of the Spottswood Hotel, Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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, 1885, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicants are a fit persons and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the Support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1882.

$1.75 fee p'd to J. T. Logan

A license is this day granted to John J. Lamb and P. J. Lamb trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Lamb Brothers having a license as Retail liquor dealers on this application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, wine, ardent Spirits, Malt liquors

$1.75 fee p'd to J. T. Logan

or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent spirits at their present place of business in the South end of the Spottswood Hotel Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicants are a fit persons and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15. 1884.

A License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine, ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent spirits at his present place of business in the Mellman or Lis Key Building on Main St Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth Day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15. 1884.

$1.75 fee p^d to J. P. Logan.

A License is this Day granted to Daniel O'Donnell having a license as a Retail Liquor Dealer on his application to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold wine, ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters or fruit preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Mellman or Lis Key building on Main St Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the first Day of May 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth Day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15. 1884.

$1.75 fee p^d to J. P. Logan

In the matter of the applicatim of Wm D Herrm for Retail & Bar Room Liquor Dealers Licenses at McGaheysville in this Cmnty

This day came the applicant Wm D Herrm by his Counsel whereupon came Joseph D Hammen and entered himself as a party Contesting said applicatim And the Cmt having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel do Consider that the said Applicant be granted said licenses and that he recover against the Contestant Joseph D Hammen his cost about his witnesses in this behalf expended (.) Whereupm a license is this day granted to the said Wm D Herrm on his applicatim to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits in the Frederick Harris building on the Rimel lot in McGaheysville in this Cmnty which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrm for the perid beginning on the first day of May 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Cmt being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence and the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1882.

$1.75 fee P.

A license in this day granted to Wm D Herrm having a license as a Retail Liquor Dealer on his applicatim to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine, ardent Spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits in the Frederick Harris building on the Rimel lot at McGaheysville in this Cmnty for the perid beginning on the first day of May 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Cmt being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1885.

$1.75 fee paid

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment
Moses Bosy } for Burglary

Commonwealth
James Mavanaugh } Upon an Indictment for selling Wine Ardent Spirits &c to a Minor

Thomas J. Briggs Appellant
The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Cmt entered a No Ve Prosequi in each of the foregoing causes. It is therefore Considered by the Cmt that the said Indictments & appeal be dismissed and that the defendants be discharged and go hence without day &c,

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

R. C. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday April 21st 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding

Cd/d

W. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $68.60 for Keeping and Subsisting Sundry prisoners from March 24th to April 23rd 1885 inclusive Seven Sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

W. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $30.00 for Keeping & Subsisting Malem Easby a Lunatic Confined in Jail from March 24th to 23 April 1885 30 days @ $1.00 per day 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 the testimony of said W. H. Lam that application has been made to the Superintendents of the several Asylums of this State for admission of said Malem Easby and been refused for want of room

$1.75 fee paid M.

A license is this day granted to Joseph Kavanaugh on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters or fruit preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Virginia House on Main St Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1885 and expiring on the 30 day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the Public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business," Approved March 15 1884.

$1.25 fee paid M.

A license is this day granted to Joseph Kavanaugh having a license as a Retail Liquor Dealer on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, Wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Virginia House on Main St Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1885 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 Common-

wealth of Virginia in a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and Public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15 1882

M L Bateman Pltff
vs } Unlawful Detainer
George P Henderson & Mrs G P Henderson Defts

Pltff's atty directs that No Ex be issued on this

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court this Cause is dismissed as to Mrs G P Henderson And thereupon the Defendant George P Henderson being solemnly called came not and the plaintiff waiving a Jury the Cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence addduced is of opinion that the defendant George P Henderson unlawfully withholds from the possession of the plaintiff the premises in the writ mentioned It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff M L Bateman recover of the defendant George P Henderson possession of the premises in the writ mentioned to-wit: A tract or lot of land with the buildings and appurtenances situate on the North side of Main Street in the Village of Port Republic which lot Contains about one and one half acres, and is bounded on the North side by the property of J J Nicholas, West by property of E D Clark and on East by the property of Mrs Grove. And his Costs by him in this behalf expended
And the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue a writ of possession to the Sheriff of this County directed. Commanding him to place the said plaintiff in possession of said premises as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court

B F Rickard Appellant
vs } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice
Merlin & Hedrick Appellees

On the motion of the Appellant it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday April 25th 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston, presiding

This day came Jos S Shimpe by his Atty and by permission of the Court moved the Court to revoke annul and set aside the Authority and powers heretofore granted to N W Berry by this Court in the order heretofore entered appointing said N W Berry Committee of said Shimpe to revoke the powers of said Committee and to restore said Shimpe to the full Control of his person and property Thereupon Mansfield Liggett Atty for said Committee and for Mrs Bushrod Rust appeared and waived Notice of the said motion, which is docketed and Continued to the next term of this Court

Cof'd

D H Lee Martz this day presented in Court an Account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $76 44 for 26½ days Services at the rate of $900 per year up to and including April 24th 1885 Copying Circuit Records which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County levy for the year 1884.

Ed S. Conrad who was on the 22nd. day of April 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. this day appeared in Court and together with Wm. S. Yancey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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. Ed thereupon the said Ed. S Conrad Qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by law.

R D. Orebl Admr. of H L Orebl decd. Appellant

A J Sigler Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

On the Motion of the Appellant it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed

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Upon the Petition of Solomon Bintner & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

John D Herring Sr a land-owner on the route of the proposed road. appeared & waiving process. was upon his motion allowed to Contest the opening of the proposed road through his land

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Commonwealth

Ed Banks } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering dwelling house or office with intent to Commit Larceny

It appearing to the Court that the Defendant was at the March Term of this Court 1882 sentenced to Confinement in the County Jail for the period of Twelve months & thereafter until the Costs of prosecution were paid And it also appearing that said defendant has fully served out his term of Confinement & is unable to pay said Costs & upon the recommendation of the Attorney for the Commonwealth It is ordered that the said Ed Banks be released from Custody without the payment of said Costs & the Jailor of this County is hereby directed to release him from Custody

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On the motion of Messrs Cooper & Hancock to Correct an erroneous assessment It is ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Court Docket & Continued

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Harriet Warren's Executrix &c. Pltff

Thompson Steele &c. Defts } Upon a Notice

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys. And thereupon in obedience to the Mandamus from the Circuit Court of Rockingham County this Court proceeded to settle a bill of exceptions in the above named Cause and the same having been settled was signed sealed & ordered to be made a part of the record and the same is done accordingly

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

R. Johnston

In Vacation

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County May 18th 1885

Ordered That the Clerk of this Court issue a Venire Facias directed to the Sheriff of this County Commanding him to summon a Special Grand Jury for the May Term next of said Court. to appear at the Court House of this County on the first day of said Term. being the 18th day of May 1885. at 10 o'clock A M

Attest J. D. Logan Clerk

R. Johnston

In Vacation In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County May 11 1885

To the Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County You are hereby ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon twenty five persons from a list to be furnished him by the Judge of the said Court to appear on the 2nd day of the May Term next being May 19 1885 at 10 Oclock A M to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Joseph Gentenyer alias Joseph Bamber charged with a Felony Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1885

R. Johnston

Attest

J. T. Logan Clerk

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 18 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston 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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Edward G. F. Hughs & wife	to William S. Miller
" "	B. G. Patterson Special Commr.	Geo. M. Skelton
" "	Harman D. Earman	Peter K. Earman trustee for Sarah A. Earman
" "	William Bailey & wife	George M. Bailey
" "	J. T. Sheets & wife to Theis	Solomon G. Driver
" "	Jacob Rondabush & wife	John G. Good
" "	George W. Bailey & wife	Mrs M. Scott R. D. Scott & others
" "	E. A. Shands Assignee of H. F. Probst & Co.	Charles P. Harper
" "	Henry Moffett	Benjamin F. Spitzer
" "	David G. Click & wife	Jacob Thomas
Art. of Agreement	Jacob Good & wife & Noah Good	George L. Neff
Bargain & Sale	Moses Heneger & wife Annie Lizzie & Mary Landes	Abraham B. Burkholder
" "	Daniel Shwalley Jr.	Daniel Shwaffer Jr
" "	Jonathan A. Shirley & wife	Joseph Marshall
" "	David Bowman & wife	Solon M. Bowman & Mary V. Bowman
Deed of Exchange	A. J. Johnston & wife	to William S. Miller & wife
Deed of Trust	Abraham Billheimer	to E. K. Bear Trustee
Bargain & Sale	M. E. Gay & wife & her Trustee	Dorilas Driver
Covenant & Deed	Margaret Pence widow of P. K. Pence dec'd.	heirs of said P. K. Pence & John S. Long
Bargain & Sale	A. B. Funk & wife	Richard T. Richards
" "	Charles E. Hads Special Comm'r	Timothy Funk
Deed of Trust	Jacob A. Eppard & wife & Abraham Montz & wife	Daniel S. Harrison Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John E. Roller & Comm'r	Jacob N. Liggett & James Steele
" "	James M. Mellman & wife	Charles P. Bowman
" "	John A. O'Neill & wife & Mary M. O'Neill	Frances A. Collins & her Children
" "	John A. O'Neill & wife & Mary M. O'Neill	Thomas J. O'Neill
" "	E. A. Shands Comm'r & Geo. E. Moore & wife	James Royer
Deed of Trust	Mrs J. Dearing	J. T. Garrison Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Sally M. Gray	Mary J. Gay
" "	E. A. Sprinkel Trustee & Comm'r of J. L. Sibert	Elijah M. Sibert
" "	James Smith & wife	James L. Smith
" "	Noah Landes	Geo. H. Skelton Trustee for Melinda Landes
Deed of Trust	Duffy Norris & wife	J. H. Melhorn Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Peter Geyer & wife	Stephen Madison
" "	John H. Ralston one of the Exors of D. Bear	Eugene H. Bear

Deed of Trust	Nicholas Wisman	to Charles D Harrison, Trustee.
" " "	J. Asbury Bear & wife & her Trustee	Joseph H Wolfe Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	Cyrus Pence & wife	Cyrus M Killian.
" "	John R Woods & wife	C M Killian
" "	D. S Kenkel Special Comm'r.	Samuel Dorcas J & Emily S Driver.
" "	Wm R Mezick & wife	John M Sheets & wife.
" "	S R Firebaugh & wife	John M. Sheets & Virginia M. his wife
" "	H N Whitesell & wife	J P Lannan & Walter Casselhart
" "	Theophilus Armentrout & wife	Frances Bremenan & her heirs.
" "	Margaret E Wolfe	Martin J Wolfe
" "	Catharine Shewalter	Samuel T Shank.
" "	William Gaither & wife	John Peter Brown
" "	William T Carpenter & wife	J Hooke Meyerhoeffer
Deed of Release	Mary Shaver Widow & relict of Levi Shaver	Levi M Naylor
Bargain & Sale	T Ruby Rhinehart	Erasmus K Fletcher
" "	M L Mansfield	Mansfield Liggett
" "	Aldine B Keiffer & wife	John Hedrick
" "	Wm Life & wife Wm R Life & wife	William M Life
" "	Emanuel Life & wife	Harvey Simmers & others, Christian Church Trustees of
Deed of Trust	Zachariah N McDaniel	Joseph H. Wolfe Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	Henry Horner & wife	H B Armentrout
" "	Andrew D. Shifflett & wife	Agnes Donovan.
" "	John C Whisler & wife	Daniel Shewalter Jr
" "	Charles F White & Josephine L his wife	Cambyses C White
" "	Moses H Powell & wife	Derrett Morris.

Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property of Levi S Byrd decd.
Appraisement & Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Jacob S Beard decd.
" " " " " " " M M Bowman decd.
" " " " " " " Salem M McCreary decd.
" " " " " " " Martha A Manley
" " " " " " " Mary A Scott
" " " " " " " E L Sanford
" & Sale " " " " " Martin Wampler

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

D C Myers who was on the 2nd day of May 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date. This day appeared in Court, and together with Geo. E. Sipe, his surety, (who qualified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth: And thereupon the said D C Myers qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Shreckhise decd. together with a Codicil thereto attached and made part of said will, was this day presented in Court, and said will and the said Codicil being proven by the oaths of P M Pugh, M J Moffett and E M Williams the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon James D Shreckhise the Executor in the said Codicil named, appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. Whereupon on the motion of Barbara D Shreckhise who

made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Cemt and together with Mary E. Shreckhise her surety who justified as to her sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $5000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Babara A Shreckhise for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non upon the estate of said Jacob Shreckhise decd with his said will annexed.

And the Cemt doth appoint F M Pugh. I E Brunner J M Basore & W Williams to appraise the Estate of said Jacob Shreckhise decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Matilda Mhisler who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Cemt and together with Lambyees Mhisler her 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 Matilda Mhisler for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non upon the Estate of Henry Mhisler decd. And the Cemt doth appoint E S Pennington John A Shwalter Jo A Mitchell and Jacob Dieffenbacher to appraise the Estate of said Henry Mhisler decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Maria J Haynes the Cemt doth appoint her as guardian for Lillian M Cropp and Aldridge Noel Cropp Infants of Flavius and Virginia S Cropp decd under the age of 14 years whereupon the said Maria J Haynes appeared in Cemt and together with Catharine Hayne her surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of George M Hamilton the Cemt doth appoint him as guardian for Elsworth S Kite and Clifton T Kite Infants of Thomas S Kite decd under the age of 14 years whereupon the said George M Hamilton appeared in Cemt and together with N L S Hamilton his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

The writing purporting to be last will and testament of F M Chapman decd was this day presented in Cemt and being proven by the oaths of Wm S Huffman and S L Whitescarver the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Mattie E Chapman the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cemt and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $5000.00 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of said will in due form said will providing that no security be required of said Executrix.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of David Swarts decd was this day presented in Cemt and being proven by the oaths of Hiram Coffman and E M Brunner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon George M. Swarts and Martha A Swarts the Executor & Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Cemt and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted them for obtaining ~~them for obtaining~~ a probat of said will in due form the said will providing that no security be required of said Executor & Executrix And the Cemt doth appoint Jackson Shwalter Abraham Munger & Thomas S Hutson to appraise the estate of said David Swarts decd after first being duly sworn.

It appearing to the Cemt from evidence introduced that the Revd Newton K M Cupp is

is a regularly ordained Minister in the United Brethren in Christ Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Joshua Ritchie his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Mrs Willie Murray, widow of John R Murray, decd. S M Kayler who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Stephen M Murray his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according law. A certificate is granted the said S M Kayler for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said John R Murray, decd. And the Court doth appoint Wm Patterson, J. Samuel Layton, Saml D McCommon & Jacob Mohler to appraise the Estate of said John R Murray decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mathew Nelson, decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oath of Robert Nelson and E S Strayer the subscribing witness thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Entsler, decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J M Lindsey and D B Buchanan of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

D B Sites, foreman, Geo M Shumaker, John R Rothrock, Jacob L Funkhouser, J K Ritchie, Michael Neff and M E Shafer, were impaneled and sworn a Special 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 Joseph Williams and George Early for House breaking a true bill D B Sites, foreman.
An Indictment against John N Jnett alias Nick Jnett for House breaking a true bill D B Sites, foreman.
An Indictment against Charles Laird alias James Brown for the Larceny of a horse a true bill D B Sites, foreman.
An Indictment against Medford D Spitzer for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure, disable and Kill a true bill D B Sites, foreman.
And not having Completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that Samuel Bailor, Reuben Silver, Isaac Henning, Overton Street, Geo Morris, Wm Warnick, Garland McCauley, John Leap, Allison Breeden, Joseph Britt, Robert Murray, Allen Gentry, John McDaniel and Silas P Mace be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of Capitation Tax and County Levies for the year 1884 and also exempted from working the roads of this County they being in indigent Circumstances and disabled.

On the motion of Peter E Anthony, and it appearing to the Court that he is unable to perform manual labor It is ordered that he be exempted from working the Roads of this County.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Rev. J H Funk, is a person of good character and a proper person in whom to confide the trust of selling and distributing Religious books, pamphlets, periodicals or taking subscriptions

therefor any one of the Comm'rs of the Revenue of this County is directed to grant him such license with a nominal tax only.

On the motion of Noah Sanders the Estate of Felix Sanders decd is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it being proven that the said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

On the motion of John T. Rinel a Creditor the Estate of Elizabeth Black decd is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate

On motion of Minnie Lamb the Estate of Lewis Lamb decd is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County for administration It appearing to the Court that decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

Abraham Hildebrand Joseph Hildebrand Allen Gentry Margaret Gentry and Wm D Marden witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth against Joseph Williams & George Early this day 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 & 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. But upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on this fourth day of this Term of the Court being May 24th 1885 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Upon the Application of Samuel Bowman and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney And D. A. Heatwole Jacob Smithmyer and Abraham Linder viewers heretofore appointed by this Court having made their report in this Case recommending the opening as a public road of route No 1 in their report mentioned and assessed in their said report the damages of the owners of the land affected by the opening of said road so far as any damages are claimed. It is ordered that E Mason Mrs Ann Driver Anthony Shiwaker Henry J Price Samuel Bowman J. C. Heltzel Samuel McDorman D. James Henry Ed Hawse Samuel Bowman Jr Abraham Joseph & the heirs at law of George Grey and Harvey Spitzard be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next Term of this Court to show Cause if any they can why said road should not be opened

1 Summons & 13 Copies

On the Motion of James M Weaver Land Asessor for Stonewall District, Benj F Conner Land Asessor for Ashby District, David A Heatwole Land Asessor Central District and for reasons appearing to the Court. It is ordered that the time for returning their Books of the Reassessment of the Lands &c in their respective Districts be extended for thirty days from June 1st 1885 and on the motion of Henry N Berry Land Asessor for Stonewall District that the time for returning his Book of the Reassessment of said District be extended for fifteen days from said date.

George M Hedrick Pltff
vs
W H Lam late Constable &c Defts
Upon a Notice

Yancey & Neal Pltffs
vs
Wm P Bliss Deft
Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

Wm E G Rinel Pltff.
vs
H T Koontz & D. Kinsey garnishee Defts
Upon a Suggestion

Ordered That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket

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Rives Tatum M.D. this day presented in Cemt an accomt against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.25 for 11 Visits to prisoners Confined in Jail from Feby 18 to March 25 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cemt and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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J.M. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Cemt an Accomt against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 for Arrest of Isaac Rittenhour charged with Lunacy $1.00 Serving Notice on Magistrate 50¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cemt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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J.M. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Cemt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.86 for Arrest of Joseph Williams and George Early Charged with felony $2.00 Summoning 8 witnesses for the Commonwealth $1.60 2 Guards one day @ 75¢ per day $1.50 to Conveying same to Jail 11 Miles @ 8¢ per Mile $1.76 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cemt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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J.M. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Cemt an accomt against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.68 for Arrest of John N. Jewett charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 4 Witness 80¢ Conveying same to Jail 10 Mile 8¢ 88¢ two guards 1 day @ 75¢ — $1.50 horses and Wagon to Convey same to Jail $3.00 two Meals for prisoner @ 25¢ — 50¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cemt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Commonwealth } Upon a Rule
John F. Ronhof }

Commonwealth } Upon a Rule
H. S. Sluyer }

Ordered that the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Cemt Docket

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 19. 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding

Sarah J. Nicholas, widow of Abner J. Nicholas 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 Jacob A. Nicholas, who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and together with Sarah J. Nicholas his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4,000.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Jacob A. Nicholas for obtaining Letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Abner J. Nicholas decd. in due form. And the Court doth appoint J.P. Hyde Strother J. Jones & Geo. A. Conrad to appraise the Estate of said A.J. Nicholas decd after first being duly sworn.

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Frank A. Nicholas Infant of Abner J. Nicholas decd over the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Court and made Choice of Sarah J. Nicholas as his guardian the Court doth appoint her as such guardian. whereupon she appeared in Court

and together with J A Nicholas her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Sarah J Nicholas the Court doth appoint her as guardian for Gardner A Nicholas Infant of Abner J Nicholas decd under the age of 14 years 2 Cases. Whereupon the said Sarah J Nicholas appeared in Court and together with Jacob A Nicholas her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $250.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Commonwealth
vs
Medford F Spitzer } Upon an Indictment for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill.

This day the defendant Medford F Spitzer who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before D M Beam Justice of the Peace on the 23rd day of February 1885 And being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment whereupon for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until the 2nd day of the July Term next of this Court being July 21 1885. And thereupon the defendant Medford F Spitzer moved the Court to admit him to bail to said date which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain and fixes the amount of bail at $1000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties. Whereupon the said Medford F Spitzer appeared in Court and together with Noah Spitzer and J S Miller 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 Medford F Spitzer in the sum of $1000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the 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 the Homestead Exemptions as to this Obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said Medford F Spitzer does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the July Term next being July 21st 1885 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

The Special Grand Jury impanneled and sworn on Yesterday the first day of this term of the Court this day appeared in Court pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider of ther of their presentments and after some time again returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz: An Indictment against G M Armentrout For obtaining an advancement of Three tons of Commercial Fertilizer known as so called Sorentz & Rittlers South Carolina Bone upon a promise in writing to send or deliver his Crop of wheat raised during the year 1885 to the firm of Sorentz & Rittler or their agent at Harrisonburg Virginia & fraudulently failing & refusing to perform such promise A true bill D B Sites Foreman. An Indictment against Dan Minor For Housebreaking Not a true bill D B Sites Foreman. And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court.

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services and Mileage at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz: D B Sites $4.00 Geo M Shewalter $3.52 John L Rankin $2.96 Jacob L Funkhouser $2.96 Isaac L Ritchie $2.56 & Michael Neff $4.00

It is ordered that James M Sanfley and Henry Flemming be each allowed the sum of $2.00 for one days services as Viewers on New Road upon the Petition of Wm H Chapman & others (their names having been omitted in the order entered

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on the 21st day of July 1883) and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the Levy for the year 1884.

Commonwealth

Upon an Indictment for Burglary.

Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber

This day the prisoner Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And thereupon the Venirmen Summoned for his trial were called examined on their Voir dire and the following panel of Sixteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- John H Bear Charles H Harnsberger Wm A Leap Wm C Long Wm F. Rigger Joseph N Mauzy John C Long Michael Linden Samuel H Early Jacob D Helms John C Wise John M Jacobs Jacob H Funkhouser S A Priebaugh Henry Rorrer Jr & Henry A Heatwole whereupon the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- John H Bear Wm F Rigger Samuel H Early & John C Wise the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- Charles H Harnsberger Wm A Leap Wm C Long Joseph N Mauzy John C Long Michael Linden Jacob D Helms. John M Jacobs Jacob H Funkhouser S A Priebaugh Henry Rorrer Jr & Henry A Heatwole thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been charged by 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 J H Shipp Sheriff of this County and V H Lam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this Jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial 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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday May 20. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Commonwealth

Upon an Indictment for Burglary.

Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber

This day the prisoner Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon Came the Jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday the 2d. day of this term of the Court for his trial, pursuant to their adjournment, and having fully heard the evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel, were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock and were placed in charge of J H Shipp Sheriff of this County and V H Lam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this Jury together and not have any Communication with them Yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial, and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. So help

You God And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the motion of E E Haas and it appearing to the Court that Talford N. Haas is a man of good character and honest demeanor of the age of 21 years, and has resided in this County one year next preceding this Application It is ordered that a Certificate be granted him for obtaining the necessary license to practice law in this Commonwealth.

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

R. C. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday, May 21st 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding

Commonwealth }
Upon an Indictment for Burglary.
Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber }

This day the prisoner Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber, late of the County of Rockingham, who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon came again the Jury impannaled and sworn on the 2nd day of this term of this Court 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 oaths do say Commonwealth vs Joseph Zentemyer alias Joseph Bamber We the Jury in the above case find the accused "Not Guilty" as charged in the Indictment. M. Lindon, Foreman Whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it is therefore Considered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged and go hence without day, &c.

Commonwealth }
Upon an Indictment for Burglary.
Philip Phillips }

This day Came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent of the Court entered a Nolle Prosequi in this Cause. It is therefore Considered by the Court that said Indictment be dismissed, And that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day, &c.,

On the motion of John Kavanaugh, a Native of Ireland to be declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States, he this day appeared in Court and declared on oath that it is bona-fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all Allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate and Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britian. And it further appearing to the Court that the said John Kavanaugh has resided within the United States at least five years and within the State of Virginia One year at least, and during this time has behaved as a man of good moral character, and that he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same and the said John Kavanaugh having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he renounces all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britian whereof he

was a subject and that he will be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Virginia the Court doth adjudge and order that the said John Kavanaugh be and he is hereby declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States.

Jackson Marty Pltff
vs
Roller & Roller Defts } Interpleader &c.

Upon motion of Jackson Marty who appears to have delivered according to law to A H Brewer Constable of the County of Rockingham a suspending bond with good security in the penalty and on the conditions required by law and who complains that an execution of fieri facias issued on the 5 day of January 1885 from A L Rohr a Justice of the Peace for Rockingham County at the suit of O B Roller and A M Roller partners practicing law under the firm name and style of Roller & Roller against the goods and Chattels of Thomas J Kuntz and Helen V Kuntz for Seventy dollars with interest thereon after the rate of Six per Centum per annum from the 1st day of September 1884 till paid and one dollar and Seventy five Cents Costs has been by the said A H Brewer Constable as aforesaid levied upon certain goods and Chattels to wit 2 two year old heifers of the Value of $ one Cow of the value of $ 2 yearling Calves of the Value of $ 2 hogs of the Value of $ as and for the goods and Chattels of the said Thomas J Kuntz and Helen V Kuntz which goods and Chattels as the said Jackson Marty avers at the time of the issuing of the said writ of fieri facias and long before were and ever since have been and are now the proper goods and Chattels of him the said Jackson Marty It is ordered that as well the said Roller & Roller as the said Jackson Marty be summoned to appear here on the 2nd day of the June term of the County Court being the 16 day of June 1885 to state and litigate their respective claims as touching the goods and Chattels aforesaid in order to a decision of their rights severally touching the same.

E H Hester J R Dutrow Wm Sam of Hiram Beverly Ray Robert Ward Joseph Harlow Robert A Gibbons V H Sam Allen Gentry Margaret Gentry Abraham Shiregardner & Joseph Shiregardner witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth and Hannah Early Alfred Williams Beverly Ray Dannie Williams & Julius Walker witnesses in behalf of the Defendants in the case of the Commonwealth vs Joseph Williams and George Early this day appeared in Court and acknowledged themselve 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. Yet upon this condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning the 5 day of this term of the Court as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court 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 Judge of this Court to appear on tomorrow morning the 5th day of this term of the Court at 10 O'clock to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Joseph Williams and George Early charged with Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury on the first day of this term of the Court.

Dan Minor who was on the 23 day of April 1885 Committed to the Jail of this County by Pendleton Bryan Mayor of the town of Harrisonburg & Ex officio a Justice of the Peace to await the action of the Grand Jury of a Felony by him alleged to have been committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and the Grand Jury having found the Indictment against him not a true bill It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said Dan Minor be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Settlement of the Account of Solomon Garber Guardian for Barbara S. & David S. Garber
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administered an oath that you shall Keep this Jury together, and not have any Communications 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 10 Oclock So help you God.

And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

On the motion of John S. Long the Court doth appoint him as Guardian for Laura R. Pence Infant of Joshua Pence, decd under the age of 14 years whereupon the said John S. Long appeared in Court and together with John R. Bowman M.D. Bowman and Jacob F. Miller his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1400.00 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such Guardian by taking oath required by law

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

R. P. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Saturday May 23rd 1885.

Present. Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding.

On the motion of Charles D. Harrison who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with John R. Bowman and M.M.D. Bowman his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Charles D Harrison for obtaining letters of Administration on due form upon the Estate of Elizabeth Pence, decd.

And the Court doth appoint G.W. Mauzy, Reuben Kisling, Isaac N. Miller & Benjamin Kyger to appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth Pence decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of J.H. Shipp, Sheriff of Rockingham County as such Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Lamb decd the Court doth appoint J.G.H. Miller, C.M. Palmer, R.J. Riddle, M. Miller, P. Fleck & A. Le Bear to appraise the Estate of said Lewis Lamb decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Commonwealth }
Joseph Williams } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day the prisoner Joseph Williams late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County, and thereupon Came the Jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday the 5th day of this term of the Court, 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 oaths do say "We the Jury find the prisoner Joseph 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 and one half years Geo. M. Rehard, Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court 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 Judge of this Court, to appear on Monday morning next the 4th day of this term of the Court at 10 Oclock A.M. to serve as veniremen

upon the trial of George Early charged with Felony, under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury on the first day of this term of the Court.

J. M. Miller, Appellant
vs
Thompson Sedrick N. Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys and for reasons appearing to the Court this cause is continued until the June Term next of this Court.

Joseph Nisewander Pltff
vs
D. G. Sheets Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and upon the motion of the defendant by his attorney leave is given him to file his affects to the claim of the plaintiff in this cause and the same was accordingly filed. and this cause is continued generally to the June term next of this Court.

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

R. Johnston.

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday May 25th 1885.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston, presiding.

M. J. Meyerhoeffer who was on the 12 day of May 1885, duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court, and together with Wm. H. Rhoton his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said M. J. Meyerhoeffer qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by Law.

E. S. Conrad Pltff
vs
J. D. Price & S. A. Davis Defts. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and motion being made by the plaintiff for Judgment against the defendant S. A. Davis and he appearing in Court and consenting thereto it is ordered that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant S. A. Davis the sum of $83.86/100 with interest thereon from the 31st day of January 1883 till paid and his Costs about his suit before the Justice & in this behalf here expended. And the death of the defendant J. D. Price being suggested and that W. M. Roller is his admr. It is ordered that process issue against said W. M. Roller as such admr. returnable to June Rules 1885 requiring him to show cause if any he can why the cause should not be proceeded with against and judgment be rendered against him for the amount of the claim asserted by the Complainant.

On the motion of J. A. Hammen Commr. of the Revenue for Stonewall District in this County Wm. J. Heaton appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking

the several oaths required by law.

Commonwealth
Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
Joseph Williams

This day the prisoner Joseph Williams late of the County of Rockingham who was on Saturday last, the 6th day of this term of the Court, by the Jury impannelled and sworn for his trial found guilty of a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And it being enquired of him if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law whereupon the prisoner by Counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the Jury and grant him a new trial which motion upon Consideration the Court doth overrule and thereupon the prisoner moved the Court in arrest of Judgment which motion upon Consideration the Court also overruled. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said prisoner Joseph Williams be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the Term of two and one half years (the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor. And the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said Joseph 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 by law for the term aforesaid.
And on the motion of the prisoner by Counsel the Court doth suspend the execution of this sentence for thirty days in order that the prisoner may apply to the Circuit Court for writ of Error.
And the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
George Early

This day the prisoner George Early late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed, was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And thereupon the Veniremen summoned for his trial were called examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: H. S. Cordell John Royer John C. Morrison Charles G. Campbell Pallerm Greiner C. G. Selden Denis P. Utt Wm A. McKenzie Daniel M. Pollard Joseph R. Snell Thomas Haines Judson M. Kent Peter M. Rhoad Samuel Swob James R. Price and Samuel Brunk and the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: Wm A. McKenzie Joseph R. Snell Judson M. Kent & Peter M. Rhoad the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: H. S. Cordell John Royer John C. Morrison Charles G. Campbell Pallerm Greiner C. G. Selden Denis P. Utt Daniel M. Pollard Thomas Haines Samuel Swob James R. Price & Samuel Brunk thereby Constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock And were placed in charge of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County and V. H. Sam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this Jury together and not have any communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any communications with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. So help you God.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock.
R. H. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 26th 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

John A Howe who was on the 20th day of May 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of five years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with William D Maiden his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said John A Howe qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

The following order which the Clerk failed to enter on the first day of this term of the Court is now entered nunc pro tunc.

Virginia Rockingham To-wit:

In Vacation: I Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County hereby certify that on the 27th day of April in the year 1885:

Julius J Marty who was on the 27th day of April in the year 1885 duly appointed Assistant Assessor to assess the Cash value of all lands and lots together with the improvements thereon in the Plains District within the said County pursuant to Section 6 of Article 10 of the Constitution in relation to the assessment of the lands of the Commonwealth and the act approved November 27 1882 this day appeared before me and together with Michael J Marty his surety who was duly qualified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office according to law; which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Court who is also directed to transmit a copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Auditor of Public Accounts And thereupon the said Julius J Marty took the several oaths required by law Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1885.

R Johnston Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Wm E G Rinnel Pltff

vs } Upon a Suggestion.

H T Kuntz & D Kuntz Garnishees

of T C Brubaker Deft

This day came the Defendant H T Kuntz & D Kuntz garnishees of T C Brubaker and brought into Court the sum of $39.35 being principal omitted of the amount due by them to the said T C Brubaker and it appearing to the Court that after the suggestion issued out by the said Wm E G Rinnel upon his fifa against the said T C Brubaker alias Thomas Brubaker had been served upon the said H T Kuntz & D Kuntz as appears by the return thereon made by the Sheriff of Rockingham County D F Marty a Justice of the Peace of the said County rendered a judgment in favor of the said T C Brubaker & the said H T Kuntz & D Kuntz for the same indebtedness garnished by the said Wm E G Rinnel issued an execution therefor bearing date May 16 1885 directed to John H Garber Constable of Linville District for said indebtedness to-wit: $39.09 with interest from May 16 1885 as appears by said fifa now before the Court Therefore it is Considered by the Court H T Kuntz & D Kuntz consenting that the said H T Kuntz & D Kuntz be discharged from all liability on said fifa in favor of T C Brubaker ~~T C Brubaker~~ against H T Kuntz & D Kuntz & that the said Wm E G Rinnel recover of the said H T Kuntz and D Kuntz garnishees as aforesaid the sum of $14.52 with interest thereon from Nov 15 1884 till paid and $8.09 the Costs of his judgment together with his Costs

about his suit in this behalf expended to be paid out of said sum of $39.25 brought into Court by the said Jno. D. Kuntz & J. D. Kuntz as aforesaid & that the residue of said sum of $39.25 if any be paid into the hands of John W. Garber Constable of Linville District to be applied in full discharge of said fifa issued by D. G. Mantz on the 16th day of May 1885. in favor of the said T. C. Strebaker against W. Kuntz & J. D. Kuntz brought before the Court by the said John W. Garber Constable as aforesaid

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Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
George Early

This day the prisoner George Early late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon came the Jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday the 7th day of this term of the Court 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 not being able to agree upon a verdict one of the Jurors G. G. Selden was withdrawn, and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
John N. Jnett alias Nick Jnett

This day the prisoner John N. Jnett alias Nick Jnett late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County 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 this County directed Commanding to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting which was accordingly done. And they appeared were examined on their Voire and the following Sixteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Wm. H. Bowman. E. B. Huffman. H. D. Kuntz. J. D. Kuntz. Joseph Glatterbuck. Moses E. Carrier. John Kelley. Theodore Yeakle. E. G. Strohm. Jacob H. F. Rush. James M. Weaver. Adolph Wise. Samuel L. Davis. D. L. May. J. H. Miller & I. M. Coerner. whereupon the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having Stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: E. B. Huffman. E. G. Strohm. Jacob H. F. Rush & Samuel L. Davis. the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: Wm. H. Bowman. H. D. Kuntz. J. D. Kuntz. Joseph Glatterbuck. Moses E. Carrier. John Kelley. Theodore Yeakle. James M. Weaver. Adolph Wise. D. L. May. J. H. Miller & I. M. Coerner thereby constituting the Jury who being three elected tried and 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 been charged by the Court and having fully heard the evidence & argument of Counsel retired from the bar to consider their verdict and after some time returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner John N. Jnett alias Nick Jnett 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 H. H. Bowman Foreman whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of Judgment It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said John N. Jnett alias Nick Jnett be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and convey the said John N. Jnett alias Nick Jnett 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 by Jail

Cert'd

M J Martz Comm of Lands for Plains District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $238.00 for 119 days services in re-assessing the Lands &c in said Plains District @ $2.00 per day which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

Julius J Martz Assistant Assessor of Lands for Plains District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $52.00 for 26 days services as assistant Assessor of Lands &c in said Plains District @ $2.00 per day 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 o'clock

R. D. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 27th. 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

D. H. Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $75.00 for 26 days services at the rate of $900.00 per year up to and including May 25. 1885 in Copying Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified ~~to be Certified~~ to the Treasurer of this County for payment, out of the County levy for the year 1884

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of Geo P. Bunter Justice of the Peace for this County that Lucricia M Henderson Infant of Sarah J. Henderson deceased over the age of 14 years has made choice of Elijah Eakman as her guardian. the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said Elijah Eakman appeared in Court and together with E H Sullivan his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

D. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $66.00 for

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Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from April 25th to May 27th 1885 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. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $36.00 for Keeping & Supporting Statem Early a Lunatic Confined in Jail from April 23 to May 27 1885

Cert'd

34 days @ $1.00 $34.00 & for Keeping Lunatic from Shenandoah County & Supporting same one day and one Guard for one day on their way to the Asylum @ $1.00 = $2.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

D. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $62.00 for Dieting Venire in the Case of the Commonwealth & Joseph Zeutemyer alias Joseph Bauber charged with Felony 2 2/3 days @

Cert'd

$1.00 per day each $28.00 dieting Venire in Case of the Commonwealth & Joseph Williams charged with Felony 1 2/3 days @ $1.00 per day each $20.00 And dieting Venire in Case of the Commonwealth & George Early charged with Felony 1 1/3 days @ $1.00 per day each $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.

The Court doth order 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 Veniremen summoned for the trial of a Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:
John H Bear $6.16 John R Dutrow $2.00 Chas M Baumberger $4.00 Wm D Myger $5.88 Wm A Leap $3.88 Wm C Long $4. Joseph N Marzy $4. John S Long $3.80 Michael Lindal $3.64 Saml M Early $5.68
Jacob A Helms $3.64 John C Wise $5.92 John W Jacobs $3.64 Jacob H Funkhouser $3.72 S D Riebaugh $3.72 Henry Keyser Jr $3.16 Philip D Layman $5.68 Henry A Heatwole $3.48 Anthony D Wiffle $5.20 A D Mauzy $6.40
Reuben M Moore $5.56 Noah C Wenger $2.32 Wm H Bowman $4.12 Geo M Reherd $2.32 J S Bowman $2.72
S C Kohr $2. Noah W Berry $1.48 Isaac N Miller $1.72 James R Lupton $1.00 M S Bridel $2. John Royer $2.
John C Morrison $2. Chas G Campbell $2.00 Patterson Greiner $2. James H Dwyer $1. C G Belden $0.00
Hugh Morrison $1. John M Daligren $1. D N Bear $1. Levis P Ott $2. Wm A Messerle $1. Daniel H Pollard $2. Joseph D Sizell $1. Thomas Marien $2. Samuel Lieb $2. J M Kent $1. P M Reherd $1.12
James R Price $2.32 Samuel Funk $2.16 E H B Huffman $1.32 H T Moritz $2. J D Moritz $2.
Joseph Slatterback $1.40 Miss E Carrier $1.40 John Kelley $1. Theodore Yeakle $1. G Howden $1. Jacob H Rush $1.80 James M Weaver $1.96 John A Wise $1.80 Adolph Wise $1. Samuel A Davis $1. D C May $1. J C Miller $1.32 A M Brunner $1.00

Certified to Auditor June 6/85.

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas D Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $30.00 for prosecuting 3 Felony Cases Viz. May Ist 1885. Commonwealth vs Joseph Lentenyer alias Joseph Bamber charged with Burglary Same vs Joseph Williams charged with Housebreaking and same vs John N Jnett alias Nick Jnett charged with Housebreaking

Co's Ord.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham, at the Court House thereof on Thursday May 28. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston. presiding

It appearing to the Court that G M Armentrout against whom the Grand Jury found an Indictment on Tuesday the Second Day of this term for a felony by him Committed has never been taken into Custody. The Court doth therefore order that a Bench Warrant do issue for the arrest of the said G M Armentrout.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for their services as Viewers and Surveyors under orders of this Court heretofore entered and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County to be allowed and paid out of the Levy for the year 1885

G. B. Yates	2	Days	Services as	Viewer on Road Petition of George Arehart	4.00
E. Brunner	2	"	"	Same	4.00
J. J. Bauman	2		Surveyor	Same	6.00
C. C. Pennybacker	1½		Chain Carrier	Same	1.50
D. A. Heatwole	2		Viewer	Road Petition Saml Bauman Jr &c.	4.00
Abraham Hydes	3			Same	6.00
Jacob Funkhouser	3		Surveyor	Same	9.00
W. A. Shwalley	1		Viewer	Road Petition W. M Kempers &c.	2.00
John M Meyerhoeffer	1			Same	2.00
John R. Miller	1		Surveyor	Same	3.00
Jacob Thomas	1		Viewer	Bridge Petition Daniel Evers &c.	2.00
C. Walter Davis	1		"	Same "	2.00
C. A. Rhea	1		Surveyor	Same	3.00

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J. Kauze 2 days services as Surveyor on Bridge Petition of E Rinehart & others		6.00
John D Brown 1 " " Viewer	Same	2.00
Jackson Swaltz 1 " " "	Same	2.00
Lafayette Lee 2 " " "	G.W. Kemper & others	4.00
Isaiah Andrews 2 " " "	Same	4.00
J H Bear 2 " " "	Same	4.00

Commonwealth.
Joseph Williams. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking.

Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the prisoner by Counsel excepted to certain rulings of the Court and tendered his two bills of exceptions which he prays may be signed sealed and made part of the record in this Cause which is accordingly done and are in the words & figures following to wit:- Commonwealth vs Joseph Williams vs. Shenandoah

Joseph T. Sprigg Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $75 cts for making Copies of Land Books for Assessors of Lands and making out Lists of Transfers for each District which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County to be included and allowed in the estimate of expenses for the year 1885

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday June 15 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last May Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	Eliza Rogers	to Reuben Sellers
" "	James F. Davis & wife	Wm E & A K Rite
" "	Richard J Hawkins & wife	Jane E. Moffett & others
" "	Emanuel Sipe & wife	John H Chapman
" "	Eliza Rogers	Reuben Sellers
" "	J J Nicholas & wife	Jacob H Petre
" "	Wm P Compton Comm'r	Harrison Bateman
" "	Abraham Neff & wife & others	David L Kline
" "	Madison Wise & wife	Peachy Miller
" "	J J Nicholas & wife	Harrison Bateman
" "	Nicholas Davis & wife	Lewis Davis
" "	Abraham Saufley & wife & Daniel H Saufley	Samuel D Thumm
Deed of Trust	Samuel M Rolston & wife	James F McGahey Trustee
Bargain & Sale	R. H Gibbons & wife	N. H Lacy
" "	John E Roller Comm'r & others	George L Lindamood
" "	J D. Sibert	J D. Kuff
" "	Moses F Powell & wife	John H Leap
Deed of Trust	John H Leap & wife	J H Shiflett Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Stephen Hawley & wife	Daniel Hawley
Deed of Release	L H Ott & Trustees R. Building Ass'n	Isaiah Wise & Albert H Wise

Bargain & Sale	Abraham B Armentrout & wife	to Philip Layman
" "	John Paul & wife & her Trustee	William Smith
" "	Emanuel Beam & others heirs of John Beam	Thomas Spitzer
Homestead Deed	George W Grim	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Wm B Compton Comm'r	Hiram W Kyle
Homestead Deed	P W Lambert	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Edward H Ragan & wife & others	T Ashby Rhinehart
Deed of Trust	Edward H Ragan & wife & others	William W Roller Trustee
" "	Jacob A Simmers & wife &c	William W Roller Trustee
" "	Franklin Reedy	I B Brannen Trustee
Mechanics Lien	Mrs Carrie Lamb	ads Peter Geiger
Assignment	C Douglass Gray Register	Jno E Roller Assignee of Stephen Broadcap
"	C Douglass Gray Register	Jno E Roller Assignee of A Eagles
Bargain & Sale	Conrad Long & wife	H E Diehl
"	Geo W Harshberger & wife & Richard H Rear	Jno B Bear
"	Samuel P H Miller	Richard H Rear
Deed of Trust	William G White & wife	O P Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Adam Grisman	J D Lupton Trustee for Rebecca Grisman
Agreement	Moses D Powell & wife	Charles G Harpenheller
Bargain & Sale	Herman Wise & wife & Adolph Wise &c	to Mrs Jubert L Strayer
" "	Henry Phillips	John Phillips
" "	John E Roller & wife	Abraham Reedy
Release Deed	Tucker Smith & Co	R E & S Davis & wife
" "	Strebinger & Richards & A M Newman Trustees	R E & S Davis & wife
Bargain & Sale	John D Bradburn & wife & Lt Margy wife	James T McGahey
" "	Harvey Site & wife	Adam H May
" "	Sandy Dowd & wife	John H Strayer & Joseph D & Mary M Taylor
" "	Daniel Huffman	Abraham Shoemaker
" "	Margaret Shoemaker & others	William T Carpenter
Deed of Trust	Mathias D Brown	Samuel H Brown Trustee
" "	William Herring	John L Herring Jr Trustee
" "	William Herring & wife	John L Herring Jr Trustee
" "	William Herring	George G Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	B G Pattison Special Comm'r	Geo W Kelly
Deed of Trust	Wm D Life & wife	James T McGahey Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry Harshberger & wife	M M Lannan
" "	Conrad Rodefeffer & wife & others	J H Diehl
" "	Conrad Rodefeffer & wife & others	J H Diehl & Elizabeth his wife
" "	J H Diehl & wife & others	Conrad Rodefeffer & Malinda his wife
" "	Michael J Moyerhoffer	Conrad Rodefeffer
" "	Christian Long & wife	Sallie E Miller & her Children
" "	John E Roller Comm'r	Geo H Harvey
" "	David E Lannan & wife	T M & J M Lann
" "	John W Morris & wife	T M & J M Lann
" "	George L Miller & wife	T M & J M Lann
" "	James N Mesnick	Alfred Mesnick
" "	Palser M & M Creary's Executors	Robert Lashley
" "	Robert Lashley & wife	A M Newman & H Moffett & Granville Each
Deed of Trust	Margaret A Reed	Oliver P Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Joseph A Settle	G D Barbee
" "	Robert Johnston Comm'r	N L Wagner & others
" "	James R L Harrison & wife	Wm W Bruce
" "	D P L Miller & wife	John O Shepp
" "	Walter J Miller	John O Shepp
" "	E L Shandy Special Comm'r	James Kavanaugh
" "	James M Bayley & wife	John L Trobaugh
" "	John L Trobaugh	James M Bayley
" "	Peter W Armentrout & wife	Thos Philip Armentrout

Deed of Trust	K. C. Irvine	George G. Grattan Trustee
" "	W. H. D. Fleenor	O. B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm. E. Kite & Alexander N. Kite	Edward Hensley

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Moyers deed. was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oaths of Martin D. VanPelt and B. S. Bridges the subscribing witneses thereto. was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Christian J. Shank the Executr therein named who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Cmt and together with Joseph Mowyer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Christian J. Shank for obtaining a probat of said will in due form

And the Cmt doth appoint William Shaver John McMullen & Saml L. Rice to appraise the Estate of said William Moyers deed. after first being duly sworn

Samuel Grim Guardian for Thomas M. Wise Infant of Peter P. Wise deed under the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Cmt and tendered his resignation as such guardian which the Cmt accepted. And thereupon on the motion of Lucy Wise the Cmt doth appoint her as guardian for the said Thomas M. Wise whereupon she appeared in Cmt and together with Samuel Grim her surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

Samuel Grim Guardian for Francis Marion Wise Infant of Peter P. Wise deed under the age of 14 years. this day appeared in Cmt and tendered his resignation as such guardian which the Cmt accepted. And on the motion of Lucy Wise the Cmt doth appoint her as guardian for the said Francis Marion Wise whereupon she appeared in Cmt and together with Samuel Grim her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

On the motion of M. B. Childress who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Cmt and together with John N. Carpenter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of James M. Dinkle deed

It appearing to Cmt from a writing filed that Martha A. Price widow of John Price deed has renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion William P. Sites who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with S. H. Patterson his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Wm P. Sites for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of the said John Price deed. and the Cmt doth appoint M. H. Blakemore Daniel Wise & Daniel Cupp to appraise the Estate of the said John Price deed. after first being duly sworn

Yancey & Kent Pltffs.
Wm P. Blue Deft. } upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This Cause came on to be heard this the 15th day of June 1885. And it appearing to the Cmt that all matters in Controversy have been settled. It is ordered that this Cause be stricken from the Cmts Docket

James M Weaver, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Supervisor in Stonewall District, in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two years, Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. This day appeared in Court, and together with Wm D Yancey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a Bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. And thereupon the said James M Weaver qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law.

John D. Braun, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Supervisor in Ashby District, in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two years, Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885, and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. this day appeared in Court, and together with Milton Taylor his surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c, as to this obligation. And thereupon the said John D. Braun qualified by subscribing to and taking the several Oaths required by law.

Peter K. Rehrer, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Supervisor in Central District, in the County of Rockingham, to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. this day appeared in Court and together with DeWitt C. Rehrer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Peter K. Rehrer, qualified by subscribing to, and taking the several Oaths required by law.

John Acker, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Supervisor in Linville District, in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. this day appeared in Court and together with Jacob D. Neff his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said John Acker, qualified by subscribing to, and taking the several Oaths required by law.

Milton Taylor, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Supervisor in Plains District, in the County of Rockingham, to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court, and together with Jno D. Braun, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $2500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Milton Taylor, qualified by subscribing to, and taking the several Oaths required by law.

Daniel E May, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Constable in Ashby District, in the County of Rockingham to serve as such for the term of two

Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his succesor is qualified to enter upon the Discharge of the duties thereof. this Day appeared in Court and together with John L Brown, Henry H Roller & Adam H May his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Daniel E May qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Erasmus R Neff, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Constable in Plains District, in the County of Rockingham, for the term of two years. Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his succesor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court, and together with Samuel L Brown and Daniel M Beam, his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Erasmus R Neff qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Jesse L Bowcock, who was on the 28th day of May 1885, duly elected Commissioner of Roads in Stonewall District, in the County of Rockingham, for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his succesor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, this day appeared in Court and together with Thos L Life his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Jesse L Bowcock, qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

George L Arey who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Commissioner of Roads in Ashby District, in the County of Rockingham, for the term of two years. Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his succesor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, this day appeared in Court, and together with Harvey Life his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said George L Arey, qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

John H Brank, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Commissioner of Roads in Central District, in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years. Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his succesor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. this day appeared in Court, and together with James M Sinsweaver, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said John H Brank qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Jacob L Neff, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Commissioner of Roads in Linville District, in the County of Rockingham, for the term of two years. Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his succesor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, this day appeared in Court, and together with Geo H Sollar his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. And thereupon the said Jacob L Neff qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Kenny Neff who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Commissioner of Roads in Plains District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Saml R Allebaugh his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation And thereupon the said Kenny Neff qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law.

William Life, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Overseer of the Poor in Stonewall District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Wm D Life his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. And thereupon the said William Life qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Fred K. Speck who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Overseer of the Poor in Ashby District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with George W Berlin his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said Office each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation And thereupon the said Fred K Speck qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Thomas J Butler, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Overseer of the Poor in Central District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with A C Chr and S L Butler his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in Open Court a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said Office, each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation And thereupon the said Thomas J Butler qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Philip Sollar, who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Overseer of the Poor in Linville District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof 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 $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation And thereupon the said Philip Sollar qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

William J Campbell who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Overseer of the Poor in Plains District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Jacob W Rawley his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said Office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the

Homestead Exemptions as to this obligations. And thereupon the said William G. Campbell qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

The following named persons who were on the 28th day of May in the year 1885. duly elected Justices of the Peace for the several Districts hereinafter named for the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885. and afterwards until their successors are qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. Viz:- John H. Moore Stonewall District M. Linden & John A. Herring Jr. Ashby District James C. Kettel Wm J. Pirtle & A. C. Rohr Central District. Joel Ritchie & Nasen H. Turner Linville District & D. M. Beam & A. D. Fulk Plains District in the County of Rockingham this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justices by each taking the several oaths required by law.

A License is this day granted to John H. Airey on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual Wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof. Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his residence near Rawley Springs in this County, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom. for the period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1885. and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therefor for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15. 1884.

Co's fee $1.25 paid

A License is this day granted to John H. Airey 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 run for less than Three months at his residence near Rawley Springs in this County, and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1885. and expiring on the Thirtieth day of Novbr. 1885 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Five 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." approved March 15. 1884.

Co's fee $1.25 fee paid

Henry N. Peery Assessor of Lands for Linville District in this County this day presented in Court, an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting

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to the sum of $250 for 125 days services in re assessing the Lands &c in said Lands District @ $2 per day which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

George R Sherman Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $30 it being the amount of 2 Judgments for fine rendered by him on the 30th day of May 1885 as follows Ammon Etk & James M Hammon for carrying Concealed weapons & same & Peter Brown for same offence

Copy paid 8 Mo.

On motion of E M Heatwole the Court is of opinion that he has been improperly and erroneously assessed with a license of $10 as an agent for the sale of a book in this County published in Philadelphia Pennsylvania Known as the World's Wonders and the said Court do thereupon order and adjudge that said E M Heatwole be released from said license and that if he has paid the said sum of $10 dollars into the Treasury that the treasurer of this County be directed to refund the same. The above motion was made in the presence of the Commonwealth Attorney and in the presence of James M Sinnickson Agent for Central District who was examined as a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth

John H Roleston of D Appellant

The Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County Appellee } Upon an Appeal.

This day came the parties by their Attorney, who being heard and the evidence maturely considered. it seems to the Court that there is error in the judgment aforesaid. Therefore it is considered that the said judgment be reversed and that the appellant recover against the Appellee his Costs by him expended in the prosecution of his appeal aforesaid here: and that the appellee the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County do pay to the appellant out of any Surplus on hand or hereafter on hand arising under the Act of the General Assembly of Va known as the Act for the protection of Sheep in the County of Rockingham the sum of $57.00 the amount due Appellant for loss sustained by him from dogs Killing & Crippling his sheep during the year 1883 the Court being of opinion that the funds Collected under said Act are applicable first to the payment of losses to sheep occurring the year for which the tax is Collected and afterwards to the payment of any losses of prior years remaining unpaid and losses of prior years to be paid pro rata if the Surplus in hand be insufficient for their payment in full

Frederick Hillyard &c Pltffs.
Timothy O'Roark Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

Ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Court's Docket & Continued.

Jackson Martz Pltff.
Roller & Roller Defts } Interpleader

This day came the parties by their attorneys and by Consent of parties the trial of this cause is Continued until the 5th day of the July term next of this Court, each party waiving process.

On motion for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that E J Pirkey that he be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of Capitation Tax and County Levies for the year 1884. also exempted from working the roads of this County he being in indigent Circumstances and disabled

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday June 16 1885.

Present Hon. Robert Johnston presiding.

Joseph S Shumpe Pltff.
Noah K Beery, Committee &c Defts. } upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and upon motion of the Defendants for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the July Term next of this Court.

J M. Miller Appellant.
Thompson & Sedwick Appellee. } upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury the Cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced, but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel the same is Continued until tomorrow morning.

On motion of Cornelius Aronen Court. William L Yancey who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Wm D Yancey his Surety by his Atty in fact Wm L Yancey (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 $160.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm L Yancey for obtaining letters of administration de bonis non. C t a. upon the Estate of Henry Argenbright decd. in due form.

Cert'f. to Comm. to this point.

It is ordered that the order entered at the May Term last of this Court allowing to T H Sam, Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County, and account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $36.00 for support of Lunatic &c., be and the same is hereby set aside.

J S Miller Pltff
Samuel Gray & Sally Gray his wife Defts. } upon a Notice to enforce a Mechanics Lien

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the Court that the Notice in this Cause has been returned duly executed. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Docket.

Sale Bill of the Personal Property of John Kline, decd.
Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property of Samuel Kline decd.
Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of John Keslin, decd.
Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Martha Pickering, decd.
Appraisement Bill of Personal Property of J. D. Price, decd.

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

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

R. J. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Wednesday June 17th 1885.

Present. Hon Robert Johnston, presiding.

On the application of S.N. Callender & F. Shaver & others, for the establishment of a Public Road. Beginning at the Valley Turnpike near the Residence of George W. Dollar to Pleasant Valley distance about one mile, the Court doth appoint D.H. Taylor, Jno Bowman, George Hall, George E. Deneale and John R. Miller (any three of whom may act) Viewers, to view the ground, and report to this Court at its next Term, the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result, as well to individuals as to the public, if such road should be established as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard, or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said Viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed, and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference. They shall further report the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. They shall report the names of the land-owners on such route, and state which of them require Compensation; the probable amount, in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees, and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route, with Courses and Distances, shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer, who shall append his certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services.

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In the matter of Samuel Bowman, &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the parties aby their attorneys, and the land-owners being summoned to show cause against the establishment of the road mentioned in the report of D.H. Heatwole Jacob Funkhouser and Abraham Kuder, Viewers the Court without passing upon said report, and upon the motion of H. Spinnard one of the land-owners along said route, doth appoint

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R.D. Bowman, D.B. Harman, John L. Joseph, Harrison Monfe and William Myers disinterested free holders (any three of whom may act) who shall go upon the lands of the said H. Spinnard on the 15th day of July 1885 of which notice shall be given by the Sheriff to the said H. Spinnard and shall after being duly sworn, and after viewing the land and hearing such evidence as either party may offer, ascertain what will be a just Compensation to said H. Spinnard for the land proposed to be taken for said public road, for damages for fencing &c. and to the residue of the tracts beyond the peculiar advantages if any to be derived from said road in respect to said residue to the party in case the same is established. said Commissioners may adjourn from time to time till the business shall be finished and make report to this Court at its next term.

In the Matter of the Road Petition of E. Fletcher &others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys. And it appearing to the Court that in the order establishing the above named road and allowing damages to the land-owners along the route of said road, there was omitted an allowance of $90.00 to Mrs Frances Baldwin for land damages. It is therefore ordered that she be allowed the said sum of $90.00 and that the same be certified to the Board of Supervisors of this County, to be included with the other damages

&c. allowed on said road in the County levy for the year 1885.

J. M. Miller Appellant

John L. Thompson & John Hedrick Appellees

Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice of the Peace.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys, who fully heard, and the evidence maturely considered, it seems to the Court that there is error in the judgment aforesaid: Therefore it is considered that the said judgment be reversed and that each party pay his own costs, and that the appellees John L. Thompson & John Hedrick recover of the appellant John M. Miller the sum of Six Dollars & 20 cents without costs.

A license is this day granted to Peter C. Kayler 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 run for less than three months at Pleasant Valley in this County, and to sell the products of his distillation, in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this state, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 17th day of June 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business," approved March 15, 1887.

Capl. $1.75 See p. Octo. 27/85.

A license is this day granted to Robert Callahan on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to exceed five gallons at any one time to any one individual, Wine ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent spirits at Rawley Springs in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of July 1885 and expiring on the Thirtieth Day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence and the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars conditioned according to law for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property and licenses and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the Public Debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1884.

C.P. fee $1.75 p.d. J. T. Logan

A license is this day granted to Robert Callahan, having a license as a Retail Liquor Dealer, on his application to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold, Wine ardent Spirits, Malt liquors or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent spirits at Rawley Springs in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of July 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court

Cap. fee $1.75 p.d. J. T. Logan Cc.

being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public Free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1882.

On the motion of the President and Directors of the New Rawley Springs Company the Court doth appoint Andrew Jackson as Policeman at the said Rawley Springs a place of Public Resort in this County whose powers shall be those of a Constable except that he shall not have power to execute Civil process and said Policeman before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take the oaths prescribed by law. And doth also appoint Wm H Pearson, Conservator of the Peace at said Rawley Springs whose jurisdiction shall extend over the grounds attached to said Spring and who shall power to prescribe such Police regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth as may be expedient for the preservation of the peace and good order at said watering place and shall keep such regulations posted at some public place within his jurisdiction and said Conservator of the Peace before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall take the oaths prescribed by law.

Benjamin Moyers who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Constable in Central District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years Commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to upon the discharge of the duties thereof this day appeared in Court and together with Joseph B Moyers and Samuel S Early his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c., as to this obligation And thereupon the said Benjamin Moyers qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

E N Shands Pltff
Frank Armentrout Deft. } Unlawful Detainer.

On motion of the Plaintiff It is ordered that this cause be placed upon the Courts Docket and Continued until the July term next.

Joseph Niswander Pltff
J T Sheets Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury the cause was submitted to the Court and the Court not having time fully to hear the evidence and argument of Counsel the same is Continued until tomorrow morning.

J S Miller Pltff
Samuel Gray and Sallie Gray his wife Deft. } Upon a Notice to enforce a Mechanics lien.

On the motion of the Plaintiff It is ordered That this Cause be dismissed without

prejudice to the plaintiff to hereafter enforce his lien.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Thursday June 18 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

On the Application of G. W. Kemper others for the Construction and establishment of a Public Bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic.

This day again came the petitioners by their Counsel, and the Court having examined the Report of the viewers Lafayette Lee others, and also the plan and report of Maddox & Evans Competent engineers, made at the request of the Court and having heard the evidence of witnesses is of opinion that said Bridge should be established according to the plan recommended in the Report of Maddox & Evans with Stone piers It is therefore ordered that said Bridge be established in accordance with the said plan of Maddox & Evans. And it appearing to the Court that the sum of $2400.00 will be required to Construct said bridge over and above the work already done at the proposed site, and that the Citizens of the neighborhood should raise the sum of $1000.00 towards the Construction of said bridge. And it appearing to the Court that the sum of $300.00 should be appropriated by the County of Rockingham, the Court do therefore order that said sum of $300.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the Construction of said Bridge with this Condition that before any monies shall be paid out of the County of Rockingham for this purpose the Citizens of the neighborhood shall first raise and secure the sum of $600.00 for the Construction of said Bridge, all of which is ordered is ordered to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County.

It appearing to the Court that in the Original location of the Village of Linville, and the Sale and location of the lots thereof, land was reserved for the Main Street thereof which is now the public highway so far North as the intersection of the Melrose road. And it appearing that the Convenience of the public will be greatly subserved by Continuing and opening up said Street as a public highway from said intersection of said Melrose road in a straight line, upon said reservation to the Edom and Linville road near the Stables of E Sipe and that the private rights of no person will be effected by opening of said road. It is ordered that J. F. Neff Comm'r of Roads of Linville District, do proceed at once to open and Construct said public road, which is hereby established, upon the route herein before designated said road to have a uniform width of 47½ feet being the same width of said Main Street and part thereof, and the sum of $20.00 is hereby appropriated to the Construction of said road and the Treas'r of Rockingham Co is hereby directed to pay the same out of the levy for the year 1885. the road Comm'r of Linville District

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P. Herring, who was on the 8th day of June 1885, duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court, and together with P. H. Price his surety who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his

office each 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 the 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 taking the several oaths required by law.

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff and Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $31.00 for Keeping & Supporting Watson Gasby a Lunatic Confined in Jail from April 23 to May 27 1885 31 days @ $1.00 per day 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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D A Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $50.39 for 17½ days services at the rate of $900.00 per year up to and including June 17/85 in Copying Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1884.

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Joseph Niswander Pltff.
E T Sheets Defts. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys. And the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel but because the Court is not yet advised of its judgment to be given in the premises time is taken to Consider thereof.

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Friday June 19th 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston Presiding

On the Motion of Isaac Vandeventer by Counsel, the grantor & other persons interested therein Consenting. It is ordered that Chas R. Stinfield be and he is hereby substituted as trustee in place of P St Pugh who declines to act as trustee in a Certain deed of trust executed to him by B. F. Cubbage to indemnify John T Fenge & others his sureties in Certain bonds executed by said Cubbage to W B Suttz Comm'r

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On the motion of Stinfield Liggett. And it appearing to the Court that R. H Liggett is a man of good Character and honest demeanor of the age of 21 years, and has resided in this County one year next preceding this application. It is ordered that a Certificate be granted him for obtaining the necessary license to practice law in this Commonwealth.

Pitman & Eastmell Pltffs.
E L Shands Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

On motion of the Plaintiffs for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the July Term next of this Court.

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

Ro Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday June 20th 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

E L Kemper this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.50 for Wagon & Horses one day to Convey John Bailey
Cop'd Charged with Misdemeanor to County Jail $2.50 To services as guard of said Bailey
75¢ Bills paid for Meals & horse feed $1.25 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 Justice having certified to the Correctness of the said account

Mckey Maddock & Evans this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $60.00 for Survey examination & report with
Cop'd. plan & estimate for Bridge over North River at Port Republic. which being examined by the Court was allowed and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the year 1884 said services having been rendered at the request of the Court

This day came L L Cooper and H B Hancock doing business as Cooper and Hancock who allege that they are aggrieved by an assessment made by James M Sineweaver Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in Rockingham County Va on 2d April 1885 whereby they are charged with $20.00 license tax from 21st day of April 1885 until 30th day of April 1885 for the privilege of "Having a Public Room for Exhibition" at Harrisonburg Va. 2nd by an assessment made by James M Sineweaver Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in said County on June 5 1885 whereby they are charged with $20.00 license tax from 21st day of April 1885 for the privilege of Keeping a Public Room at their Skating Rink on N Main St Harrisonburg in said County" from May 1st 1885 until the 30 day of April 1886. 3rd by an assessment made by James M Sineweaver Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in said County on June 13 1885 whereby they are charged with Ten Dollars ($10.00) license tax "for the privilege of Exhibiting their Roller Skate performance, and Exhibition at their Roller Skating Rink at Harrisonburg in said County from 11th day of June 1885 until 17th day of June 1885" And thereupon the said Cooper and Hancock moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of $50.00 all of the license tax so erroneously charged against them for the times aforesaid. which motion was defended by Chas D Harrison Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said James M Sineweaver the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that said Cooper and Hancock are the owners of the building used by them as a Skating rink where the art of Skating on roller Skates is taught that they have at times employed men Skilled in the art of Roller Skating to teach such as desired to learn the art at their building that they have charged an admission fee of ten Cents and an additional fee of fifteen Cents for the use of Skates in their said room for the evening and night Sessions and nothing for admission for the morning Session. since they first opened the Skating rink. And that they deny giving Exhibitions or performances at their Rink.
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 Cooper and Hancock are erroneously charged with the license tax complained of amounting to $40.00 whereupon it is ordered that said Cooper & Hancock be exonerated from the payment of $40.00 so Erroneously charged if not already paid

and if paid that it be refunded to them. But the Court overrules the motion to Correct Erroneous assessment as to the third assessment complained of. amounting to $10.00 paid by said Cooper & Hancock

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R. Johnston

Virginia Rockingham County Scwit—
In Vacation Before the Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County June 26 1885
John M Gaither who was on the 28th day of May in the year 1885 duly elected Constable of Linville District in the County of Rockingham by the qualified voters thereof, to serve as such for the term of two years, commencing on the first day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, this day personally appeared before me in vacation and together with Elizabeth Most and Solomon Huffman his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office. and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this Obligation. And thereupon the said John M Gaither qualified by taking the several oaths required by law

R. Johnston
Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

In Vacation In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham County July 13 1885 To the Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County. You are hereby ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon Eighteen persons from a list to be furnished him by the Judge of the said Court to appear on the 2nd day of the July Term next being July 21st 1885 at 10 Oclock A M to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of Medford D Spitzer Charged with a Felony. Given under my hand this 13th day of July 1885

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday July 20th 1885.

Present Hon Geo R Calvert presiding the Judge of this County

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 thereof, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and is as follows. Viz:—

Bargain & Sale	Philip P Rhodes & wife	H Perry Rhodes
" "	Robert A Bunn & wife	Isaac B Myers
" "	Michael B E Kline & wife	William May
" "	Michael B E Kline & wife	Benjamin F Turner
Deed of Trust	Minnie Dyrman & husband & Jacob Nichols	Geo B Keezle Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Smith & wife	Lucy Ann Thomas M Moses & Francis M Ann
" "	L P Henkel & Bro	James Dove
" "	Abraham P Burkholder & wife	Minnie Shank wife of L B Shank
" "	Wm A Suter & wife	Peter Wenger
" "	Emanuel Beam & others heirs of Jno Beam	Jacob Beam
" "	Joseph Wave & wife	John M Hill
" "	Henry L Wenger & wife	Peter Henry & wife
" "	Noah Spitzer & wife & others	J Preston Miller
Deed of Release	Wm A Pence Trustee	John Teresia Samuel Runion & others

Power of Attorney	Wm D Yancey	to	Wm L Yancey
Bargain & Sale	Gt Berlin		Charles H Berlin
Gen Note	Peter Rader		J S Miller
Bargain & Sale	A H Brewer & wife		Leonard J Taylor
Bi partite Deed	The Abbott Iron Company of Baltimore City		Wm N Crawford & others heirs of Frances Crawford
Deed of Trust	Samuel J Price		John A Lipe Trustee
" "	Sophia Emmerich & Saml Emmerich her husband		Frank R Bear Trustee
Mechanics Lien	Samuel Gray	ads	J S Miller
Deed of Release	Wm R & S P Life	to	Wm Life
" "	Wm R & S P Life		Wm Life
" "	John Mumpert & Co		Wm Life Wm R Life & S P Life
Bargain & Sale	Jacob A Fry & wife		Wm R Life
" "	Wm B Compton Comm'r		Wm Life
" "	Wm B Compton Comm'r		Wm Life
Deed of Trust	Michael le Lenie		D H Lee Maltz Trustee
Copy of Will	P P Small		Copy of Will
Bargain & Sale	Adam M May & wife		Wm M Mc Klee
" "	William H Keller Special Comm'r		Mason H Turner
" "	John H Strickler & wife Elizabeth J Strickler		B F Strickler
Deed of Trust	Richard M Lanier & wife		Charles D Harison Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John D Harris Jr Trustee		Lester E Rolston
Deed of Trust	John A Rolston of D Lester E & his wife		John D Harris Jr Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Agnes A Fry & wife		Joel G Thomas
" "	Solomon Maltz		Virginia C le Maltz wife of Geo J Maltz
" "	Edward Koontz & wife		Peter H Reherd
Deed of Trust	William Life & wife		G D Compton Trustee
" "	John M Bell & wife		Chas H & S Turner Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm A Robinson & wife		Mrs Eliza A Blaine
Deed of Trust	John A Rolston of D		R G Patterson Trustee
Bargain & Sale	G le M Call		Jacob L Sibert
Deed of Trust	Geo M Armentrout		Frank R Bear Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm B Yancey & wife & Wm Wright Brough		Berryman Brown
Division of Land agreement	M J Maltz Erasmus Eng & J S Keller Comm'rs		Abraham Pickering
" "	Same	Comm'r	Jacob Pickering
" "	Same	Comm'r	Timothy O'Roark
" "	Same	Comm'r	Virginia le Sluss
Deed of Trust	Joseph A Elbon		George G Gallaher Trustee
Deed of Release	The Cultman & Taylor Company		Edd Brunk & A Shiflett
Deed of Trust	Frederick Brunk		G D Compton Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John E Keller Comm'r		Henry E Lipe
" "	G M Rodgers & wife		The Washington Cincinnati & St Louis R R Co
" "	Samuel J Keller & wife	Same	Same
" "	Abraham Niswander & wife	Same	Same
" "	Abraham D Beaver & wife	Same	Same
" "	John A Painter & wife	Same	Same
" "	D H Wilson & wife	Same	Same
" "	Geo M Metter & wife	Alcinda Gum	Same
Homestead Deed	Margaret J Hawley		Relain of Homestead
Deed of Trust	Virgil P Summers		F R Bear Trustee
" "	Wm Mantz & wife & Adam Mantz Trustee		H M Keller Trustee
Mortgage	Samuel le Brunk & wife		Joanna E le Rice
Bargain & Sale	B F Kirkpatrick & wife & Henry Linhof		Wm H Jacob le Strickler
Deed of Trust	George F Keller		F R Bear Trustee

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of Mary & Nancy Kisey deed.
Sale Bill of the Personal Property of J D Price deed
The foregoing Appraisement & Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions

being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Settlement of the Accounts of Silas Heslop Committee for Henry Eudes decd.
" " " " " G H Glaffer Administrator of Joseph Glaffer "
" " " " " A M & C Henkel Executors of S P Henkel "
" " " " " J B Gangwer Administrator of Michael Hoover decd.
" " " " " D H Ralston & R Ralston as such Adms of Robert Nyger decd.
" " " " " John F & L L Lewis Executors of Samuel A Lewis decd.
" " " " " C D Harrison Adm of Franklin Lickey decd.
" " " " " E R Myers Admtr of William Summers decd.
" " " " " John Stampler Guardian for Anna R Isaac L Stampler
" " " " " Frederick R Kline Guardian for Sarah M & Lydia V Stampler
" " " " " Geo E Sipe Genl Recr of Co let R L Maucey's heirs.

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 are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

On the motion of Henry C Shank the Court doth appoint Henry C Beery as Guardian for Bessie May Shank Infant of said Henry C Shank under the age of 14 Years whereupon the said Henry C Beery appeared in Court and together with D L Maupin and J Hause his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400.00 Conditioned according to law. Byd thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

A Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Chrisman decd duly attested by Robert A Wilson Clerk of Hardy County West Va. was this day presented in Court and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Branson Chrisman the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10.000 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted theo Branson Chrisman for obtaining a probat of said will in due form. said will providing that no security be required of said Executor.

Gill Dovel Infant of Harriet C Dovel deed over the age of 14 years. This day appeared in Court and made Choice of William Sigler as his guardian the Court do th appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said William Sigler appeared in Court and together with A J Sigler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

B F Dovel Infant of Harriet C Dovel deed over the age of 14 years. This day appeared in Court and made Choice of William Sigler as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian, whereupon the said William Sigler appeared in Court and together with A J Sigler, his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Rockingham Paul who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with John Paul Abram Paul Benj F Brower Jacob G Shuttmer & D P Funkhouser his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Rockingham Paul for obtaining

letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of Abraham Paul dec'd and the Court doth appoint Charles Grey D. D. Heatwole John H. Minnick Emanuel H Brunner & John Mampler to appraise the Estate of said Abraham Paul dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

John A Roller who was on the 11th day of February 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this Day appeared in Court and together with B. F. & Myers his Surety & who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 & he 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. A Roller qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip P. Miller dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Abraham Billheimer George M Dorman & Geo P Buttner the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Andrew Turner dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of John B. Kline and Daniel A Fawley two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

S. P. H Miller Foreman, Anthony Rhodes, Reuben M. Moore, Wm C Funk, Joseph H Mauzy, Nathaniel Mesick, John M Glaze, Mich'l J Martz, Benj F. Cromer, David F Long, John S. McLeod, E C Dearing, John N C Pickering, Emanuel Suter, Samuel J Arndurf, Jacob C Funkhouser, William Johnson & Reuben Dalland, were impannelled and sworn 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 Nelson for Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill a true bill S. P. H Miller, Foreman

An Indictment against Charles Lee & Stuart Snider for Housebreaking a true bill, S. P. H. Miller Foreman

An Indictment against Edward Shipplett For Assault with intent to maim disfigure & Kill Not a true bill S. P. H. Miller 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 one days attendance, Service and mileage, at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:-

Anthony Rhodes $1.48 Reuben M Moore $1.52 Wm C Funk $1.72 Jos. H Mauzy $1.84 Nath'l Mesick $2.00 John M. Glaze $2.00 Mich'l J. Martz $1.80 B. F. Cromer $1.96 David F. Long $1.24 John S. McLeod $1.48 S. P. H. Miller $2.00 E C Dearing $2.00 John N C Pickering $2 Emanuel Suter $1.28 Saml. J. Arndurf $1.48 Jacob C Funkhouser $1.32 William Johnson $1 Reuben Dalland $1. S. C. Hopkins $1

License is this day granted to James V. McGahey on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from fruit or from Cider or fruit. The quantity exceeding forty gallons, and the

fee $1.75 paid

distillery run for less than three months at his house at McGaheysville in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 25th day of August 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therefor for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15. 1884.

Commonwealth }
Upon an Indictment for Felony
Geo. M. Armentrout }

This day the defendant Geo M Armentrout appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before A. le Roy a Justice of the Peace of this County on the 20 day of June 1885 and the trial of this cause having been fixed for thursday next the 4th day of this term of the Court On the motion of the said Geo M Armentrout the Court doth permit him to renew his bail to said date whereupon the said Geo M Armentrout appeared in Court and together with Elijah Armentrout his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $1000 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 upon this Condition that the said Geo M Armentrout does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 4th day of this term of the Court being July 23 1885 to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

John Selsom this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 13th day of July 1885 before Wm J Kinsley a Justice of the Peace for this County, for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury of a Felony whereof he stands charged, and the Grand Jury having found an Indictment against him, and for reasons appearing the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the August Term next of this Court. On the motion of the said John Selsom the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $250 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon he appeared in Court and together with A. S. Kohler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $250 each to be levied of their respective goods & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. Upon this Condition that the said John Selsom does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the August Term next being August 18. 1885. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

On the motion of James H Mason He Estate of William Silley decd is committed to J H Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate. And the Court doth appoint Wm Myers Samuel Dundore Abraham Kuder John Robinson & Wm H Blackmore to appraise the Estate of said Wm Silly decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Wm L Yancey the Estate of Nancy Long decd is committed to J H Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate.

John H Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $1.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 26th day of June 1885 against W R Lipe for profane swearing.

The Court doth appoint P P Shiflette Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County in the place of P P Shiflette who was on the 28th day of July 1885 duly elected Justice of the Peace for said District and who failed to qualify before the 1st day of July 1888 to serve as such for the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof whereupon the said P P Shiflette appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by taking the several oaths prescribed by law.

On the motion of James H. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County J H Ravencomb appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several oaths required by law.

P. F. Myers Constable for Central District in this County this day tenders his resignation as such Constable which the Court doth accept and doth appoint A H. Brewer to fill said vacancy.

Capt to Mailed to Secretary July 31st 1885

On the application of P Herring. And it appearing to the Court that he the said P Herring is Mayor of the town of Bridgewater in this County and that he is in need of "Mayo's Guide" to which he is entitled and that said Mayor cannot otherwise procure the same. Therefore it is ordered that application be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the said Mayor with said "Mayo's Guide" as in such cases made provided.

A S Byrd Pltff
D H Rolston late Constable of Central District Rockingham County & B F Ryley & John B Rolston James Steele & Isaac Deavers & D N Hopkins his sureties on his official bond as such Constable Defts } upon a Notice.

The day came the parties by their Attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the Notice in this cause has been returned duly executed. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Courts Docket.

Moses Strickler Appellant
Caleb Deane Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice of the Peace

Geo & B L Maricofe Appellants
J S Avey Appellee } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice.

D F Kerlin Appellant
P K Dice Appellee } upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

D H Rolston late Pltff
George Lee Perlin Deft } upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

Ordered The the foregoing causes be placed upon the Courts Docket.

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Geo. M. S. Kettlm Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this Cmnty this day presented in Cmt an accmt against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for warrant and examination of Charles Lee charged with Felony $1.00 warrant & examination of Stuart Linder charged with felony. was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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John H. Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this Cmnty this day presented in Cmt his accmt against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for warrant and Examination of Jos. Millbank charged with felony $1.00 & warrant & Examination re of George Eddy charged with felony $1.00 & Warrant & Examination re of John N. Jewett charged with Felony $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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D. Rives Saum this day presented in Cmt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving an Commission of Lunacy in Case of Henry Estes which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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C. E. Brinkel this day presented in Cmt an accmt against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $7.55 for Repairing Chairs & branding same at Cmt House &c. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this Cmnty for payment.

Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property of Elizabeth Ann Paul decd
Appraisement and Sale Bill of the personal property of John Price decd
The foregoing Appraisement and Sale Bill were this day presented in Cmt and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Ordered That this Cmt be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock
Geo. R. Calvert

At a Cmnty Cmt Continued and held in and for the Cmnty of Rockingham at the Cmt House thereof on Tuesday July 21st 1885.

Present Hon. George R. Calvert presiding.

On the motion of Adalyde Bailey the Estate of Wm Bailey decd is Committed to J. H. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham Cmnty for administration it appearing to the Cmt that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Wm. D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this Cmnty this day paid into Cmt the sum of $5.00 it being the amt of his judgments for fine rendered by him as follows. April 7 1885 Commonwealth & James Emmett for Assault $2.50 & July 15 1885 Commonwealth & Elizabeth Shiflett alias Elizabeth Maiden for Assault & Battery.

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D. T. C. Jones this day presented in Cmt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving an Commission of Lunacy in Case of Henry Estes, which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmt, and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

The Court doth appoint Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County in the place of Wm D. Maiden who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Justice of the Peace for said District and failed to qualify before the 1st day of July 1885, to serve as such for the term of two years commencing on the 1st day of July 1885, and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof, whereupon the said Wm D. Maiden appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by taking the several oaths required by law.

Commonwealth
vs
Medford K. Spitzer. } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day the defendant Medford K. Spitzer who stands indicted for a Felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 2nd day of the May Term last of this Court whereupon the Venire men summoned for his trial were called examined on their voirdire and the following thirteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- John M. Bowman Wm H. Blakemore Lewis S. Byrd Samuel M. Brown William T. Carpenter Philip M. Dice Jasper Hawse Joseph W. Baugher Geo. R. Ergenbright Geo. W. Hedrick John B. Peale Jacob D. Suter & Perry D. Shank whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed, Commanding him to summon three persons from a list furnished by the Court which was accordingly done and the following three appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- John M. Pants Joseph K. Roberts and John M. Brown. and the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Samuel M. Brown William T. Carpenter John W. Pants and Joseph K. Roberts the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- John W. Bowman Wm H. Blakemore Lewis S. Byrd Philip M. Dice Jasper Hawse Joseph W. Baugher Geo. R. Ergenbright Geo. W. Hedrick John B. Peale Jacob D. Suter Perry D. Shank & John M. Brown thereby Constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence. and having received their Charge from the Court, but not having time to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock and were placed in Charge of J. M. Shipp Sheriff of this County and V. M. Dam his Deputy to whom was administered an Oath that you shall keep this jury together and not have any communications with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any communication with them, touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock. So help you God

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock
Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday July 22, 1885

Present. Hon. Geo R. Calvert presiding

A. C. Rohr Justice of the Peace & acting as Coroner for Rockingham County. This day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $34.25 for Holding inquest on the Body of Geo. P. Bruffy dec'd $3.00 Joseph S. Sipe's bill $15.00 6 Jurymen $6.00 and Sheriffs fees $1.50 and G. F. Compton bill $3.75 Do J. W. Jones & J. H. Neff for attendance upon inquest $5.00 which being certified to by said Coroner was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be

certified to the Treasurer of this Cunty for payment.

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D. K. Att. Coroner for Rockingham Cunty this day presented in Cunt an account against the Cunty of Rockingham ammunting to the sum of $19.50 for holding inquest on the body Wm. D. VanPelt near Dayton $3.00 6 Jurymen $6.00 2 Physicians fees $7.50 2 Witnesses $1.00 Constables Fees $2.00 which being certified to by said Coroner was examined and allowed by the Cunt and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this Cunty for payment

In the Matter of R. L. Yancey's Heirs.

It appearing to the Cunt that the Estate of R. L. Yancey dcsd is liable for the sum of $303.37 as of this day to satisfy Decree of the Circuit Cunt of Rockingham County rendered at the Apl Term thereof 1885 in the Chancery Cause of D. K. Rolston &c. vs. G. L. Cummins &c. the said sum being the amount to be contributed by each of four Solvent Sureties of M. L. Cummins former Sheriff as set out in said decree and it appearing that under the orders of this Cunt a fund has been held by the General Rec. of this Cunt to meet such liability when the same should accrue. It is ordered that said General Rec. of this Cunt do pay over to Geo. E. Sipe General Receiver of said Circuit Cunt of Rockingham County said sum of $303.37 to be credited to said R. L. Yancey's Est. under said decree in Rolston vs. Cummins &c.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Felony

Medford L. Spitzer

This day came again as well the defendant Medford L. Spitzer who stands indicted for a felony by him committed as the Attorney for the Commonwealth and thereupon came the jury impanneled and sworn on yesterday the 2nd day of this term of the Cunt 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 some time returned into Cunt and upon their oaths do say "We the jury find the prisoner not guilty. J. Hance Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged.

It is therefore Considered by the Cunt that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth

vs. } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

George Early

This day the prisoner George Early late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Cunt in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And thereupon the Cunt ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Cunt sitting which was accordingly done and they appeared were examined on their voir dire and the following fourteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: John M. Rhodes Reuben M. Harrison John A. Shivaltes James P. Rolston Isaac Bush Thomas Dankhouse H. R. Miller Samuel Way Jacob Lefler Noah F. Kline Isaac Acker John H. Rolston of D. David Franz D. Michael D. Bauman thereupon the Cunt ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon two persons from a list furnished by the Cunt sitting which was accordingly done and the following two appeared were examined on their voir dire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Joseph M. Baugher & David Wampler and the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said

panel Viz Reuben M Harrison Jacob Dyer John H Roblin of D & David Hauptley The remaining twelve of said panel Viz John M Rhodes John L Shavalter James P Roblin Charles Rush Thomas Lamplenis R D Miller Samuel Gray Noah L Kline Isaac Decker David Frank Michael H Bauman Joseph H Baugher thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having received their Charge from the Court and not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of J H Shipp Sheriff of this County and T H Lam his Deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

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

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday July 23rd 1885

Present Hon George R Calvert presiding

On the motion of Nannie E Maiden a distributee by her next friend Mrs Eliza A Maiden the Estate of Mrs Julia Maiden decd is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate

On the motion of James H Shipp Sheriff of this County John W Kenton appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by taking the several oaths required by law.

Commonwealth
Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
George Early

This day this prisoner George Early late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon came the jury impaneled and sworn on Yesterday the 23rd day of this term of the Court for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel but not having time to consider of their verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock and were placed in charge of J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County and T H Lam & J M Jones his deputies to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock So help you God
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock
Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday July 24. 1885.

Present. Hon. George R. Calvert Presiding

A. C. Rohr Justice of the Peace of Central District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia
Cop.d amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Examination of the case of the Commwlth ⊛ Sallie Tebo. charged with Felony 50¢ Warrant & Examination in case of Charles Laird alias James Bryan charged with Felony $1.00 & Examination in case of Commwlth ⊛ G M Armentrout charged with Felony 50 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. J. N. Neff this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 for attendance upon Jurors
Cop.d. July 23 1885 under order of Court in case of Commonwealth ⊛ George Early Charged with Felony which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

The Appraisement & Sale Bills of the personal property of Elizabeth Pence, decd was this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Wm Hasler, the Executor named in the will of Philip Miller decd (which was duly admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded on the 1st day of this term of the Court) who made oath thereto according to law, he this day appeared in Court and together with Jacob F. Miller & John E. Miller his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said William Hasler for obtaining a probat of the said will of Philip Miller decd in due form.

And the Court doth appoint James Chapman, George Hasler, John D. Armentrout, Nathaniel Haught & George Byers to appraise the estate of said Philip Miller decd. any three of which may act after first being duly sworn.

The Court doth appoint James M. Payne, Constable for Stonewall District in this County, in the place of James M. Payne, who was on the 28th day of May 1885. duly elected Constable for said District, and who failed to qualify before the first day of July 1885. to serve as such for the unexpired term of two years commencing on the 1st day of July 1885. and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof. And thereupon he appeared in Court and together with Henry Shickle and J. H. Shipp his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this Obligation. And thereupon he qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

Joseph S. Shumpe Plaintiff
Noah M. Beery, Committee &c Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this cause is continued until the 5th day of the August Term next of this Court.

Commonwealth
vs } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking
George Early

This day the prisoner George Early, late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed, was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon came again the Jury impannelled and sworn on the 3rd day of this term of the Court for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and retired to their room to consider their verdict, and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say "We the Jury find the prisoner George Early guilty and fix his term of Confinement in the Penitentiary at two years J.P. Roberts Foreman" whereupon the Jury was discharged. And the prisoner remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
vs } Upon an Indictment for Felony.
G.M. Armentrout

This day the Defendant G.M. Armentrout who stands indicted for a Felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of this term of the Court and being thereof arraigned demurred to the said indictment and the several Counts thereof in which demurrer the Attorney for the Commonwealth joined whereupon the argument of being heard the Court upon Consideration overruled the said demurrer and thereupon the Defendant pleaded not guilty to the said indictment. whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting which was accordingly done they appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following fourteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- John H. Bowman Wm. H. Blakemore Lewis S. Byrd. Samuel H. Crawn Philip H. Dice. Jasper Hause. Geo. R. Ergenbright Geo. M. Hedrick. Jacob D. Suter. George M. Shaver A.L. Maupin F.M. Shiesfrong. Geo. H. Adams. & Philip Harpine thereupon the Court again ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon two persons from a list furnished by the Court which was accordingly done and Joseph W. Baugher and Charles Bush appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions. And the panel of sixteen being this Completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- Samuel H. Crawn Jasper Hause Philip Harpine & Charles Bush the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- John H. Bowman Wm. H. Blakemore. Lewis S. Byrd Philip H. Dice. Geo. R. Ergenbright Geo. M. Hedrick Jacob D. Suter Geo. M. Shaver A.L. Maupin F.M. Shiesfrong Geo. M. Adams & J.W. Baugher thereby Constituting the jury who being this elected, tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence, and having received their charge from the Court but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock. and were placed in charge of J.H. Shipp Sheriff of this County and V.H. Sam and J.H. Jones his deputies to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock So help you God

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

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday July 25 1885

Present Hon George R Calvert presiding

Joseph D Nisewander Pltff
A J Sheets Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and by Consent of parties this Cause is dismissed at the Costs of the defendant A J Sheets

On the motion of Noah Keam the purchaser of a tract of two acres of land sold by Samuel R Allebaugh as Treasurer of Rockingham County on the 15th day of December 1873 for delinquent taxes due on the said land from Christian Keam's Estate to whom the same was charged on the Land Assessment Book, and the survey of the said 2 acres of land and the plat of the same as made by Elias Horn Deputy Surveyor for A le Bear Surveyor of Rockingham County February 26th 1876 being seen & inspected by the Court is ordered to be recorded as directed by Sect 19 Chapter 38 Code of Va 1873.

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D. H Lee Maity this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham, amounting to the sum of $90.84 for 31½ days services at the rate of $900 per year up to and including July 24 1885 in copying Court Record which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

G H Keim per others
Upon a Petition for a Public Bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic

This day came again the petitioners by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the appropriation made by this Court in this matter at the June Term 1885 has been approved by the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County and that the Citizens of the Port Republic neighborhood have raised the sum of $1000 for the Construction of said Bridge as required by said order of June Term 1885 and there being now no reason why said bridge should not be let to Contract according to the plans and Specifications named in said order of June Term 1885. It is ordered that Henry Neff Commissioner of Roads for Plains District J D Neff Commissioner of Roads for Shirville District John H Frank Commissioner of Roads for Central District and Jesse L Ruyeock Commissioner of Roads for Linewall District, do advertise for and receive proposals for a Contract for building said bridge in accordance with the plans and Specifications mentioned in said order of June Term 1885 and within the limits as to Costs fixed by a previous order of this Court in this cause. And it is further ordered that H B Harnsberger and J J Nicholas be associated with said Commissioners in advertising for and receiving said proposals as representatives of the Citizens who have subscribed towards the Construction of said bridge and said Commissioners in advertising for and receiving said proposals may if they deem necessary secure the services of the Engineer who prepared said plan and Specifications, and may receive proposals for the Construction of the Masonwork and Superstructure Separately or as a whole and that they do Conform in all respects to the requirements of Section 49 Chapter 52 of the Code of 1873 except that before entering any Contract and accepting a bond from any proposed Contractor they may adjourn their proceedings from time to time and seek from this Court any Suggestions that may be proper said Commissioners shall advertise in from three to five weeks issues of some Newspaper published in Harrisonburg and otherwise as they may deem proper giving the time and place at which the proposals

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received by them will be opened and Considered But said Commissioners shall not proceed until a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 payable to the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County is signed by two or more solvent parties to be approved by said Commissioners and Delivered to said Commissioners Guaranteeing the payment of the said sum of $1000.00 subscribed by private Citizens Not more than one half of the said $3000.00 appropriated by the County to be paid Contractor until the said bridge is Completed & accepted by the Court said Contractor not to look to or demand of the said County any more than said $3000.00 but to look to said Landsmen for the $1000.00 subscribed by private Citizens

Richard R. Bruce &c. Compltts
Daniel D. Davel & Als &c. Defts

This day the Complainants filed their bill verified by affidavit and upon their motion and application an injunction is awarded them according to the prayer of their bill but the same is not to take effect until they or some one of them or some one for them shall execute bond with approved security before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in the penalty of One Thousand dollars Conditioned to pay all Costs and damages that may be awarded against them in case said injunction be dissolved To clerk of Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. Va July 25/85

Cert'd to with Exhibit Rule.

W. A. Lam. Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $65.05 for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from May 27 to July 25 1885 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

W. A. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $19.25 for Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a Lunatic Confined in Jail from June 6. to July 25. 1885. 19 days @ 81¢ for Committal &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 appearing to the Court from the testimony of said W. A. Lam that Application has been made to the several Superintendents of the Asylums of this State for admission for said Lunatic and been refused for want of room

Cert'd

Commonwealth
&
George Early } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day the prisoner George Early late of the County of Rockingham who was on yesterday the 5th day of this term of this Court found by the jury impannelled and sworn for his trial found guilty of a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and it being enquired of him if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce Judgment against him according to law whereupon the prisoner by Counsel moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant him a new trial which motion upon Consideration the Court overruled It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said prisoner George Early be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of two years (the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove and Convey the said George Early 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

Settlement of the Decmt of E L Bear & J H Rolston Surv. Exors of David Bear. decd
" " " " " George Chrisman Trustee for Mrs. Anna H Richardson.

The foregoing settlements were this day presented in Cmt. and having been filed in the Clerks office of this Cmt the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same are confirmed and ordered to be recorded

It is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County that Hon Geo K Calvert, Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County is entitled to the sum of $38.00 for six days services in Holding the July Term 1885 of the County Court of Rockingham County @ $5.00 per day. 240 Miles travel @ 20¢ per Mile $48.00 in the place of Hon. Robert Johnston Judge of Rockingham County Court, who is necessarily absent from the County.

Cs Ord

A V. Strayer Pltff
J. M. Shipp & S. R & c Defts } upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and it appearing to the Court that the notice in this cause has been returned duly executed It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Courts Docket

V. A Lam, Deputy Sheriff Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $60.00 for Dieting Venire in the case of the Commonwealth vs Medford D. Spitzer charged with Felony 1 1/3 days. @ $1.00 per day each $16.00 same in the case of the Commonwealth vs George Early charged with Felony 1 2/3 days @ $1.00 per day each $20.00 same in the case of the Commonwealth vs G. M Armentrout charged with Felony 2 days @ $1.00 per day each $24.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cs Ord

Commonwealth
G. M Armentrout } upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again as well the defendant Geo. M Armentrout who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed as the Attorney for the Commonwealth, 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 being unable to agree upon a verdict one of the jurors Wm H Blackmore was withdrawn and the rest from rendering a verdict were discharged. And thereupon the further trial of this Cause is Continued until the 3rd day of the August term next of this Court being August 19. 1885. And on the motion of the said defendant the Court doth admit him to bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $1000.00 for himself and the same amount for his securities. whereupon the said Defendant G. M Armentrout together with Elijah Armentrout and A J. Ligler his securities (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 Geo M Armentrout in the sum of $1000.00 and his said securities jointly in the sum of $1000.00 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 &c as to this Obligation.

And upon this Condition that the said G. M Armentrout does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the

And thereupon came the Jury impanneled and sworn in yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment

August Term next being august 19 1885 to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

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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 $20.00 for prosecuting two felony cases at this term of the Court Viz- Commonwealth & Medford K. Spitzer & same & George Early

The Court doth order 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 Venirmen summoned for the trial of felony cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and certified to the Auditor of Public Account Viz-

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John W. Bowman $7.88 Wm H. Blakemore $7.64 Lewis S. Byrd $6.44 Samuel H. Brown $5.64 Wm D. Carpenter $3.92 Philip H. Dice $6.92 Jasper Hause $5.20 Jos. W. Vaughan $8.00 Geo. R. Ergenbright $8.00 Geo W. Hedrick $8.00 John B. Peale 5.32 Jacob D. Suter $5.96 Perry D. Shank $2.24 John W. Pants $1. J. F. Roberts $1. John H. Frank $2.56 R. W. Harrison $5.76 John M. Rhoades $4. David B. Sites $1.84 John A. Shewalter $3.96 James P. Roleton $3.64 Charles Bush $3.56 Jos. A. Mitchell $1.96 Thomas Lamphuis $4. A. R. Miller $4. Samuel Gray $4. Jacob Fifer $2. Noah F. Kline $4. Samuel Moore $1.44 Isaac Acker $3.80 John H. Roleton of D. $1.28 David Frank $3.16 Michael H. Bowman $3.96 David Waufler $1.40 Geo. W. Shaver $2.64 A. L. Maupin $2.20 F. M. Stine Spring $2.80 Geo. W. Adams $2.72

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

Geo. R. Calvert

In Vacation. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County July 27. 1885. For reasons appearing It is ordered that J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County be allowed one guard in Conveying George Early from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.

R. Johnston

In Vacation. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County.

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of August 1885 A. K. Brewer who was on the 20th day of July 1885 duly appointed Constable for Central District in Rockingham County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of B. F. Mayers. personally appeared before me in vacation. and together with Augustin Armentrout and J. D. Wright his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office and each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. And thereupon the said A. K. Brewer qualified by taking the several oaths required by law. Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1885.

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof, on Monday August 17th 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston, 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 1st July Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	William M Bedrick & wife	William Bentz
" "	L P Henkel & wife	William E Diser
" "	A B Lago & wife	Richard Piper
" "	Josiah J Sulva & wife	Nathan Ritchie
Deed of Trust	Wm S Strickler & J C Strickler	J H Huffman trustee
Bargain & Sale	Paul J Harpine & wife	Israel Jones & Samuel C Bowers
" "	Wm B Compton Comm'r	Mrs Elizabeth J Haga
" "	Amantha L Jordan & J A Lowenbach & wife	Lizzie M C Strayer
" "	Levi Sager & wife	Jacob M Sager
" "	George S Lindamood & wife	Levi Sager
Deed of Trust	Fannie Shank & C C Shank her husband	Solomon Beery Trustee
" "	Geo M Adams	David B Liles Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Shank	Wm Martin J Shank & Geo B Shankwiler Trustees
Homestead Deed	George Rupell	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Virginia B McGlaughlin & husband	James M Linewearer
Deed of Exchange	Robert N Gentry &c	John E Roller
Deed of Release	N G Penniman &c Trustees of J A Lowenbach	D M Effinger
Deed of Homestead	Charles N Shepp	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Eliza V Douthat & husband	Lydia C Allen wife of D M Allen
" "	William Williams	Burke Chrisman
" "	Caleb Jefe Dudley & wife	James Scott Funkhouser
" "	William Mercer	Sarah C Rothgeb wife of Geo M Rothgeb
Deed of Homestead	John A Shepp	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Release	William Lemmy	John S Lemmy Jr
Bargain & Sale	Adam R Layman	Charles M Layman
" "	John Paul & wife & E A Shands her Trustee	Charles Field
" "	John E Roller & wife	Michael A Ford
Deed of Homestead	Lewis Whitmire	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Geo G Grattan & wife	J M Pelzer
" "	J J Barger & wife	John E Roller
Deed of Trust	Samuel Smith & wife	Erasmus Gray Trustee
" "	William D Perry & wife	Joseph S Hoge Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John E Roller Spl Comm'r	Meredith Monday Henry Monday & Jas Thos Garrison & Harold
Deed of Release	John A Bear & wife & her Trustee	Milutus M Layman
Deed of Trust	Frank Brunner & wife	William M Roller Trustee
Deed of Homestead	Cornelius M Whitesell	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Trust	Baillie & Rhodes	Charles M Cox Trustee
Deed of Partition	Hannah Simmons widow of A C Simmons	Edward Thrasher & wife Amanda E Simmons
Bargain & Sale	Reuben Mesling & wife	George M Mesling
Deed of Trust	Charles D Harnsberger	Ernest S Strayer Trustee
Deed of Release	Samuel S Reed	The Abbott Iron Company
Deed of Trust	Abraham F Funk	Wm M Roller Trustee
" "	Mary C Deavers & husband	Frank R Bear Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Anthony Heckman & wife	Cyrander Taylor
" "	Sallie M Mcart	Andrew Robey
Power of Attorney	Marjorie William Rigger	J M S Rigger
Bargain & Sale	John D Lewis & wife	John C Lewis Jr
" "	Jesse S Weaver & wife & others	Solomon Weaver
" "	Joseph Bancil & wife & others	Solomon Weaver

Deed of Homestead	Isaac Good	to Claim of Homestead
" "	C. H. Kiblinger	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Samuel Gordon & wife	J. S. Bowman & John M. Bowman
" "	H. F. Strayer Trustee &c. & M. H. Offutt	Saml. H. Gay. James A. Gordon & Wm. N. Gay
" "	Herod Arman Trustee &others	C. D. Turnbull Trustee for Mary V. Dorsey H. K. Dorsey wife of
" "	H. K. Dorsey & wife & her Trustee &c.	John Taylor & Martha Jane Taylor
" "	C. H. Thwaller & wife	Wm. T. Reese & Martha his wife.

Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Hiram H. Liskey deed
" " " " " " " " " Wm. H. Myers deed

The foregoing appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are Ordered to be recorded

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Rev. Andrew B. Miller is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together Samuel Petry his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Rev. Samuel Petry is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Andrew B. 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. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of D. M. Beam Justice of the Peace that Franklin Hill Infant of Chas. B. & Elizabeth Hill over the age of 14 years has made Choice of Wm. A. Hill as his guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said Wm. A. Hill appeared in Court and together with D. M. Beam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Arey deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of P. Herring & J. G. Miller two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Lydia A. Arey the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500.00 Conditioned according to law. And Certificate is granted the said Lydia A. Arey for obtaining a probate of the said will of William Arey deed.

And the Court doth appoint Joseph S. Featherle Joseph S. Rice Simeon Long and Hugh A. Brunk to appraise the Estate of said William Arey deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev. S. A. Sanger is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with P. H. Shwalter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev. P. H. Shwalter is a regularly ordained Minister in the German Baptist Church and authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and

together with D. A. Langer his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100 Conditioned according to law
And thereupon he qualified by taking the oath required by law

A license is this day granted to William L Anderson 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 at Ottobine in this County and to sell the Products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this state and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15 1882.

Col'd $1.75 fee paid

A license is this day granted to John R. Eastham 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 Sampsons Still House on Nunnes Run in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of September 1885 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15 1882.

Col'd

A license is this day granted to Peter D. Byerly 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 at Pleasant Valley in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this state which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to

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the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 17th day of August 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15 1884

On the motion of William Williams Surviving partner of the late firm of Gordon & Williams Creditors the Estate of John le Coakley is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that the said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

On the motion of Williams & Muir Creditors the Estate of Alexander Berry dec'd is committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

On the motion of Samuel A Lewis Jr and it appearing to the Court that he is a man of good character and honest demeanor of the age of 21 Years and has resided in this County one year next preceding this application It is ordered that a Certificate be granted him for obtaining the necessary license to practice law in this Commonwealth

Col'd

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday August 18. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The following two orders which the Clerk failed to enter in the proceedings of Yesterday is now entered Nunc pro tunc Viz:-

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure
John Selsam } disable & Kill

This day the defendant John Selsam who stands indicted for a felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on day of the July Term last 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 defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance on said day in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said John Selsam together with Jacob H. D. Rush 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 &c as to this obligation & upon this Condition that the said John Nelson does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the September Term next being September 2d 1885. to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

John H Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $2.00 It being the amount of 2 judgments for fine rendered on the 1st day of August 1885 in the case of the Commonwealth vs Henry Morris for Trespass $1.00 Same vs James Stuart for Trespass $1.00

Cop. L E Sprinkel this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of 55¢ for putting lock on Court House door which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Cop. John M Woods this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $12.45 for Inspecting Weste's Bridge 2 days $5.00 for Estimate of Costs made by request $5.00 34 Miles travel @ 5¢ $1.70 Notary fee 75¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Cop. John Gaugaver Notary Public this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Swearing 5 Commissioners to locate a road which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Cop'd. D J Dover this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $15.00 for Cost paid Meredeth Kerney Jailor of Frederick County Va for Confining James Bowman alias Chas Sand from April 4 1885 to April 10 1885. 3 days @ 40 Cents per day $1.20 Cost paid E R Smith J P of Frederick County the amount of Costs in Case of Com vs James Bowman $2.00 To Cost Railroad fare going from Timberville to Winchester for said James Bowman returning with him from Winchester to Harrisonburg $10.00 Board of D J Dover while in Winchester 2 Meals & lodging $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

John T. Harris Jr. who was on the 7th day of August 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of five years from said date. This day appeared in Court and together with John D Harris his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth And thereupon the said John T Harris Jr qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Joseph S Shumate Pltff
Noah M Berry Committee &c Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and neither party acquiring a Jury the cause was submitted to the Court and a portion of the evidence being heard the cause was continued until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A

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

R Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday August 19. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

On the motion of Emanuel H Cromer Guardian for R. Olive. Maggie D. F. Nettie. John. Elizabeth R. Mary V. Edith Lee. Lydia C & Annie R. Byrd infant Children of L. S. Byrd dec'd and it appearing to the Court that the tender age and general health of these children is such that they cannot be bound out as apprentices that the interest on the funds in the hands of their said guardian is not sufficient to maintain them and that it is proper that at least a portion of the principal fund in the said guardians hands should be used for their support. It is therefore ordered that the said E H Cromer as guardian for the above named nine wards use an amount not exceeding Twenty five Dollars for each of his said wards out of the principal money in his hands for their maintenance

Commonwealth
vs
George M. Armentrout } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day the defendant George M. Armentrout who stands indicted for a Felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 6th day of the July term last of this Court. And for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is continued until the 3rd day of the September Term next being September 3rd 1885. And on the motion of the said defendant the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $1000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties whereupon the said Geo M Armentrout together with Elijah Armentrout & A. J. Sigler 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 Geo. M. Armentrout in the sum of $1000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the sum of $1000.00 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 &c. as to this obligation. Upon this condition that the said George M. Armentrout does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 3rd day of the September term next of this Court being September 3rd 1885 to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

This day a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas K. Miller, decd was produced in Court and offered for probate by Henry B Harnsberger one of the executors named in said writing. And the Court having heard the evidence of J H Kite S P H Miller and C Minor Palmer whose names are subscribed as witnesses to said writing which bears date the 14th day of April 1885. and also the evidence of Dr. J H Wolfe the attending physician of said Thomas K. Miller during his last illness and of other persons in attendance upon him at that time is of opinion and doth so order that said writing is not the last will and testament of said Thomas K. Miller, and therefore refuses to admit the same to probate.

Upon the motion of Dr. George M Harnsberger one of the Creditors of the estate of Thomas K. Miller decd who died in this State more than three months before

the date of this order (Amanda J Miller the widow of said Thomas K Miller by a writing duly signed and acknowledged by her and filed in Court and Elizabeth B Miller the only heir at law of said Thomas K Miller in person having renounced their right to qualify as such personal representatives) the estate of said Thomas K Miller is Committed to Thomas K Harnsberger for administration whereupon the said Thomas K Harnsberger who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Lizzie B Miller his surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of said Thomas K Miller decd

And the Court doth appoint J G H Miller, R M Bear, C C Bear, Wm H Marshall & Edward Rite to appraise the Estate of said Thomas K Miller decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

R F Kuntz who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly Elected a Justice of the Peace for Plains District in this County having failed to qualify. The Court doth appoint Julius J Martz to fill said vacancy to serve as such for the remainder of the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

George M Rehard who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected a Justice of the Peace for Linville District in this County having failed to qualify. The Court doth appoint John E Dovel to fill said vacancy to serve as such for the remainder of the term of two years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 and afterwards until his successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

On the motion of Creditors the Estate of J N Williamson decd is Committed to D J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Joseph S Shumpe Pltff
Noah F Beery Committee &c Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth take time to Consider the same.

Appraisement Bill of Personal Property belonging to the Estate of H D Lewis decd was this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto. The same is ordered to be recorded.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday August 20 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

The Court do th order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services and mileage at the March Term 1885 of this Court as Jurisomen Summoned for the trial of a Felony Case

certified to Auditor Aug 24/85

but who were omitted in the list of allowances at said Term and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:- H. J. Daugherty 10 (Sheriff) / 40 Isaac Deavers 4 / 16 Chas T. Niswander 2 / 108 Solomon V. Silley 12 / 68 Joseph Breeden 8 / 32

Julius J. Martz who was on yesterday the 3rd day of this term of the Court appointed a Justice of the Peace for Plains District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of R. F. Kuntz to qualify this day appeared in Court and qualified as such Justice of the Peace by taking the several oaths required by law.

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday August 21. 1885.

Present: Hon Robert Johnston, presiding.

certified to Comm. to this point.

On the motion of John M. Clary the Estates of Mary Keller and Fannie Kenwood are committed to W. S. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedents have been dead for more than three months without administration upon their estates

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday August 22nd. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston, presiding.

Joseph S. Shimpe Pltff }
N. W. Beery Committee &c. Defts } upon a Notice.

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having heard and maturely considered the evidence and argument of Counsel is of opinion that the plaintiff Joseph S. Shimpe is not an insane person and therefore is entitled to the control and management of his person and Estate. It is therefore ordered that the powers of N. W. Beery Committee for Joseph S. Shimpe be and the same are hereby revoked and annulled. And that said Noah W. Beery settle his account forthwith before a Comm'r of this Court and surrender to said Jos. S. Shimpe the Estate in his hands as Committee aforesaid. And the said N. W. Beery is allowed to retain out of the funds in his hands his Costs by him incurred in defence of this motion, and also all Costs & expenses incurred by him as such Committee together with such Commissions and Compensation as shall be allowed him by said Comm'r Subject to the Confirmation of this Court.

D. F. Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $34 62 for 12 days services at the rate of $3.00 per annum up to and including August 21st 1885 in Copying Court Records

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which being Sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

J.W. Jones Deputy for J.H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.70 for Arrest of Henry Sites Charged with Larceny 1st One Guard 50¢ Conveyance for prisoner $2.50 14 Miles travel @ 5¢ per Mile 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.

Cert'd.

J.W. Jones Deputy for J.H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.40 for Arrest of George M. Armentrout Charged with Delay $1.00 Mileage 12 Miles @ 5¢ per Mile $.60 Summoning 9 Witnesses 20¢ each for Commonwealth $1.80 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 Monday morning next at 10 o'clock

R. Johnston.

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday August 24th 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

Henry T. Strayer Pltff
vs
J.H. Shipp S.R. &c Deft } upon a Notice

This day come the parties by Counsel, and on motion of the defendant the Court doth quash the notice in this Cause without prejudice and doth order that the defendants recover of the the plaintiff their costs about their suit in this behalf expended.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday August 25. 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Cyrus S. Wise Pltff
vs
Madison Wise Deft. } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

On the motion of the plaintiff It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed.

W.H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $46.70 for Keeping & Subsisting Sundry Prisoners from July 25. to August 25 1885. 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 H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this Cmnty this day presented in Cmnt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia. amounting to the sum of $31.00 for Keeping & suspenting Henry Sites a Lunatic Confined in Jail from July 25 to Aug 25/85 31 days. @ $1.00 per day which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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It is hereby ordered by the Cmnt that a rule be awarded against Philip Heller Committee of Isaac Thomas a person of unsound mind to show cause at the next term of this Cmnt why he shall not be removed from the position of Committee on account of Cruelty to his charge Isaac Thomas. shown by the fact that he Cruelly and unwisely persists in his intention of removing the said Isaac Thomas from the house of his sister Sarah E Thomas where he is lying precariously ill to the great detriment of his health and at the risk of his life

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Ordered That this Cmnt be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

R. J. Johnston

Virginia Rockingham Cmnty Toit

In Vacation before Robert Johnston Judge of the Cmnty Cmnt of Rockingham Cmnty

J. S. Mefferley who has on this 19th day of September 1885 been appointed Clerk of the Cmnty Cmnt of Rockingham Cmnty by R. Johnston Judge of the Court aforesaid to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph T Logan late Clerk of said Cmnty. this day personally appeared before me in Vacation and together with Charles E Haas and A L Rohr his sureties who justified as to their sufficiency. entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Four Thousand dollars. Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation And thereupon the said J. S. Mefferley. qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September 1885

R. J. Johnston

Virginia:

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday September 21st 1885

Present Hon. Robert Johnston 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 thereof which list being read and inspected by the Court, is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows. Viz:

Bargain & Sale	Hannah Byrd	to Charles H Shwalter
" "	D B Roller Comm'r.	George W Minnick
" "	Hiram A Kite & wife &c	Reuben H Lamb
" "	Jeremiah M Baugher	R H Lamb
" "	Abram C Kniceley & wife	James M Yount
" "	John H Mason & wife &c	Anthony N Rhodes
" "	Wm H Garber	Cornelius Driver
" "	Wm H Garber	Jacob Beam
" "	David C Celine & wife	Erasmus R Neff
" "	John W Glenn & wife	E R Neff
" "	John C Cochran Exor of Benj Crawford	Samuel K Shwalter
" "	Benjamin F Coffman & wife	William J Kite
Deed of Release	Geo G Grattan Trustee & Wm Milnes	E A Segg
Bargain & Sale	Michael Berry alias Frances Atchison late Lam & Frances H Lam	J L & E H Gilbert
" "	Peach R Cravaley & wife	John R Kinsey
" "	Samuel P H Miller & wife	Ann Banks
" "	George W Statterman & wife	John H Emswiller & Christian Emswiller
" "	John H Emswiller & wife	James A Joseph R & John H Hartman
" "	James G Marden & wife	Solomon J Hensley
Deed of Trust	J R Bowman	S A Bowman Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Wm B Compton Comm'r	The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company
Deed of Trust	Gideon Baugher & wife	D H Lee Mantz Trustee
" "	John W Dillon & wife	Moses Strickler Trustee
" "	J M Gilbert	D H Kagey Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Charles E Kahrney & wife	Peter S Kahrney
" "	Samuel P H Miller & wife	Garland Green
" "	Samuel P H Miller & wife &c	Moses H Powell
" "	Annie E Jennings & others	Moses H Powell
" "	David M Yancey & wife	George M Price
" "	Bettie C Leap	Edward Henning
Deed of Trust	Andrew J Johnson & wife	Abram C Leap Trustee
Bargain & Sale	William Life & wife	John E Roller
Deed of Trust	S T Fishback & wife	George E Sipe Trustee
Agreement & Deed of Lease	Christian Suttle & wife	Daniel L Rosenberger
Deed of Exchange	Thomas J Wealthy & wife	Newton C Wealthy & wife
Deed of Trust	John J Bragunier & wife	William W Roller
Deed of Lease	James P Rolston	Central District School Trustees
Bargain & Sale	Geo B Brown & Wm W Brown	Marshall McDonal
Deed of Trust	George Butler	D B Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Benjamin F Bridges & wife	Frank K Caldwell

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Nannie Catharine Kibler (now the wife of John W Huffman) Infant of B F Kibler over the age of 14 Years has made choice of the said John W Huffman as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon he the said came into Court and together with B F Kibler his surety who justified as to his suffici entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars

conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian on taking the oath required by law

Charles H. S. Turner, who was on the 18th day of September 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in in Court and together with R. H. Bear his surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded in the Clerk of this Court who is directed to transmit a copy of this bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said Charles H. S. Turner qualified by taking the several oaths required by law.

On the motion of Charles M. Baugher, who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Jos. W. Baugher and Thomas Eaton his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Charles W. Baugher for obtaining letters of administration de-bonis non upon the estate of A. M. Baugher decd. in due form.

On the motion of Jos. M. Baugher the Court doth appoint him as Committee for Clementine Baugher a person of unsound mind. whereupon the said Jos. M. Baugher appeared in Court and together with Thomas Eaton and Charles W. Baugher his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon he qualified as such Committee by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of Michael Shank who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Jacob Shank his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $800.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Lydia Shank decd.

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On the motion of P. G. Creasy the Estate of Daniel Dechert decd is Committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months past. administration upon his estate.

Upon the application of the Board of School Trustees of Plains District in this County to have a certain lot of land containing one half acre for a School House lot, lying in the Eastern part of Timberville on Gospel Street belonging to Wm G Thompson, condemned for free School purposes. It appearing to the Court by satisfactory evidence that no equitable arrangement for its purchase can be made, and it further appearing to the Court that a survey and plat of said lot has been made, as required by law the Court doth therefore appoint George Urehart Henry Neff, Jacob May, John M. Garber Josiah Brunner any three of whom may act to view said lot, and make their report to the next term of this Court.

On the motion of George Bulk of C, who became the purchaser of a tract of 41 1/4 acres of land sold for delinquent Taxes due on the same by Mary Welbert on the 17th day of September 1858 by J. T. Logan D.S. for J. R. Kuglen Sheriff of Rockingham County, who produced in Court a report of survey and plat of said land made by Isaac Turner Deputy for Wm B Yancey Surveyor of Rockingham County in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 38 of Code of Va. 1887. the Court having seen and inspected the said report and plat. the same is confirmed and ordered to be record.

upon the application of Julius J Marty a Justice of the Peace for Clarks District in this County. And it appearing to the Court that the said Justice is destitute of some of the acts of the General Assembly to which he is entitled from the State of Virginia. to wit Acts of 1874. 1874+5 and 1875+6. and that said Justice cannot otherwise procure the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that application be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the said Julius J Marty Justice of the Peace said books as by the statute in such cases provided.

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On the motion of J. S. Moseley. late Clerk of this County and with the approval of the Court John L. Logan appeared in Court and qualified as his deputy by subscribing to and taking the several oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Sipe deed was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Charles P. Flannery & D. Michael the subscribing witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded the tax thereon not having been paid. And thereupon Geo. E Sipe the Executor therein named appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor.

A license is this day granted to John A. 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 not for less than three months at his house at Cove Creek in this County, and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold. but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of September 1885 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient. 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this state, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business" Approved March 15, 1887.

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A license is this day granted to Wilson A Bazzle on his applicaton 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 not for less than three months at his house near Jo Begin in this County and to sell the products of his distillations, in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs, demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of September and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therefrom for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business

issued fee paid

in this State and prescribing the amount to paid as Condition precedent to the right to transact such business affirmed March 15. 1884.

A license is this day granted to Cyrus S Hise on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors by direct fermentation or distillation from fruit or from Cider or fruit the quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months at his home at Palistine in this County and to sell the product of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st Day of September 1885 and Expiring on the 30th Day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 ascertainment of taxes on persons, property and licenses and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

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A license is this day granted to David H Dunn 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 home at Coles Store in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of September 1885 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 ascertainment of taxes on persons, property and licenses, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1884.

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A license is this day granted to Samuel S Heiston, 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 on Stumpy Run in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, jugs, demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 22d day of September 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15 1882.

A license is this day granted to Joseph Kavanaugh & B. F. Flick doing business under the firm name of Kavanaugh and Flick on their 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 their house near Linville in this County and to sell the product of their distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of September 1885 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicants are fit persons and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15, 1882.

issued
fees paid

A license is this day granted to Henry H Shwalter 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 at Bakers Mill in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of September 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15, 1882.

issued
fees paid

A license is this day granted to Charles A Bradley on his application to

to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic Liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from fruit or from Cider or fruit the quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months at his house near Linville Station at in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon or Cuntilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of September 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the act of General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15 1882.

issued fee paid

On the motion of Winfield Liggett R H Liggett a regularly licensed attorney at Law appeared in Court and qualified to practice law in this Court by taking the oath prescribed by law.

The foregoing order which the Clerk failed to enter at the last term of this Court is now entered nunc pro tunc.

On the motion of S D Lindsey Samuel H Lewis Jr a regularly licensed atty at Law appeared in Court and qualified to practice law in this Court by taking the oath prescribed by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J T Logan dec was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Charles E Haas and D G Patterson the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

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George M Nicholas Pltff
J M Dorman & Sallie Holloway Defts } unlawful Detainer

On motion of the Plaintiff by Counsel It is ordered that this Cause be placed upon the Courts Docket & continued until the 3rd Day of this term of the Court.

Joseph T Logan Pltff
D H Ralston late Sheriff of Rockingham County and Benj F Ralston Benj F Ralston Jr John H Ralston J P Ralston John H Ralston of D Jefe Ralston and S le Hopkins sureties upon the official bond of the said D H Ralston Defts } upon a Notice.

Joseph T Logan
D H Ralston late Sheriff of Rockingham County and Benj F Ralston J Hopkins Ralston J P Ralston John H Ralston of D Jeffe Ralston Martin Beery and James Steele Sureties on the official bond of the said D H Ralston } upon a Notice.

On the motion of the Plaintiffs attorney and it appearing to the Court final

the Notices in the foregoing two Causes have been returned duly executed. It is ordered that the same be placed upon the Cmnts Docket.

W. H. Marshall Appellant.
Jas. Bunday Jr. & Co. Appellees. } upon an Appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

Sarah E Thomas Pltff
Philip Dollar Committee for Isaac Thomas Deft. } upon a Rule and Notice

Ordered that the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Cmnts Docket

Ordered That this Cmnt be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 Oclock.

R. Johnston

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday September 22. 1885.

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding.

Plains District School Trustees. Pltffs.
Wm G Thompson Deft } upon a Motion

It appearing to the Cmnt that in the order entered upon the first day of this term affixing Viewers to Condemn land in the town of Timberville for Free School purposes proper notice required by law not having been given to Wm G Thompson It is therefore ordered by the Cmnt that said order be and the same is hereby rescinded & set aside.

Eddie A Logan the Executrix named in the will of J. T. Logan, decd admitted to probate on yesterday the first of this term of the Cmnt this day appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $20,000.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will of J. T. Logan decd. in due form said will providing that no security be required of said Executrix.

And the Court doth appoint Geo. S. Christie D. H. Lee Martz. Talfourd N. Haas. J. P. Lynch & Saml R. Sterling to appraise the Estate of the said J. T. Logan decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

M. Lindon Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for warrant in Case of the Commonwealth & Edward Michie for Drug. 50¢ & same in case of Commonwealth & Andrew Baylor Charged with Drug Carg 50¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

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James H Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented into Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $7.75 for Conveying A Hartman to Jail 10 Miles 80¢ Conveying James Smith to Jail 10 Miles @ 8¢ per mile 80¢ Conveying Gideon Royer to Jail 10 Miles @ 8¢ per Mile 80. Conveying Samuel Royer to Jail 10 Miles @ 8¢ per mile 80¢ one Guard 1 day 75¢ Mileage for Guard 80¢ Wagon & horses used in Conveying the said persons to Jail $3.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of

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Public Account for payment

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Revis Tatum M.D. this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00 for services on Commission of lunacy in case of J. Dalland, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

Fine $5.

J. C. Rohr Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $5.00 it being the amount of a Judgment for fine rendered by him on the 26th day of August 1885 in the case of the Commonwealth vs Lewis Watson charged with disturbing a religious Congregation.

On the Application of Samuel L. Rice, J. H. McMullen & others for the Establishment of a Public Road 25 feet wide Beginning on the Burnman Mill Road opposite George Paine's lane and running thence on the line between Benj. Mayberry and Henry Eanes thence between Benj. Mayberry and J. S. Funk thence between said Mayberry and Eanes thence between said Mayberry and Funk thence between S. L. Rice and George Paine thence between said Rice and Funk thence between J. B. Gangwer & said Rice to the public road leading from Singers Glen to the Timberville road. The Court doth appoint John H. Rolston of D. John J. Burnman J. P. Swank & Silas Beard any three of whom may act Viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public, if such road should be established as proposed, and especially whether any yard garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference. They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road They shall report the names of the land-owners on such route, and state which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route, with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer, who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services

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On the motion of G. L. Messerley Clerk of this County, and with the Approval of the Court D. K. De Martz is permitted to qualify as his Deputy for the purpose of restoring the "Burnt Records" in the Office of said Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved November 18. 1884. his Compensation therefor to be $75.00 per Month as provided in said Act. Thereupon the said D. K. De Martz qualified as such deputy by subscribing to and taking the several oaths required by law.

Certif. to Aud. Pub. Acct. Sept. 25/85. Test J.M.

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance & Mileage at this term of the Court as Venirewomen Summoned for the trial of a Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment Viz:-

C. L. Bader $1.88 — David E. Burnman $2.26 V — Jacob S. Fary $1.24 — Samuel M. Kennley $1.96 V — John L. Burnman $1.48 V — David E. Click $1.72 — Thomas J. Lord $1.18 V — Samuel H. Early $1.14 V — Noah M. Burnman $1.56 V — Samuel Brunk $1.40 V — John M. Brown $1.16 — S. H. Butler $1.24 V — Saml. R. Myers $1.16 — John G. Nline $1.48 — Frederick Millspaw Jr. $1.52 V — Champ L. Jennings $1.24 V — $1.96

It is ordered that an order entered at the August Term last of this Court

allowing an account of J.H. Jones D.S. & the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.70 be and the same is hereby set aside.

The appraisement and Sale Bill of the personal property of James K Moore was this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the Accounts of Robert H. Kuntz Admr. of Mary Billheimer decd.
" " " Maggie V. Beard Administratrix of William Beard decd
" " " David B. Shumaker Administrator of Michael Kline "
" " " George B. Keezle Guardian for Emma M. Eamman
" " " David A. Ralrole Executor of John Eversole decd
" " " Ellen H. Eamman Admr. of John H. Eamman "
" " " John Zigler Executor of John Kline decd
" " " Peter H. & Erasmus Smith Executors of Adam M. Smith "
" " " James M. Caufley Administrator of William Puebush
" " " Peter Shaver & Jesse Burkholder Trustee for John E. Shaver
" " " E. A. Keyser Guardian for Bertie G. Keller
" " " George Brunk Guardian for Lydia E. Brenneman
" " " Samuel Shank Trustee for Catharine Brenneman
" " " Peter S. Thomas Guardian for Jacob T. Elizabeth & Isaac H. Thomas Heirs
" " " Stuart F. Lindsey Trustee for Robert L. Terry
" " " Reuben Huffman Guardian for Fannie S. Keller
" " " Samuel A. Sipe Executor of Reuben Huffman decd
" " " John T. Davis Jr. Trustee for John H. Roller of D.
" " " P. F. Layman Administrator of Joseph Randol decd
" " " Isaac J. Kelley Guardian for Caroline E. Thomas
" " " Gilbert L. White Executor of John L. White decd.

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

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday September 23rd 1885

Present Hon Robert Johnston presiding

D. H. See Marty this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $62.00 for 21½ days services at the rate of $900 per annum up to and including September 22. 1885 in copying Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

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

R. Johnston

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday October 19 1885.

Present Hon George R. Calvert Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County. It is entered of record that Hon Ro Johnston is not physically able to hold this term of this Court owing to sickness.

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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Frank Rolston Trustee	Eugene A Bear.
"	Frank Rolston Trustee	S M Patterson
"	A le Irvine & wife	John Thyma
"	John Q Winfield & wife	George S Oldhuser
"	B F Strickler & wife	John M Strickler
Deed of Homestead	Drucella Frazier widow of Thomas Frazier	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Wm Jordan & wife & Benj Jordan & wife	Myers Miller
"	George Brunk & wife	Jacob Alger
"	Julia A Roff	Samuel M Whitesel
"	M A Sams	J le Newell
"	Mary Hisey & Nancy D. Hisey	J H. Dodson
Deed of Homestead	J le Layman	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	O B Roller Special Comm'r	Samuel H Ottie
"	A D Weaver & wife	Amos H Shank
"	Peachy Derrow	Fanny F Derrow
"	Emanuel Derrow	Fanny F Derrow
"	Emanuel Beam & heirs of John Beam	Reuben J Sellers Jacob S Sellers
"	Mary E Earl	Reuben J Sellers
Deed of Trust	Abraham Derman & wife to D H Derman	Geo B Keezell Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Hatfield Liggett Special Comm'r	Adeline F Turner
"	E le M^{c} Call	A J Blakemore
"	John K Beery	John le Beery
"	Franklin P Hisey & wife	J P Eyman
"	Archibald Taylor & wife	George D Black
"	Cambyses R Thisler	Martha Thisler
Deed of Trust	Lafayette Lee	Eyle Shands Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John H Sayre	Susan Sayre
"	George M Strong & wife	Harvey D Whitmer Trustee for Mary E Caldwell
"	Benjamin Bauman & wife	Nancy S Sollen
"	Adam R Sollen	Stuart D Smiley Trustee for Nancy Sollen
Deed of Homestead	John Ritchie	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	J R Dutrow & wife	J H Shiflet & Stonewall District School Trustees
Deed of Trust	John Garber & wife	William A Linden Trustee
"	Jackson A Shoemaker	Granville Eastham Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John P Hogshead & wife	John Zimmerman
"	John Geil & wife	John H Geil
"	John Geil & wife	Katharine Funk
Deed of Trust	D H Rolston & wife	O B Roller Trustee

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna le Ritchie decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths P Herring & S D Fishback two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

And thereupon Elizabeth Garber the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law, she appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1600.^{00} Conditioned according to law & Certificate is granted to her for obtaining a probat ~~of probat~~ of the said will

of said Anna C. Ritchie decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of said Executrix.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the widow of Isaac Sohr decd has renounced her right to qualify as administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On the motion of George W. Sohr decd who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with John W. Driver and George Sohr his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said George W. Sohr for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Isaac Sohr decd. And the Court doth appoint John W. Driver D. M. Beery, Charles E. Bowman & David A. Bowman to appraise the Estate of said Isaac Sohr decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

adm'r.

On the motion of Rebecca Burkholder, Her Court doth appoint her as guardian for Anna M. Burkholder Infant of Solomon A. Burkholder decd under the age of 14 years. And thereupon she appeared in Court and together with Solomon Beery her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law whereupon she qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

J. W. S. Samuels who was on the 10th day of August 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date, this day appeared in Court and together with Noah M. Shuler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 the said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said J. W. S. Samuels qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna Magey decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Noah Minnick Adam Sandes & Emanuel J. Jewell the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Will

And thereupon Magdalene Magey the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law also appeared in Court and together with Noah Minnick and Adam Sandes her sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Magdalene Magey for obtaining a probat of the said will of Anna Magey decd in due form.

And the Court doth appoint Joseph Strickler, Daniel Long, D. C. Minnick and Jacob Beam to appraise the estate of said Anna Magey decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the widow of David R. Sandes decd has renounced her right to qualify as administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On the motion of the heirs Samuel Hollar who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with James M. Sandes his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Samuel Hollar for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of said David R. Sandes decd.

Adm'r.

And the Court doth appoint Wm H. Brunner, Wm H. Tatley & Samuel W. Chandler to appraise the estate of said David R. Sandes decd after first being duly sworn.

Adm'r

On the motion of S R Allebaugh who made oath thereto according to law he 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 $250.00 Conditioned according to law, a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of William Copeland decd And the Court doth appoint Richard D Stephens John H Long John E Dovel and Reuben M Hanson to appraise the estate of the said William Copeland decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Will

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Catharine Dew decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of Joel Silvey and J. M Kagey the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

The appraisement and Sale Bills of the personal property of Andrew Bertram decd were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of the Accounts of E R Neff Admr of John M Baiglebaugh decd
" " " Wm A Pence Executor of John Dinegardner "
" " " H A Lewis Administrator of William D Lewis decd
" " " G M Williamson Executor of Hannah Catharine Dockman decd
" " " S R Myers Administrator of William Summers decd
The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same are confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

$1.25 paid.

A license is this day granted to George M Bulk on his application to Manufacture & 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 at Bulls Run in this County, and to sell the products of his distillations, in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, Jugs, demijohns or other vessels, to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the 19th day of October 1885, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence, that the applicant is a fit person, and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business," approved March 15, 1884.

Solomon Huffman Pltff
John M Gaither, Constable Deft. } upon a Notice

James M Sheets Pltff
D A Beatsale Sheriff Deft } upon a Notice

Ordered That the two foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket

Upon the application of Samuel L Rice, J H McMullen & others for the establishment of a Public Road

This day came the petitioners by Counsel and John H Rolston of D. John J Bowman & John P. Swank three of the viewers appointed at the September Term last of this Court having made and filed their report to this term of the Court recommending the establishment of said road. It is ordered that the following named

land-owners along the route of the said proposed road be summoned to appear on the 1st day of the November Term next of this Court to show cause if any they can why the said road should not be established in accordance with the report of said Viewers Viz:- Benj Mowberry Henry Barnes. John S. Funk George Paine Samuel L. Rice J.B. Gangwer

On the application of G.W. Kemper and others for the Construction and establishment of a Public Bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic

This day came the Petitioners by their Attorneys. And it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that it will require the sum of $300 in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated to construct and establish the said bridge It is ordered that the said sum of $300 be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose. and it is ordered that this order be certified to the board of Supervisors of this County at their next meeting to determine whether or not such expenditure shall be made

Samuel R. Sterling. Treasurer of Rockingham County this day presented to the Court lists of insolvents for the non-payment of Capitation and property tax and real estate delinquent for the non-payment of the tax thereon for the year 1884 for the several districts of this County. with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed. and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners of the Revenue the Supervisors in the said several districts touching the propriety of such lists and each case therein contained verified by their oaths thereto annexed. also lists of Improper assessments ~~Also lists of Improper assessments~~ of land in Stonewall Ashby & Central Districts for said year 1884 with the oath of the said Treasurer at the foot thereof thereto subscribed. and accompanied by the written opinion of the Commissioners of the Revenue and the Supervisors in the said several districts 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 Copies thereof be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts by the Clerk of this Court

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

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday October 20. 1885.

Present Hon George R. Calvert presiding

John Wallace Pltff
Wm J. Points & V. Points and E.A. Shands Defts } Upon a Notice on a Forthcoming bond removed from before a Justice of the Peace

John Wallace Pltff
Wm J. Points & V. Points & Geo. W Berlin Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice of the peace

Ordered That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket

Adm'x

Laura P. Dechert widow of Daniel Dechert, decd this day appeared in Court and renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband on her motion Edwin L. Dechert. who made oath thereto according to law. appeared in Court and together with the said Laura P. Dechert his surety

who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Edwin L. Dechert for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of said Daniel Dechert decd. J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham to whom said estate was committed at the term last being present in Court and assenting thereto. And the Court doth appoint G. P. Hyde H. J. Wall G. M. Dubrow and James Sullivan to appraise the estate of said Daniel Dechert decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

On the motion of Malinda Judy the estate of Abraham Judy decd is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration.

E. M. Newman Comm'r of Accounts of this Court having presented his report as required by act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved April 1st 1879 in regard to the form & Condition and solvency of the sureties on the official bond of Samuel R. Sterling Treasurer, showing that said bond is in due form &c which is ordered to be filed.

On motion of J. S. Bowman, it appearing to the Court that Wm R. Long Trustee in Deed of Trust of Elizabeth Whitmer for benefit of J. S. Bowman D.B. No 21. p. 256. Rockingham Co. Ct. has resigned and no funds have come into his hands no sale having been made. said resignation is accepted without settlement and notice of a motion to appoint Stuart F. Lindsey Trustee in the place of Long resigned having been duly served upon Elizabeth Whitmer. The Court doth appoint the said Stuart F. Lindsey trustee in the place of Long resigned with all rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of said trustee.

Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property, bonds &c of Philip Miller decd
" & Sale Bills " " " of Jacob Kline Sellers decd
The foregoing appraisement Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Solomon Huffman Pltff
v.
John M. Gaither Constable
& Surety &c Defts } Upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and on his motion It is ordered that unless the defendant John M Gaither on or before the 1st day of the November Term of this Court executes a bond as such Constable with other sureties he shall be deemed guilty of a breach of official duty and his powers as such Constable shall forthwith be revoked.

John Wallace Pltff
v.
Wm J. Poyts & W. Poyts &
E. R. Shands Defts } Upon a Notice on a Forthcoming bond removed from before a Justice of the Peace.

Satisfied by E. R. Shands Shaver & Sipe Attys

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the Defendants being solemnly called came not, whereupon the execution & bond having been seen and inspected by the Court. It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover against the defendants the sum of $86 86/100 the penalty of said bond with interest thereon from the 24th day of August 1885 Fifa paid and his costs in this behalf expended & the defendants in mercy &c. But this judgment may be discharged by the payment of $43.43 with interest from the 24th day of August 1885 and the costs aforesaid.

No Ex to issue satisfied by Wm J Points

John Wallace Pltff

Wm J. Points. & V. Points and G. W. Berlin. Defts. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants being Solemnly called came not and a Jury being waived the cause was submitted to Court and being fully heard It is therefore Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the said defendants the sum of $37.50/100 with legal interest therein from the 30th day of September 1885 till paid and his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

At a Circuit Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday the 17th day of October 1885

Present Hon Wm McLaughlin Judge

Joseph Williams

The Commonwealth of Rockingham } Upon a Writ of error and Supersedeas to a Judgment of the County Court of Rockingham rendered on the 25th day of May 1885 upon an Judgment for Shoplifting

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

A Copy Teste

D N Black Clerk

Commonwealth

Joseph Williams } Upon an Indictment for Housebreaking

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court from the foregoing order of the Circuit Court of this County that the Judgment of this Court entered at the May Term last in this Cause has been affirmed by said Court It is therefore Considered by the Court that the execution of the sentence in this Cause be carried into effect as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court

Commonwealth

Charles Lee & Stuart Snider } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day the prisoners Charles Lee & Stuart Snider late of the County of Rockingham who stand indicted for a Felony by them Committed were this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and upon their arraignment each elected to be tried Separately and on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the trial of the said Charles Lee was fixed for this day and that of Stuart Snider for tomorrow morning And thereupon the Venire men Summoned for the trial of this Cause were called and the following nine appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz- Joseph G Myers Jacob S Armentrout R M Grubb Harrison B Armentrout Peter M Long Jacob H D Rush M D Shwalter David D Miller & Wm H Neff whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Seven additional Veniremen from a list furnished by the Court sitting which was accordingly and the following Seven appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz Thomas Chiffelett Jackson Dearing & S Powell & H Long Robert Clay Stephens Chiffelett & Jacob Miller The panel of Sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished with a Copy thereof and having thirteen

therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Harrison B. Armentrout M. R. Shirwalter Peter M. Long & A. H. Lairy the remaining twelve of said panel Viz- Joseph G. Myers Jacob S. Armentrout R. M. Grubb Jacob H. R. Rush David F. Miller Allen H. Neff Thomas J. Shifflett Jackson Dearing. C. S. Powell Robert Gray Alpheus Shifflett Jacob Myers thereby constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel but not having time to consider their verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of J. H. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County and W. H. Lane his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this Jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or having any Communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help You God And thereupon Maia Rhinesaw George D. Kilmore D. John M. Early James Joseph Benjamin B. Beery & Geo. M. Kelly witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth & Stuart Snider 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 & 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 Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court and thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail.

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

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday October 21st 1885.

Present Hon. George R. Calvert presiding.

Commonwealth
&
Charles Lee } Upon an Indictment for Felony.

This day the prisoner Charles Lee late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in custody of the jailor of this County and thereupon Came the jury impannelled and sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Charles Lee guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the County Jail at six Months and his Fine at seven Dollars. R. M. Grubb. Foreman. whereupon the jury was polled each answering in the affirmative to the question is this your Verdict? thereupon the jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoner if any thing he had or know 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 therefore Considered by the Court that the said Charles Lee be imprisoned in the jail of this County for the term of six months the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained and thereafter until the Fine and Costs be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Charles Lee the sum of $7.00 the Fine aforesaid and her Costs by her in this behalf expended.

And thereupon the prisoner was committed to the Jail of this County

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 furnished by the Court Letting to appear on tomorrow morning the 3rd day of this term of the Court at 10 oClock to serve as veniremen upon the trial of Stuart Snider charged with Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the July Term last of this Court.

The foregoing order which the Clerk failed to enter in yesterdays proceedings is now entered Nunc-pro-tunc.

Commonwealth
&
Stuart Snider } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day the prisoner Stuart Snider late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in custody of the Jailor of this County whereupon for reasons appearing the Court quashed the Venire Facias issued on yesterday and ordered the Clerk to issue another Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed commanding him to summon sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court to appear forthwith which was accordingly done they appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following panel of twelve found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- L F Gaither Joseph Brunn William Steele Samuel M Bowman Walter Capehart Nelson Sprinkel Buford G Shacklett St Clair Chandler John W Taliaferro J L Nicholas Jacob M Snell James R Lupton Adolph Wise Jonas A Loewenbach & James E Rehard and Robert H Mitts whereupon the prisoner was furnished a copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- L F Gaither St Clair Chandler J A Loewenbach and James E Rehard the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- Joseph Brunn William Steele Samuel M Bowman Walter Capehart Nelson Sprinkel Buford G Shacklett John W Taliaferro J L Nicholas Jacob M Snell James R Lupton Adolph Wise & Robert H Mitts thereby constituting the Jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been charged by the Court and after hearing the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Stewart Snider guilty in manner & form as charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of his imprisonment in the County Jail at 6 Months and fine at Seven dollars S M Bowman Foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged. And it being enquired of the prisoner if anything he had or knew to say why the Court should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law. and nothing being offered or alleged in Delay of Judgment It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Stuart Snider be imprisoned in the jail of this County for the term of six months the period by the Jurors in their verdict ascertained. and thereafter until the Fine and Costs be paid or he be discharged therefrom according to law. And that the Commonwealth of Virginia recover of the said Stuart Snider the sum of $7.00 the Fine aforesaid. and her Costs by her in this behalf expended.

And thereupon the prisoner was committed to the Jail of this County.

George M Nicholas Pltff
&
J L McDorman & Sallie Holloway Defts } Unlawful Detainer

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and the defendants being solemnly called came not and a jury being waived the cause was submitted to the Court and being fully heard. It is therefore considered by the Court that the Defendants unlawfully withhold from the possession of the plaintiff the premises in the writ mentioned and it is further considered by the Court that the plaintiff George M Nicholas recover of the defendants J L McDorman & Sally Holloway possession of the premises in the writ mentioned to wit:- a House and lot of land situated on high Town in Rockingham County adj the lands of D M Strayer Sisters and being the House formerly occupied by P H Strayer and his Costs by

him 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 plaintiff in possession of the said premises as soon as may be after the adjournment of this Court.

Commonwealth
upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure
John Selsam disable and kill.

This day the defendant John Selsam who stands indicted for a Felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into at the August Term last of this Court and thereupon on the motion of the Attorney of the Commonwealth owing to the sickness of a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth 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 the Court doth permit him to renew his bail for his appearance at said date in the sum of $250.00 for himself and the same amount for his surety whereupon the said John Selsam appeared in Court and together with Le McKillian 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia. each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption &c. as to this obligation. But upon this condition that the said John Selsam does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the November Term next being November 17 1885 to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

D. J. Harrison this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for serving an Commission of Lunacy in case of John Dallard. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

M. Linden Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $0.50 for issuing warrant in case of Commonwealth & Thomas Price charged with Larceny 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 of P. 1885.

James H. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.35 for arrest of Margaret Kyger a Lunatic $1. Conveying same to Jail 10 Miles 80¢ one guard one day 75¢ Mileage for guard 10 Miles 80¢ wagon & horses one day $3. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

c of P. d

John D. McKnight Sergeant of the town of Harrisonburg this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.38 for executing warrant on Nett Jones charged with Petit Larceny 50¢ same on Sophia Gordon charged with same 50¢ traveling 52 from Harrisonburg to Staunton & returning @ 4¢ per mile to execute warrants $2.08 Paid fare of prisoners from Staunton to Harrisonburg @ 85¢ each $1.70 Summoning 3 witnesses for Commonwealth 60¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

c of P. d

Jacob M. Garber this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $2.00 for 2 days services as Chain Carrier on the Road petitioned for by Le M. Killian & others which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the Levy for the year 1885.

c of P. d

C.P.Rd

L H Alt Coroner for the County of Rockingham this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $9.00 for holding inquest on the body of T Anderson Douglass $3.00, 6 Jurymen @ $1. each $6.00 which being certified to by said Coroner was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Commonwealth
@ } upon an Indictment for Felony
George M Armentrout

This day the defendant George M Armentrout who stands charged with a Felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into at the last term last of this Court whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed commanding him to summon sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court sitting. which was accordingly done they appeared were examined on their voir dire and the following fifteen found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Joseph G Myers Jacob D. S. Rush Thos S Shifflett Jackson Dearing. C S Powell. Alphens Shifflett. Jacob B Myers Robert Gray James E Rohrer. William Steele. J R Price. Robert L Thurmond. G H Skelton. Geo. M Rinehamb & R. M Grubb. whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue another Venire Facias for the Sheriff of this County directed commanding him to summon an additional veniremen which was accordingly done and Daniel Sullivan appeared was examined on his voir dire found to be duly qualified and free from exception and the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz- Jackson Dearing James E Rohrer J.R Price and Geo. M Skelton the remaining twelve of said panel Viz Joseph G Myers Jacob D. S. Rush Thomas S Shifflett C. S Powell Alphens Shifflett Jacob B Myers Robert Gray William Steele Robert L Thurmond George M Rinehamb R. M Grubb Daniel Sullivan thereby constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 not having time to hear the evidence were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock. and were placed in charge of James K Shipp Sheriff of this County and W H Sam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall keep this jury together and not have any communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God.

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

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday October 22 1885

Present Hon George R Calvert presiding

A license is this day granted to Wm J Dearing 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 $1.75 paid less than three months at his house on the Naked Creek in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold. but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles. jugs. demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 20 day of October 1885. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April. 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence. that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of

busineſs is suitable and convenient. and that the Specific tax required by law has been paid to the proper. and the applicant having executed a bnd as required by law with good security. payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia. in a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the government and public free Schools. and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any busineſs in this State. and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such busineſs." Approved March 15. 1884.

The foregoing order which the Clerk failed to enter in yesterday's proceedings is now entered Nunc pro tunc.

On the motion of Simon Oestreicher a Native of Austria and owing allegiance to Joseph Francis Emperor of Austria appeared in Court and made application to be admitted as a Citizen of the United States. and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that he arrived in the United States more than five years previous to the date hereof. And the said Simon Oestreicher also produced in Court the records of this Court shewing that more than two years ago he had declared on oath in the said Court his intention to become a Citizen of the United States. And it being proved to the Satisfaction of the Court by the testimony of Jonas A Loewenbach who was examined on oath. that the said Simon Oestreicher has resided in the State of Virginia for one year and during that time has behaved as a man of good character. attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Simon Oestreicher be admitted as a Citizen of the United States upon his taking the oath prescribed by the law in regard to Naturalization.

And thereupon the said Simon Oestreicher. declared on oath in open Court that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince. Potentate. State or Sovereignty whatever. and particularly to Joseph Francis Emperor of Austria whereof he was subject: and that he will support the Constitution of the United States: and that he will be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Virginia as long as he continues a Citizen thereof.

Cp'd 4 gas.

John H. Howe. Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the Sum of $2.50 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him on the 19th day of September 1885. in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Lizinda Shifflett for assault

Fine $2.50

Upon the application of the Board of School Trustees for Swiville District in this County to have a certain lot of land containing one acre for a School House lot. lying in the Eastern part of said District on Smiths Creek belonging to the estate of Wm H Bailey. decd. Condemned for free School purposes. It appearing to the Court by satisfactory evidence that no equitable arangement for its purchase can be made. some of the Children of said Bailey. decd being minors And it further appearing to the Court that a Survey & plat of said lot has been made as required by law & by letter from A A Downing Exor of Wm H Bailey. decd filed with the papers of this cause it also appearing to the Court that there are no objections to this proceedings. The Court doth therefore appoint B D Armentrout James White. Charles G. Brock. E. P. Myers. & D B. Reed any three of whom may act to view said lot & determine the value thereof. and make their report to the next term of this Court

Ex parte William G Thompson & others
Upon a Petition for a bridge at Timberville

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and the Court having heard the evidence adduced including the recommendation of Robert Johnston Judge of the County Court of this County and the argument of Counsel is of opinion and doth order that an appropriation of Three Hundred and fifty dollars be made by the County of Rockingham for the purpose of making the fill or approaches to the bridge already built across the Shenandoah river at Timberville but this appropriation is made upon the express Condition that no further application be made to the County for any appropriation whatever in connection with said bridge and upon the further express Condition that the Citizens of that Community shall secure sufficient funds to Complete said bridge and the approaches thereto in all respects whatever and the Clerk is directed to Certify this order to the board of Supervisors of this County for its action in the premises

W M Hazlegrove this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $15.88 for Compensation for attendance and travel to and from Baltimore his place of abode to Harrisonburg Va as a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth against George M Armentrout Charged with 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

Cop.

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $135.65 for Keeping and Supporting sundry prisoners from August 25. 1885. to October 22 1885 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.

W H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $148.75 for Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a Lunatic Confined in Jail from August 25 1885 to October 22 1885 58 days @ $1.00 = $58.00 receiving John H Dalland a Lunatic 25¢ Keeping & Supporting same from Sept 5. to Octo 22. 1885. 49 days @ $1. = $49.00 receiving Melvina Smith a Lunatic 25¢ Keeping & Supporting same from Sept 24 to Octo 22/85. 29 days @ $1 = $29.00 receiving Miss Margaret Kiger a Lunatic 25¢ Keeping & Supporting same from Sept 25 to October 22/85 12 days @ $1 = $12.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Commonwealth
&
George M Armentrout } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant in person and by Counsel 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 evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock, and were placed in charge of J H Shipp Sheriff of this County and W H Lam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God.

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

Geo. Calvert

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday October 23d 1885

Present Hon George R. Calvert presiding

Commonwealth
George M Armentrout } Upon an Indictment for Felony

This day came again as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the defendant in person and by Counsel and thereupon came again the jury impanneled and Sworn on the 3d day of this term of the Court for the trial of this cause and again retired to their room to Consider of their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Geo M Armentrout Not Guilty R M Grubb Foreman. whereupon the Jury was discharged

And it is therefore Considered by the Court that the said George M Armentrout be discharged and go hence without day &c

The Court doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of opposite their names for their attendance Mileage & Services at this term of the Court at veniremen Summoned for the trial of a Felony Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment Viz:-

Joseph G Myers $6.26 Jacob L Armentrout $2.16 R M Grubb $5.64 Harison B Armentrout $1.44 Harison B Armentrout $1.32
Peter W Ary $1.64 Jacob A Rush $5.20 M A Showalter $1.60 David F Miller $1.24 David F Miller $2.56 Wm H Neff $2.40
Thomas L Shifflett $6.26 Jackson Dearing $3.10 C D Powell $6.40 C A Laing $1.26 Robert Gray $4.26 Silphens
Shifflett $6.10 Jacob B Myers $4.80 Joseph Dinn $1.40 D F Gaither $1.40 William Steele $4.40 Samuel M
Armantrout Walter Capehart $1.40 Nelson Spinkel $1.40 Buford G Shacklett $1.40 St Clair Chandler $1.40
John W Saligafers $1.40 J L Nicholas $1.40 Jacob M Snell $1.40 James R Lupton $1.40 Adolph Wise $1.40
J A Loeyenbach $1.40 James A Rehard $1.12 Robert A Watts $1.28 Augustus Bryant $2.14 Jacob C Wenger
$1.56 Samuel D Shank $1.80 J R Price $1.40 Robert A Thurmond $3.40 Geo M Shelton $1.20 Geo M
Reverscomb $3.80 Dde Rehard $1.08 Daniel Sullivan $3.

Certified to Auditor November 14/885 J. W. Bagley

T. H. Lam, Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $36.00 for Dieting Venire in case of Commonwealth & Charles Lee Charged with Felony 1 day @ $1.00 per day each $12.00 & Dieting Venire in Case of the Commonwealth & George M Armentrout Charged with Felony 2 days @ $1 per day each $24.00 which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Co'f'd

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Charles D Harison Attorney for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to $30.00 for prosecuting three Felony Cases at this term of the Court as follows Commonwealth & Charles Lee same & Stuart Snider and same & George M Armentrout.

Co'f'd

The Court doth award Rules against John D Bateman Mrs Mary Meadows Hezziah Bateman D. J. F Harison D. T. A Jones. John H Rowe Pleasant Shifflett Mrs David Frank & William Seedy returnable to the 2nd day of the November Term next being November 17. 1885 to shew Cause if any they can why they should not be fined and attached for their failure to appear at this term of the Court as witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth against John Nelson when duly summoned.

Sarah E Thomas Pltff
Philip Dollar Committee for Isaac Thomas Deft } Upon a Notice &c

This day came the parties by their Attorneys. And thereupon the testimony of

witnesses being heard the Cmt is of opinion that there has been no cause shown to justify the removal of Philip Sollar as Committee for Isaac Thomas. And therefore this motion and the Rule awarded thereon at the April Term 1885 of this Cmt are dismissed at the costs of Sarah E. Thomas

D. H. Lee Marty this day presented in Cmt an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $75.00 for 26 days work at the rate $75.00 per Month up to and including Oct. 22 1885 in copying Cmt Records which being sum to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

In the Matter of the petition of G.W. Kemper others for the Construction of a bridge across the North Branch of the Shenandoah River at Port Republic

This day again came the petitioners by Counsel and it appearing to the Cmt from the Report of Comm's that they have Contracted with Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton Ohio for the Construction of a Combination Iron bridge with Iron Piers for the sum of $1600.00 and for the Construction of the Masonry work on the abutments with Mess's Stewart & Sherreffs & Co. for the sum of $150.00 It is ordered that said report and Contract be and are hereby Confirmed and approved and H.B. Sansberger J.J. Nicholas and Isaac Long are hereby appointed a building Committee for said bridge whose duty it shall be to Collect and pay over to the Contractors the $1000.00 private subscription and to examine the work as it progresses and see that the work Complies with the provisions of the Contract and they shall if they desire secure the services of a Competent engineer to examine the work and report upon it on the Completion of the work. But the said Contract herein Confirmed and approved shall not take effect until the said Wrought Iron Bridge Company with approved security shall have delivered to the Clerk of this Cmt and approved by the Cmt a bond in a penalty of $8000.00 Conditioned for the faithful performance of their said Contract and another bond in like Condition to be delivered to the Clerk of this Cmt by Stewart Sherreffs & Co. in the penalty of $300.00 with approved security. The additional sum of $150.00 to that of $3000.00 heretofore appropriated was on yesterday allowed by board of Supervisors instead of the sum of $300.00 appropriated & Certified to them for their approval. said $150.00 being all that petitioners required.

On the motion of George W. Thompson one of the heirs of Wm G. Thompson decd Wm H. Brehart and Jacob Haun who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Cmt and together with Mathias M. Miller David J. Driver B.F. L. Myers Jr. H. Haun & Isaac Brehart their Sureties (who qualified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $35000.00 conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Wm H. Brehart and Jacob Haun for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Wm G. Thompson decd.

And the Cmt doth appoint David Zigler, Saml C. Smucker, David Driver & Lewis Driver to appraise the Estate of said Wm G. Thompson decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

It is ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County that Hon George R. Calvert Judge of the County Cmt of Shenandoah County is entitled to the sum of $33.00 for five days services in holding the October Term 1885 of the County Cmt of Rockingham County @ $5.00 per day & 110 Miles travel @ 20¢ per mile $8.00 in the place of Hon Robert Johnston Judge of Rockingham County Cmt who is too ill to preside

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

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday November 17th 1885.

Present: Hon. George R. Calvert Judge of Shenandoah County Court presiding after having duly qualified by taking the several oaths required by law under a Commission from the Governor of Virginia duly recorded in the minutes this day.

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 thereof, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	Samuel Shacklett	John M. Sheets
" "	Wm E. Irvine & wife & others	Hiram G. Miller
Deed of Trust	Hiram G. Miller & wife	John M. F. Allemong trustee
Bargain & Sale	B. F. Bauman & wife	Christian Shirley
" "	David C. Armentrout & wife	Mary Elizabeth Grey
" "	George M. Grady & wife & others	Lyons N. Spitzer
" "	Wm E. Irvine & wife & others	Harriet A. E. Irvine
" "	Abraham Arehart	Wm J. Arehart
" "	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	Curtis Kile
" "	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	Mathias M. Miller
Deed of Trust	Wm J. Deaning	John Jollette Trustee
" "	Wilson Carper	John M. Jollette
Bargain & Sale	Christian Shumatter & wife	Jonathan B. Shumatter
" "	Margaret Ann Shaver	William F. Burgandine
Deed of Trust	P. H. Pugh & wife	O. B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Geo. E. Lee Special Comm'r & Abram Paul	John Paul Trustee for Kate S. Paul
Deed of Release	Jacob Geil Exr of Daniel P. Gyger & others	Peter Strenger
Deed of Trust	Mary J. Gay & Gustavus A. Gay her husband	Charles D. Harrison Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Joseph S. Mayberley Clerk of Co. Ct Rockbridge	George Tulk of Co
" "	G. M. Berlin Comm'r	The Bridgewater Manufacturing Company
" "	Ed. S. Conrad Comm'r	Mrs Dora V. Hammer
Deed of Trust	Stephen G. McDonaldson & wife	G. R. Nicholas
" "	Moses E. Carper & wife	William M. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale &c	George M. Thompson	Robert J. Walker Trustee for &c
Bargain & Sale	Isaac D. Stephens & wife & others	Jacob Alger
" "	Mansfield Liggett Comm'r	John E. Roller
" "	John E. Roller & wife	Sydney T. Brammer wife of C. R. Brammer
" "	John M. Thomas	Sydney T. Brammer
" "	John R. Ramsey & wife	James B. Kettzel
Lien Note	Nicholas Wiseman	Yancey & Kent
Bargain & Sale	George Lara & wife & wife	William D. Taylor
" "	Benjamin H. Pattlow Trustee & others	Benjamin H. Pattlow
" "	Mary E. & Juliet A. Daingerfield	Benjamin H. Pattlow
Deed of Trust	Osborne C. Crist & wife	O. B. Roller Trustee
" "	S. N. Callender	Joseph S. Moore Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry Phillips	George M. Phillips
" "	S. P. H. Miller & wife	Harvey Gordon trustee for Sarah E. Gordon
" "	John E. Phillips	Margaret J. Phillips wife of Geo. M. Phillips
Deed of Trust	Christian R. Brammer & wife	William M. Roller & wife
Bargain & Sale	John E. Roller & wife	Amelia Bunn Gillespie
Division of land	Saml Shank & others Commissioners	Eliza C. Evans
" "	Same Comm'rs	J. M. & John J. Brammer
" "	Same Comm'r	J. M. Brammer
" "	Same Comm'rs	Jno J. Brammer
" "	Shepherd McCoy & others Comm'rs	Mary A. Dovel wife of Sandy Dovel
" "	Same Comm'rs	Calvin B. Henry & Laura A. Dovel
" "	J. G. Myers & others Comm'rs	John Van Lagshell
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mary A. Long
" "	Same Comm'r	Elizabeth Gilmore

Division of Land	J. G. Myers & others Commrs	to Evaline Hawkenhell
" "	Same Commrs	" Susan Michael
" "	Same Commrs	" Philip & Mary M. Miller
Deed of Trust	Wade H. Rinehart	" J. E. Moore Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Michael Roller	" Samuel Holsinger
" "	Samuel Holsinger & wife	" Noah B. Holsinger
Deed of Trust	Reuben Fickle	" Wm M. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Siram May & wife	" Henry Delawder
" "	D. E. Wallis	" J. P. Lynch
Agreement	Wade H. Rinehart	" J. L. Steigel
Bargain & Sale	John E. Roller Special Commr	" Abraham Holsinger

Commonwealth of Virginia

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Know Ye That our Governor by virtue of Authority vested in him by law hath appointed and doth hereby commission George R. Calvert Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County to hold office until the Successor of Judge Robert Johnson deceased shall have been duly elected and qualified

In Testimony whereof. These our Letters are sealed with the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth and made patent.

Witness. William E. Cameron. our said Governor. at our City of Richmond. this 16th day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighty five. and in the One hundred and Tenth year of the Commonwealth

By the Governor. William E. Cameron

C. Poindexter

Acting Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest. J. S. Mosebey. Clerk

Virginia

On the motion of Samuel H. Hile. the Estates of Julia Rogers and Betsey Ann Shepler are committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for Administration it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that said decedent have been dead for more than three months without administration upon their estate.

On the motion of Belle & Ann Bricker heirs & Creditors the Estate of Wm. O. Bricker is Committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham for administration. It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On the motion of the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County the estate of James Black. dec'd. is Committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

L. C. Coates & John G. Coates for c	Pltffs	upon an Attachment	John G. Coates for c	Pltff	upon an Attachment
Joseph Sowers	Deft		Joseph Sowers	Deft	
L. C. Coates & John G. Coates for c	Pltffs	upon an Attachment	John G. Coates for c	Pltff	upon an Attachment
Joseph & Abraham Sowers	Defts		Joseph & Abraham Sowers	Defts	
Roller Arehart & Myers	Pltff	upon a Warrant returned from before a Justice	C. N. & R. J. Shipp	Appellants	upon an appeal from Judgt of a Justice
Silas J. Holsinger	Deft		M. P. & R. A. Gray	Appellees	

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

E Kirby Saunders Pltff
vs
George Miller's Admr Deft } Upon a Motion to release a Vendors Lien.

This day came the Plaintiff in this motion by Counsel and it appearing that notice of this motion has been duly served upon D H Ralston late Sheriff of Rockingham County and as such Administrator C t a of the Estate of George Miller decd And it further appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced viz- the bond of Gideon Shirey to George Miller for $200.00 dated Nov 30th 1867 and the endorsement thereon the records of the Rockingham building Association that the said Bond which evidences the Vendors lien retained in the deed from George Miller and wife to Gideon Shirey of date November 30th 1867 has been fully paid and is discharged It is ordered that the said D H Ralston late S R & Administrator of George Miller dec'd do enter on the Margin of the Deed Books where the said Deed from George Miller & wife to Gideon Shirey date Nov 30th 1867 is recorded and rerecorded the release and Satisfaction of the lien retained in the same to secure the $200.00 aforesaid as provided by Acts of Assembly 1884 Extra Session page 83.

Docket 18 order 36
Endorsing release on Deeds 7-0 4 pd ✓

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Arey dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of P Herring & G H Arey two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon Peter A Shiener and Rienzi S Cunningham the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will of Margaret Arey dec'd in due form Said will providing that no security be required of said Executors And the Court doth appoint John W Jacobs P H Snyder J H Lindsey J F Dunman & E B Simpson to appraise the estate of said Margaret Arey dec'd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Will

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 sitting to appear on Friday morning next at 10 Oclock being the 5th day of this term of the Court to serve as Veniremen upon the trial of John Selem Charged with Felony under an Indictment found by the Grand Jury at the July term 1885 of this Court.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock M

Geo. R. Calvert

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday November 20th 1885

Present Hon George R. Calvert presiding

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jeremiah Pence dec'd together with a Codicil thereto attached and made part of said will was this day presented in Court and said will being proven by the oaths of John H Bear Daniel S Kyger and Edward Jordan the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Codicil by the oaths of the said J H Bear and D S Kyger the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Will

And thereupon Thos D. Maiden the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600.00 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said will of Jeremiah Pence dec'd in due form Said will providing that no security be required of said Executor And the Court doth

appoint J.H. Bear Edward Jourdan B.F. Myers & Reuben Kisling to appraise the estate of said Jeremiah Pence decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Jacob H Grim appellant
Larkins & Harlow use of J.H. Berry Appellees } Upon an appeal from the Judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys and by agreement of parties the following is entered as the judgment of the Court Viz:- That the Appellees recover of the appellant the sum of $10.00 with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of November 1885 till paid without Costs

J.A. Roller Wm H Brehant & B.F.H Myers under firm Style of Roller Brehant & Myers Pltffs
Silas J Holsinger Deft } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys and the defendant being solemnly called came not the cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced doth consider that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant the sum of $64 21/100 with legal interest thereon from the 26th day of September 1885 till paid and their Costs by them before the Justice and in this behalf herein expended.

Henry Hinkle Pltff
Geo W. Grim Defts } Unlawful Detainer

Catharine Kontz &c. Pltffs
Elizabeth Phillips &c Defts } Unlawful Detainer

Ordered That the foregoing causes be placed upon the Court Docket.

The foregoing ordered which the Clerk failed to enter in last Tuesday's proceedings is now entered nunc pro tunc.

William Minnick Pltff
J.H. Elbon Deft } Upon an Attachment

Ordered That the foregoing cause be placed upon the Court Docket.

Thomas S. Davis this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $14.00 for 2 days board of prisoners Charged with Felony Geo W. Crawford. John Morris John H Morris Wm Morris Jr Delay Ramies Samuel Morris and Jack Downs guard which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cost

R.E. Shiflett Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $13.34 for Executing warrant for John Morris alias Gurrel John Morris and John Henry Morris Charged with Felony $2.00 Summoning Ten witnesses by order J.P. $2.00 Lodging for prisoners $2.00 Mileage 13 Miles $1.04 Ferrying prisoners & guard 10¢ each 30. Hire of Team to Convey 5 prisoners to Jail Committed for Felony 2 Horses & wagon $5.00 Feed for same $1.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public Accounts for payment the Justices having Certified that the witness were examined and material

Cost

Charles S Powell this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 for Guarding H Delay Ramies Geo W John Morris John H Morris William Morris Jr & Kennell Morris charged with Felony 2 days @ 75¢ 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 October Term last of this Court allowing to V H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $135.65 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry prisoners be and the same is hereby set aside

Cert'd.

V H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $193.70 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry prisoners from August 25 to Nov 20 1885 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

V H Sam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $96.67 for Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Oct 22 to Nov 20 1885 29 Days @ $1.00 $29.00 Clothing actually furnished same $3.87 Keeping & Supporting Melvina Smith a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Oct 22 to Nov 20 1885 29 days @ $1 = $29.00 Clothing actually furnished same $5.20 for Keeping & Supporting John H Dallard a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Oct 22 to Nov 30 1885 29 Days @ $1 = $29.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Cert'd

Jefe L. Bowcock this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham for 4 days services in meeting viewers on Johnson Strain Road $6.00 for 3 days attendance on Court $4.50 which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Cert'd

The following accounts against the County of Rockingham were this day presented in Court and being sworn to were examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the Year 1885 Viz:-

Henry Neff 5 Days as Commissioner on Port Republic Bridge	@ $2.00	10.00
J E Neff 7 " " " " "	@ $2	14.00
John K Frank 7 " " " " "	@ $2	14.00
Jefe L Bowcock 7 " " " " "	@ $2	14.00
		$52.00

On the motion of Solomon Huffman one of the Sureties of John M Gaither on his official bond as Constable of Linville District executed June 26 1885 to be released as said Surety and requiring the said John M Gaither to execute a new bond with other security. the said John M Gaither Constable as aforesaid having had due notice of this motion this day appeared in Court and together with Elizabeth West his Surety by her Atty in fact John M Gaither (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 $4000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this Obligation

Commonwealth
} Upon an Indictment for
John Selsm

This day the defendant John Selsm who stands indicted for a felony by him committed appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into at the October Term last of this Court and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment. And thereupon the Veniremen summoned for his trial were called the following seven appeared, were examined on their voir dire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- C H Sowers Wm R. Hare J S Garber Samuel C Funk John L Crabtree R E Mason and William H Foley whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this

Cmnty directed Commanding him to Summon nine additional veniremen from a list furnished by the Cmnt Sitting which was dine accordingly they appeared were examined on their voir dire and the following three found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- Noah Sanders D. M. Switzer & H B Armentrout whereupon the Cmnt again ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this Cmnty directed Commanding him to Summon six additional Veniremen from a list furnished by the Cmnt Sitting which was accordingly done they appeared were examined on their voir dire found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- Peter S. Thomas James L Sinsenbaver John M Frank Jasper Shaver le G Selden & John Y Sing the panel of sixteen being thus completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having struck therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- R. J. Mason Noah Sanders H B Armentrout and Jasper Shaver the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- le G Selden Wm R Wise J. S. Garber Samuel le Frank John L Armentrout Wm H Doley D M Switzer Peter S. Thomas James L Sinsenbaver John M Frank le G Selden and John Y Sing thereby constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 being charged by the Cmnt and after hearing the evidence retired to their room to consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Cmnt and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner not guilty le G Selden Foreman thereupon the Jury was discharged

It is therefore considered by the Cmnt that the defendant be discharged and go hence without day &c.

The Cmnt doth order that the following named persons be each allowed the sum of $ & Appear their names for their attendance Mileage & Services at this term of the Cmnt as Veniremen Summoned for the trial of a Felony case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this Cmnty and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts Viz:-

Certified to Auditor November 25. 1885 J.S. Messerley C.C.

le H Sivers $2 Wm R Wise $1.72 J.S. Garber $1.60 Samuel le Frank $1.56 John L Armentrout $1.56 R J Mason $1.72 Wm H Doley $1.60 Noah Sanders $1.56 D M Switzer $1 H B Armentrout $1.32 Peter S Thomas 1.00 James L Sinsenbaver $1.32 John M Frank $1.56 Jasper Shaver $1.48 le G Selden $1 John Y Sing $1.32 John M Garther $1 D H Roleton $1 James H Blair $1 Joseph H Snell $1 Abraham N Gilbert $1

Solomon Huffman Pltff
John M Garther Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendant having this day executed a New Bond as Constable as required in said notice It is therefore Considered that this cause be dismissed from the Cmnt Docket at the Costs of the Defendant

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Sinville District School Trustees Pltff
Wm H Barleys Exor. Deft. } On motion for Condemnation of land for Free School Purposes

This day F. P. Myers Daniel B. Reed & Chas. J. Brock Viewers appointed at the Oct Term 1885 of this Cmnt to view & determine the value of a certain lot of land lying on Smith Creek in this Cmnty belonging to the Estate of Wm H Barley dcd set out & described in survey of the same filed in this cause Containing one acre for the purposes of having the same Condemned for Free School purposes presented their report properly sworn to in Cmnt thereby determining the value of said lot to be One hundred dollars and no cause or reason being shown against the said report the same is in every respect by the Cmnt Confirmed and Approved & the said land is hereby set apart & dedicated to the School Board of Sinville District and their Successors in office for Public Free School purposes and the said Board of School Trustees of Sinville District is hereby directed to pay to the Exor. of Wm H

Cert'd by H W Berry

Barley deed or his order the said Sum of One hundred dollars in payment of said lot hereby Condemned And the Clerk of this Court is hereby dyected to deliver to as Soon as may be to the said Board of School Trustees for Linville District a certified Copy of this order which the said Board shall have recorded as other deeds of land are required to be

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

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday November 21st 1885

Present Hon George R Calvert presiding

D H Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $69 33/100 for 23 days work at the rate of $900 per annum up to and including November 20 1885 in Copying Burnt Records which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Cert'd

T H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4 00 for Dieting Vannie 1/3 day @ $1 00 per day each in the case of the Commonwealth vs John Selsor charged with 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

Cert'd

J K Neff M D who was on the 1st day of November 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia A Member of the State Board of Medical Examiners from the 7th Cong'l District for the term of four years from the first day of January 1885 this day appeared in Court and qualified by Subscribing to and taking the several Oaths required by law

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry E Bowman dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of D H Byerly and D N Gray the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Sarah Catharine Bowman the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law she appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000 00 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of the said will of Henry E Bowman dec'd in due form (said will providing that no security be required of said Executrix) And the Court doth appoint D H Byerly A S Learned & Kenneth Plecker to appraise the estate of said Henry E Bowman dec'd after first being duly sworn

Certified to Cir't Ct this first. 1885

It is Ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County that Hon George R Calvert Judge of this Court under a Commission of Hon E Lauerm Governor of Virginia is entitled to the sum of $23 00 for 3 days services in holding the November Term 1885 of said Court @ $5 per day $15 00 & 40 Miles travel at 20¢ per mile $8 00

Cert'd.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.
G. R Calvert

In Vacation

The Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham County is hereby ordered to issue a Venire Facias directed to the Sheriff of Rockingham County Commanding him to summon a Special Grand Jury for the December Term of said Court to appear at the Court House thereof on the 1st Day of said Term being the 21st day of December 1885 at 10 Oclock A.M. Given under my hand this 10th day of December 1885.

Geo. G. Grattan

Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County

Virginia.

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday December 21st 1885

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 the and since the last November Term 1885. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows. Viz:-

Deed of Partition	Alexander Dolsinger Sr. & wife.	& Noah B Kline & wife.
Bargain & Sale	Alexander Dolsinger Sr. & wife	" Noah B Kline
" "	Joel B Miller & wife.	" J. S. Denton
" "	J. J. Bauman & wife.	" John D. Shiwalter
" "	Tazwell Mowbray & wife	" Sallie Vena
" "	D. M. Kayler Special Comm'r.	" J.M. Sudduth and Ambrose Harshberger
" "	D. N. Forbes & wife.	" Givens K. Plecker
" "	George Rinnick & wife.	" Mary Runion widow of Sam'l Runion
" "	Edgar See & wife.	" W. M. Snyder
" "	Abraham Hess & wife.	" Davis Hess
" "	Joseph Hoover & wife	" William Myers
" "	Samuel D. Heiston	" Perrie M. Yeands Trustee for Elizabeth A. Hunter
" "	Stephen Conrad & wife.	" D. B. & Wm. P. Sieker
Deed of Trust	Marshall McDonal.	" P. P. Shiflette Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Joseph A. Mitchell & wife.	" Absolem Ritchie
" "	Jacob Sanger & wife.	" Joseph A. Mitchell
" "	Joseph A. Mitchell & wife.	" Catharine Funk
" "	C. B. Roller Special Comm'r.	" Elizabeth Robey
Deed of Trust	S. S. Robey & wife.	" Frank R. Pegg Trustee.
" "	William T. Coffman	" Samuel D. Heiston
Bargain & Sale	Samuel P. A. Miller & wife.	" Joseph A. Mitt trustee of Millie A. Mitt
Land Division	J.B. Webb M.J. Newlon & Robinson Shiwalter Comm'rs.	" William A. Shipwalter
" "	Same Comm'rs.	" Edward A. Shiwalter
" "	Same Comm'rs.	" Emma Whitesel
" "	Same Comm'rs.	" Lizzie M. Kipps
Bargain & Sale	Edward A. Shiwalter	" William A. Shipwalter
" "	Simeon Whitesel & wife.	" William A. Shiwalter
" "	Edgar See & wife.	" J. P. Funkhouser and Walter Carpenter
" "	Levi Long & wife.	" Jacob Ruggold
" "	Adline A. Reiffer & wife.	" George M. Sedwick
Deed of Trust	William G. Niswander	" C. B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Moses A. Powell & wife.	" J. B. Stephenson
" "	J. B. Stephenson	" Moses A. Powell
Lis Pendens	Sandwich A. Lee	ad. Silas A. Lee
Bargain & Sale	A. Martin & wife	to W. H. Archart & Jacob Hamm Adm'rs of M. G. Thurston
" "	Henry W. Roller & wife	" Anna L. Meyerhoeffer
Deed of Release	John J. Brunner	" Jacob Brunner

Deed of Trust	Richard M Garner & wife	to	William H. Roller Trustee
" " "	William L Niswander	"	O. B. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Harshberger & wife	"	Joseph Greyer
" "	Josephus Greyer & wife	"	Mary A. Greyer
" "	Margaret Chambers alias Kenton & others	"	Lewis J. Dealtyshe
Lis Pendens	Joseph Dinkle	adv	James A. Sunman
" "	Joseph Dinkle	"	Sanger Brothers
Deed of Trust	Melvina Rice	to	G. R. Compton Trustee
" " "	R. J. Shepp	"	E. H. Sullivan Trustee
Bargain & Sale &c	Geo. M. Thompson &c	"	H. L. Thompson & Mrs Eliza E. Barton Trustees
Deed of Trust	Miletus M. Jarman	"	Charles D. Hansbergen Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Jacob A. Eckard & wife	"	Robert Kinsey
" "	John H. Benge & wife	"	Margaret L. Blundell &c
" "	Winfield Liggett Special Comm'r	"	Miss Fannie Patterson
Deed of Trust	H. P. Bliss	"	John M. Sike Trustee
" " "	Thomas E. Davis	"	John M. Sike Trustee
" " "	E. N. Harper & wife	"	Wm H. Hansbergen Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Mary A. Fishback & others	"	A. P. Trunkhuser
" "	A. P. Trunkhuser & wife	"	J. H. Howe
" "	George B. Keezell	"	James H. Brown
Chattel Mortgage & Bill of Sale	D. N. Fisher	"	John A. Logan Trustee
Deed of Homestead	Samuel N. Harper	"	Claim of Homestead
Lis Pendens	Joseph Dinkle	adv	Catharine A. E. Sibert
Bargain & Sale	George Miller & wife	to	Gideon Shirey
" "	Adolph Marie &c. Trustees R. R. Build & Association	"	Charles A. Yakeley
" "	John Henderson & wife	"	Henry Crawford
" "	John C. Seake & wife & others	"	John Cover Watson Cover & Jesse R. Cover
" "	Thomas M. Basford & wife	"	R. L. Basford Trustee for Sallie E. Haynes
" "	Mrs Mary Imig	"	R. L. Basford Trustee for Sallie E. Haynes
" "	Wm H. Strickler & wife	"	Rev. M. G. Keyser
Deed of Trust	D. M. Rodeffer	"	O. B. Roller Trustee
Homestead Deed	Robert Webster	"	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Release	Wm Chapman & John F. Brock	"	Michael M. Sunman
Bargain & Sale	Philip K. Argabright & wife	"	Abraham Shirey
" "	Samuel Chew	"	Same
" "	Peter Sike & wife	"	Same
" "	J. P. Zyank & wife	"	Joshua Ritchie
" "	J. B. Gangwer James M. Mavis & wife	"	Same
" "	Timothy Funk & wife	"	Same
" "	Emanuel Sike & wife	"	Jacob B. D. Rhodes
" "	Emanuel Sike & wife	"	Same
" "	John H. Chapman & wife	"	Same
" "	Seymour D. Wise & wife	"	J. L. Sunge &c Church Trustees
Deed of Trust	Van Buren A. Sike & wife	"	Wm A. Pence Trustee
Bargain & Sale	L. Sunge & wife & J. A. Bell & wife	"	Mrs Alice T. Payne
" "	George M. Kemper & wife	"	H. Bateman
Lis Pendens	Joseph Dinkle	adv	J. G. Sike
Bargain & Sale	Emanuel Sike & wife	to	Rockrod Layman
Chattel Mortgage Note	Abraham Hartman	"	J. R. Sunge & Co
Bargain & Sale	Adam Hensley & wife & Edward Hensley & wife	"	John Hensley Jr & Virginia his wife
Deed of Trust	Walter S. Sunge & John D. Sites	"	John E. Roller
Bargain & Sale	James L. Seltzel & wife	"	Michael White
Lien Note	Nicholas Niswander	"	The Financial Company of Canton
Deed of Trust	Edwin L. Dechert	"	O. B. Roller Trustee
" " "	Jacob Meyers	"	John E. Roller Trustee

Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Wm G Thompson decd
Appraisement Bill " " " " Abram Paul
Appraisement and Sale Bill " " " " Thomas K Miller
Appraisement Bill " " " " Lewis F. Sane
The foregoing appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded

Settlement of the Accounts of Ira D Baugher Guardian for Virginia & Mary E & Rebecca J Baugher
" " " " M. D. Carpenter " " Mary L. Carpenter
" " " " M. D. Carpenter Executor of Daniel Huffman decd.
" " " " Peter S Kuntz Admr of Harriet Kuntz account of Debts
" " " " John P. Zigler Guardian for Charles S Myers
" " " " David E Elsie " " Jacob M Myers
" " " " B. A. Myers " " Anna E Myers
" " " " D. H Rolston Admr of Christena Minnick
" " " " Virginia E Rubble Guardian for George H. Rubble
" " " " B. M Rice Admr of Thomas Rice deceased
" " " " Noah M Beery Committee for Joseph S Thorpe
" " " " Edwin F. Shue Executor of Joseph H Shue
" " " " Noah Bloker Guardian for John H & David Tribell
" " " " Joseph H. Tribell Admr D B N C T A of Jacob Tribell
" " " " D. H Rolston S. R. & Co Admr of William Shuntz decd.
The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerks Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded

The Commonwealth of Virginia
To all to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting:
Know You, That our Governor having been duly notified of the Election by the joint vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly of George G Grattan as Judge of the County Court of Rockingham to fill the vacancy created by the death of R. A Johnston, and to hold said office for the unexpired term which ends on the 1st day of January 1886 doth in pursuance of law, hereby Commission him the said George G. Grattan Judge of the said Court to exercise the functions and discharge the duties of his Office according to law
In testimony whereof These our Letters are sealed with the Lesser seal of the Commonwealth and made patent & Witness our said Governor this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Eighty five and of the Commonwealth the One Hundred & Tenth
William E Cameron
By the Governor
A. St. Flournoy.
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Admr On the motion of Amanda J. Miller widow of Thomas K Miller decd Charles G Hansbergen who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Thos K. Hansbergen his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said Charles G. Hansbergen for obtaining letters of Administration de bonis non upon the estate of Ann Miller decd
And the Court doth appoint D. E Morgler Granville Eastham B F Patterson J. S Mckerley & John L. Dyer to appraise the Estate of said Ann Miller decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Admr. On the motion of Raphael Painter who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Wm E Whitmer and Jacob H. Deputy his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned according to law A certificate is

granted the Raphael Painter for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of Abram Painter decd. And the Cmt doth appmt L. C. Whites Carson Wm. L. Monger & Jesse Summers to appraise the estate of said Abram Painter decd after first being duly sworn

Geo. M. S. Kelton, who was on the 12th day of December 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Cmt and together with Henry Parker his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 Cmt who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said George M. S. Kelton qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Edith D. Herring decd was this day presented in Cmt and it appearing to the Cmt from the evidence of John A. Herring Jr. and Wm. A. Richcreek they being duly sworn that the said writing as aforesaid is wholly in the handwriting of the said Edith D. Herring decd and that said writing aforesaid was signed by said Edith D. Herring was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Will And thereupon P. Herring the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with John A. Herring Sr his Surety (by his atty in fact G. Moffett Miller under a Power of Atty duly certified and which is ordered to be recorded) who justified as to sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said P. Herring for obtaining a probat of the said will of Edith D. Herring decd in due form. And the Cmt doth appmt J. H. Lindsey, M. Strickler, J. H. Jacobs, Jas. D. Summers & G. T. Barbee to appraise the Estate of said Edith D. Herring decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Life decd which was duly proven at the September Term last of this Cmt and Continued the tax thereon not having been paid was this day presented in Cmt and the tax being paid was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon Margaret A. Life widow of said Jacob Life decd appeared in Cmt and renounced the provisions of the said will. And on her motion D. H. Sam who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with J. M. Sam his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said D. H. Sam for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Jacob Life decd with his said will annexed.

And the Cmt doth appmt N. M. Shuler, Jas. D. McGahey, John Herner, John N. C. Pickering & Saml Yeast to appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Life decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

William B. Lindsey, who was on the 14th day of December 1885 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia, A Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Cmt and together with Stuart D. Lindsey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his office each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation which bond is ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of this Cmt who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a Copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And thereupon the said William B. Lindsey qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Martha L Harrell Infant of Gordon Harrell decd over the age of 14 years has made Choice of Denis E Whitmire as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian And thereupon the said Denis E Whitmire appeared in Court and together with S J Dundre 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 qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Mamie A Rolston Infant of John H Rolston Jr decd over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of Frank Rolston as her guardian And the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said Frank Rolston appeared in Court and together with M D Rolston & H Rolston & Holmes Rolston his sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

On the motion of M D Rolston widow of John H Rolston Jr decd the Court doth appoint Frank Rolston as guardian for David Benton Rolston Infant of said John H Rolston Jr decd under the age of 14 years Whereupon the said Frank Rolston appeared in Court and together with M D Rolston Chas H Rolston & Holmes Rolston his sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Eliza Huffman dec'd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of George H Whitesel and John D Rinehart two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto was ordered to be recorded the tax thereon not having been paid.

On the motion of Richard Morris and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County and District Taxes for the year 1885 and from working the Roads of this County he being an indigent circumstances and disabled

Lafayette Lee Pltff
Wm P Blose Deft
} upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

Elizabeth West Pltff
John W Gaither Deft
} upon a Notice

D & M Hollingsworth Pltff
W le Long Deft
} upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

Roller & Roller Pltffs.
Wm P Blose Deft
} upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

Abram W Mentz for use B R Speck Pltff
Margaret le Riggs Rushrod Naga and D E Mentz Defts.
} upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

Ordered That the foregoing Causes be placed upon the Court Docket

Philip Hollar Committee for Isaac Thomas Pltff
Isaac Thomas Deft
} upon a Petition

On motion leave is given the plaintiff to file his petition in this cause which is accordingly done

Upon the motion of M M Benckholder John Lineberger John E Dowd S R Allebaugh Samuel M Bauman Jacob Miller & others (over fifty qualified Voters of Lincoln & Central Districts) and it appearing to the Court that notice of this application has been

posted as prescribed by law. It is ordered that the line between Central and Linville districts where going westward it strikes the Harrisonburg and Green Mount road at Willow Run be changed and turned northward on the East side of said Road to the said N.M. Burkholders road gate in front of his residence thence westward passing the Northernmost Corner of his Stone Barn and intersecting the present line crossing his farm where it leaves said farm on the west side of the same. And thence with the present line westward the said change of line to affect no property whatever in its district relations except the lands & property of the said N M Burkholder and that part of the said Public road South of said Burkholders front gate now included in Central District

In the matter of the Petition of Geo W Kemper others for the Construction of a Bridge at Port Republic

Co fee'd & W Liggitt On the motion of John Carmichael It is ordered that he be allowed the sum of $33.50/100 for services rendered by him as Engineer in this Cause and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Abram H. Kuntz for use of B.R. Speck Plff

Margaret E Higgs Bushrod Haga & D. E Kuntz Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and the defendants being solemnly called came not the cause was submitted to the Court and the Court having fully heard the evidence adduced doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $28.00 with legal interest thereon from the 21st day of March 1885 till paid and his Costs before the justice and in this behalf here expended.

$12.50 Fine John H Moore Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $12.50 It being the amount of Judgment for Fine rendered by him as follows. Nov 4. 1885. Kenneth & Henry Gordon for assault $2.50 Dec 7 1885. Same & John Hensley for assault $2.50 Same & Thomas Hensley for assault $2.50 Same & Jack Breeden for assault $2.50 & Same & Wm. Dean for using indecent Language $2.50

On the motion of Samuel E Smith who became the purchaser of a tract of 31 A 2 R & 14 P of land sold for delinquent taxes due on the same by Samuel Sandy on the 13th day of December 1873 by S R Allebaugh Treasurer of Rockingham County who produced in Court a report of Survey and plat of said land made by Jacob Funkhouser for A & Bear S R E in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 38 of Code of Va 1873 the Court having seen and inspected said Survey & plat the same is Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

E P Myers Foreman Wm M Harnsberger Geo G Hall Lewis E Hopkins James M Chapman D B Sites M E Whitmore M J Bixler & E A Black were impannelled and sworn a Special 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 William Harris for an assault with intent to maim disfigure, disable & Kill a true bill E P Myers Foreman.

An Indictment against Albert Bamber for Horse Stealing A true bill E P Myers Foreman

An Indictment against Simpson Morris and John Morris alias Sorrel John Morris for an assault with intent to maim disfigure, disable & Kill A true bill E P Myers Foreman

An Indictment against George M Crawford, John Morris alias Sorrel John Morris, John H Morris William Morris Jr. & Samuel Morris for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill A true bill E P Myers Foreman

And Court having Completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning

at 10 Oclock

A License is this day granted to S. B. Naylor 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 Elk Run in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning 21 December 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the
fee $ evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for the faithfull 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15 1884.

A License is this day granted to Burton Morris 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 at Drummond Gap in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of
fee $ December 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15 1884

A License is this day granted to Burgess & Shifflett 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 Salem in this County and to
fee paid sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21 day of December 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person

ered that the place of busines is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any busines in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such busines Approved March 15, 1884

A license is this day granted to John M. Dean 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 Elkton in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of December 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of busines is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any busines in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such busines Approved March 15. 1885.

fee $5.

A license is this day granted to W. H. Shwalter on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, Wine Ardent Spirits malt liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his place of Residence at Bakers Mill in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 21st day of December 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15, 1884.

fee paid

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

Geo. E. Embrey

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 22nd 1885

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding

cof. It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Carrie M Chambers Infant of George Chambers decd over the age of 14 Years has made choice of O B Roller as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said O B Roller 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 $500 Cond'tioned according to law And qualified as said guardian by taking the oath required by law

fee paid. A license is this day granted to F. D. McDaniel 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 run for less than three months) at his place of residence near Swift Run in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 22nd day of December 1885 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 14 1885

Isaac Thomas Committee Pltff }
vs
Isaac Thomas Deft }

This Cause came on this 22nd day of December 1885 upon the petition of Philip Sollar Committee for Isaac Thomas (filed yesterday by leave of Court) upon the Notice duly executed and returned and upon Argument of Counsel On Consideration whereof the Court doth order that this Cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with instructions to ascertain and report what real estate the said Isaac Thomas is the owner of Its fee simple and annual rental value whether or not a sale of the land is necessary for the support of the said Isaac Thomas and to his advantage And any other matters which any person interested may demand in writing as to the Comm'r appears proper

On the Application of J. W. Bauman Eugene West, John B Kline & others for the establishment of a Public Road Beginning at Jacob Myers School House on the Middle Road and running thence in an easterly direction to Kline's Mill on Smith Creek and then Crossing the Edom Road still on in an easterly direction through the lands of Isaac Wenger Mrs Emily E Thompt Joseph M Bauman to the Ridge Road The Court doth appoint John Sinclair Herod Bauman & John J Bauman viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences

and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard, garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favr of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference. They shall further report the facts and circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. they shall report the names of the land owners on such route, and state which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent They shall not locate any route on which there may a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report A statement of the number of days each viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and sworn to be before a Justice of the Peace or other officer who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services

On the Application of Timothy Funk and others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at John B. Funk's Gate at Rogers Glen and thence through the lands of Timothy Funk embracing the present road which is not a public road thence through the lands of D. M. Millar and John Geil thence through the lands of Mary Keiffer and John M. Ritchie. thence through the land of John M. Ritchie to the Lands of John M. McMullen and M J Bixler intersecting the Conley Town Road at Bixlers Shop about one and one fourth Miles & Width of road thirty feet

The Court doth appoint Jasper Hause. John C Berry Abraham Long & Adam H. Funk (any three of whom may act) viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at this next term, the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public. if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favr of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. They shall report the names of the land Owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation; the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and Distances shall be returned with their report A Statement of the number of days each viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer who shall append his Certificate to the same. Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services

The Special Grand Jury impanneled and Sworn on yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court, this day appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their presentments. and after sometime again returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:-

An Indictment against Wilson Powell & Benjamin Powell for an Assault with intent to maim, disfigure disable & Kill a true bill E P Myers foreman

An Indictment against Henry Shiflett for unlawfully selling Ardent Spirits without license a true bill E P Myers foreman

An Indictment against Henry L Myers alias Thomas L Myers Newton Brown & William Davies for Maliciously and feloniously burning a Stable a true bill E P Myers foreman

An Indictment against Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres Newton Bunn & William Harris for breaking and entering a Store House with intent to Commit Larceny a true bill E P Myers Foreman.

An Indictment against Horace Nelson for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill Not a true bill E P Myers Foreman.

An Indictment against Robert Dull and George Dull for an assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill not 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 services and mileage 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 P Myers $3.60 Wm M Harnsberger $3.92 Geo. G Hall $2.40 Lewis A Mc Kinney $3.20 James M Chapman $3.44 D B Yates $3.92 M C Whitmore $3.44 M J Bixler $3.44 Le O Black $2.80

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 Wednesday December the 30th 1885

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Elizabeth West Pltff

John H Garber Constable of Linville District Deft } upon a Notice

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and on her motion It is ordered that unless the defendant John H Garber shall on or before the 9th day of this term of this Court being December 30 1885 execute a bond as such Constable with other Sureties he shall be deemed guilty of a breach of Official duty and his powers as such Constable shall forthwith be revoked

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Commonwealth

} upon an Indictment for an assault with intent to maim

William Harris } disfigure disable & Kill.

This day the Prisoner William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment. And thereupon his trial was fixed for tuesday next the 8th day of this term 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 Sitting to appear on said 8th day of of this term of the Court at 10 Oclock to serve as veirmen upon the trial of said William Harris charged with a felony as aforesaid.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth

} Upon an Indictment for Horse Stealing

Albert Bamber

This day the prisoner Albert Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment. And on the motion of the said prisoner the trial of this Cause

is Continued until the 1st day of the January Term next of this Court.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
vs
Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres
Newton Brown & William Harris
} Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering a Store House with intent to Commit larceny

This day the prisoners Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres Newton Brown & William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stand indicted for a Felony by them Committed were led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said Indictment and the Attorney for the Commonwealth declined to try the said prisoners separately And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of these Causes are Continued until the January Term next of this Court
And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
vs
Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres
Newton Brown & William Harris
} Upon an Indictment for Maliciously and feloniously burning a Store House

This day the prisoners Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres Newton Brown & William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stand indicted for a Felony by them committed were led to the Bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned each pleaded Not guilty to the said Indictment and the Attorney for the Commonwealth declined to try the said prisoners separately And on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the trial of these Causes are Continued until the January Term next of this Court.
And thereupon the prisoners were remanded to Jail

On motion of John Harper the Court doth appoint Geo W Kemper as Committee for Samuel H Harper a person of unsound mind And thereupon the said Geo W Kemper appeared in Court and together with John H Palmer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $250.00 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as said Committee by taking the Oath required by law.

Henry Kinkle Pltff
vs
Geo W Grim Deft
} Unlawful Detainer

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and on motion of the Defendant the trial of this Cause is Continued until the January Term next of this Court at his Costs And on the further motion of the Defendant the Court doth award a Rule against the Jacob A Grim a witness in this behalf returnable to said January term next of this Court to show Cause if any he can why he should not be fined and attached for his failure to appear here this day as a witness as aforesaid

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 oclock
Geo E Bradley

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 24th 1885

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Rives Tatum M D this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.50 for sundry visits to prisoner Confined in the Jail of this County which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court

and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Jacob Wright Pltff
vs
Samuel R Sterling Treas &c Deft } upon a Notice

This day Jacob Wright one of the Sureties on the Official bond of Samuel R Sterling Treasurer of Rockingham County by leave of Court filed his petition in pursuance of his notice duly executed and returnable to this day asking that the said Samuel R Sterling Treasurer of Rockingham County Va be required to give a new bond as such Treasurer And thereupon the said Samuel R Sterling appeared by Counsel and the Argument of Counsel being heard And it appearing that reasonable notice of this motion and the filing of this petition has been given to the said Samuel R Sterling upon Consideration whereof and for reasons appearing to the Court the Court doth order and require the said Samuel R Sterling to execute a new official bond as Treasurer of Rockingham County as required by law with Sureties approved by the Court on or before the 28th day of December 1885 no objections being made to the time allowed by the Court for the execution of the new bond

Wm D Maiden Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.50 for Issuing
Cop'd warrants for the arrest of Simpson Morris Jno S. Morris John Morris alias Sorrel John Morris H Clay Ramies Geo M Crawford Wilbrain Morris Jr and Bennell Morris charged with a felonious assault on Jacob Ramies $3.50 Hearing the Cause & Committing $3.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

J H Moore Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 as associate
Cop'd Justice in the above Causes 6 Judgments which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Wm D Maiden Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 Issuing
Cop'd three warrants to arrest Thomas Ayres alias Henry Ayres Newton Dunn and William Harris charged with Felony & Theft $1.50 Hearing the same & Committing $1.50 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 H Moore Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account
Cop'd against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.50 as associate Justice in the above named Causes which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill
vs
Wilson Powell & Benjamin Powell

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill
vs
Simpson Morris and John Morris alias Sorrel John Morris

The foregoing Indictments having been found by the Grand Jury on the 1st & 2d days of this term of the Court and the defendants not being in Custody the Judge of this Court issued a Bench Warrant in each of the foregoing Causes for the apprehension of the said defendants.

Lafayette Lee Pltff
M P Bloss Deft
} upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

Roller & Roller Pltffs
M P Bloss Defts
} upon a warrant removed from before a Justice

D. C. M. Hollingsworth Pltff
M. C. Long Deft
} upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

It is ordered That the order entered on the 1st day of this term of the Court docketing the foregoing Causes be and the same is hereby set aside

Commonwealth
Henry Shiflett
} upon an Indictment For unlawfully selling Ardent Spirits without License

Commonwealth
George W. Crawford & John Morris alias Morris & John D. Morris alias Morris & Fennell Morris
} upon an Indictment for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & kill

On the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth a Writ of Capias is awarded against the above named defendants to be directed to the Sheriff of Rockingham County returnable here on the first day of the next term

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Saturday 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 Saturday December 26th 1885.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

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 December 28th 1885.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Cof. J. A. Lee Clerk this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the Sum of $83.63 for 29 days services in Recording Court Records at the rate of $900 per annum up to and including Dec 26. 1885. which being Sum to. was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

This day Samuel R Sterling County Treasurer of the County of Rockingham tendered to the Court in writing his resignation of his said office of County Treasurer which resignation is accepted by the Court and the said Samuel R Sterling is ordered to forthwith deposit with Joseph D Mesorley the Clerk of this Court all the books papers and receipts belonging to him as Treasurer as aforesaid and to take his receipt for the same and said Clerk is directed to hold the same subject to the order of this Court And the said Samuel R Sterling is further ordered to make all proper Settlements and to pay over all the moneys & funds in his hands as County Treasurer in accordance with law.

Jacob Wright Pltff
Samuel R. Sterling Treasr Deft
} Upon a Notice

By consent of parties this Cause is dismissed at the Costs of the Defendant

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday December 29th 1885.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth
vs
William Harris } Upon an Indictment for an Assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill

This day the prisoner William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the jailor of this County and on his motion for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the January Term next of this Court. And thereupon Minor Banks Sam Banks James Errington and Charles Broadus witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth 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 &c as to this obligation. But upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the 2nd day of the January Term next being January 19 1886. as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Lafayette Lee Pltff.
vs
W. P. Blue Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

Roller & Roller Pltff.
vs
M. P. Blue Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

D. & M. Hollingsworth Pltff.
vs
M. L. Long Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

Adam May Pltff.
vs
G. L. McCall Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

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

Certified to Auditor Jany 2/86

The Court doth order 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 Veniremen Summoned for the trial of a Felony Case and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment Viz:

Robert Pultwiler $1.52 B. M. Rice $1.64 Jacob H. Driver $1.88 DeWitt C. West $2.
Nile Beery $1.48

Roller & Roller Pltffs
vs
M. P. Blue Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before 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 Viz: that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant M. P. Blue the sum of $25.00 with legal interest thereon from the 11th day of August 1884. till paid and their Costs before the justice and in this behalf here expended.

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 Wednesday December 30 1885.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Elizabeth West Pltff
John W. Garber Constable of Linville District Deft } upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by her Attorney and on the motion of the defendant the plaintiff Consenting thereto time is given him until Saturday next to execute a new bond as such Constable as required under the order entered at a former day of this term of the Court.

It is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts that Chas. D. Harrison Atty for the Commonwealth for this County is entitled to the sum of $10.00 for prosecuting John Selam charged with Felony at the November Term last

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock M.
Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday December 31st 1885

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

On the Motion of John E Roller a creditor the Estate of Abraham Burkholder deed is committed to J. H. Shipe Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate

Geo. H. Rehrer who was on the 28th day of May 1885 duly elected Justice of the Peace in Linville District in the County of Rockingham for the term of two years commencing on the first day of July 1885 having failed to qualify as such Justice the Court do appoint Emanuel Sipe to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby. Whereupon the said Emanuel Sipe appeared in Court and qualified by subscribing to & taking the several Oaths required by law

W. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum $94.25 for Keeping and Supporting Sundry prisoners from November 20 to Dec. 31 1885 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. H. Lam. Deputy Sheriff & Jailor of this County This day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $123.00 for Keeping & Supporting Melvina Smith a lunatic Confined in Jail from Nov 30 to Dec 31 1885 41 days @ $1.00 = $41.00 Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a lunatic Confined in Jail from Nov 30 to Dec 31st 1885 41 days @ $1 = $41.00 & Keeping & Supporting John H Dallard a lunatic Confined in Jail from Nov 30 to Dec 31 1885 41 days @ $1 = $41.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock
Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Saturday January 2nd 1886

Present Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Elizabeth West Pltff
John H. Gaither Constable Deft } Upon a Notice.

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendant in person. and thereupon on motion of the defendant for reasons appearing to the Court time is given him until Tuesday next the 14th day of this term of the Court to execute a new bond as such Constable as required under a previous order of this Court

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 January 4. 1886.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan, presiding.

A license is this day granted to George D. Heller on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual malt liquors or any mixture thereof at his place of busines on East Market St. Harrisonburg in this County. which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold. but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles. jugs. demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom. for the period beginning on the 1st day of January 1886. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April. 1886. the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person. and that the place of busines is suitable and convenient. 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt. and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business." Approved March 15. 1884

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A Bar Room license is this day granted to George D. Heller. on his application to sell by the Drink. not to be taken away from the place of delivery. but to be drink at the place where sold. malt liquors or any mixture thereof at his place of busines on East Market St. Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of January 1886. and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence. that the applicant is a fit person. and that the place of busines is suitable and convenient. 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free School. and to pay the interest on the public debt. and to provide for the mode

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of applying for licenses to transact any busines in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such busines." Approved March 15, 1884.

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

Geo. E Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday January 5. 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

It appearing to the Court that a vacancy exists in the Board of Supervisors of the County of Rockingham occasioned by the resignation of John McKee late Supervisor of Linville District in said County the Court doth hereby appoint John E Dovel to fill the vacancy aforesaid to serve as such for the unexpired term Commencing July 1st 1885. and afterwards until his Succesr is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof Whereupon the said John E Dovel appeared in Court and together with Richard A Stephens his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into & acknowledged in open Court a bond in the penalty of $2500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office and each of said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation. And thereupon the said John E Dovel qualified by subscribing to and taking the several oaths required by law.

Elizabeth Heist Pltff.
John M Gaither Constable Deft. } upon a Notice

This day came again the plaintiff by her attorney and the defendant in person and on the motion of the defendant the plaintiff consenting thereto time is given him until tomorrow to execute a new bond as such Constable as required under previous orders of this Court.

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

Geo. E Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday January 6 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Lafayette Lee Pltff
M. P. Blose Deft } upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and neither party requiring a Jury the cause was submitted to the Court, and the Court having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel doth Consider that the plaintiff recover of the defendant M. P. Blose the sum of $69.50/100 with legal interest thereon from the 20th day of November 1885. till paid. and his Costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended

On motion of Mrs Ella Herring a party interested in the Will of Jonathan Shaffer deed late of Rockbridge County Va. It is ordered that the Will of said Jonathan Shaffer which has been heretofore admitted to probat in the County Court of Rockbridge be recorded in this Court it appearing that real estate passing under said Will is located in this County and an officially attested Copy of said will with Certificate of the probat thereof in Rockbridge Co. having here presented for record.

Elizabeth West Pltff.
vs } Upon a Notice
John W. Gaither Deft.

This day came again the plaintiff by her attorney and the Court having required the defendant John W. Gaither Constable of Linville District to execute a new bond as such Constable he this day appeared in Court and together with E. D. & Williams John K. Simmons John Ervl and A. P. Pickle his sureties (by their attorney in fact D. H. Lee Marty under a Power of Attorney duly acknowledged &c and which is ordered to be recorded) who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4000.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office, each of the said obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation: and it is therefore considered by the Court that this cause be dismissed at the Costs of the defendant.

W. H. Marshall Appellant
vs } Upon an Appeal from a Judgment of a Justice.
Jas. Bowlay Jr & Co. Appellees

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.

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

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 7th 1886

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

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

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday January 8th 1886

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

L. S. Byrd Pltff
vs } Upon a Notice
D. H. Ralston R. R. & and others Deft.

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the evidence having been heard together with the Argument of Counsel it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiffs motion be dismissed and that the defendant other than David H. Ralston recover of the said Plaintiff their Costs in this behalf expended

In the matter of Wm G. Thompson & others

This day came again the petitioners by Counsel and the Attorney for the Commonwealth representing the County And it appearing to the Court from the Certificate made to it by the proper officer that two thirds of the board of Supervisors of the County are not opposed to the expenditure directed by the order of this Court entered on the 22nd day of October 1885. for the Completion of the Approaches to the Timberville Bridge it is ordered that the work do proceed and to that end it is further ordered that the road Commissioners of Plains District do proceed to advertise for and receive Sealed proposals for the said work. said proposals to be opened and work let to Contract in the presence of the Attorney for the petitioners and the Attorney for the Commonwealth and said Contract to be

reprivided to the Court together with a bond from the Contractor with good Security Conditioned according to law, for its examination and approval or disapproval.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday January 18. 1886.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds, &c received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last December Term 1885 which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:-

Bargain & Sale	A B. Roller Comm'r	S. G. Driver
"	Wm P. Gilkerson & wife	Wm E. Skelton & Trustee M E. Church So
"	Peter S. Mahoney & wife	Daniel Zigler & Trustees German Baptist Church
"	Wm A. Shwalter & wife	Edward F. Shwalter
"	Joseph M. Bargher & wife	Stonewall Distrct School Trustees
"	James F. Alger & wife	Thmas H. Chapman
"	John M. Strickler & wife	Thmas Chapman
"	James D. Payne & wife	John H. Airey
"	Henry McIlett	Abraham Garber
"	Stuart D. Lindsey Comm'r	J. H. Lindsey
"	J. H. Lindsey & wife	James Washington and Silas Fountain
Deed of Trust	Wm P. Bliss & wife	Charles D. Harrison Trustee
Deed of Homestead	Mary Jane Binny	Relating of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	George M. Jennings & wife	R. G. Jennings
"	Philander Herring	Daniel Garber
"	J. B. Stephenson & E. A. Shands Comm'rs	Peter Bmgs
Deed of Partition	Samuel Wheelbargers heirs	Martha L. Rumsey
"	Same	Benjamin F. Wheelbarger
"	Same	Wm E. Wheelbarger
"	Same	Eliza J. Wheelbarger
"	Same	George P. Wheelbarger
"	Same	George P. Wheelbarger
"	Same	Lydia M. Gladwell
"	Same	Joseph H. Wheelbarger
"	Same	Elizabeth J. Gilmor
"	Same	John H. Wheelbarger
"	Same	James F. Wheelbarger
Bargain & Sale	B. F. Rickard & wife	Andrew Dallard
"	James M. Sharp & wife & Martin Bloser & wife	Daniel H. Coffman
Deed of Trust	Conrad H. Wite Trustee for Children of Eddie	William H. Roller Trustee
"	James H. Sandes	William H. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Leedy & wife	Abraham Miller
"	Isaiah Bynum & wife	Silas Sandy
"	M. Harper & wife	Silas Sandy
"	Jennie Talley & others	Amanda Talley & Bushrod Rust
"	Eugene L. Bear	Maggie B. Converse
Deed of Trust	Virginia Organ Company	Henry Jones Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Leedy & wife	Levi Bryner
"	Jackson Layman	Preston Layman
"	D. D. Rohr & wife & D. M. Rohr & wife	Mary J. Conrad wife of A. N. Conrad
"	Wm R. McKeever & wife &c	John D. Swank
Deed of Exchange	Henry C. Beery & wife	D. J. D. Swank & wife

Bargain & Sale	David A Heaturle & wife & Daniel D Heaturle & wife	to Joseph Coffman
" "	Mary Simmers & Wm C Simmers	Henry N. Beery
Deed of Trust	Eugene Mest & wife	Oliver B. Roller Trustee
" " "	Jacob Meyers	John E Roller Trustee
" " "	Samuel R. Sterling	Wm L Yancey & Granville Eastham Trustees
Bargain & Sale	Emelius Armentrout & wife	Stonewall District School Trustees
" "	Margaret A Harry	John J. Rohr
" "	John D MacKnight & wife & others	Catharine Sprinkel
" "	B F Grove & wife	Lewis P Utt
Deed of Trust	George W Jennings & wife	Elizabeth Jennings Trustees
" " "	James Alder & wife	Benjamin Bunman Trustee
" " "	Joseph Bauserman	O B Roller Trustee
Lien Note	Sallie A. Hoffman & Hus & others	E H Moffett & Co
Power of Attorney	D M Rodefer	F R Bear
Bargain & Sale	Miles A M & E Strayer & Sisters	Stonewall District School Trustees
" "	Simm Whitezel	Mary E Painter
" "	J. C. Walker & wife	Adam Hensley
" "	Wm H Peterson & wife & Her Trustee	George W Diehl
" "	Nathaniel Fusing & wife	William Fusing
" "	Joseph C B Hinegardner	James M Fry Trustee for Mary M Hinegarner
" "	Hansen Ewer & wife	John Ewer & Jesse R. Ewer
" "	J Preston Miller	Christian Wine
" "	John Leedy & wife	James Bunman
Deed of Trust	John Leedy	Curtis Hile Trustee
" " "	John Leedy & wife	Andrew B. Miller Trustee
" " "	James H Alder	Benjamin Bunman Trustee
" " "	A P. Nicholas	George R. Nicholas Trustee
Bargain & Sale &c	Catharine R. Gambill	John W Talaferro
Release of Homestead	James W Landes	Release of Homestead
Deed of Trust	Charles G Skinner & wife	William W Roller Trustee
" " "	Samuel W Pollock	Oliver B. Roller Trustee
" " "	A F Workman	Oliver B. Roller Trustee
Lien Note	Liddie V Rolston & Lee A Rite Trustee	Yancey & Kent
Bargain & Sale	Catharine Shafer	John W Hoge
Deed of Trust	Samuel R. Sterling	W L Yancey & Granville Eastham Trustee
Deed of Release	Emma L Dellinger & Chas W Dellinger	Ezekiel Kirby Dunn
Bargain & Sale	E Kirby Dunn & wife	Louisa Ella Warren
" "	Ephraim Bunman & wife	Samuel Bunman
Deed of Trust	Jackson A Shoemaker	Oliver B. Roller Trustee
Lien Note	P. D. Brown & Saml A. Brown	Wine & Funkhouser
Bargain & Sale	M D Powell & wife & S P H Miller & wife	Joseph Wilmer
" "	Christian Shirley & wife	Saml P. & Thomas J. Shirley
" "	Saml P. & Thomas J. Shirley	L P. Henkel & Bro
" "	Phile Bradley & wife	John G Yancey & Evelyn M Kent
" "	Anthony W Workman & wife	Workman & Bucher
" "	Wm H Mill & wife	Zachariah Zirk
" "	John W Dinwiddie & wife	John M Avey
Homestead Deed	Joseph Haynes	Release of Homestead
Agreement &c	Eugene F Bear	Frank Rolston Trustee for &c
Deed of Gift	Wm D. Gibbs	Caroline Gibbs
Deed of Trust	W N Hy Kuhn & C & Mary E Kuhn & others	C R Mansfield Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Joseph P. Hyde & wife	J P. Bowman & Hatton Copenhaver

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Property of John A Murray. decd.
Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Abram Paul. decd.
The foregoing Appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto, the same are ordered to be recorded

Settlement of the Accounts of Jacob Beam & D Pickering Admrs of John Beam decd
" " " " Noah M Shuler Guardian for Mary J Dovel
" " " " Wm B N Byrd Admr of Josiah Hulk decd
" " " " Mary E Keezel Guardian for James R Albert & Charles Keegel
" " " " M A Spitzer Admr of Regina Miller decd
" " " " O B Roller Trustee for A A Propst ome
" " " " Ephraim Rinebush Guardian for Wm Homer Rinebush
" " " " Josiah & David Sowders Admrs of Philip Sowders decd
" " " " Wm J Myers Executor of Henry E Shumaker decd

The foregoing Settlements were this day presented in Court and having been filed in the Clerk's Office of this Court the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto, the same are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

The 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 joint vote of the two Houses of the General Assembly of George G Grattan as Judge of the County Court of Rockingham for the term of Office prescribed by law, doth, in pursuance of law hereby Commission him the said George G Grattan Judge of the said Court to exercise the functions and discharge the duties of this office according to law.

In Testimony Whereof These our Letters are sealed with the Seal of the Commonwealth and made patent. Witness our said Governor this 16th day of December in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Eighty five and of the Commonwealth the One hundred & Tenth.

William E Cameron

By the Governor
H H Munroy
Secretary of the Commonwealth

In pursuance of the above Commission the said George G. Grattan qualified as Judge of the County Court of Rockingham County by subscribing to and taking the following oaths as prescribed by law. Viz:-

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 to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December 1885.

Geo. G Grattan

Subscribed and Sworn to before me in the County aforesaid this 31st day of December 1885.

A C Rohr J.P.

State of Virginia, County of Rockingham } Set.

I George G Grattan do Solemnly Swear that I have not since the 1st day of May 1882 fought in a duel the issue of which was or probably might have been the death of either party: nor have I been knowingly the bearer of any Challenge or acceptance to fight a duel actually fought: nor have I been otherwise engaged or Concerned directly or indirectly in a duel actually fought since said time; nor will I, during my Continuance in office be so engaged directly or indirectly So help me God.

Geo. G Grattan

Subscribed and Sworn to before me in the County aforesaid this 31st day of December 1885.

A C Rohr J.P.

The following proceedings of a meeting of the Harrisonburg Virginia Bar were this day presented to the County Court of Rockingham County and on motion of John T Harris Jr. the same were ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the

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At a meeting of The Harrisonburg Bar at the Cmnt House on Saturday Nov 21 1885 to take actun regarding the death of Judge Robt Johnston on motion Judge James Kenney was called to the Chair and John D Harris Jr appointed Secretary Judge Kenney on taking the Chair addressed the bar in an appropriate Speech Mr N V Strayer offered the following resolutions which were seconded by Wm J Pouts Ed J Conrad and Winfield Liggett and Unanimously adopted

Resolved That we sincerely mourn the death of Robert Johnston whose purity as a Judge ability as a Statesman and lawyer and excellence as a Citizen have done honor to our profession and whose career has been in the highest degree useful and valuable to the State

Resolved That a Copy of these resolutions be presented to the County and Circuit Cmts of Rockingham County with a request that they be entered in the minutes of said Cmts

Resolved That we tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathies and that a copy these proceedings be forwarded to them

On motion of Maj L E Haas Mr John D Harris Jr was directed to present these resolutions to the County Cmt Col O B Roller to the Circuit Cmt and Winfield Liggett Esqr to the United States District Cmt whereupon the meeting adjourned

James Kenney
Chairman

John D Harris Jr Secy

On the motion of John M Carpenter the Cmt doth appoint him as Curator of the Estate of Margaret E Healman or Holt whereupon he appeared in Cmt and together with Wm D Carpenter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1200 Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such Curator by taking the oath required by law

And the Cmt doth appoint J H Lindsey David S Swig D H Byerly & P H Price & E P Lease to appraise the Estate of said Margaret E Healman or Holt any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H Roleton Jr decd was this day presented in Cmt and being proven by the oaths of George Chrisman Samuel Swig and F R Rhodes the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Chas H Roleton and Holmes Roleton two of the Executors therein named appeared in Cmt and renounced their right to qualify as such Executors Whereupon Frank Roleton the other Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with M D Roleton Chas H Roleton ~~Charles H Roleton~~ and Holmes Roleton his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2500 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Frank Roleton for obtaining a probat of said will of John H Roleton decd in due form And the Cmt doth appoint J Harvey Swank Samuel Long & Eugene L Bear to appraise the Estate of the said John H Roleton Jr. decd after first being duly sworn

On motion of the Heirs of James P Roleton decd Frank Roleton who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with M D Roleton Chas H Roleton Holmes Roleton and George Chrisman his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $4000 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said Frank Roleton for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of said James P Roleton decd And the Cmt doth appoint J Harvey Swank Samuel Long and Eugene L Bear to appraise the Estate of said James P Roleton decd after first being duly sworn

Adm'

It appearing to the Cmt from a writing filed that Mrs Nancy A Keller widow of Philip Keller decd renounces her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her deceased husband. On her motion Martin L Keller who made Oath thereto according to law. Appeared in Cmt and together with A D Rhodes 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 Martin L Keller for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of said Philip Keller decd. And the Cmt doth appoint Jacob L Miller John Young Simeon Long & John Shank to appraise the Estate of said Philip Keller decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Adm'r.

It appearing to the Cmt from a writing filed that Susan A Celine widow of Martin G Celine decd has renounced her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate of her decd husband On her motion Jacob Miller who made Oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmt and together with J Showalter Frederick Stampler and Benjamin B Miller his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3200.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Jacob Miller for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of said Martin G Celine decd. And the Cmt doth appoint Isaac C Myers Frederick Stampler Samuel M Bauman & Conrad Rodeheffer to appraise the Estate of said Martin G Celine, decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Adm'r

On the motion of Solomon Garber, who made Oath thereto according to law he appeared in Cmt and together with Adam Thomas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Solomon Garber for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of Joel Garber decd. And the Cmt doth appoint Abram Glick G D Heatwole Jacob Simmers Wm Geil to appraise the Estate of the said Joel Garber decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

Adm'r

Solomon D. Garber, Nannie E. Garber & Mary C Garber, Infants of Joel Garber decd over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Cmt and made Choice of Abraham B Glick as their Guardian. the Cmt doth appoint him as such Guardian and doth also appoint him as Guardian for Lizzie Garber Infant of said Joel Garber decd under the age of 14 Years. Whereupon the said Abraham B Glick appeared in Cmt and together with John A Glick his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $300.00 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

In the matter of Samuel Bauman others for the establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the petitioners by their Attorney & the Commonwealths Attorney & the report of the viewers being considered, witnesses examined & the owners through whose lands said road is proposed to be opened having been duly summoned & shewing no cause why said road should not be established it is ordered by the Cmt that the route designated in the report & plat as route No 1 be and hereby is established and that the land damages as agreed in the papers of the cause be awarded to-wit: $5 to E Maish, $5 to Mrs Ann Dover $70 to Harvey Spurrier & $25.00 to Edward Graves the other land owners not claiming any damages. and that the sum of $200 be appropriated for opening said road & that this order be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County at its next meeting.

$20 Fines

P P Shillette Justice of the Peace for Stonewall District in this County this day paid into Cmt the sum of $20.00 it being the amount of a judgment for fine rendered by him on the 27th day of November 1885 in the case of the Commonwealth & Paul Hill for disturbing an assembly met for the worship of God.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Solomon Martz deceased was this day presented in Cunt and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto Michael H Eatman & J.N.K. Brown were sworn and severally deposed that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testators own hand whereupon the same was Continued the tax thereon not having been paid

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

Geo. E Grattan

At a County Cunt Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cunt House thereof on Tuesday January 19th 1886

Present Hon. George G Grattan presiding

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

Geo. E Grattan

At a County Cunt Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Cunt House thereof on Wednesday January 20th 1886

Present Hon. George G Grattan presiding

Geo. W. Sedwick Pltff
vs. } Upon a Notice
H. Lam &c Defts

On motion of the plaintiff by Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Cunt It is ordered that this Case be dismissed from the Cunts docket without prejudice to the said plaintiff to assert his Claim against the said J.R. Eastham as late Constable of Stonewall District and the Sureties on his official bond, or his Claim against J.B. Eastham in any other Capacity than Constable or against any other party, and it is further ordered that the said defendant recover of the said plaintiff his Costs in this behalf expended

Ctf. to Comm. to this point

It appearing to the Cunt from a writing filed and duly proven that Emma D. Klinefelter Infant of Jacob Klinefelter decd over the age of 14 years has made Choice of Amanda Klinefelter as her guardian the Cunt doth appoint her as such guardian and doth also appoint the said Amanda Klinefelter as guardian for John Klinefelter Annie Klinefelter Alice Klinefelter & Homer Klinefelter Infants of the said Jacob Klinefelter decd under the age of 14 Years whereupon the said Amanda Klinefelter appeared in Cunt and together with Cornelius Rife her surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000. Conditioned according to law And thereupon the said Amanda Klinefelter qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

Phils Bradley Pltff
vs. } Upon a Notice
W.R.K. Mefsick late Constable of Rockingham County & J.S. Curry & Thos R. Mefsick his sureties on his official Bond as such Constable Defts

Ordered That the foregoing Cause be placed upon the Cunts Docket

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

Geo. E Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday January 21st 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Saturday morning next at 11 oclock M.

Geo. G Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday January 23rd 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

This day came James H Sheets who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by D. R Heatwole Assessor of lands for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 26 line number 14 whereby he is assessed with a tract of land containing 309 A 1 R 22 P described as lying near Keezletown in said County adjoining the lands of George P Buntner heirs of Philip Miller and others assessed at $16 per Acre. And thereupon the said James H Sheets moved the Court to correct the erroneous entry which motion was defended by C D Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County, and the said D. R Heatwole Assessor as aforesaid 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 duly certified to Auditor of Public Accounts, and that Application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing from the testimony of the said Assessor and others that said entry of $16 per Acre was made under a misapprehension as to the quantity of mountain land embraced in said tract of land and the entry should have been $13 per acre and the total should have been $4022.33 instead of $4950. 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. R Heatwole Assessor as aforesaid erred as well in assessing the said tract at $16 per acre as in the extension made upon said book Whereupon it is ordered that the said entry be Corrected and the true amounts as above stated be substituted instead of said erroneous entries.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 11 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 January 25 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

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 January 26th 1886

Present Hon George G. Grattan Presiding

L. L. Coates & John G. Coates for use of L. L. Coates Pltffs.
Joseph Sowers Deft. } Upon an Attachment

Same for use Pltffs.
Joseph Sowers and Abraham Sowers Defts } Upon an Attachment

John G. Coates use of Samuel Shacklett Pltff
Same Defts } Upon an Attachment

Same

Joseph Sowers Defts } Upon an Attachment

This day Came the parties by Counsel and it appearing to the Court that the defendants in the above attachments have arranged the debts sued upon It is ordered that the said actions be dismissed

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Thursday 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 Thursday January 28, 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan, presiding

A. W. Helphenstine Sealer of Weights & Measures of Rockingham County, having tendered his resignation the Court doth accept the same. And doth appoint John R. Sawn to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby. whereupon the said John R. Sawn appeared in Court and qualified by taking the several oaths required by law and the said A.W. Helphenstine is ordered to turn over to the said John R. Sawn the seals or stamps now in his possession & take his receipt therefor.

Commonwealth
Henry Shuflett } Upon an Indictment for unlawfully selling Ardent Spirits without License

Commonwealth
George W. Crawford, John Morris alias Sorrel John Morris, John H. Morris, William Morris Jr & Kennell Morris. } Upon an Indictment for an assault with intent to maim, disfigure, disable & Kill

alias issd — It appearing to the Court that Writs of Capias awarded against the above named defendants at the December term 1885 of this Court returnable to the 1st day of this term of the Court have not been returned executed Upon the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth alias writs of Capias are awarded against said defendants to be directed to the Sheriff of Rockingham County returnable here to the first day of the next term of this Court.

Issd 21 Capias issd 26 Feby 3/86 — On the Application of George Chrisman, John H. Mayhothers for the Establishment of a Public Road 25 feet wide from the Harrisonburg road on the

South side of Muddy Creek at Smgs Store thence up the east side of this Creek through the lands of Samuel Smg Mas Maria Rolston George Schusman Reynes Showalter John Miller John May Jonathan Funk to a pint on the Brenan Mill road near John S Funks Cattle Scales Length of road abut 2½ miles

The Cmt doth appint John Lincoln David G Heatwole J Harvey Swank & Jacob Funkhouser (any three of whom may act) Viewers to view the ground and report to this Cmt at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any yard garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favr of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Cmt to determine the expediency of establishing the road They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled and any other matter which they may deem pertinent They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one pint exceeding six degrees and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one pint A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and distances shall be returned with their report A Statement of the number of day each viewer and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer who shall append his Certificate to the same Any defect in the Action or report of the viewer will debar them from receiving pay for their Services

Wm S Dunn Special Constable this day presented in Cmt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.20 for Arrest of Henry alias Thomas Ayres charged with Felony $1 Arrest of Newton Brown charged with Felony $1 & Arrest of William Harris charged with Felony $1 Summoning 13 Witnesses @20¢ $2.60 26 Miles travel in Conveying prisoners to Jail & returning @4¢ $1.04 Mileage in Conveying 3 prisoners to Jail 13 Miles each @4¢ $1.56 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

Ordered That this Cmt be adjourned until Saturday 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 Saturday January 30 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Ordered That this Cmt 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 February 1st 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

This day Peter M Rebard Supervisor for Central District in this County tenders to the Court in writing his resignation of his said office of Supervisor which resignation is accepted by the Court

The Cmnt doth hereby appoint Peter M Rehard Cmnty Treasurer for Rockingham Cmnty to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel R Sterling late Treasurer of said Cmnty to serve as such for the unexpired term commencing on the 1st day of July 1883 and afterwards until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

Whereupon the said Peter M Rehard appeared in Cmnt and together with N E Sipe, N N Whitesel, Wm F. Gaines, J M Lam, V A Lam, G M Miller, R M Garrison, N B Driver Cmnt G A Stone, John A Moore, G M Keller, Thos J Butler, Curtis Hile, D C Rehard, John Paul, John E Roller, Wm Rehard by his atty in fact Wm A Rickard, B F Rickard by his atty in fact Wm A Rickard, Jas E Rehard by his atty in fact D A Long, Henry Jones by his atty in fact D A Long, (the four last named under Powers of Attorney duly Certified and which are ordered to be recorded) and E Royer his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Cmnt a bond in the penalty of Two hundred thousand dollars Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of 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 Cmnt 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 Peter M Rehard qualified by Subscribing to, and taking the several Oaths required by Law.

And it appearing to the Cmnt that the said Samuel R Sterling late Treasurer of this Cmnty has failed to turn over to J S Mefferley Clerk of this Cmnt the books papers and receipts belonging to him as Treasurer as aforesaid as directed under the order of this Cmnt entered on the 28th day of December 1885 It is therefore ordered that the said Samuel R Sterling late Treasurer as aforesaid forthwith turn over to the said Peter M Rehard his Successor in office all the books, papers and receipts belonging to him as treasurer as aforesaid and take his receipt therefor, and after making the Settlements directed in the order entered December 28. 1885. to pay over all monies or funds in his hands as late Treasurer as aforesaid belonging to the Cmnty. to the said Peter M. Rehard as Cmnty Treasurer of Rockingham Cmnty.

On the motion of Peter M. Rehard Cmnty Treasurer of Rockingham Cmnty. D. A. Long appeared in Cmnt and qualified as his Deputy by subscribing to and taking the several Oaths required by law.

It appearing to the Cmnt that Samuel R. Sterling late Treasurer of Rockingham Cmnty has failed to make the Settlements with the Cmnty Cmnt of said Cmnty of his account of the Cmnty levies as required by the order made on the 28th day of December 1885 It is therefore ordered that said Samuel R Sterling and his sureties in his official bond as Treasurer executed on the 18th day of June 1883 to wit, Phil Bradley S R Allebaugh John A Braun Henry N Beery E R Neff, John Seedy J C Hooke Admr of J M Irvine decd Abraham Andes Geo R Eastham & S Alice Cowan Exrx & Extx of J M Cowan decd E A Bear Saml L Slusser Jacob Wright, Jasper Hause Wm M Hazlegrove and his sureties in his official bond as Treasurer executed on the the 15th day of September 1879 S R Allebaugh Phil Bradley John Seedy H N Beery J C Hooke Admr of J M Irvine decd Jasper Hause Wm M Bilhimer Samuel L Slusser Jacob Moyers Eugene A Bear Surv & Exr of Dand Bear decd Abraham Andes John A Braun Jacob Wright E R Eastham & S Alice Cowan Exrx & Extx of J M Cowan decd E R Neff W L Yancey Admr d b n of C A Yancey decd and his sureties on his official bond as Treasurer dated 30 June 1879 to wit: S R Allebaugh Phil Bradley J C Beery H N Beery J C Hooke Admr of J M Irvine, decd Jasper Hause Wm M Bilhimer Saml L Slusser W L Canty Eugene A Bear Surv & Exr of David Bear decd & Abraham Andes, and his sureties on his official bond as Treasurer executed on the 28th day of June 1875 to wit: Phil Bradley E L Conrad Admr of A B Irick S R Allebaugh Wm C Harrison & J A

Sd seven back be summoned to attend and make such settlements as are required by law and the orders of this Court aforesaid on the 1st day of the next term of this Court being the 15th day of February 1886

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 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 February 2 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

It appearing to the Court that it is the desire of Gordon Lewis to bind his Step Son Michael Smith an Infant under the age of fourteen as an apprentice to Carey Myers as evidenced by a writing filed signed by said Gordon Lewis & Carey Myers the Consent of this Court is hereby given to the binding of the said infant The said Carey Myers shall in addition to what is required of him in Chapter 122 of the Code of 1873 pay to the said apprentice when he shall attain the age of 18 Years that is to say on the 1st day of January 1896 the sum of $25.00 and a good suit of outer and under clothing

At a Circuit Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday the 25th day of Jany 1886

Present Hon Wm McLaughlin Judge

James Steele William Steele and Jesse Roleton Plaintiffs in Error } Upon a Writ of Error and Supersedeas to a judgment of the County Court of Rockingham rendered on the 22d day of December 1884

Ella Warren Extx of Harriet Warren & Ed Shands Defendants in Error

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid and maturely considered the argument by Counsel is of opinion there is no error in the said judgment It is therefore Considered by the Court that the judgment aforesaid be affirmed the writ of error and Supersedeas be dismissed and that the Defendants in error recover of the Plaintiffs in error their Costs about their defence in this behalf expended all of which is ordered to be Certified to the County Court of Rockingham

Defendants in Error Attorney $ 5.00
Cost in Circuit Court Clerk fee 1.71
6.71

A Copy Teste

A M Black clerk

The Court doth hereby appoint A. M. Newman Jr as Supervisor for Central District in this County to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Peter M Rehard late Supervisor of said District to serve as such for the unexpired term Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 and after the said term of Office shall have expired, until his Successor is qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of said Office Thereupon the said A M Newman Jr appeared in Court and together with A M Newman Sr his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged in open Court a Bond in the penalty of $2500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said office each of the said Obligors waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation And thereupon the said A M Newman Jr qualified by subscribing to and taking the several Oaths required by law

B F Cromer who was on the 28th day of May in the year 1885 duly elected a Justice of the Peace in Ashby District in the County of Rockingham for the term of Six years Commencing on the 1st day of July 1885 having failed to qualify as such Justice the Court doth hereby appoint Rau D Cushen to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby the said Justice before entering upon the discharge of the duties

of said office shall take the oaths prescribed by law.

Cop. D. H. Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $94.28 for 32 days services in Recopying Burnt Records at the rate of $900 per annum up to and including Jany 30. 1886 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

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

Geo. Grattan

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday February 15th 1886

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a List of Deeds &c., received and admitted to record in the Clerks Office of this Court at and since the last January Term 1886. which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows. Viz:

Bargain & Sale	Reuben Sellers & wife	to	Adam Philip Jacob & Joseph Shultz
" "	Levi Long & wife	"	Charles H. Ritchie
" "	Cynthia A. Deaver & others	"	George Jennings
" "	J. H. Shirkey & wife	"	Reuben Layman
Deed of Trust	P. Ashby Carrick & others	"	George E. Pike Trustee
Assignment	I. C. H. Ott		Joseph I. Triplett
Deed of Trust	Abraham Billheimer	"	D. K. Bear Trustee
Mechanics Lien	D. R. Selem & Isaac Metzger	ag.	Hockman & Bucher
Mortgage & Deed of Trust	Noah A. Royer	to	Frederick Harris Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Daniel C. Gilbert & wife	"	Jacob Shickel
Deed of Trust	A. Ella Warren	"	B. G. Patterson Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Robert Miser & wife &c	"	Lydia A. Martz wife of Jacob Martz
" "	John E. Roller Special Comm'r	"	Wm. E. Shuman & Brothers Trustees
" "	Peter S. Sawney & wife	"	Mary A. Avner
Deed of Trust	David A. Miller	"	Chas. D. Harrison Trustee
" "	Samuel R. Allebaugh	"	John E. Roller Trustee
Lien Note	Jasm. Byers	"	Garvey & Kent
Bargain & Sale	John Harper & wife	"	John W. Palmer
Deed of Homestead	Thomas S. Davis	"	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	William A. Mill & wife	"	Joseph A. Mann
Homestead Deed	Henry Parker	"	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Samuel H. Crawn Jr.	"	Mathias A. Crawn
" "	Harry Shoemaker & wife	"	Daniel Bauman
Homestead Deed	Mary Jane Dillon & John W. Dillon her husband	"	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Trust	Abraham Andes	"	John H. Andes Trustee
" "	Jacob Wright	"	Walter Davis Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Anthony Hockman & wife	"	Wm. M. Bucher
" "	Anthony Hockman	"	Wm. M. Bucher
Deed of Trust	Philo Bradley	"	George E. Lewis Trustee
" "	Philo Bradley	"	George E. Lewis Trustee
" "	E. R. Neff & wife	"	George E. Pike Trustee
Bargain & Sale	E. R. Neff	"	M. A. Neff
Deed of Trust	Jasper Hause	"	John C. Beery Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Ed. S. Conrad Comm'r	"	John A. Winfield & R. C. Walker
Deed of Trust	Joseph Sowers	"	C. B. Roller Trustee

Power of Attorney	William Rehard	William H Rickard
" "	B F Rickard	William H Rickard
" "	James E Rehard	T L Sugg
" "	Henry Jones	T L Sugg
Bargain & Sale	Ches St Jager & wife & H V Strayer Trustee	Mary R Liggett wife of M Liggett
"	Abner Brunner	Julia Brunner Stephenson
" "	S R Allebaugh & wife	Josephine E Sterne
Deed of Trust	Socrates S Bowman & John M Bowman	William M Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	G F Compton Special Comm'r	Jonathan Funkey
Deed of Trust	John Harper & wife	J M & Lamsberger Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry DuPont & wife Et al	E I Dupont de Nemours & Company
" "	Benj Hensley & wife & others	Henry H Dean
Lien Note	J W Berry	Yancey & Mentz
Land Division	G M Mauzy & others Comm'rs	Polly Jane M Pence
" "	Same Comm'rs	Samuel J Pence
" "	Same Comm'rs	Rufus M Pence
" "	Same Comm'rs	Laura R Pence
" "	John D Wisner & others Comm'rs	Maria L Hall wife of James Hall
" "	Same Comm'rs	Nannie M Berry wife of James Berry
" "	Same Comm'rs	Lynnie O Johnson
" "	Same Comm'rs	Laura D Hall wife of Bluford Hall
" "	Same Comm'rs	Arthur Johnson
" "	Same Comm'rs	Margaret M Johnson
" "	Same Comm'rs	William L Johnson
" "	Same Comm'rs	Lucy G Monday wife of D Monday
" "	John D Moyer & others Comm'rs	Children of Robert Kyger
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mrs M M Johnston
" "	Same Comm'rs	Mrs Lucy Jeffreys
" "	Same Comm'rs	B F Kyger
Deed of Trust	James M Beard	William Beard Trustee
" "	Samuel R Allebaugh	William M Roller Trustee
" "	Henry N Beery	John E Roller Trustee
" "	John D Brown	William M Roller Trustee
Deed of Release	Wm Chapman & wife & c	John Acker
Deed of Homestead	Frances Runion	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Mrs Mary Ann Heatwole	Lewis J Heatwole
" "	David H Heatwole & wife	Lewis J Heatwole

R. H. Harrison who was on the 8th day of February 1886 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and 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 $500 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Said thereupon the said R. H. Harrison Qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several oaths required by law.

John Grayson who was on the 11th day of February 1886 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with G. M. Berlin his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his 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 a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupon the said John Gangwer qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Upon the motion and application of William M Pilsimer Surety on a bond given before this Court on the 17th day of November 1884 by John L Brooke as guardian of Charles B Irvine. A rule is awarded against the said John L Brooke requiring him to show cause why he should not be required to execute a new bond as such guardian with other and sufficient Surties. And the said John L Brooke thereupon appeared in Court and waived the service of said rule and Consented to give such new bond. And it appearing to the Court that there will probably be no funds to come into the hands of said guardian other than five hundred dollars from a life Insurance policy upon the life of J M Irvine and the rents and profits of Certain real estate. It is ordered that the penalty of the bond to be given by said guardian be reduced to fifteen hundred dollars.

And thereupon the said John L Brooke together with M G Meyerhoeffer his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1500 Conditioned according to law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret L Healman or Holt was this day presented in Court, and it appearing to the Court from the evidence of John M Carpenter and John K Myers they being duly sworn, that the said writing as aforesaid is wholly in the handwriting of the said Margaret L Healman or Holt and that said writing aforesaid was signed by said Margaret L Healman or Holt the same is admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Will

And thereupon J. Reverecomb the executor therein named appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such executor.

And on the motion of John M Carpenter who made oath thereto according to law, he appeared in Court and together with Wm D Carpenter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $3000 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said John M Carpenter for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of the said Margaret L Healman or Holt deed with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint J H Lindsey D. S Long D. H. Byerly P H Drei and E.P. Keane to appraise the Estate of the said Margaret L Healman or Holt deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

On the motion of John M Carpenter the Court do th appoint him as guardian for Maggie M. Carpenter Infant of the said John M Carpenter under the age of 14 Years whereupon he appeared in Court and together with Wm D. Carpenter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

Wm D. Maiden Justice of the Peace for Elmerall District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $2 it being the ammt of a Judgment for Fine rendered by him on the 18th day of January 1886 in the Case of the Commonwealth @ Sammy Morris for Trespass

$2 50 Fine

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 exceeding forty gallons, and the distillery run for less than three months at his Distillery near McGaheysville in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in

bottles jugs demijohns or other vessels to be rennted therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of February 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1886; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes, and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State" and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business Approved March 15, 1884.

Luther A Kirkpatrick Pltff
J W Clattenbaugh Deft } upon an Attachment

George W May Pltff
S S Burman Deft } upon a Warrant removed before a Justice.

Ordered That the foregoing causes be placed upon the Court Docket

Commonwealth

George W Crawford John Morris alias Lurrel John Morris
John H Morris William Morris Jr & Samuel Morris } upon an Indictment for an assault with intent to maim disfigure disable & Kill.

This day John H Morris William Morris Jr & Samuel Morris three of the above named defendants who stand indicted for a felony by them Committed appeared in Court and being thereof arraigned each pleaded not guilty to the said indictment and thereupon their trial was Continued until the 8th day of this term of the Court being February 23d 1886. whereupon the said defendants moved the Court to admit them to bail to said date which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain and do fix the amount of bail for each at $200 whereupon John H Morris together with Henry Hinkle his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia each in the sum of $200 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 as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said John H Morris does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tuesday the 8th day of this term of the Court to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court And the said Defendants William Morris Jr & Samuel Morris being minors the said Henry Hinkle their surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) acknowledged himself to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $400 that is to say $200 as surety for Wm Morris Jr & $200 as surety of Samuel Morris to be levied of his goods and chattels land & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that the said William Morris Jr & Samuel Morris do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on the said 8th day of this term being February 23d 1886 to answer the said indictment against them and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Ran D. Cushen who was the January Term last of this Court appointed as a Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day appeared in Court and qualified by subscribing to and taking the several oaths required by law

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

Geo E Rattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday February 16. 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

In the matter of the Petition of Joseph M Bowman others for the Construction of a Public Road

This day came the petitioners by Counsel and presented the report of the viewers John J Bowman others which is ordered to be filed and the petitioners now declining to ask for the Construction of said road except from the Edom road to the Timberville or Ridge road It is ordered that Summons do issue against the land owners along the proposed route namely Joseph M Bowman Emily D. Shuff and Isaac Wenger & Joseph Wenger returnable to the 22nd day of February 1886

Harriet Warrick Extx for the use of E A Shands Plff
vs
Thompson Steele &c Defts } Upon a Notice

This day came again the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon with the Consent of the plaintiff the Claims against John A Herring Mrs Sophia Mauck George W Brown R H Snyder William P Rowe and H H Washington so far as not Collected by Thompson Steele are ordered to be endorsed for the use of his Executrix and all matters whatever between the parties having settled and adjusted this Cause is dismissed agreed the plaintiff to pay all Costs to Clerks Sheriffs and witnesses

On the motion of D. S. Bader the Estate of Mrs Jacob Maiden dead is Committed to J H Shuff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate

Commonwealth
vs
Albert Bamber } Upon an Indictment for Horse Stealing

This day the prisoner Albert Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon the Juriemen Summoned for this Trial were Called nine of whom appeared whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Seven additional veniremen from a list furnished by the Court Sitting which was accordingly done they appeared and the panel of Sixteen being thus Completed they were examined upon their voir dire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- Samuel D. Miller Charles S. Gibbons Strother J. Jones J. D. Voorhees D. R. Beard Wm C. Funk Wm. A. Seaf Medford Spitzer Geo. W. Kelly Wm H. Billheimer B. G. Arbogast Wm. C. McAllister Milligan Steele M M Gilbert Robert Gray and Charles P. Bowman the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- Samuel D. Miller. Wm C. Funk Medford Spitzer & Milligan Steele the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- Charles S. Gibbons Strother J. Jones J. D. Voorhees D. R. Beard. Wm A. Seaf Geo. W. Kelly Wm H. Billheimer B. G. Arbogast Wm C. McAllister M M Gilbert Robert Gray & Charles P. Bowman thereby Constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 thereupon the prisoner withdrew his plea of Not Guilty and pleaded guilty to the said indictment and the Jury having received their Charge and having fully heard the evidence

retired to their room to Consider their verdict, and after sometime returned into Cent and upon their Oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner Albert Bowlen guilty in manner and form as Charged in the indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the Penitentiary at three years M M Albert Boreman

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for an assault with intent to main disfigure
William Harris } disable and Kill

This day the prisoner William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court Sitting which was accordingly done and the following sixteen appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: Charles I. Gibbons Samuel D. Miller Strother J. Jones J. D. Vorhees Wm L. Funk Wm A. Leap Geo. M. Kep Wm H. Billheimer Medford Spitzer B. G. Arbogast Wm L. McAllister M. M. Albert Robert Gray D. R. Beard Chas. P. Bowman and Peter Geyer and the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having struck from the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: Charles I. Gibbons Medford Spitzer M. M. Albert & Peter Geyer the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: Samuel D. Miller Strother J. Jones J. D. Vorhees Wm L. Funk Wm A. Leap Geo. M. Kep Wm H. Billheimer B. G. Arbogast Wm L. McAllister Robert Gray D. R. Beard & Chas. P. Bowman thereby Constituting the Jury who being thus elected, tried and 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 been Charged and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and not having agreed upon a verdict were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in Charge of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County and W. H. Lam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them Yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communication with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help you God And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On the motion of Peter M. Rehrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County James D. Sipe appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputy by Subscribing & and taking the several Oaths required by law.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 17 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for an Assault with intent to main
William Harris } disfigure disable and Kill

This day the prisoner William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon came the Jury

impannelled and sworn for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say We the jury find the prisoner William Harris not guilty of maliciously Cutting with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill as Charged in the indictment but guilty of unlawfully Cutting 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 one year. B. G. Arbogast Foreman. whereupon on the motion of the prisoner the jury was polled each answering in the affirmative to the Question is this your verdict? And thereupon the jury was discharged. And the prisoner remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House
William Harris } with intent to Commit Larceny.

This day the prisoner William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and thereupon the veniremen summoned for his trial were Called ten of whom appeared but only eight of whom were qualified whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon eight additional veniremen from a list furnished by the Court sitting returnable forthwith which was accordingly done they appeared and the panel of Sixteen be thus Completed they were examined on their voir dire and found to be duly qualified and free from exception. Viz: D. B. Armentrout Daniel S. Rosenberger Thomas S. Shifflett John M. Carpenter Michael Allebaugh Adam Pifer Jr. H. H. Spitzer Wm A. Munger John M. Brown D. H. Weaver John S. Rinehart J. C. Gilbert Sandbycers White Eli Long Levi Getts John S. Funk and the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz: John M. Carpenter Michael Allebaugh J. C. Gilbert & Sandbycers White the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: D. B. Armentrout Daniel S. Rosenberger Thomas S. Shifflett Adam Pifer Jr. H. H. Spitzer Wm A. Munger John M. Brown D. H. Weaver John S. Rinehart Eli Long Levi Getts & John S. Funk thereby Constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and sworn well and truly to try and true deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict according to the evidence and having been charged and having fully heard the evidence without retiring from the bar rendered the following verdict Viz: We the jury find the prisoner William Harris not guilty in manner and form as charged in the indictment. Levi Getts Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Defendant as to this indictment be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth }
vs } Upon an Indictment for breaking & entering
Henry A. Ayres alias Thomas A. Ayres } a Store House with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Henry A. Ayres alias Thomas A. Ayres late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and for reasons appearing to the Court his trial was Continued until tomorrow the 5th day of this term 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 furnished by the Court sitting to appear on tomorrow morning the 5th day of this term of the Court at 10 Oclock to serve as veniremen upon the trial of said Henry A. Ayres alias Thomas A. Ayres charged with a felony as aforesaid. And thereupon George M. Nicholas. Wm S. Downs. J. J. Nicholas W. J. Downs. J. M. Sudduth. Madison Harris Charles Null. Isaac D. Bauman E. R. Kolenger & Wm D. Maiden witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead exemptions as to this obligation upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before this Court on tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On motion of the Sureties of Samuel R. Sterling late Treasurer of Rockingham County and for reasons appearing to the Court the order entered at the last term summoning said Sterling and his Sureties to appear at this term and make such settlement of his account as the law requires is set aside without prejudice to the right of the County of Rockingham or Board of Supervisors thereof to institute any proceedings they may deem proper against said Sterling and his Sureties.

50 f. fee paid by J. E. Roller Oct 29/87

On the motion of Frances Boyer Distributee the Estate of Joseph L. Boyer deed. is committed to J. H. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court continued and held for and in the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 18 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth }
upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House with intent to Commit Larceny
Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres }

This day the prisoner Henry A Ayres alias Thomas A Ayres late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County. And thereupon the veniremen summoned for his trial were called and examined on their voir dire and the following ten found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: M. M Sibert George Thomas D. H. Rhoad Wm H Billhimer Strother J Jones Lewis P Utt Theodore M Rohr Robert Dickey Samuel A Bunman & Benjamin Billhimer whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to summon six additional veniremen from a list furnished by the Court Sitting returnable forthwith which was accordingly done and the following six appeared were examined on their voir dire and found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz: John D Rimel Newton G Miller John H Brauk Jacob M Deputy H. L Buntzen & John H Smith 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 Viz: M M Sibert Theodore M Rohr Lewis P Utt & Newton G Miller the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: George Thomas D. H Rhoad Wm H Billhimer Strother J Jones Robert Dickey Samuel A Bunman Benjamin Billhimer John D Rimel John H Brauk Jacob M Deputy H L Buntzen John H Smith thereby constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 being duly charged and having fully heard the evidence but not having time to hear the argument of Counsel were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of

J H Shipp Sheriff of this Cunty and W H Sam his deputy to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communication with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communications with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Cunt on tomorrow morning at 9½ Oclock So help You God And the Cunt doth award a Rule against John M Palmer a witness in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable to Saturday next the 6th day of this term of the Cunt to Shew Cause if any he can why he should be fined and attached for his failure to appear as a witness as aforesaid when duly Summoned And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Commonwealth
vs
Newton Brown } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House with intent to Commit larceny

This day the prisoner Newton Brown late of the Cunty of Rockingham who stands indicted for a Felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Cunt in Custody of the Jailor of this Cunty and for reasons appearing to the Cunt his trial was Continued until Saturday next the 6th day of this term of the Cunt and the Clerk of this Cunt is ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this Cunty directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Cunt Citing to appear on Saturday morning next the 6th day of this term of the Cunt at 10 Oclock to serve as veniremen upon the trial of said Newton Brown Charged with a Felony as aforesaid

And thereupon George M Nicholas Wm S Downs J J Nicholas M J Downs J M Sudduth Charles Null & E R Holsinger witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Cunt and 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 & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the Judge of this Cunt on Saturday morning next the 6th day of this term of the Cunt as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Cunt And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

On the motion of Peter M Rehrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County George H Ulrie appeared in Cunt and qualified as his Deputy by taking & subscribing to the Oaths required by law

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday February 19. 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
Henry A Eyres alias Thomas A Eyres } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House with intent to Commit larceny

This day the prisoner Henry A Eyres alias Thomas A Eyres late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon Came the jury impanneled and sworn on yesterday for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having heard the argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after some time again returned into Court and upon their oaths do say "We the jury find the prisoner Henry A Eyres alias Thomas A Eyres not guilty of breaking

and entering the Store house of George M Nicholas with intent to Commit Larceny as charged in the Indictment but guilty of Grand Larceny in manner and form as charged in the Indictment and ascertain the term of his Confinement in the penitentiary at Six years and Six months J H Strauk Foreman
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

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

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 20. 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

On motion of J S Armentrout Abraham S Rosenberger who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Gideon Rosenberger his County (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond Admr in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said Abraham S Rosenberger for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of John S Armentrout decd And the Court doth appoint James O Roark. W R Bazzle E P Duff & Gideon Rosenberger to appraise the Estate of the said John S Armentrout decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

On motion, and it appearing to the Court that the matters involved in the Bridge petition of David Evers &c. have been settled, and the bridge erected by the Board of Ashby District it is ordered that this Cause be dismissed which is accordingly done

Commonwealth
vs. Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House
Newton Brown with intent to Commit Larceny

This day the prisoner Newton Brown late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon the veniremen Summoned for his trial were called, examined on their voirdire and the following Jury found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- John E Altaffer Stuart S Butler D M Brunk Emanuel R Deaver Jacob S Eachard Jonas S Bloser Jasm Byers Moses E Lamer Robert B Jones and Edward Kontz whereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon twelve additional veniremen from which to Complete the panel of sixteen which was accordingly done, and ten appeared were examined on their voirdire and the following six found to be duly qualified and free from exceptions Viz:- William Slatterbuck J R McGalis E H B Huffman W R Wallis William S Rickard and Walter Capehart the panel of sixteen being thus Completed the prisoner was furnished a Copy thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of five of the persons of said panel Viz:- Jasm Byers Robert B Jones Edward Kontz and Wm S Rickard the remaining twelve of said panel Viz:- John E Altaffer Stuart S Butler D M Brunk Emanuel R Deaver Jacob S Eachard Jonas S Bloser Moses E Lamer William Slatterbuck J R McGalis E H B Huffman W R Wallis Walter Capehart thereby Constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try and true Deliverance make between the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar and a true verdict render accord to the evidence and having been duly charged but not having time fully to hear the evidence were adjourned until Sunday morning next at 9½ Oclock and were placed in charge of J H Shiff Sheriff of this County and W H Sam his deputy

to whom was administered an oath that you shall Keep this jury together and not have any Communications with them yourselves nor permit any other person to Converse or have any Communications with them touching this trial and Cause them to appear in Court on Monday morning next at 9½ Oclock So help you God And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

On motion of Peter M. Rehrd County Treasurer of Rockingham County Dellitt C Rehrd and William A Rickard appeared in Court and qualified as his Deputies by subscribing to & taking the Oaths required by law.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 9½ 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 February 22 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding.

On the motion of Barbara A Beard the Court doth appoint her as Guardian for Joseph Owen Beard & Jasie S Beard Infants of Jacob S Beard decd under the age of 14 Years whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Jacob Zirk her Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $600 Conditioned according to law And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Wm J Downs this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1 50 for Guarding Prisoners George W Crawford & Clay Ramies Sorrel John Morris John H Morris William Morris Jr and Bennett Morris 2 days @ 75¢ per day 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 B F Garber and others for a change in the Public Road leading from the North Mountain road by way of Andrews Mill to Timberville at a point upon said road Commencing where it Crosses the Creek near the residence of Isaac Orebaugh to the foot of the Hill near the residence of Martin Welch &c. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed Change to wit William D Bumgardner John H Bowman Charles A Mahoney & David J Dreyer. (any three of whom may act) The said viewers before they proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioner of Road for said District or some other person Authorized to administer Oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed change at least five days before the time of meeting If they decide there is public necessity for the change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground and so as to do the least injury to private property and also as far as practicable to be agreeable to the petitioners They shall assess the damage done to land through which the road passes taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land setting the names of the land owners which of them claim damages and the amount assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof be taken without the Consent of the owner They may view and make report of and estimate for any modification of the Changes They shall estimate and make report of the amount which in their opinion will be required to make the proposed Change The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and Survey

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and mark out the proposed change giving Courses and distances which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the Court at the next term accompanying their report with a Statement under oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them and the Surveyor, in executing this order. Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal will preclude them from receiving their per diem for the additional time.

Commonwealth }
vs. } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House
Newton Brown } with intent to Commit Larceny.

This day the prisoner Newton Brown late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed was again led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County And thereupon came the jury impannelled and sworn on Saturday last the 6th day of this term of the Court for his trial pursuant to their adjournment and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after sometime again returned into Court and upon their Oaths do say. We the jury find the prisoner Newton Brown Not guilty H. Capehart Foreman. Whereupon the Jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the Defendant as to this indictment be discharged and go hence without day &c.

And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ 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 February 23d. 1886.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of Ada E. Saufley &c. heirs of Julia A. Roller decd. William A. Saufley appeared in Court and together with Geo. M. Shwatter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the Penalty of $2500 &c. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said William A. Saufley for obtaining letters of Administration upon the estate of the said Julia A. Roller decd. in due form.

Adm'r.

And the Court doth appoint Wm. A. Morgan, Henry M. Roller, Richard Dutwiler & Isaac Shwatter to appraise the estate of the said Julia A. Roller decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John K. Beery decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oath of Jacob Geil the Surviving Subscribing witness thereto by whom the death of Josiah Beery the other Subscribing witness thereto was proven. and said will was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And it appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that Jacob S. Rhodes one of the Executors therein named renounces his right to qualify as such Executor. On the motion of N. W. Beery and John L. Beery the other two executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Court and together with Jacob Geil and Isaac N. Beery their Sureties (who justified as to their Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $15000 &c. Conditioned according to law. A Certificate is granted the said N. W. Beery and John L. Beery for obtaining a probat of the said will of said John K. Beery, decd. in due form.

Will

It appearing to the Court from a writing filed that Sara E. Johnston widow of Robert Johnston, decd. relinquishes her right to qualify as Administratrix of the Estate

Cf. Adm'r

of her deceased husband. On her motion M L Yancey who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Wm B Yancey his surety (by his attorney in fact M L Yancey 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 $3000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said M L Yancey for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said Robert Johnston decd.

And the Court doth appoint John G Yancey Geo A Conrad and James B Stephenson to appraise the Estate of the said Robert Johnston decd after first being duly sworn.

H D Buttner this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $3.00 for transcribing into New Registration Books names of Voters at Keezletown precinct in this County under former order of this Court which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County Levy for the Year 1885

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Wm J Downs this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.25 3 days services in guarding Henry R Ayres Alias Thomas R Ayres Newton Brown & Wm Harris Charged with Felony @ 75¢ per day 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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Commonwealth

John H Morris William Morris Jr and Samuel Morris } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure disable and Kill

This day the Defendants John H Morris William Morris Jr and Samuel Morris who stand indicted for a felony by them Committed appeared in Court in discharge of their recognizance entered into on the first day of this term of the Court And thereupon the Court ordered the Clerk to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of this County directed Commanding him to Summon Sixteen persons from a list furnished by the Court Sitting which was accordingly done and the following Sixteen appeared were examined on their voirdire and found to be duly qualified and free from exception Viz:- Leanbyces White. John S Rinehart H D Buttner John M Brown Levi Getts L S Whitmore John Kavanaugh Eli Long John S Funk John T Rinel Frank Stating R D Weaver James Steele M F Tibbens B G Arbogast & Wm L McAllister and the prisoner was furnished a list thereof and having stricken therefrom the names of four of the persons of said panel Viz:- Leanbyces White H D Buttner Levi Getts and John T Rinel the remaining twelve of said panel Viz: John S Rinehart John M Brown L S Whitmore John Kavanaugh Eli Long John S Funk Frank Stating R D Weaver James Steele M F Tibbens B G Arbogast & Wm L McAllister thereby constituting the jury who being thus elected tried and 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 been duly charged and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their room to Consider their verdict and after some time returned into Court and upon their oaths do say "We the jury find the prisoners John H Morris William Morris Jr and Samuel Morris not Guilty. James Steele Foreman whereupon the jury was discharged

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

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Arson
William Harris }

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment for Arson
Newton Brown }

This day came the Attorney for the Commonwealth and with the assent

of the Cmnt entered a Nolle Prosequi in each of the foregoing Causes. It is therefore Cnsidered by the Cmnt that said indictment as to said defendants be dismissed and that the said defendants be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for Horse stealing.
Albert Bamber

This day the prisoner Albert Bamber late of the County of Rockingham who was on the 2nd. day of this term of the Cmnt by the jury impanneled and Sworn for his trial found guilty of a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Cmnt in custody of the Jailor of this County And it being enquired of him if anything he had or Knew to say why the Cmnt should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment It is therefore Cnsidered by the Cmnt that the said Albert Bamber be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary house of this Commonwealth for the term of three years (the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Cmnt to remove and Convey the said Albert Bamber from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth therein to be Kept imprisoned and treated in the manner prescribed by law for the term aforesaid.
And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail.

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to maim disfigure
William Harris. disable and Kill

This day the prisoner William Harris late of the County of Rockingham who was on Wednesday last the 3rd. day of this term of the Cmnt. by the jury impanneled and Sworn for his trial found guilty of a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Cmnt in Custody of the Jailor of this County and it being enquired of him if anything he had or Knew to say why the Cmnt should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is therefore Cnsidered by the Cmnt that the said William Harris be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of One Year (the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Cmnt to remove and Convey the said William 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.

Commonwealth
© } Upon an Indictment for breaking and entering a Store House with
Henry A Ayres alias Thmas A Ayres intent to Commit Larceny.

This day the prisoner Henry A Ayres alias Thmas A Ayres who was on Friday last the 5th day of this term of the Cmnt. by the jury impanneled and Sworn for his trial found guilty of a felony by him Committed was led to the bar of the Cmnt in Custody of the Jailor of this County and it being enquired of him if any thing he had or Knew to say why the Cmnt should not now proceed to pronounce judgment against him according to law and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment. It is therefore Cnsidered by the Cmnt that the said Henry A Ayres alias Thmas A Ayres be imprisoned in the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth for the term of six years and six months (the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained) to hard labor and the Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Cmnt to remove and Convey the said Henry A Ayres alias Thmas A Ayres 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 motion of Peter M. Rebeck County Treasurer of Rockingham County George M. Holler 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 9½ O'clock

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday February 24th 1886

Present Hon. George G Grattan presiding

Wm M Bellhouse
&
The Commonwealth } Upon a Motion to Correct an erroneous assessment

This day Came the plaintiff by his Attorney as well as the Commonwealth by her attorney upon the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth the aforesaid Cause is dismissed & ordered to be Stricken from the docket

James M. Weaver Pltff
&
Reuben Binds Admr & Deft } Upon a Notice

This day Came again the parties by their attorneys and thereupon the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel having been heard it is Considered by the Court that this motion be dismissed without prejudice to the right of the plaintiff to institute such other proceedings as he may deem advisable and that the defendant Peter Binds recover of the plaintiff his Costs in this behalf expended

Upon the application of G. Harvey Gorden for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25th 1882 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines" The Court having carefully Considered the written application of the said G. Harvey Gorden verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said G. Harvey Gorden is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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Upon the Application of John R. Hooks for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1882 "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"

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The Court having carefully Considered the written application of the said John R. Hooks verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said John R. Hooks is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Upon the Application of S. G. McDonaldson for aid under an act of the General Assembly enacted during the Session of 1885&6 entitled an Act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines

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The Court having carefully Considered the written application of the said S. G. McDonaldson verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of the opinion that the said applicant is entitled to aid under said act and direct the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the

Auditor of Public Accounts

John Wallace Pltff
vs
William J Points &c Defts } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the defendants W J Points & T. Points & G H Berlin being solemnly called came not and a Jury being waived the cause was submitted to the Court and being fully heard. It is considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the said defendants the sum of $37.50 with legal interest thereon from the 31st day of December 1885 till paid and his costs before the Justice and in this behalf here expended.

T H Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $118.15 for Keeping & Supporting sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from Dec 31 1885 to Febry 24 1886 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 Lam Deputy Sheriff and Jailor this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $183.25 for Keeping & Supporting John H. Dallard a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Dec 31st 1885 to Febmary 24 1886. 55 day @ $1c $55c Keeping & Supporting Melvina Smith a lunatic Confined in Jail from Dec 31 1885 to Febry 24 1886 55 days @ $1. = $55c. Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Dec 31 1885 to Febry 24 1886 55 days @ $1. = $55c for receiving Reuben Kyger 25¢ Keeping & Supporting same from Febry 6 to Febry 24 1886 18 days @ $1c = 18c 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 Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an Account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $68c for Lodging & Dieting Venire in Case of Commonwealth vs William Harris Charged with Felony one day at $1.00 per day each $12c Dieting Venire in same William Harris Charged with Felony 3 day at $1.00 per day each $4c Lodging & Dieting Venire in case Commwlth vs Henry A Byres Alias Thomas A Byres charged with Felony $18c Lodging & Dieting Venire in case of Commwlth vs Newton Brown charged with Felony 2½ days @ $1c per day each $30c & for Dieting Venire in case of the Commwlth vs John H. Morris William Morris Jr & Daniel Morris charged with Felony 3 day @ $1c per day each $4c which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Albert Brady Pltff
vs
R. F. Kuntz Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

It is ordered that the foregoing cause be dismissed agreed.

J Preston Miller Pltff
vs
Saml R. Sterling garnc Deft } Upon a Suggestion

On motion of the plaintiff It is ordered that this Cause be dismissed.

Frederick Hillyard & wife Pltffs
vs
Timothy O'Roark Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon came the following jury to wit: John D. Rimel Cambyces White Levi Getts Eli Long John S Rinehart W S Putney M. D. Tibbens D. H Weaver John M Brown John Kaiser Jr L. S Whitmore & D. R. Lisney who were elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue

joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence 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 for plaintives the sum of One hundre Dollars with interest from the 18th of May 1885. Wm. B. Tibbens Foreman. Whereupon the jury was discharged.

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 $60.00 for prosecuting Six Felony Cases at this term of the Court as follows to wit Commonwealth & Albert Bamber for Horse Stealing. William Harris for an Assault with intent to Main &c. William Harris for Housebreaking &c Same & Henry D Ayres alias Thomas D Ayres for Housebreaking &c Same & Newton Brown for Housebreaking &c Same & John L Morris Wm Morris Jr & Samuel Morris for an Assault with intent to Main &c.

Commonwealth.

George W. Crawford & John Morris alias Surrel John Morris } upon an Indictment for an assault with intent to main disfigure disable and Kill.

It appearing to the Court that the Alias Capias awarded in this cause have been returned not found. It is ordered that a Pluries Capias be awarded against the said defendants to the Sheriff of this County directed returnable to the 1st day of the March Term next of this Court.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday February 25 1886.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

In the matter of the petition of Joseph M. Bowman & others for the Construction of a public road.

On motion of the Petitioners the order heretofore entered in this cause locating the proposed road to the line lying between the "Ridge" and Edom Road is set aside And the petitioners now asking for the Construction of the whole route reported by the Commissioners It is ordered that the Land owners along the route not heretofore Summoned be Summoned to the 1st day of the next Term of the Court to shew Cause if any they can against the Construction of said road and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue process accordingly

On the motion of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of this County It is ordered that he be allowed one Guard in Conveying Albert Bamber & others from the Jail of this County to the Public Jail and Penitentiary House of this Commonwealth at Richmond Va.

A. Shaver Pltff
John I. Wood Agt for Deft } upon a Notice

Annie P. Maggart Pltff
John I. Wood Deft } upon a Notice

Thomas J. Kuntz Pltff
The Commonwealth Deft } upon a Notice

On the motion of the Plaintiffs in the three foregoing causes it is ordered that they be dismissed from the Court's Docket

The Cmt doth order that the following named be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance mileage & services at this Term of the Cmt as Veniremen summoned for the trial of a Felony Cases and that the same be paid by the Treasurer of this County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Account

Samuel F. Miller $2.72 Charles S. Gibbons $4 Strother Jones $4 J. F. Voorhees $2. D.R. Beard $3.96 Wm L. Funk $2.72 Wm R. Leah $3 Medford Spitzer $2 Geo. H. Lefo $2.36 Wm H. Billheimer $4. B.G. Arbogast $4. Wm L. McAllister $3.00 William Steele $1. M.M. Silver $2. Robert Gray $2. Chas P. Brown $2. Peter Guyer $1. Wm H. Monger $1.64 D.B. Armentrout $1.64 Daniel Rosenberger $2. H.H. Dever $1.32 Thos. S. Shifflett $2. John H. Carpenter $1.64 Michael Allebaugh $1.64 Adam Piper Jr. $1.72 R.H. Spitzer $1.56 Sheriff Miller $1.60 John M. Brown $2.48 D.H. Weaver $1.80 John S. Rinehart $4. Julius L. Silbert $2.00 Cambyses White $3.44 Eli Long $3.44 Levi Getts $3.12 John S. Funk $3.20 George Thomas $2.88 D.L. Repard $2.68 Lewis P. Utt $1. Theodore M. Rohr $1. Benj F. Billheimer $2. D.N. Bear $1. D.L. Kiracofe $1. Robert Dis Key $2.20 Samuel O. Brunner $2.28 Newton G. Miller $1. John T. Rinel $3.80 John H. Frank $2.56 Jacob M. Deputy $2.60 N.L. Buttner $3.96 John H. Smith $2.48 S.S. Mutsinger $1.48 John Kiracofe $1. John E. Utt $3. Stuart H. Butler $3.12 F.L. Brunk $3.20 Emanuel R. Deavers $3.24 Jacob A. Eckard $3.40 Jonas H. Bloser $3.16 Jacob Byers $1.08 Wm E. Garner $3.40 Robert B. Jones $1.08 Edward Mountz $1.12 William Latterbuck $3.16 J.R. Magalis $3. Eli P. Huffman $3.40 W.R. Ralls $3. Wm H. Richard $1.12 Walter Lakehart $3. Thomas Swanson $1. Robert L. Bafford $1. S.L. Rohr $1. Joseph L. Brunan $1. Frank Staling $1. A.D. Weaver $1.24 James Steele $1.16 W.F. Tibbens $1.20 D.R. Dis Key $1.16

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services and mileage at this term of the Cmt as Petit Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz:— John M. Brown $2.48 D.H. Weaver $3.60 John S. Rinehart $4. Julius L. Silbert $2. Cambyses White $3.44 Eli Long $3.44 Levi Getts $3.12 Newton L. Wagner $10.00 N.S. Collier $6.88 Wm L. Bateman $10 S.S. Mutsinger $5.92 John Kiracofe $4. Wm M. Kemper $6.56 W.F. Tibbens $1.20 D.R. Dis Key $1.16 John T. Rinel $3.80 N.L. Buttner $2.96

This day came John Geary who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by D.A. Heatwole Assessor of Lands for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 10 line number 37. whereby he is assessed with a tract of land Containing 6 Acres 2 Roods & 12 Poles described as the Harrisonburg Vineyard Situate on East Market Street in said Town of Harrisonburg adjoining the lands of Henry Utts Estate and others assessed at $1973.00

And thereupon the said John Geary moved the Cmt to Correct said assessment alleging the same to be excessive, which motion was defended by L.L. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said D.A. Heatwole Assessor aforesaid who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application And it appearing that said book in which said alleged erroneous assessment has been made was duly Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts and that application for redress against the erroneous assessment was made in this day for the first time; and it appearing from the testimony of said Assessor and others that said assessment is in excess of the value of said land and that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars is a fair valuation of said lands. All which the Cmt Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Cmt is satisfied that the said Assessor erred in said assessment Whereupon it is ordered that the said assessment be Corrected and Changed to the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars aforesaid the true valuation of said land and that the said Entry in said assessment Book be changed accordingly.

Certified to Auditor March 6. 1886

Cert mailed to Auditor.

The Statement of Debts against the Estate of E.A. Sanford dec'd was this day presented in Cmt and having been filed in the Clerk's office of this Cmt the time prescribed by law and there being no exceptions taken thereto the same is Confirmed, and ordered to be recorded.

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

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday February 26 1886.

Present Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

D. H. Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $63.44 for 22 days services in Re-recording Burnt Records at the rate of $900 per annum up to and including
Cop. February 25th 1886 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Frederick Hillyard & wife Pltffs.
Timothy O'Roark Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day Came again the parties by their Attorneys and thereupon the plaintiffs moved the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant them a new trial which motion on consideration the Court overruled It is therefore considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover of the Defendant Timothy O'Roark the sum of $100.00 with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of May 1885 till paid And their Costs before the justice and in this behalf here expended.
Memo: Be it remembered that upon the trial of this Cause the plaintiffs excepted to certain rulings of the Court and tendered their five bills of exceptions which they pray may be signed sealed and enrolled which is done accordingly and are in the words & figures following to wit: Frederick Hillyard & wife & Timothy O'Roark &c (here insert)

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 County at the Court House thereof on Saturday February 27 1886.

Present - Hon. George G. Grattan presiding.

On the motion of Peter St. Rehard County Treasurer of Rockingham County Herod Homan and Edward Mowry appeared in Court and qualified as his deputies by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Charles S. Powell Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.00 for Summoning 10 witnesses for Commonwealth in case of the Commonwealth &
Cop. William Bailey charged with 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 justice having certified that the said witnesses were examined and were material.

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

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday March 15th 1886.

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 February Term thereof, which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	John M. Turner & wife	to	George H. Spitzer.
" "	George D. Whitmer & wife	"	A. D. Heatwole
" "	Thomas K. Smith & wife	"	Noah Runion & Co.
" "	O. B. Roller Comm'r.	"	Martha V. Brady wife of Geo. W. Brady,
" "	F. M. Perry Special Comm'r.	"	Mrs. E. Powell
" "	G. N. Berlin Comm'r.	"	J. B. & D. Rhodes.
" "	James H. Sharp & wife	"	Frederick H. Brunk.
" "	S. P. H. Miller & wife	"	Joseph H. Wolfe Trustee for Bessie B. Wolfe.
" "	Samuel P. H. Miller & wife	"	Jane Tennant.
" "	Samuel P. H. Miller & wife & others	"	John J. Ober.
" "	Emanuel Sipe & wife	"	William H. Sipe
" "	Marshall Jones	"	Wm. D. Maiden Trustee.
Agreement	Jacob Beam & Sarah C. Beam	to	Samuel J. Moffett.
Bargain & Sale	George Kline & wife	"	Antrige M. Spitzer
" "	Andrew J. Spitzer	"	John H. Holsinger
" "	Elizabeth J. Haga & others	"	Harvey Grandle
" "	Andrew Robey	"	Julia L. Mountjoy.
" "	Peter S. Fahrney & wife	"	S. H. Myers
" "	William H. Kline & wife	"	Benjamin Kline
" "	A. D. Heatwole & wife	"	Benjamin Kline.
" "	Mathias H. Grant	"	Benjamin Kline.
" "	John C. Beery & wife	"	D. M. Coffman Jr. & Mary R. Liggett.
Deed of Release	John E. Roller Special Comm'r.	"	N. D. Chase.
Deed of Trust	Wm. P. Blue	"	Oliver P. Roller Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	Jonathan Funk & wife	"	John S. Funk.
Bill of Sale	Hiram J. Monger	"	J. J. Showalter
Bargain & Sale	Winfield Liggett & wife	"	E. A. Shands
" "	John Paul & wife & her Trustee	"	Jeremiah Faulkins.
" "	John R. Sandes & wife & Virgil C. Baugher & wife	"	George M. Miger Trustee for Sue G. Miger
" "	E. M. Newman Granville Eastham & S. H. Moffett	"	Jacob Spitzer.
" "	James L. Smith & wife	"	Harrison Bateman.
" "	William C. Simmers & wife	"	Andrew Bazzle.
" "	Wm. J. Moffett & others	"	Wm. H. Hawkins.
" "	W. B. Suttle Comm'r.	"	Jacob P. Effinger.
" "	George M. Miger & wife	"	J. M. Eargan
" "	Enos J. Dove	"	Keziah Shuler.
" "	Martha A. Keller	"	Tillman R. Sandy.
" "	George G. Grattan Comm'r.	"	D. R. Sisler
" "	George M. Garrison	"	Isaac N. Dearing
" "	Magdalene C. Brickle & others	"	John C. & M. M. Beery Exrs. of John K. Beery
Deed of Trust	Isaac N. Beery & wife	"	Wm. B. Compton Trustee.
" "	James B. Kettzel & wife	"	Jacob A. Monger Trustee.
Bargain & Sale	Benjamin Miller & wife	"	Benjamin F. Miller.
" "	Samuel P. Miller & wife	"	Susan Jane Davis.
" "	John J. McLane & wife	"	John M. Shepherd.
" "	Virgil C. Baugher & wife	"	John R. Sandes.
Power of Attorney	D. M. Rodeffer	"	E. K. Beary
Lien Note	Martin Beery	"	Piedmont Guano & Manufacturing Co.

Lien Note	Abraham F. Fulk	Piedmont Guano & Manufacturing Company
Homestead Deed	A. G. Sherfey	Claim of Homestead
Deed of Trust	S. J. Bruce	Winfield Liggett Trustee
" " "	Rebecca J. Carrier & M. E. Carrier her husband	A. T. Strayer Trustee
" " "	James Raynes	Welford B. Hammond Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Levi F. Shoemaker	Silas Shoemaker
Lis Pendens	Joseph Dinkle	ad J. M. F. Allemong
" " "	Joseph Dinkle	Samuel L. Shafer
" " "	Joseph Dinkle	John M. Carpenter
Bargain & Sale	Wm. P. McCall & wife	J. F. Imle & c. Trustees M. E. Church South
" "	Daniel E. Fulk & wife & John G. Fulk & wife	Jackson Shoemaker
" " "	J. A. Shoemaker & wife	J. J. M. Fitzwaters
" " "	E. A. Bear & wife	Michael Whitmer
Deed of Trust	Wm. P. McCall	M. M. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Charles E. Haas & wife	M. L. Harrison wife of Wm. C. Harrison
" " "	Elijah Armentrout & wife	Eli Armentrout
" " "	Charles D. L. Williams	Thomas M. West & Stuart Lawson
" " "	& Florence Denton & Husband & c.	F. M. Denton
" " "	John M. Brown & wife	Samuel H. Brown
Deed of Trust	Madison West	David S. Heckel Trustee
Bill of Sale	Wm. C. Niswander	Roller & Roller
Bargain & Sale	P. D. Byerly & wife & Asher Trustee & John Carpenter	C. F. Callender & c. Trustees St. Marks Reformed Church
Bill of Sale	J. M. Slatterbaugh	Erasmus Fletcher
Power of Attorney	Catharine A. E. Richard	Mrs. Annie G. Martin
" " "	Maria Celestine Krontz	Albion Martin
Lis Pendens	Isaac N. Bowers Lydia Deavers & John W. Bowers	ad J. M. Shipp R. R. Isaac Auch Admr. d. b. n. of Christian Bowers dec'd
Bargain & Sale	Joseph M. Bowman & wife	to Elizabeth Thomas
" "	L. M. Ott & wife	Mary J. Conrad
" "	John Cover wife	Lewis Bauch
" "	Abraham Andes & wife	Lucy C. Robinson
" "	Winfield Liggett & wife & D. W. Coffman & wife	John E. Roller

Appraisement Bill of Personal Property of Edyth Herring decd.
Sale Bill &c. of Personal Property of A. L. Lindsey decd.
Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Isaac Cohn decd.
The foregoing appraisement and Sale Bills were this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same are ordered to be recorded.

Settlement of Accounts of Henry Forrer Guardian for Clara M. Davis.
" " " J. G. Garrison Committee for Margaret Garrison
" " " Samuel A. Avey Executor of John Maricofe decd
" " " Henry Moffett Executor of Sarah E. Moffett
" " " L. P. & J. E. Ott Executors of William Ott
" " " L. P. Yancey Guardian for Sallie L. Yancey
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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Admr. On the motion of Berryman F. Bowman who made oath thereto according to law. he appeared in Court and together with Martin M. Heckel Lewis C. Bowman and S. F. Dingledine his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2800.00 Conditioned according to law. a Certificate is granted the said Berryman F. Bowman for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of Perry C. Bowman decd. And the Court doth appoint W. F. Bowers George Archart. Milton Taylor & Samuel Kinegardner to appraise the estate of said Perry C. Bowman decd. any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Jacob D Click, Infant of Cle & Sarah D Click deed over the age of 14 Years this day appeared in Cmnt and made Choice of Peter S Thmas as his guardian. the Cmnt doth appoint him as such guardian whereupn the said P S Thmas appeared in Cmnt and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700.00 Conditioned according to law and qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of G E Miller the Cmnt doth appoint him as guardian for Eligabeth C Click Infant of C & Sarah D Click under the age of 14 Years. whereupn he appeared in Cmnt and together with Geo M Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700.00 Conditioned according to law. and qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Abram S Thmas the Cmnt doth appoint him as guardian for Isaac M Click Infant of C & Sarah D Click, under the age of 14 Years. whereupn he appeared in Cmnt and together with Jacob Thmas his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700.00 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

On the motion of Geo M Thmas. the Cmnt doth appoint him as guardian for John S Click Infant of C & Sarah D Click under the age of 14 Years Whereupn he appeared in Cmnt and together with G E Miller his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $700.00 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

John H Minnich, who was on the 2nd day of March 1886 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Cmnt and together with Peter S Hartman his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution 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 Cmnt who is directed to transmit a Copy of said bond and a copy of this order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. And thereupn the said John H Minnich qualified by taking the several Oaths required by law.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline M Peale deed was this day presented in Cmnt and being proven by the Oaths of Archibald Taylor and Chas D Harrison the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to
Will probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupn George B Keezell the Executor therein named (who made oath thereto according to law) he appeared in Cmnt and together with Archibald Taylor his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Geo B Keezell for obtaining
a probat of the said will of Caroline M Peale deed. in due form.

On the motion of Daniel Zigler others Distributees of the Estate of Catharine Zigler deed. Michael Zigler. who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Cmnt and together with John Zigler his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into
Admr. and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $10000.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said Michael Zigler for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upn the Estate of said Catharine Zigler deed.

And the Cmnt doth appoint Frank Garber Samuel C Smucker and David C Climer to appraise the estate of the said Catharine Zigler deed after first being duly sworn

On the motion of John D. Shwatter the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Mary Ann Shwatter Infant of Elizabeth Spitzer, decd. under the age of 14 years whereupon the said John D. Shwatter appeared in Court and together with Joseph D. Shwatter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

On the motion of John D. Shwatter the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Charles E. Spitzer Infant of Elizabeth Spitzer, decd. under the age of 14 years whereupon the said John D. Shwatter appeared in Court and together with Joseph D. Shwatter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $400 Conditioned according to law. And qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law.

Will

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth E. VanLeard decd. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of J. D. Stubb and George Begoon the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

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Upon the application of George H. Hulvey for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1884. entitled 'an act to give to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war, while serving as Soldiers or Marines' The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of Geo. H. Hulvey verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application, is of opinion that the said Geo. H. Hulvey is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Upon the application of H. R. Mesnick for aid under "an act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1884. entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war, while serving as Soldiers or Marines" The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said H. R. Mesnick verified by his oath, and the evidence adduced in support of said application, is of opinion that the said H. R. Mesnick is entitled to aid under said act, and direct the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Upon the application of John H. Rhodes, for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1884. entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers & Marines the Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said John H. Rhodes verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Rhodes is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Upon the application of Capt. W. B. Yancey for aid under an Act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1884. entitled "An act to give to the Citizens of Virginia, wounded and maimed during the late war, while serving as Soldiers or Marines. the Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said W. B. Yancey, verified by his oath and the evidence addduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Yancey is entitled to aid under said act and direct the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

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Upon the application of Joseph A. Hammen for aid under an act of the General Assembly, approved February 25 1884. entitled An act to give to the Citizens of Virginia

wounded and maimed during the late war while Serving as Soldiers or marines"
the Cmt having Carefully Cnsidered the written application of the said Joseph L Hammen
verified by his Oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is
of opinion that the said Hammen is entitled to aid under said act, and directs the
said application and all the evidence in the Case to be certified to the Auditor of Public
Accounts.

Upon the application of John Wm. Marshall for aid under an act of the General Assembly
approved February 25. 1884. entitled "An Act to give to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and
Copy Mailed to Auditor Mar 18/86 maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers and Marines"
The Cmt having Carefully Cnsidered the written application of the said John Wm Marshall
verified by his Oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application, is
of opinion that the said Marshall is entitled to aid under said act. and directs
the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be certified to the Auditor
of Public Account.

Upon the Application of B F. Comer and others for a Change in the public road
leading from Mt Solon road towards Briery Branch
This day came again the petitioners by their Attorneys. and it appearing to the
Cmt that the Change in said public road asked prayed for by said petitioners and
ordered by this Cmt on the 18th day of February 1884 has been made It is therefore
ordered that said petition be retired from the Docket of this Cmt.

Upon the Application of Jacob Alger and others for the establishment of a Public
Road
This day again came the petitioners by Counsel. And it appearing to the
Cmt that the Public Road as prayed for by said petitioners and ordered to
be opened by this Cmt at its February Term 1885. has been made and opened
to the public. It is therefore ordered that said petition be retired from the
docket of the Cmt.

Upon the Application of Wm H. Chapman sothers for the Establishment of a Public
Road
This day again came the petitioners by Counsel. And it appearing to the
Cmt that the Public road as prayed for by said petitioners and ordered to
be opened by this Cmt at its May Term 1884 has been made and opened
to the public. It is therefore ordered that said petition be retired from the
docket of the Cmt.

In the Matter of B F Gaiber and others upon a petition to make a change in
the public road leading from North Mountain to Timberville
The Commissioners J J Burkholder D J Driver & W D Bowers appointed by an order
entered by this Cmt at the February Term 1886 to view and report upon the
change prayed for in the petition of B F. Garber & others in the Public Road
13 Copies issued leading from North Mountain to Timberville having this day returned their report
It is ordered that Isaac Arebaugh Mathias Miller and Christian Shirley owners
of lands through which the change is proposed to be made be summoned
to appear and show Cause on the first day of the next term of this Cmt
the Cause if any why the Changes as recommended by said report should
not be made

On the motion of Peter M Rohrer County Treasurer of Rockingham County Emanuel
Hoover appeared in Cmt and qualified as his Deputy by subscribing to and
taking the several Oaths required by law.

On the Petition of John R Burke - S D Heatwole and others for a Change in a Public
Road from a Certain Pike Commencing where the present road enters the Dayton and

Tuckeytown Road and cutting off a small Corner of J.K. Swopes land and running on his land a distance of abnt five or six poles thence a distance of abnt 75 or 80 poles through the timber land of Abram Pauls Estate to the old road.

The Court doth appoint the following named free holders to view the said proposed change to-wit D.A. Heatwole. B.F. Comer. Jacob Funkhouser & Samuel F. Miller any three of whom may act The said viewers before the proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioner of Roads for said District, or some other person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment. 1 Orig & 4 Copies. Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet shall be made in some public manner in the vicinage of the proposed change at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground, and so as to do the least injury to private property, and also as far as practicable, to be agreeable to the petitioners. They shall assess the damages done to land through which the road passes taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land, reporting the names of the land owners, which of them Claim damages, and the amount assessed to each; but in no case shall any yard, garden or orchard or any part thereof, be taken, without the Consent of the owner. They may view and make report of, and estimate for any modification of the Changes. They shall estimate and make report of the amount which in their opinion, will be required to make the proposed change. The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed change giving Courses and distances which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the Court at the next term, accompanying their report with a statement under oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them, and the Surveyor in executing this order. Any defect in their report, requiring a recommittal, will preclude them from receiving their per diem for the additional time.

Maria Grant Appellant

The Commonwealth Appellee } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day the Appellant Maria Grant appeared in Court in discharge of her recognizance entered into before J.J. Martz, Justice of the Peace on the 5th day of March 1886. And on her motion the Court doth permit her to renew her bail in the sum of $100 for herself and the same amount for her sureties for her appearance here on tomorrow the 2nd day of this term of the Court Whereupon she appeared in Court and together with Charles Fortune and Milton Grant her sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100 each that is to say the said Maria Grant in the sum of $100 and her said sureties jointly in the sum of $100 to be levied of their respective goods and chattels land & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of the Homestead Exemptions as to this obligation. Upon this condition that the said Maria Grant does make her personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning the 2nd day of this term of the Court to prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Sarah J. Wease & J.W. Nisewander Pltffs.

Luther A. Kirkpatrick &c. Deft. } Upon a Petition for Interpleader

On motion of Sarah J Wease & John W. Nisewander, their petition setting up Claim to property attached in case of Luther A Kirkpatrick &c & J.W. Latterbaugh is ordered to be filed and the Cause placed upon the Court Docket.

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 March 16. 1886.

Present: Hon. George G. Grattan. presiding.

Upon the application of L. C. Myers for and under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1884. entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines."
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The Court having carefully considered the written application of the said L. C. Myers verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Myers is entitled to and under said act, and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

In the matter of the Road Petition of S. L. Rice and others

This day came again the petitioners by attorney. And upon it is ordered that the Report of Viewers filed October 14. 1885. be recommitted to the said Viewers with instructions after proper Notice to go upon the route reported upon in their said report of October 14. 1885 for the purpose of Apprising the damages to John Funk and to report such Change to him in said route as the said Viewers may deem proper and make report to the April term next

Cpd

In the matter of the Petition of G. W. Kemper and others for the Construction of a Bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic.

It appearing to the Court from Certificate filed of the Committee appointed to supervise the Construction of said bridge, that the Contractors Messrs Stewart Shirreffs & Co. have made and completed the necessary work on said bridge according to Contract It is adjudged and ordered that said Contractors are entitled to receive therefor the sum of $150.00 amount Contracted to be paid them for said work, and it appearing to the Court from the order filed of said Stewart Shirreffs & Co. that they have assigned $112.50 of said $150.00 to Richard Finegan, who has since assigned the same to Winfield Liggett. It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County do pay to Winfield Liggett the sum of $112.50 and to Stewart Shirreffs & Co. the sum of $38.50 the residue of said sum of $150.00 to be paid out of the levy for the year 1885 which when paid shall be in full for said work of said Stewart Shirreffs & Co. under their said Contract. it further appearing to the Court that the Wrought Iron Bridge Company have placed on the site of said bridge all the Iron, Lumber and other Material required for the Construction of said bridge and have more than half finished the Construction of said bridge and all of which has been done according to Contract as shown by Certificate of said Bridge Committee and that the said Wrought Iron Bridge Company are entitled now to receive from the County of Rockingham the sum of $1500.00 It is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County do out of the County levy for the year 1885 pay to said Wrought Iron Bridge Company or its order the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars for one half of the amount Contracted to be paid said Wrought Iron Bridge Company for the Construction of said bridge.

Cpd to Treasurer.

A. M. Newman Comm. of Accounts of this County having presented his report as required by act of General Assembly approved April 1. 1879 in regard to the form. Condition and Solvency of the Sureties on the official bond of Peter H. Rhea County Treasurer of this County showing that said bond is in due form. sufficient in penalty &c. which is ordered to be filed.

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elijah Huffman dec'd

which was at the December Term last of this Court duly proven by two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Continued the tax therein not having been paid was this day again presented in Court the tax paid and admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded. And thereupon George E Huffman the Executor and Susan Huffman the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law they appeared in Court and together with John S Bowman their Surety who justified as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $2000.00 Conditioned according to law A certificate is granted the said George E Huffman and Susan Huffman for obtaining a probat of the will of said Elijah Huffman deed in due form.

Will

Commonwealth.
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Wm. C Long } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

This day Came as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant in person and by Counsel whereupon the defendant moved the Court to endorse J.W.D. Samuels as prosecutor in this Cause which motion upon Consideration the Court doth sustain and orders that the said J.W.D. Samuels be endorsed as prosecutor as aforesaid. And the defendant filed his plea of not guilty to which the attorney for the Commonwealth replied generally and issue was thereon joined. And thereupon Came the following jury to wit:- Jacob M. Debry. Marion Long. James M Chapman Jacob D. Baxter. Joseph Lobaugh Jno K John S Bowman. M.B. Childress. Preston H Smeltzer Wm G Brown Peter P. Coleniger M. D. Shaver & R. H. Gaither who being elected tried and Sworn well and truly to try this 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 not guilty M B Childress Foreman Whereupon the jury was discharged. It is therefore Considered by the Court that the defendant go hence without day &c. and that he recover of the said J.W.D Samuels the prosecutor as aforesaid his Costs about his defence in this behalf before the justice and here expended.

The Commonwealth
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Maria Grant } Upon an appeal from the judgment of a justice

This day came again as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant Maria Grant in discharge of her recognizance entered into on yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court. And thereupon the defendant moved the Court to endorse Reuben Bilhimer as prosecutor in this Cause which motion the Court sustained and orders that the said Reuben Bilhimer be endorsed as prosecutor as aforesaid. And for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until Thursday next the 4th day of this term of the Court. And on the motion of the defendant doth permit her to renew her bail for her appearance at said date in the sum of $100.00 for herself and the same amount for her securities, whereupon the said Maria Grant together with Charles Fortune and Milton Grant her securities (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $100.00 each. that is to say the said Maria Grant in the sum of $100.00 and her said Securities jointly in the sum of $100.00 to be levied of their respective good & 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 Maria Grant does make her personal appearance before this Court on Thursday next the 4th day of this term to prosecute her said appeal and not depart thence without leave of the Court And Francis Billhimer Lewis Bibb. Sm Bibb. Jef Bibb. Charles Beasley James Bibb. Lewis Watson William Tyler Jack Johnson. John White Lucy Watson Jordan Dickerson Witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth 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. But upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the 4th day of this term of the Court as witness aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

In the matter of the Application of Timothy Funk and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came again the petitioners by their Attorney and the viewers J. Kaufman J. le Beery R le Long and A H Funk appointed at the December Term last of this Court having made and filed their report on the 1st day of this term of the Court recommending the establishment of a Public Road on the route marked on the plat filed with said report as No 1. It is ordered that the following named land owner along the proposed route be summoned to appear before this Court on the 1st day of the April Term next being April 1, 1886 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 Viz:- Timothy Funk. D. M Mollan Mrs Mary Kieffer John H. Ritchie and John McMullen

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Upon the motion of John G Coates and it appearing to the Court that Maria Taylor is very poor and infirm and not able to maintain herself that she could be more comfortably provided for and at less expense by allowing her to remain where she is than to remove her to the County Alms House and also that the overseer of the poor of Plains District of this County in which she lives has no funds in his hands to provide for her Therefore it is ordered by this Court that the County Treasurer of this County pay to John G Coates the sum of Twenty five Dollars for the support & maintenance of her the said Maria Taylor.

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 Wednesday March 17. 1886

Present Hon. E. D. Newman Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah County presiding

Will

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary le Dundon deed. was this day presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of George G Grattan and Elizabeth McGuire (nee Elizabeth Geary, the subscribing witnesses thereto) was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 oclock.

E. D. Newman

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday March 18. 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Commonwealth
vs
Maria Grant } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice.

Reuben Bilhimer the prosecutor in this Cause having acknowledged in writing that he has received satisfaction for the Assault Committed by the said Maria Grant upon his son Francis Bilhimer Therefore upon the motion of the said Reuben Bilhimer

It is ordered by the Court that this cause be dismissed without Costs against the said Reuben Bilhimer as prosecutor as aforesaid. the attorney for the Commonwealth consenting thereto.

Commonwealth
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W.H. Marshall } upon a Warrant for an assault

Whereas V.M. Law the person upon whom the warrant in this cause alleges the said assault to have been committed, has acknowledged in writing before me that he has received satisfaction for said assault It is ordered that this prosecution be dismissed and the defendant discharged from Custody the attorney for the Commonwealth Consenting thereto

Upon the application of P.D. Rodeffer for and under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1884 and an act of the General Assembly passed during the Session of 1885-86 entitled "An act to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"
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The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said P.D. Rodeffer verified by his oath, and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said P.D. Rodeffer is entitled to and under said act, and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Account

Upon the application of Wm Le Long for and under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1884 and an act of the General Assembly passed during the Session of 1885-86 entitled "An act to give to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"
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The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said Wm Le Long verified by his oath, and the evidence adduced in support of said application, is of opinion that the said Wm Le Long is entitled to and under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

Upon the Application of Jacob Raines for and under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1884 entitled "An act to give to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"
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The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said Jacob Raines verified by his oath, and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Raines is entitled to and under said act, and directs the said application and all the evidence in the Case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account.

George M. May Pltff
S.S. Bowman Dft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and a jury being waived the Cause was submitted to the Court and being fully heard It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the defendant S.S. Bowman the sum of $1.35 with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of March 1886 until paid and his Costs before the justice and in this behalf here expended

T.M. Payne, Constable for Stonewall District in this County, this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $6.57 for arrest of William Davis charged with Felony $1. Conveying prisoner to Jail 17 at 4 cent per mile each way 1.36 Summoning 3 Witnesses &c. 2 Guards one day @ 75¢ each $1.50 Mileage for one guard 17 Miles @ 4¢ per mile each way $1.36 3 Meals @ 25¢ per Meal 75¢ 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 D Bunner Special Constable this day presented in Cmt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.47 for arrest of James R Thomas Charged with felony $1.00 Arrested in Albemarle County & Conveyed home before Justice 18 Miles 72¢ 2 days Board 75¢ $1.50 two days & 1 Night for Guard $2.25 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

C of P.

W. R. Braithwaite Chief of Police of the town of Harrisonburg this day presented in Cmt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $6.60 for Arrest of Charles Laird Charged with Felony $1.00 Arrest of Dan Minor Charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 3 witnesses for Commonwealth 60¢ Arrest of Edward Nelson Charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 2 Witnesses for Commonwealth 40¢ Arrest of George Johnson Charged with Petit larceny 50¢ Summoning 3 Witnesses for Commonwealth 60¢ Arrest of George Cabbell Charged with Petit larceny 50¢ Arrest of George W. Probst Charged with Felony $1.00 which being sworn to was examined by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

C of P.

P. P. Shifflett Justice of the Peace and acting as Coroner for Rockingham County this day this day presented in Cmt an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $35.00 for Holding Inquest on Body of Preston Kirchner Decd 2 Days @ $3.00 = $6.00 Six Jurymen 2 Days each $12.00 W. H. Coffman M.D. for attendance upon inquest & making post Mortem examination 2 days @ $5 per day $10.00 11 Witnesses 1 day each @ 50¢ = $5.50 Sheriff fee for Summoning Jury & Witnesses $1.50 which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Cmt and ordered to be certified to the County Treasurer of this County for payment the said Justice having certified that the said decedent has no property out of which to pay said Charges.

Co P. & delivd

H M Argabright

D. H. Rolston, late S. R. C. was such Admr of H M Argabright deed. } upon a Notice

Certified & Cancd & this last Mar. 23/86.

Notice having been duly served on D. H. Rolston late Sheriff of Rockingham County Va and as such Admr of Henry M. Argabright deed that a motion would be made on the 17th day of March 1886. to revoke his powers as such admr which said motion was duly docketed on Mch 17, 1886 and said Rolston appearing and making no objections to the revocation of his powers and good cause being shown to the Cmt why his powers should be revoked. On motion of H M Argabright the powers of said D. H. Rolston late S. R. C. and as such admr of Henry M. Argabright deed are revoked and the Estate of said Henry M. Argabright deed is committed to J. H. Shiff. Sheriff of Rockingham County Va for administration de bonis non

And it is further ordered that D. H. Rolston late S. R. C. do settle his account as late admr of said Henry M. Argabright deed before one of the Commrs of this Court

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Selling Spirits &c. to a Minor.
John King }

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Perjury.
Abraham Madden }

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 therefore considered by the Court that said indictments be dismissed the defendants be discharged and go hence without day &c.

Ordered, That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance, services and mileage at this term of the Court as Jurors upon the trial of Misdemeanor Cases and that same be paid by the Treasurer of County and Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts. Viz:

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Jacob H. DeFoy $2.26 Marion Long $2.20 James M. Chapman $3.44 Jacob D. Baxter $1.64
Joseph Clatterbuck 2.80 John L. Bowman $3.44 M. B. Childress $3.12 Preston H. Lincoln $3.76
Wm G. Brown $4.00 Peter P. Holsinger $4.00 W. F. Shaver $4.00 R H. Gaither $2.96

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday March 19. 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Upon the application of R. J. Wise for and under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1882. entitled "An act to give to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines."
Copied & mailed to Auditor March 23/86 The Court having carefully considered the written application of the said R. J. Wise verified by his oath, and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said R. J. Wise is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

This day came Evaline R. Eichard, who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by D. A. Heatwole Assessor of Lands for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885. page 8. line number 26. whereby she is assessed with a tract of land containing Three acres described as lying on near Keezletown & of the value of Six Hundred dollars

And thereupon the said Evaline R. Eichard claiming said assessment to be erroneous moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of 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 D. A. Heatwole Assessor of Lands for Central District 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 188 . and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the said D. A. Heatwole Assessor of Lands as aforesaid stated to the Court that the said assessment of the said three acres of land at Six Hundred dollars is erroneous & that the same should only be assessed at One hundred and sixty dollars and that the said sum of Six hundred dollars was placed upon the said Land Book through mistake the said sum of One hundred and sixty dollars being in his judgment the true value of the land the value at which he assessed it & which he intended to place upon the Land 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 assessment is wrong Whereupon it is ordered that the said assessment be reduced to One Hundred and sixty dollars & the said Land Book be changed to Correspond with said reduction And that said Evaline R. Eichard be exonerated from the payment of Taxes upon said assessment in excess of One hundred and sixty dollars if not already paid. and if paid that it be refunded to her

On the motion of J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County. and it appearing to the Court that an Execution was sued out before Wm. J. Points a Justice of the Peace of said County in the name of Smith & Shakman & le le Slmund for the sum of $72.41 with legal interest thereon from the 17th day of June 1885 till paid And 10 per cent which said execution was levied upon the Goods and chattels of the said le le Slmund by John D. Scott Deputy for J. H. Shipp Sheriff as aforesaid and the said le le Slmund desiring to avail himself of the benefit of the Homestead Exemption act filed with the said John D. Scott Deputy Sheriff as aforesaid an inventory of all the real & personal property owned by him which he claims to hold as exempt from levy or sale

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according to the provisions of said act. The Court in accordance with the provisions of Section 16. of said act doth appoint the following named freeholders Viz Ed E Hammon B D Gilmore Gill Mauzy & Wm B Yancey (any three of whom may act) who after being duly sworn by said Officer shall appraise said property at its Cash value & make report thereof as required by law.

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 Saturday March 20 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

P S Thomas Guardian for Jacob T Click a minor over the age of 17 Years this day asked the instruction of the Court in regard to the payment of an account presented by Jacob Thomas for the sum of $80.45 expenses paid by the said Jacob Thomas for Surgical operation performed upon Jacob T Click before a guardian was appointed and while the said infant was under the care of said Jacob Thomas And it appearing to the Court from the testimony of witnesses that the said Surgical operation was necessary to preserve the health of the said Jacob T Click that it was performed at his request, and that it is proper that the account should be paid out of the fund in the guardians hands and that the ammnt of the account is reasonable It is ordered that the said P S Thomas as guardian for Jacob T Click do pay to Jacob Thomas the sum of $80.45 the ammnt of his account

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Upon the application of James M Payne for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25. 1884 entitled an act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines" The Court having carefully Considered the written application of the said James M Payne verified by his oath, and the evidence adduced in support of said application is opinion that the said James M Payne is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

It is ordered that the order entered at the February Term last of this Court allowing to V M Dam Deputy Sheriff & jailor of this County an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $118.15 for Keeping & Supporting sundry prisoners from Dec 31. 1885 & Feby 24. 1886 be set aside.

Ordered That the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services 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 Jacob M Depoy $1.48 Marion Long $1.40 James M Chapman $1.72 Joseph Clatterbuck $1.40 John S Bowman $1.72 M B Childress $1.56 Preston M Lineburg $1.88 Wm G Bunn $2. P P Kolenger $2. M F Shaver $2. R M Gaither $1.48

B F Thomas Admr Pltff
B F Thomas Creditors Defts

This Cause came on to be further heard this 20th day of March 1886 upon the papers heretofore read and proceedings had upon report of Comr A M Newman made March 1st 1886 and filed March 12. 1886 to which there are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel on Consideration whereof the Court doth Confirm said report and doth adjudge order and decree that J H Shiff & R L & as Exec & Admr of B F Thomas decd do out of funds in his hands &

which may come into his hands as such adm^r pay first the costs of this suit including a fee of twenty five dollars to Ed S Conrad his attorney in this matter then the debts mentioned in Class 1 of said report to wit J P Hyde 147^{cts} with interest on 140^{cts} from March 1st 1886 till paid and Mc A Wells Extrix 49^{50} with interest on 22^{50} from Mch 1. 1886 till paid and the balance he shall pay prorata upon the debts reported as second class debts in said report.

H. C. Meade Pltff
C
S. Lindm Deft } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that this cause be Continued at the costs of the plaintiff.

It appearing to the Court upon satisfactory evidence that there were turned over to Peter M Rehrd Treasurer of Rockingham County by Saml. R. Sterling late Treasurer of Rockingham two tax tickets for the year 1885 one against Michael Eamon of Brady for the sum of 23 Cents for the year 1885 and the other against Michael Eamon for the sum of 16^{47} for the year 1885. both together including the 5% added amounting to the sum of 17^{55} that both of said amounts of taxes were paid in full to the said Saml. R Sterling late Treasurer as aforesaid before the 1st day of December 1885. and that the said Michael Eamon holds the receipt of the said Samuel R. Sterling late Treasurer for the said taxes. Therefore upon the motion of the said Michael Eamon Chas. D. Harrison Commonwealths Attorney for said County being present defending the same And Wm L Yancey & Ed S. Conrad Counsel for the trustees of the said Saml. R. Sterling & for the said Saml. R. Sterling Treasurer as aforesaid being present & Consenting to the same the Court doth quash the said tax tickets against the said Michael Eamon of Brady & against the said Michael Eamon turned over as aforesaid to the said Peter M Rehrd Treasurer as aforesaid by the said Saml. R. Sterling late Treasurer as aforesaid and doth further order that the said Peter M. Rehrd Treasurer as aforesaid be relieved from the Collecting of the same & from any liability or account of the same and also that this order be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

Cof^s delivered Treasurer.

D. H. Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of 51^{21} for 18 days services in recording Court Records at the rate of 3^{00} cts per day from and including March 18. 1886 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

Cof^d

V. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 142^{90} for Keeping & Supporting Sundry prisoners from Dec. 31 1885 to Mar 20. 1886 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Cof^d

V. H. Lam Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of 130^{70} for Keeping & Supporting Melvina Smith a lunatic Confined in Jail from ~~Dec~~ Feby 24 to March 20/86 24 days @ 1^{00} per day 24^{00} Clothing actually furnished same 8^{20} Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a lunatic Confined in Jail from Feby 24 to Mch 20/86. 24 days @ 1^{00} per day 24^{00} Clothing actually furnished same 2^{50} for Keeping & Supporting Reuben Keyser a Lunatic Confined in Jail from Feby 24 to Mch 20/86 24 days @ $1 = 24^{00} Keeping & Supporting Mary Mayfield from March 2 to Mch 20/86

Cof^d

19 days @ $1.00 per day $19.00 for Keeping & Supporting John H Dalland a lunatic confined in Jail from Feby 24 to Mar 20/86 24 days @ $1.00 per day $24.00 Clothing actually furnished same $0.25 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Jas M. Payne Constable of Stonewall District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.00 for arresting Melvania Smith a Lunatic &c. Conveying same to Jail 25 Miles @ 4¢ per mile each way $2.00 one Carriage one day $5.00 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment.

Eff'd.

Franklin Whitmore Adm'r Pltff
James M. Dorman Deft } upon a Notice

Jacob Dunkel Pltff
Wm H. Rodeffer Deft } upon a Notice

John le Sprunkel Pltff
Jacob Shimes Adm'r Deft } upon a Notice

Reed Sun & oc Pltffs
M J Conner Deft } upon a Notice

J A Hammer
James Steele } upon a Notice

S R Allebaugh Pltff
J N Manzy Deft } upon a Notice

D D Dovel Adm'r Pltff
John E Walker Keeper Deft } upon a Notice

It appearing to the Court that no orders except orders of Continuance have been entered in the foregoing seven Causes for more than seven years It is ordered that they be stricken from the Docket in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes in such Cases made & provided

Mildred Reed Pltff
Helen V. Kuntz Deft } upon a Warrant removed before a Justice

Thomas Powell & others
Voting precinct } Petition

John T. Kinsley Pltff
S L Davis & oc Deft } upon a Notice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and on motion of the plaintiffs in each of the foregoing Causes It ordered that they be dismissed from the Court's Docket

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 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 March 22. 1886.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo G Grattan

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday April 19. 1886

Present Wm. 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 thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	Osborn & Conrit & wife	H. H. Garber & Lizzie M Garber
" "	Samuel H Myers & wife	John W Driver & Catharine his wife
" "	John G Kulp	Bettie Simmers
" "	Mary A Kline & P M Kline	S. B. Dingledine & Family & his wife
" "	Maria D. Root	Detritt Dyke
Deed of Release	Geo W Berlin John L Effinger & others	John D. Lewis & wife
Deed of Trust	Abel Dove	John Kelley Trustee
Bargain & Sale	George Kline & wife	Samuel M Kline
" "	Dayton Moyers & wife & Samantha J Harlan	Charles P. Warner
" "	Winfield Liggett Comm'r	Joseph M Bowman
" "	Reuben Kisling	Wm D. Carpenter
" "	Henry & Beery Trustee	Henry Beery
" "	Elizabeth Shaver	Jennie E. Byerly
" "	Winfield Liggett Comm'r	Mrs Julia Kerlin
" "	Harrison Ballenger & wife	J. J. Nicholas
" "	Kate L Yost & G. E Yost	J. J. Nicholas
" "	John H Yates & wife	James D. Alger
" "	Moses D. Powell & wife	Joseph H Wolfe trustee for Celina R Wolfe
" "	Moses D. Powell & wife	Joseph H Wolfe trustee for Bessie R Wolfe
Lien & Note	Henry Byrd	L. D. Sanger
Bargain & Sale	J. Hansberger Assignee of J. H Hartman	George M. Deller & Otis Hughson.
" "	Henry Beery & wife	Benjamin D. Rodeffer
Deed of Trust	Abraham Hartman	Winfield Liggett Trustee
Agreement	Mary E. Price	Michael Zigler & Benj. Marie Deceased
Bargain & Sale	H Peyton Gray Comm'r	Benjamin Ritchie
Agreement	T. A. Jordan	Severia Mc Clain wife of J. Mc Clain
Bargain & Sale	David Brunk & wife	Mary E Mehick wife of H. R. Mehick
Deed of Trust	M. L. Nisewander	M. D. Coffman Trustee
Note & Lien	E. S. Pennington	Daniel Shavalter
Bargain & Sale	B. G. Patterson Special Comm'r &c	Christian Miller & others
" "	Charles D. L Williams & wife	Benjamin Bowman
" "	James H Dovel & wife	Robert D. Dovel
" "	Ellen H Doley & wife	Barbara Miller wife of Jo. H Miller
Deed of Trust	Abraham L Buck	B. L. Little Trustee
Deed of Release	John E. Roller John Bowman Jr	L. L. Bowman & J. M Bowman
Bargain & Sale	M. M Roller Comm'r	Ann C Baugher
" "	Oliver J Preston & wife	Humphrey Shugrue
Deed of Release	B. M Rice	Lucie M S Kinner wife of Chas G Kinner
Bargain & Sale	John J. Kinsey	Morgain & Kenny
" "	Burke Chrisman & wife	Mattie Mc A Buckley
" "	Charles H Hansberger	Joseph H Wolfe Trustee for Bessie R Wolfe
" "	John H Bear & wife	James M Breeden
[illegible]	Chapman Powell & wife	Moses D. Powell
Deed of Release	J. G. H Miller & Wm H Marshall	Moses D. Powell
Bargain & Sale	Jacob L Sibert. Att. Sibert &c	Wm M. Billheimer
" "	William M Billheimer	Winfield Liggett & M V Strayer.
" "	William M Billheimer & wife	William M Billheimer
Deed of Trust	William M. Billheimer	O. H Lee Marty Trustee

Bargain & Sale	L. J. Fellers wife	to S. Ella Hansen
Deed of Trust	John D. Frazier & wife	S. S. Turner & J. M. Bustle Trustees
Bargain & Sale	Henry N. Beery & wife	Joseph Dore
" "	Luther A. Kirkpatrick & wife	R. J. Shoemaker
Deed of Release	Jonas A. Swarmbach & A. B. McKibbin Exrs	Theop. Ott
Bargain & Sale	Wm. M. Billheimer & wife	Susan J. Gallady wife of Wm. C. Gallady
" "	Milton May & wife	David Drawer
" "	Joseph S. Mepenley Clerk	Mark D. Jenkins
" "	Mark D. Jenkins	Mrs. Strickler Trustee for Mahala A. Jenkins
" "	John Paul Agnew of Thomas Dean Dcd.	Thomas Dean
" "	James R. Chapp & wife	William Dean
" "	David R. Blakemore & wife & others	Richard J. Johnson
" "	Miletus M. Jarman & wife & others	Harvey Eyer
" "	Theophilus Ott & wife	H. D. Armstrong
" "	Charles G. Bush & wife	Martha Ellen Chapman
" "	Wm. D. Life & wife	Margaret A. Life
" "	Annie E. Eichard & E. G. Eichard	E. A. Downey
Deed of Trust	John D. Crain	William M. Roller Trustee
" "	Henry N. Beery	William M. Roller Trustee
Bill of Sale	Henry N. Beery	E. Fletcher
Deed of Trust	Samuel R. Allebaugh	William M. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John Leedy	Sarah A. Leedy
Power of Attorney	John McGuigen	J. S. Mepenley
Deed of Trust	Jasper Hauck	John C. Beery Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Jacob Thayers & wife	Jefe Metzell
" "	Emanuel Dawer	Lewis Strickler
Homestead Deed	E. M. Cartmell & R. M. Cartmell	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Jacob C. Ritchie	Angeline B. Ritchie
Order for Condemnation	Wm. H. Bailey Exor	as Dingville District School Trustees
Mortgage or Deft.	Jacob Leyger & wife	R. J. Shoemaker
Deed of Trust	M. B. Rudisill	C. A. Spangler Trustee
" "	S. S. Bunnan & John M. Bunnan	William M. Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John R. Landis & wife	Benjamin F. Shifflett
" "	William Koontz & wife & others Trustees	Miriam M. Rudisill
" "	Henry A. Sprinkle & wife	Emanuel Lutz &c School Trustees
Deed of Release	A. N. Spitzer	Simon P. Summers
Deed of Trust	Simon P. Summers & wife	Joseph K. Summers Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Moses D. Powell & wife	Samuel Bryant
Deed of Trust	Isaac N. Byers & wife	G. D. Cryster Trustee
" "	Daniel T. Shriver & wife	Jacob Langer Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John McDaniel	Larisa McDaniel
" "	Newton J. Wagner & wife	Samuel D. Wagner
" "	Bettie E. Manck & M. H. Manck &c	Fannie L. Johnson wife of Isaac N. Johnson
Deed of Trust	N. C. Spitzmire	A. B. Roller Trustee
" "	M. J. Scothern	Geo. E. Pope Trustee
Bill of Sale	Wilbrain Pinckney	M. L. Yancey
Bargain & Sale	Lewis Pence & wife	George W. Summers
" "	Abraham Wilkins	John S. Miller
Lis Pendens	R. N. Gentry &c	as Sullivan & Campbell
Bill of Sale	R. Estep	C. A. R. Moore
Power of Attorney	John W. Frazier	Ed. S. Conrad
Bargain & Sale	Ed. S. Conrad	John W. Doffelmeyer

Appraisement & Sale Bills of Personal Property of Margaret Grey deed.
Appraisement & Sale Bills of " " Joseph S. Bunnan deed
Appraisement & Sale Bills of " " Jeremiah Pence deed
Appraisement & Sale Bills of " " William Copeland deed

Appraisement and Sale Bills of the Personal Estate of Jacob Life decd.
" " " " " " " " Joel Gather "

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

Settlement of the Accounts of G R Earthan & S A Cowan Executors of Jacob N Cowan decd
" " " " Magdalene Evers Guardian for Danl M Elizah & Sarah E Evers
" " " " Henry N Beery Administrator of Charles Bridley decd
" " " " John C Hoole Administrator of J Madison Irvine "
" " " " Noah F Kline Guardian for Columbus & Andrew F Kline
" " " " A H Long Executor of John Long decd
" " " " P K Miller Admr of Ann Miller decd
" " " " John E Roller Committee for Polly Sandy

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 are Confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Admr

On motion of L C Shoemaker who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with Isaac Shwalter his surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $50.00 Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted the said L C Shoemaker for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Malinda Jacobs decd.

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of P H Pugh Notary Public that Margaret Donovan Infant of Daniel Donovan decd over the age of 14 years has made Choice of James D Gillyard as her Guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian whereupon the said James D Gillyard appeared in Court and together with Frederick Gillyard Jr his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $100.00 Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said James D Gillyard qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law.

It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of D M Beam Justice of the Peace of this County that Charles B Sohn Infant of Isaac Sohn decd over the age of 14 years has made Choice of John H Dingledine as his guardian. The Court doth appoint him as such Guardian whereupon the said John H Dingledine appeared in Court and together with Reuben Galladay his surety who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Nine hundred dollars Conditioned according to law. And thereupon the said John H Dingledine qualified by taking the Oath required by law.

Wm Henry Bowman who was on the 12th day of January 1886 duly appointed and Commissioned by the Governor of Virginia a Notary Public in and for the County of Rockingham for the term of four years from said date this day appeared in Court and together with J R Bowman his Surety (who justifies as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500.00 Conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of his said Office each 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 Wm Henry Bowman qualified as such Notary Public by taking the several Oaths required by law.

Admr.

On the motion of J H Wine who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with A C Hale his surety who justified as to

his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bnd in the penalty of $600 Cond[itio]ned according to law. A certificate is granted the said J. H. Mine for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of George W. Brady decd. And the Court doth appoint J. A. Lindsey. P. Herring. J. N. Rudder P. H. Snyder & M. B. Kehl[dre]f to appraise the Estate of the said Geo. W. Brady decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

Ellen D. Argenbright & Paul M. Argenbright Infants of Alfred D. Argenbright & Julia A. D. Argenbright over the age of 14 years this day appeared in Court and made choice of P. A. Bertram as their guardian the Court doth appoint him as such Guard[ia]n and doth also appoint him as Guardian for Alice E. J. Argenbright Infant of said Alfred D. Argenbright & Julia A. D. Argenbright under the age of 14 years whereupon the said Peachy A. Bertram appeared in Court and together with H. M. Landis his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Cond[itio]ned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Daniel Layman decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of John S. Effinger and B. G. Patterson the Subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded And thereupon David Armentrout the Executor therein named appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor Whereupon on motion of Isaac C. Henkel who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with William Henkel his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $250 Cond[itio]ned according to law A Certificate is granted the said Isaac C. Henkel for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the Estate of said Daniel Layman decd with his said will annexed And the Court doth appoint D. B. Armentrout Henry M. Miller & A. P. Myers to appraise the Estate of the said Daniel Layman decd after first being duly sworn

Jacob Dunkleberger the Executor named in the Will of Mary C. Dundore decd (duly admitted to probate at the March Term last of this Court) this day appeared in Court and renounced his right to qualify as such Executor. Whereupon On the motion of Wm. H. Blakemore who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with A. J. Blakemore & J. H. Mine his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $6500 Cond[itio]ned according to law A certificate is granted the said Wm. H. Blakemore for obtaining letters of Administration in due form upon the Estate of the said Mary C. Dundore decd with her said will annexed. And the Court doth appoint S. J. Dundore Abraham Rudes John H. Kep. Benj. D. Burman & Harvey Spitzer to appraise the Estate of the said Mary C. Dundore decd any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev. F. J. Prettyman is a regularly ordained Minister of the M. E. Church South, and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with Stuart F. Lindsey his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Cond[itio]ned according to law. And thereupon he qualified by taking the Oath prescribed by law.

It appearing to the Court from evidence introduced that the Rev. J. L. Kibler is a regularly ordained Minister of the M. E. Church South and authorized to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony. On his motion he appeared in Court and together with H. D. Berry his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Cond[itio]ned according to law. And thereupon he qualified by taking the Oath required by law

Upon the application of William Weaver for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1884 entitled "An act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or Marines"

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The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said William Weaver verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Weaver is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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Upon the Application of Reuben A Scott for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25 1884 entitled "An Act to give aid to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as Soldiers or marines"

Cop'y Mailed to Auditor

The Court having Carefully Considered the written application of the said Reuben A Scott verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Reuben A Scott is entitled to aid under said act and directs the said Application and all the evidences in the Case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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Isaac Thomas Committee Pltff
Isaac Thomas Defl } Upon a Petition

This matter came on to be again heard this 19th day of April 1886 upon the petition and papers heretofore read the proceedings heretofore had upon the order of reference entered in this matter at the December Term 1885 and upon the Report of Comm'r. P. Bryan made in obedience to the said order the testimony of witnesses and the written Consent of all the heirs of Isaac Thomas for a Sale of the lands accompanying the same filed with the papers. To which report there are no exceptions filed Whereupon Arguments of Counsel being heard and the Court having examined the said Report from which it appears that the only Estate owned by Isaac Thomas Consists of two tracts of land lying near Broadway Rockingham County One tract of cleared land containing 32½ acres valued at $37.50 per acre and the other a tract of 8 Acres of Timber land valued at $10.00 per acre that the rental value of both tracts is only $6.00 and that a Sale of these tracts of land will be necessary in order to provide for the support of the said Isaac Thomas It is ordered that Philip Sollars as Committee for Isaac Thomas do after advertising the time, terms and place of sale for at least 30 days by hand bills posted at the front door of the Courthouse and at 5 other places in this County offer the said lands at public Auction at the front door of the Post Office at Broadway on the following terms One third Cash in hand on day of sale and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years with interest from day of sale. the purchaser or purchasers to execute bonds with approved personal Security. for the deferred payments and the title retained as ultimate security But before proceeding to make sale under this order Philip Sollars will execute additional bond as Committee for Isaac Thomas in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law Whereupon the said Philip Sollars appeared in Court and together with Benj D Shiwalter his surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 Conditioned according to law.

S H Kirkpatrick &c
J M Clatterbaugh } Upon an Attachment &c

It is ordered by Consent of all parties interested that Certain property levied on in the Attachment suit of Kirkpatrick & Clatterbaugh and not released by Compromise to wit 1 Gray Mare 1 Wheat Drill 1 Buggy Rake 1 Wheat Fan 1 ton of Hay 1 pair Harness 1 Big Sled shall be sold at once (after 10 days notice) by the Constable. the Costs and other expenses incurred in keeping the entire property

property levied on to be paid out of the proceeds arising from said sale

A License is this day granted to William L Mann on his application to Keep an Ordinary at his House in McGaheysville in this County on the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully Satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a person of Sobriety and good Character and that the place of business where the said Ordinary is to be Kept, is Convenient and suitable and that he is provided with the necessary accommodations for man and horse as provided in section seven of Chapter two of the act to provide for the assessment of taxes, &c., approved March 15, 1884, 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 a penalty of Two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for Licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business, Approved March 15, 1884.

$1.75 paid
Copied & mailed to J.L.H. April 24/86.

A license is this day granted to Mrs. D Herron on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities not to five gallons at any one time to any one individual wine ardent Spirits malt liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruit preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in McGaheysville in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the Applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for license to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15, 1884.

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A License is this day granted to John H. Airey 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 Rawley Springs in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1886, and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and

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to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business. approved March 15 1882.

A License is this day granted to Peter D Byerly 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 Pleasant Valley Depot in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns & other vessels to be removed therefrom, for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15. 1882

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Samuel R. Sterling this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 6th day of April 1886 before Wm J Ponts one of the Justices of the Peace for this County for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury, and there being no Grand Jury at this term of the Court. On the motion of the said Samuel R. Sterling the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $5000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance on the 2nd day of the May Term next being May 18. 1886 to await the Action of the Grand Jury upon a charge of embezzlement as set forth in the recognizance entered into before said Justice. Whereupon the said Samuel R. Sterling together with Robert R Gibbons Sr. Wm. S. Miller and Dannie C. Arbogast his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $5000.00 each. That is to say the said Samuel R. Sterling in the sum of $5000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the sum of $5000.00 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 &c. as to this obligation, Yet upon this Condition that the said Samuel R. Sterling, does make his personal appearance before this Court on the 2nd day of the May Term next being May 18. 1886 to await the action of the Grand Jury and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

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In the matter of the petition of G. M. Kemper and others for the Construction of a bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic

This matter came on again this 19th day of April 1886 to be heard on the Contract of Commissioners with the Wrought Iron Bridge Company the bond executed by said Company and upon the report of S. B. Harnsberger J. J. Nicholas and Isaac Long the committee appointed by the Court to superintend the construction of said bridge on consideration whereof it is ordered that the said contract be and the same is hereby in all respects confirmed and approved and the bond of said Wrought Iron Bridge Company is hereby ordered to be filed with the papers of this cause, and it appearing to the Court from the report of said Building Committee that said bridge has been completed in all respects according to contract it is ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County do out of the County levy for the year 1885 pay to the Wrought Iron Bridge Company the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars being the amount of balance in full due under said contract to said Bridge Company from the County of Rockingham. It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Rockingham County do out of the County levy for 1885 also pay to E. A. Wilson the sum of fifteen dollars for his services as Engineer in attending the construction of said bridge.

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Upon the Application of Timothy Funk & others for the Establishment of a Public Road

This day came again the petitioners by their attorney and the summons against the land owners having been returned duly executed except as to Mrs. Mary Reiffer the same is ordered to be docketed & continued.

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday April 20th 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

In the matter of B. F. Garber & others upon a Petition for a change in a Public Road

This day came Mathias M. Miller and Christian Shirley by their Counsel two of the land owners along the said proposed road who not being satisfied with the damages allowed them by the viewers who have made their report in this case and moved the Court to appoint five disinterested free holders for the purpose of ascertaining a just Compensation for the land of said Miller and Shirley to be used for said road whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the following five free holders any three of whom may act namely John Lincoln Joseph M. Bowman David B. Stites David Bowman Sr. & Herod Bowman who shall meet on the lands of said Miller and Shirley on Monday the 3rd day of May 1886 of which due notice shall be given the said Miller and Shirley and also the petitioner B. F. Garber and adjourn from time to time till the business shall be finished and said

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Commissioners shall comply in all respects with sections 9 & 10 of Chapter 56 of the Code of 1873 and forthwith make return of their report and the Certificate of the Justices to this Court.

Upon the Application of Joseph M. Bowman and others for the Establishment of a Public Road.

This day came A. L. Mauzy & E. C. McNeil two of the land-owners along the said proposed road who not being satisfied with the damages allowed them by the viewers who have made their report in this case and moved the Court to appoint five disinterested free holders for the purpose of ascertaining a just Compensation for the land of said McClaskie & McNeil to be used for said road. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the following five free holders any three of whom may act namely S. N. Berry, John H. Frank, Julius J. Martz, John M. Hamden & Erasmus Long who shall meet on the lands of said Mauzy & McNeil on Saturday the 8th day of May 1886 of which due notice shall be given the said Mauzy & McNeil and also the petitioner Joseph M. Bowman and adjourn from time to time till the business shall be finished and said Commissioners shall comply in all respects with sections 9 & 10 of Chapter 56 of the Code of 1873 and forthwith make return of their reports and the Certificate of the Justices to this Court.

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On the motion of A. J. Nicholas Adm'r. the Estate of Terrence Sullivan, decd. is committed to J. D. Shiff Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

On motion of Jacob L. Sibert and of David Pence and all parties in interest appearing in Court, to-wit: The Commonwealths Attorney P. H. Rehrer the County Treasurer and Granville Eastham and Allen L. Yancey Trustees of Saml R. Sterling. It is ordered that the said Jacob L. Sibert be released from the payment of the tax ticket against him in the hands of said P. H. Rehrer amounting to $9.50 upon 37 acres 2 Rods & 5 P. of land situate in Ashby District and the said Rehrer be ordered not to Collect the same and further it is ordered that David Pence be likewise relieved of the tax tickets in the name of Sarah Pence's estate of $17.10 second of David Pence $14.23 and third of David Pence $23.12 the first two being assessed upon personal property and the third $23.92 upon 81 Acres of land in Ashby District and the said Rehrer is ordered not to Collect the said tax tickets. Each of the above parties having moved the Court for the relief above granted upon the ground that they had already paid the same to Samuel R. Sterling late Treasurer of Rockingham County and producing in Court the receipt for the said payment to the said Sterling.

Col'n. of Treasurer

A. le Meade Pltff.
S. Linder Deft. } Upon a warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and a jury being waived the Cause was submitted to the Court, and being fully heard It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiff recover of the Defendant S. Linder the sum of $26.75 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of June 1877 till paid and his Costs before the justice and in this behalf here expended.

Col'n. of Master & Auditor

Upon the application of E. A. Leap for aid under an act of the General Assembly approved February 25, 1884 entitled "An Act to give to the Citizens of Virginia wounded and maimed during the late war while serving as soldiers or marines"
The Court having carefully considered the written application of the said E. A. Leap

Verified by his oath and the evidence adduced in support of said application is of opinion that the said Leach is entitled to and under said act, and direct the said application and all the evidence in the case to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts

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On the Application of John A. Sheets and others for the Establishment of a Public Road Beginning at or near Struther Sheets and thence the most favorable route to the Mountain Valley Road near the lands of the Heirs of Philip Miller decd or J. M. Sheets.
The Court doth appoint Wm. B. Roberts Archibald Taylor and G. R. Eastham and John R. Miller any three of whom may act Viewers to view the ground and report to this Court at its next Term the Conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as proposed and especially whether any Yard, garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken. The said viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer with their reasons for such preference.
1 & 4 Copies They shall further report the facts and Circumstances in their opinion useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing said road. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route and state which of them require Compensation: the probable amount in their opinion to which such party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent. They shall not locate any route on which there may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees, and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point. A Map or diagram of the route with Courses and Distances shall be returned with their report. A Statement of the number of days each view and Surveyor was employed in executing this order shall be appended to the report, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or other officer, who shall append his Certificate to the same Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving paying for their services

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On motion and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that E. J. Pilkey and Andrew Shifflett be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of Capitation Tax ..... for the year 1885 & 1886 also exempted from working the Roads of this County they being in indigent Circumstances and disabled

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On the motion of Algernon Dorman and Albert Meadows and it appearing to the Court that they are physically disabled and unable to perform manual labor. It is therefore Considered by the Court that they be exempted from working the roads of this County

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On motion and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that James S. VanPelt be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of Capitation Tax he being in indigent Circumstances and disabled for the year 1885, & 1886.

Phil. Bradley Pltff
} upon a Notice
W. R. & T. Mefficker Deft

This day came the plaintiff by his Attorney. And it appearing to the Court that the Notice in this Cause has not been duly executed upon J. S. Curry and Thomas R. Messick. On the motion of the said plaintiff leave is given him to mature his Case as to said parties by service of Notice upon them returnable to the 1st day of the May Term next of this Court.

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

Geo. E. Settle

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At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday April 21st 1886

Present Hon. George G Grattan presiding

Catharine Kuntz &c Pltffs
Elizabeth Phillips &c Defts } Unlawful Detainer

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and for reasons appearing the trial of this cause is Continued until the 4th day of this Term of the Court And on the motion of the plaintiffs the Court doth award Rules against Erasmus R Neff and Elijah Dills witnesses in behalf of said plaintiffs returnable to said 4th day of this Term of the Court to shew cause if any they can why they shuld not be fined and attached for their failure to appear here this day as witnesses as aforesaid The foregoing order which the Clerk failed to enter in yesterdays proceedings is now ordered Nun pro tunc

2 Rules issued

Peter Paul Jr for &c Pltff
Wm H Teawatt &c Defts }

Pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided and by Consent of all parties interested the Clerk of the County Court is hereby ordered to Certify to the Clerk of the Circuit Court the Original papers in the Case of Peter Paul Jr for &c vs Wm H Teawatt &c to be therein further proceeded with

On motion of Mrs M A Jones the Estate of D Wm L Jones decd is Committed to J H Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that the said decedent has been dead for more than three Months without administration upon his estate And the Court doth appoint J H Lindsey Joseph Byrd P H Snyder P Herring S S Miller to appraise the Estate of said Wm L Jones decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

This day came James H Sheets who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by James M Sinnewaver Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 26 Line Number 14 whereby he is charged with Nineteen Dollars and Eighty Cents State Taxes and $28 41/100 County Taxes for the year 1885 on a tract of land Containing 309 A 1 R 24 Poles acres described as lying on Cub Run And thereupon the said James H Sheets moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and Seventy two Cents of the State Taxes and $5 39/100 of the 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 James M Sinnewaver 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 ___ 188 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing that the Assessor of Lands for said District for the year 1885 assessed the said tract of 309 A 1 R 24 P of land at $16 00 per acre under a misapprehension as to the quantity of Mountain land embraced in said tract and that at the January Term last of this Court said assessment was reduced to $13 00 per acre making the aggregate value $4022 33/100 instead of $4950 00/100 All which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid On Consideration whereof doth from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said James H Sheets is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three Dollars and Seventy two Cents and $5 39/100 County taxes Whereupon it is ordered that the said James H Sheet be exonerated from the payment

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of Three dollars and Seventy ten Cents State Taxes and $5.39 County Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid, and if paid that it be refunded to him.

This day Came Amanda J Berry who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by D A Heatwole Apepr of Lands for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 6 line Number 16 whereby she is apsed with a tract of land Containing Two Roods & 12 Poles described as lying on Valley Pike and of the Value of $726c And thereupn the said Amanda J Berry claiming said apesment to be erroneous moved the Court to exonerate her from the payment of Two Dollars and Eleven Cent of the State Taxes and $3.00 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 D. A. Heatwole Apepr of Land for Central District who made the apesment 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 188 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing from the testimony of the said D A Heatwole apepr of Lands as aforesaid that the said apesment of the 2 Rood & 12 poles of land at $726c is erroneous and that the same should only be assessed at $201 2/3 and that the Error was made in extending it as 2 A & 12 Poles instead of 2 Rood & 12 Poles of land All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upn the Application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said assessment is erroneous and that the same be reduced to $201 2/3 & the said land book be changed so as to Correspond with said reduction Whereupn it is ordered that the said Amanda J Berry be exonerated from the payment of Two dollars and Eleven Cents State Taxes & $3.05 County taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to her.

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This day Came James H May who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by D A Heatwole Apepr of lands for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 20 line Number 5 whereby he is assessed with a tract of land Containing 1 2 R & 1 Rood described as lying on Cooks Peak and valued at $10.00 per acre including Buildings. And thereupn the said James H May Claiming said assessment to be erroneous moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One Dollar and forty six Cents of the State Taxes and $2.11 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 D. A Heatwole Apepr of Lands for Central District 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 188 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time; and it appearing from the testimony of the said D A Heatwole apepr as aforesaid that the said apesment of the said tract of 1 2 R & 1 Rood of land is erroneous that the same should have been apesed at $1.40 per acre instead of $10c that before the said apesment was made and before there was any buildings upn the land the same was assessed at 75¢ per acre All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upn the application aforesaid. On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said assessment is erroneous and that the same be reduced to 57 75/100 & the said land book be changed so as to Correspond with said reduction Whereupn it is ordered that the said James H May be exonerated from the payment of One Dollar and forty six Cents State Taxes & $2.11 County Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

This day came Benjamin D. May who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Land Book made by D. D. Heatwole Apeor of lands for Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 Page 2 Line No 41 whereby he is assessed with a tract of land containing 32 A 0 R described as lying on Cypress Peake and valued at $10 per acre including Buildings And thereupon the said Benjamin D. May claiming said assessment to be erroneous moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of One Dollar and ten Cents of the State Taxes & $1.60 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 D. D. Heatwole Apeor of Land for Central District 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 ___ 188_ and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing from the testimony of the said David D Heatwole Apeor as aforesaid that the said Apeasment of the said tract of 32 A 0 Rod of land is erroneous that the same should have been assessed at $1.40 per acre instead of $10 that before the said assessment was made and before there was any buildings upon the land the same was assessed at 75¢ per acre 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 assessment is erroneous and that the same be reduced to $46 & the said land book be changed so as to correspond with said reduction Whereupon It is ordered that the said Benjamin D. May be exonerated from the payment One Dollar and ten Cents State Taxes $1.60 County Taxes so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him.

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The Appraisement Bill of the Personal Property of A. Painter decd was this day presented in Court and no exceptions being taken thereto the same is ordered to be recorded

This day came Elizabeth Bowman and moved the Court to Correct a tax ticket against her in the hands of the Treasurer of this County for Collection amounting to $9.52 State & $13.80 County Taxes. And it appearing to the Court from the testimony of James M. Shoemaker Comm'r of the Revenue. that Saml R. Sterling late Treasurer of this County in making out the said tax ticket against the said Elizabeth Bowman made the mistake in taking the Apeasment of Personal Property against Ephraim Bowman. amounting to the sum of $2350 cts instead of that of Elizabeth Bowman amounting to the sum of $10.05 cts On Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that said tax ticket is erroneous. And do th order that the said tax ticket be Corrected so as to Correspond with the Commissioners Book. And that Peter M. Rehard County Treasurer of this County take Credit upon the receipts executed by him to S. R. Sterling late Treasurer of this County for $5.21 State Tax and $7.56 County Taxes. Chas D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth being present defending said motion

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On motion, and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that Simon Leap be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of Capitation Tax for the years 1885 & 1886 he being an indigent Circumstances and disabled.

Ordered. That this Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Geo E Cattani

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday April 22nd 1886

Present Wm. George G Grattan presiding

A License is this day granted J. P. Lonman on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual wine ardent Spirits Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Nicholas Building East Market St Harrisonburg Va in this County which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchasers in bottles Jugs demijohns or other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth Day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the Support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the Public debt and to provide for the mode of Applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business Approved March 15 1884

A License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, wine, ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Dickey Building 50 Main St Harrisonburg Va in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold, but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns & other vessels to be removed therefrom for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidences that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15, 1884

A Bar Room License is this day granted to Daniel O'Donnell to sell by the Drink, not to be taken away from the place of delivery, but to be drunk at the place where sold, wine, Ardent Spirits, Malt Liquors or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in Ardent Spirits at his present place of business in the Dickey Building 50 Main Street Harrisonburg Va in this County for the period beginning on the first day of May 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being Satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the Government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt, and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15 1882.

A license is this day granted to John Wallace on his application to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, Wine Ardent Spirits Malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of business ~~of business~~ in the North end of the Spotswood Hotel So Main St Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles Jugs demijohns, or other vessels to be removed therefrom, for period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such business. Approved March 15. 1882.

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A License is this day granted to John J. Lamb and P. J. Lamb, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Lamb Brothers on their application to sell by Retail, only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual, wine, ardent Spirits, malt liquors, or any mixture thereof, alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent spirits at their present place of business in the South end of the Spotswood Hotel So Main Street Harrisonburg, in this County, which shall not be drunk within the house or curtilage where sold but shall be delivered to the purchaser in bottles, Jugs, demijohns, or

other other vessels to be removed there from for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully Satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicants are fit persons and that the place of business is suitable and convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State, and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 15, 1884

A Bar Room License is this day granted to John J. Lamb and P. J. Lamb partners doing business under the firm name and Style of Lamb Brothers on their application to sell by the Drink not to be taken away from the place of delivery but to be drunk at the place where sold Wine, ardent Spirits Malt liquors or any mixture thereof. Alcoholic bitters or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at their present place of business in the South End of the Spotswood Hotel in Harrisonburg in this County for the period beginning on the 1st day of May 1886 and expiring on the 30th day of April 1887 the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicants are fit persons and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the Support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business Approved March 15, 1884

Catharine Kuntz &c Plff's
Elizabeth Phillips &c Deft's } Unlawful Detainer

This day came again the parties and their attorneys, and the Judge of this Court Considering it improper for him to decide or preside at the trial of this Cause, for the reason that he was employed as Counsel therein before his election as judge, and the parties with the Consent of the judge having selected George M Berlin a Member of the bar practicing in this Court to try this Cause thereupon the said G. M. Berlin proceeded to try the same whereupon the defendants filed their plea of not guilty. And the evidence adduced and argument of Counsel having been heard It is Considered by the Court that the plaintiffs recover against the defendants the possession of the tract of land in the writ described to wit: A certain tract of land lying on or near the Peaked Mountain Containing One hundred and Eleven Acres of land more or less patented to John Kuntz by patent dated the 11th day of July 1837 and bounded in said patent as follows to wit: Beginning at two pines and a double Chestnut on the West side of the Mountain Scipes Corner and running with his line So 70 W 90 poles to a Black Oak his Corner on Bazzle's line thence with the lines of Bazzle S 20 W 161 poles to two pines his Corner S 88 E 81 poles to 2 pines his Corner, thence S 20 E 30 poles to two pines. N 34 1/2 E 89 poles to two Chestnut Oaks in a rocky place on the side of the mountain N 16 E 204 poles along the sides of the Mountain to the

beginning. and that the plaintiffs recver of said defendants their Costs in this behalf expended. And that a writ of possession do issue in favr of the said plaintiffs for said tract of land against the said defendants

G. W. Berlin

A License is this day granted to Martin J Kelley, on his applicatin to sell by Retail only in quantities up to five gallons at any one time to any one individual wine, ardent Spirits. Malt Liquors, or any mixture thereof alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in ardent Spirits at his present place of busines in the Harris Building East side of Square Harrisonburg in this County, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold. but shall be 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 1886. and expiring on the Thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied, upon hearing the evidence. that the applicant is a fit person. and that the place of busines is suitable and Convenient 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 a 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 imposing taxes therein for the support of the government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for Licenses to transact any busines in this state and prescribing the ammnt to be paid as a condition precedent to the right to transact such busines. Approved March 15. 1882.

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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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business" approved March 15, 1884.

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Rives Tatum M D this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $2.25 for sundry 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.

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Daniel E Kay Constable for Ashby District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $1.00 for arrest of T. L. Saunders chg. with assault & 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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M Sirdon Justice of the Peace for Ashby District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $1.00 for Issuing warrant & Examination of T. L. Saunders chg. with assault 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. L. Rohr Justice of the Peace for Central District in this County this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $.80 for issuing warrants and Examination in case of Commonwealth vs Richard Taylor chg. with assault $1. same vs Wm P. Blue for assault $1.00 same vs Lewis Taylor for disturbing Religious Congregation $1.00 same vs Sophia Gordon Felony $1. same vs Nettie Jones Felony $1.00 same vs James Almond Felony $1. same vs Harvey Dadely Misdr. $1. & same vs Harvey Dadely Misdr. $1. 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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James H. Payne Constable for Stonewall District in this County this day presented in-

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Cmnt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for arrest of Melvina Smith a lunatic, $1 Conveying same to Jail 25 Miles each way @ 4¢ per mile $2. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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James T. Miller this day presented in Cmnt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $3.00 for guarding Thomas A. Dyres alias Henry Dyres, Newton Brown and Williams Davis 2 days @ 75¢ 2 Nights @ 75¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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James Joseph Special Constable this day presented in Cmnt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.20 for arrest of Charles Lee charged with felony $1.00 Summoning 4 witnesses @ 20¢ = 80. Conveying prisoner to Jail and returning 10 Miles each way @ 4¢ per Mile 80¢ for arrest Stuart Snyder Charged with Felony $1.00 Summoning 4 Witnesses @ 20 = 80¢ Conveying prisoner to Jail & returning 10 Miles each way @ 4¢ per Mile 80¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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A. L. Shiflett Special Constable this day presented in Cmnt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $11.60 for Executing Warrant for arrest of John Morris alias Isreal John Morris John Henry Morris George Crawford Delay Rawls Donnell Morris & Wm. Morris Jr. Charged with Felony @ $1.00 = $6.00 Summoning 5 Witnesses by Order J.P. $1.00 Lodging & Lunch for prisoners 50¢ each $3.00 Mileage 13 Miles each way $1.00 Ferriage for prisoners & Guard 10¢ each - 60¢ which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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Pendleton Bryan Mayor of the Town of Harrisonburg & Ex officio a Justice of the Peace this day presented in Cmnt an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $18.00 for Issuing warrants & Examination of Sundry persons charged with Petit Larceny &c., from Jany 14. 1882 to Sept 7. 1885 which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts for payment

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Jasper Harnsberger this day presented in Cmnt an Account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $3.00 for Surveying Changed route Via Howard Mill in the Bush Church & Dayville Road as Opened by order of the County Ct. which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Cmnt and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment
Charles Lee } for Felony

Commonwealth } Upon an Indictment
Stuart Snyder } for Felony.

Charles Lee and Stuart Snyder who were at the October Term last of this Cmnty Sentenced to six months imprisonment in the County Jail and thereafter until the fine of seven dollars assessed against each of them and the Costs of prosecution be paid or they be discharged therefrom according to law this day made application to the Cmnt to be released from imprisonment without the payment of said Fine & Costs of prosecution. The Attorney for the Commonwealth being present and waiving the Notice required by Statute. And it appearing to the Cmnt that the said defendants have fully served their term of Confinement and are unable to pay said Fine and Costs. It is ordered that they be released from Custody without the payment of said Fine and Costs. and the Jailor of this County is ordered forthwith to release from Custody the said Charles Lee and Stuart Snyder

Ord motion and for reasons appearing to the Court, It is ordered that John Watson and Segrand Glovier be and they are hereby exempted from the payment of Capitation tax for the year 1885 & 1886 they being in indigent circumstances and disabled

On the Application of George Chrisman & others for the Establishment of a Public Road
This day came the petitioners by their Attorney, and D. A. Heatwole Joseph H. Swank and Jacob Funkhouser three of the viewers appointed at the January Term last of this Court having returned their report to this term of the Court the same is ordered to be filed, and the Cause Continued

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

Geo. E. Grattan

At a County Court continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday April 23rd 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

Commonwealth

George H. Crawford & John Morris alias Serdel John Morris } Upon an Indictment for Assault with intent to Maim, disfigure disable & Kill.

It appearing to the Court that the Plurries Capias awarded in this cause at the February Term last of this Court, have been returned not found It is ordered that another Plurries Capias be awarded against the said defendants to the Sheriff of this County directed returnable to the 1st day of the May Term next being May 17. 1886.

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D H Lee Marty this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham ammonting to the sum of 85.07 for 29½ days services in Copying Court Records at the rate of $900 per annum up to and including half day of April 22nd 1886, which being sworn to, was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

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This day came Mefsrs Cooper & Hancock who allege that they are aggrieved by an entry in the License Return made by James M Shriewsaver Commissioner of the Revenue for Central District in Rockingham County in his November License Report in the year 1885 whereby they are charged with Eighty one dollars and forty cents State Taxes for the year 1885 on Public Exhibitions at their Skating Rink during the said year 1885. And thereupon the said Cooper & Hancock moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of said Eighty one dollars and forty cents of the State Taxes so erroneously charged against them for said year; which motion was defended by Charles D. Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said James M Shriewsaver the Commissioner who made the assessment was examined as a witness touching the application. And it appearing that said Cooper and Hancock during the time said Skating rink was opened, held only Eight public exhibitions for which they should have paid the sum of $3.05 for for each performance, and that after said deduction is made the said Cooper & Hancock are entitled to have refunded to them the sum of $57.00 all which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid.

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On the application of J. B. Burner, C. E. Harrison & others for the Establishment of a Public road from McGaheysville by way of the Rockingham Virginia Springs to a point on the East Point Road near Shiloh Schoolhouse the Court doth appoint T. J. McGahey, Charles Harner, Charles R. Rush and John Wood

any three of whom may act, viewers, to view the ground, and report to this Court, at its next term, the conveniences and inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public, if such road should be established as proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden, orchard, or any part thereof, will have to be taken, the said Viewers shall examine other routes than the one proposed and report in favor of the one they prefer and their reasons for such preferences, they shall further report the facts and circumstances and their opinions useful in enabling the Court to determine the expediency of establishing the road. They shall report the names of the land owners on such route, and state which of these require compensation; the probable amount, in their opinion, to which each party may be entitled, and any other matter which they may deem pertinent, They shall not locate any route on which they may be a grade at any one point exceeding six degrees, and shall endeavor to locate a route which shall not exceed five degrees at any one point, A map or diagram of the route, with courses and distances, shall be returned with their report, A statement of the number of days each viewer and surveyor was employed in executing this order, shall be appended to the report, and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace, or other officer, who shall append his certificate to the same, Any defect in the action or report of the viewers will debar them from receiving pay for their services,

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo. G. Grattan

In Vacation. In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County

The Clerk of the County Court aforesaid is hereby ordered to issue a Venire Facias to the Sheriff of Rockingham County directed Commanding him to Summon a Special Grand Jury for the May Term of said Court to appear at the Court House thereof on the 1st day of the said May Term being the 17th day of May 1886. at 10 Oclock A M Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1886

Geo. G. Grattan

Virginia

At a County Court held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Monday May 17. 1886.

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

The Clerk of this Court this day presented in Court a list of Deeds received and admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of this Court at and since the last April Term thereof which list being seen and inspected by the Court is ordered to be spread upon the minutes and is as follows Viz:

Bargain & Sale	Rachel Simmons & others	to Mattie T. Black wife of A. N. Black
" "	Annie Lam and others	Martha E. Eaton
" "	Winfield Liggett Comm'r	Joseph M. Pinman
" "	Joseph M. Lamb & wife	Isaac N. Beery
" "	John L. Beery & wife	I. N. Beery
" "	I. N. Liggett Special Comm'r	H. I. Early
" "	Jerry Kerner & wife	Mary Ott Lehrie
" "	Elizabeth Holsinger	Alexander Holsinger Jr.
" "	Samuel H. Neff & wife	R. S. Hooke
" "	D. Heatwole & wife & R. Chew Trustee	John Simmons & Eli Layman
" "	Jacob D. Muse & wife	Timothy O'Roark

Deed of Trust	Sallie E Hill & J M Hill her husband	Myers Strickler Trustee
Bargain & Sale	J A Miller & wife	Joseph Coffman
" "	Noah Runion & wife	Harvey M Runion
" "	George M Runion & wife	Harvey M Runion
" "	Sallie M Gray	Town of Harrisonburg
" "	L S Reed & wife	Town of Harrisonburg
Deed of Trust	Joseph Jackson	Henry T. Strayer Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Jacob K. Mauzy & wife	Samuel Bigler
" "	Mary A Lizzie	Margaret Perkins
" "	J Newton Nelson & wife	Ed S Conrad
" "	J H Nash Special Comm'r	Ed S Conrad
" "	George E Pope Comm'r	E V Bailey
Deed of Homestead	Erasmus Carver	Claim of Homestead
Bargain & Sale	Solymon Bryton & wife	Geo B Keezell
" "	John H Smith & wife	Daniel K Strayer
Deed of Trust	G W Diller & wife	P B Kiser Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Emanuel Suter & wife	Michael Showalter
" "	Lewis Driver	Swazmah E Swith
Deed of Trust	James Hedrick & wife	Wm E Shipnick Trustee
" "	Joseph A Ford	Ed S Conrad Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Edward Sedden & wife	Polly Bundy alias Mary Blackwell
" "	William Miller	Emanuel Royer
" "	Emma V. Baker & husband	Charles E Switzer
Deed of Trust	Franklin Morris	R. H Harrison Trustee
Deed of Release	L H Alt Adolph Kline & J. H. Cordell	Charles T Maucey & Julia P. Maucey
Lis Pendens	Isaac Funk & Wm Sullers	adv George Mittag
Bargain & Sale	Wm M Roller Comm'r	to John B Kline
Deed of Trust	J E Harper	B. G Patterson Trustee
" "	M M Awbrey & wife	J E Roller Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Martin Whitmore & wife	Samuel Whitmore
" "	Ephraim Bugman & wife	Samuel Whitmore
" "	Abraham B. Swecker & wife	Franklin P. Rhodes
Deed of Trust	W P Kline	A B Roller Trustee
" "	Geo M Hedrick & wife	D. N. Bear Trustee
Deed of Release	Geo B Keezell Guardian &c	Winfield Liggett &c
Deed of Trust	Winfield Liggett & wife	George G. Grattan Trustee
Bargain & Sale	John E Roller Special Comm'r	Margaret A Whites Carver
Deed of Trust	A E Whites Carver & wife	Harvey Kline Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Henry T. Strayer Special Comm'r	Peter Guyer
" "	H T Strayer Comm'r	Walter Capehart & J P Lunman
" "	Wm B. Compton Comm'r	Luther A Ott
" "	Henry Beery & wife	Henry C Beery
" "	Warren S Lucky	B M Newman Jr Trustee for Mary C Lucky
Assignment of Dower	J Hawse N W Beery & Comm'r. Rodefer Comm'r	Susan A Kline widow of Martin Kline
Land Division	Michael D. Hawse Wm H. Chapman & J. Patterson Comm'rs	Adaline Kline
" "	Same Commissioners	Lydia J. Sangwen
" "	Same Commissioners	Joseph Huffman
" "	B D & Myers John W. Driver & Jno J Burman Comm'rs	Malinda Lohr widow
" "	Same Comm'rs	Rebecca K. Lohr
" "	Same Same	Charles R Lohr
" "	Same Same	Mary E Yankeley & Geo M Lohr
" "	Same Same	Percy M Lohr
" "	Geo Chrisman & D Fiebaugh & L & C Hoffman Comm'rs	Sarah Hagerdon widow of John Hagerdon
" "	Same Comm'rs	Peter Hagerdon
" "	Same Same	Mrs A J Yancett
" "	Same Same	Mrs R J Powell
Assignment of Dower	J J Burman David & Driver & Jonas Arehart Comm'rs	Mrs Catharine Moore widow of J M Moore
Bargain & Sale	C B Roller Comm'r	Joseph L Shreckhise

Bargain & Sale	Thomas Warren & wife	Matthew Capehart & Jacob P Lemmon
" "	Moritz H Keller & wife & Ed L Shands	Winfield Liggett
Deed of Trust	Samuel McDiarmid & wife	William H Keller Trustee
" "	Samuel M Hoglund & Mary A his wife	Ed S Conrad Trustee
Bargain & Sale	Samuel H Lambert & wife	L P Cryer
Deed of Trust	L M Stenkel	David S Stenkel Trustee
" "	Alexander N Conrad & Mary J his wife	Samuel R Barr Trustee

Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Personal Property of Robert Johnston deed
" " " " " " " " " Philip Keller deed
" " " " " " " " " John H Wynemiller deed
" " " " " " " " " Daniel Layman deed
" " " " " " " " " Catharine Zigler deed

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

Settlement of the Account of Samuel M Bowman Admr of Michael H Bowman dec'd
" " " " " Jacob Geil Admr of Jacob S Beard deed
" " " " " John H Bell Executor of Henry Bell deed
" " " " " J B Bowers Executor of Charles H Bell deed
" " " " " M B Converse Guardian for Fannie E Converse
" " " " " N L Blakemore Admr of Mary Nancy Kirby deed
" " " " " Emanuel Lawson Executor of Rebecca Lawson deed
" " " " " C C Shoemaker Executor of Peter Getty deed

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

J S Curry Pltff
vs
Maggie B Converse Deft
} Upon Motion

This day Came the plaintiff by his attorney and the notice given by him to Maggie B Converse guardian for her three infant Children Henry M Converse, Virginia E Converse and Dollavia Converse as one of her Sureties as such guardian, returnable to this day requiring her to execute New bond as such guardian, being returned duly executed it is ordered to be docketed And thereupon the said Maggie B Converse appeared in Court and declined to execute the bond required by said notice, Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said Maggie B Converse be and is hereby removed from the office of guardian for said infants And is directed to turn over all property in her hands belonging to her said ward to such guardian as the Court may hereafter appoint for said infants

Admr
On the motion of L M Naylor who made oath thereto according to law he appeared in Court and together with A G Naylor his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $40 00 Conditioned according to law A Certificate is granted the said L M Naylor for obtaining letters of administration in due form upon the estate of Margaret Kyger deed
And the Court do th appoint B F Shaver Daniel Byerly B F Michael & E K Carpenter to appraise the estate of the said Margaret Kyger deed any three of whom may act after first being duly sworn

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It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of John H Herring Jr a Justice of the Peace that Frank W Jones Infant of Wm E Jones deed over the age of 14 years has made Choice of John E Langer as his guardian, the Court do th appoint him as such guardian. Whereupon the said John E Langer appeared in Court and together with David I Langer his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1200 Conditioned according

to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the oath required by law

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It appearing to the Court from the Certificate of John L Manning Jr Justice of the Peace that Loraella Jones Infant dau'r of Wm E Jones decd over the age of 14 Years has made choice of John E Sanger as her guardian the Court doth appoint him as such guardian Whereupon the said John E Sanger appeared in Court and together with David I Sanger his Surety (who justified as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1200 Cr Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath required by law

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On the motion of John E Sanger the Court doth appoint him as guardian for Kemp Jones Infant of Wm E Jones decd under the age of 14 Years whereupon the said John E Sanger appeared in Court and together with David I Sanger his Surety (who justified as to his Sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $1200 Cr Conditioned according to law And thereupon he qualified as such guardian by taking the ~~Corral~~ Oaths required by law

It appearing to the Court that Henry A Converse Virginia E Converse and E Flavia Converse infant Children of Henry A Converse decd resident of Rockingham County and all under fourteen years of age have no guardian and that they are entitled to personal estate in Virginia amounting to about fifteen Hundred dollars and to real estate or the proceeds thereof in the States of Massachusetts Connecticut Iowa and Missouri amounting to about Nine hundred dollars, which may be paid over to a guardian in this State and that this is all the estate real or personal to which said infants are entitled, The Court with the Consent and on the motion of Maggie B Converse the Mother of said infants do appoint E A Bear guardian for said infants and requires him to execute bond in the penalty of double the amount to be received by him. And thereupon the said E A Bear appeared in Court and together with Maggie B Converse his Surety (who justified as to her sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars Conditioned to faithfully discharge the duties of said trust and at the expiration thereof deliver unto they all the estate and money in his hands or with which he is chargeable by reason of such trust to those entitled thereto and to account for the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of said infants in the States of Massachusetts Iowa Missouri and Connecticut according to law and qualified as such guardian by taking the Oath prescribed by law

Adm'r.

On the motion of the heirs of R G Deputy decd Jacob H Deputy who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and together with Adam Shwalter and James H Swinevarer his Sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $800 Cr Conditioned according to law.

A certificate is granted the said Jacob H Deputy for obtaining Letters of Administration in due form upon the estate of the said R G Deputy decd And the Court doth appoint D H Heatwole Harvey M Spitzer Lewis Driver & Samuel Dundore to appraise the estate of the said R G Deputy decd any three of whom may act after first being duly Sworn

Will

The writing purporting to be the last will and testament of S P Dishback decd was this day presented in Court and being proven by the Oaths of J H Flemming and J H Jacobs the subscribing witnesses thereto was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded

And thereupon Hannah Elizabeth Dishback the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law appeared in Court and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $500 Cr Conditioned according to law. A certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat of said will of the said S P Dishback decd in due form said will providing that no security be required of the said Executrix.

At a Circuit Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday April 21st 1886

Present Hon William McLaughlin Judge

Frederick Hillyard and Mary E Hillyard his wife Plaintiffs in error.

Upon a writ of error and Supersedeas to a Judgment of the County Court of Rockingham rendered upon the 26th day of February 1886.

Timothy O Roark Defendant in error.

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having seen and inspected the transcript of the record of the judgment aforesaid and maturely considered the argument of Counsel is of opinion that there is no error in the said judgment It is therefore Considered that the judgment aforesaid be affirmed the writ of error and Supersedeas dismissed and that the defendant in error recover of the plaintiffs in error his Costs about his defence in this behalf expended All of which is ordered to be Certified to the County Court of Rockingham

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$20 Fine.

A A Duff Justice of the Peace for Plains District in this County this day paid into Court the sum of $20 it being the amount of Judgment for Fine rendered by him Joel Rinker in the Case of the Commonwealth vs Jacob L Ritchie & Jesse P Dillard for assault

On motion in matter of Petition of John R Swope others for a change in the Public Road known as Shumpike

It appearing to the Court that the viewers Benj F Conner D A Heatwole and S F Miller appointed at a former term of this Court have made and filed in this matter a report on the 19th April 1886 and in which it appears that said proposed change of road will pass through the lands of John R Swope & M Heatwole who appeared in Court and they and each of them waived all Claim for Compensation for the land taken and damages and waived notice to Show Cause &c and it appearing to the Court from said report that said road will pass through the lands of Abraham Pauls estate it is ordered that the tenant in possession Aldine S Andes be Summoned to appear before the County Court on Monday June 21st 1886 to Show Cause if any he can against said report

B F Garber others Upon a petition for a public road

This day Came the petitioners by Counsel and Mathias M Miller and Christian Shirley land owners along the route of the proposed road by their Counsel and it appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed at the last term of the Court to assess the damages of said Miller and Shirley failed to meet upon the premises on the day named in the order appointing them namely the 4th day of May 1886 It is ordered that said Commissioners do meet upon the lands of said Miller and Shirley proposed to be taken for said road on Saturday the 22nd day of May 1886 and execute the order entered in this matter on the 20th day of April 1886

A License is this day granted to Henry M Shwalter 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 shut for less than three months) at his distillery at Bakers Mills in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon, at any place within this State, which shall not be drunk within the House or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully Satisfied upon hearing the

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evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of busines is suitable and Convenient 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 a penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirement of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia entitled An Act to provide for the Assessment of taxes on persons property and incomes and imposing taxes thereon for the support of the Government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such busines Approved March 5th 1

A License is this day granted to Keyes & Moss on his application to Manufacture or Distill Alcoholic liquors (by direct fermentation or distillation from fruits or pomaceous or fruit the quantity exceeding forty gallons and the distillery run for less than three months) at his distillery at Paulington in this County and to sell the products of his distillations in quantities not less than one gallon at any place within this State which shall not be drunk within the house or Curtilage where sold but shall be 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 1886 and expiring on the thirtieth day of April 1887; the Court being fully satisfied upon hearing the evidence that the applicant is a fit person and that the place of business is suitable and Convenient, 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 a 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 imposing taxes thereon for the support of the government and public free Schools and to pay the interest on the public debt and to provide for the mode of applying for licenses to transact any business in this State and prescribing the amount to be paid as a Condition precedent to the right to transact such business approved March 5th 188

$1.75 fee paid

On motion of John D. Rinnel and it appearing to the Court that the Clerk of this Court in entering up the allowances to the Petit Jurors at the February Term 1886 allowed the said Rinnel only for 20 miles travel 80¢ instead of 48 Miles travel $1.92 It is therefore ordered that the said John D. Rinnel be allowed the additional sum of $1.12 for mileage as aforesaid.

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S. P. H. Miller, Foreman J. N. L. Pickering, John L. McLeod, B. D. Cromer, Lewis P. Allebrook, Enoch Kinser, Wm. L. Smith, Joseph H. Mauzy & Nathaniel Myrick, were impannelled and sworn a Special Grand Jury in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, and having received their charge from the Court retired to their room to Consider of their presentment and after sometime returned into Court and not having Completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 Oclock

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

Geo. Sheffey

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Tuesday May 18. 1886.

Present Hon. George G Grattan presiding

The Special Grand Jury impannelled and Sworn on yesterday the 1st day of this term of the Court this day appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their presentments and after sometime again returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz: An Indictment against Virginius L Saunders for assault and battery A true bill S P. H. Miller Foreman.

An Indictment against David Horn for unlawfully selling apple brandy in quantities of less than one gallon. A true bill S P H Miller Foreman.

An Indictment against William Pinchum for Murder a true bill S P H Miller Foreman.

And not having completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9½ oclock.

Joseph M Bowman & others upon a petition for a Public Road

It appearing to the Court that the Commissioners appointed at the last term of the Court in this matter to assess the damages of D L Maupin and Edward C Mefrick through whose land the proposed road passes failed to meet on the lands of said Maupin and Mefrick on the day named in the order appointing them It is ordered that said Commissioners do go upon the lands of said Mefrick and Maupin on the 29th day of May 1886 and execute the said order requiring them to assess said damages

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John S Geil & others having this day filed their petition in the matter of Timothy Funk & others upon a Road Petition praying the establishing of a public road Beginning at said Geils Gate on the public road leading from Albert Longs by way of Henry Funks D M Mollar and on the line between Silas Rolston & B F Dove's to a point on the public road leading from the Branch Church to Salem Church meeting said last named road in front of or near Silas Rolstons House. The exact line or route of said proposed road is more fully shown by the Petition of said Geil & others and it appearing to the Court that this proposed road is a Competing route with the one petitioned for by Timothy Funk & others and if established will accommodate the same neighborhood and public travel It is therefore ordered that the report of J Hawse J le Beery and A H Funk viewers filed March 15, 1886 by order under the petition of said Funk & others be and the same is hereby recommitted to said viewers and they directed to go upon and view the route named in the petition of John S Geil & others as a Competing route to the one in the petition of Timothy Funk & others upon Monday the 1st day of June next and report to this Court at its next term the Convenience and inconvenience that will result as well to individuals as to the public if such road should be established as is proposed, and especially whether any yard, garden orchard or any part thereof will have to be taken and the advantages or disadvantages of this route in Comparison with the route already reported

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Commonwealth }
vs } upon an Indictment for Murder
William Pinchum }

This day the prisoner William Pinchum late of the County of Rockingham who stands indicted for a felony by him Committed, was this day led to the bar of the Court in Custody of the Jailor of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty to the said indictment, And thereupon by Consent of parties the trial of this cause is Continued until the 2nd day of the

June Term next of this Court being June 22. 1886 Whereupon Thomas J Shifflett. Lewis Clark and James S. Shifflett jointly on behalf of the Commonwealth appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia of 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 the Homestead Exemption as to this obligation Upon upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the June Term next being June 22. 1886 as jointly as aforesaid. and not depart thence without leave of the Court. And thereupon the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Samuel R Sterling this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the April Term last of this Court for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury upon a charge of embezzlement and the Grand Jury not having completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning. On the motion of the said Samuel R Sterling 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 tomorrow morning the 3rd day of this term of the Court to await the action of the Grand Jury as aforesaid whereupon the said Samuel R Sterling together with Robert D Gibbons Sr. Wm B Miller & Fannie C Arbogast 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 Samuel R. Sterling in the sum of $500.00 and his said sureties jointly in the sum of $500.00 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 as to this obligation. Upon upon this Condition that the said Samuel R Sterling does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning the 3rd day of this term of the Court to await the action of the Grand Jury as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Samuel R Sterling this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on the 1st day of the April Term last of this Court for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury upon a charge of feloniously misusing and misappropriating public funds. And the Grand Jury not having completed the business before them were adjourned until tomorrow morning. On the motion of the said Samuel R Sterling 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 tomorrow morning the 3rd day of this term of the Court to await the action of the Grand Jury as aforesaid. Whereupon the said Samuel R Sterling together with Robert D Gibbons and Wm B Miller & Fannie C Arbogast 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 Samuel R Sterling in the sum of $500.00 and his said sureties jointly in the 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 the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. Upon upon this Condition that the said Samuel R Sterling does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on tomorrow morning the 3rd Day of this term of the Court to await the action of the Grand Jury as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

George A Conrad Appellant
Wm L Marshall Appellee
} upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon by Consent of parties came the following jury of seven Viz: Frederick Hillyard Jr. Geo. M Rehorn, John W Dickey John S Craton Isaac N Beery Thos S Shifflett and Harrison B Armentrout, who being elected tried and sworn well and truly to try the issue joined and a true verdict render according to the evidence and having fully heard the evidence and argument of Counsel retired to their

room to Consider their verdict and after sometime returned into Court and upon their oath do say we the jury find a verdict for the defendant. Geo. M. Rehrer Foreman.
And thereupon the appellant 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

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

Geo. G. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Wednesday May 19th 1886

Present Hon George G Grattan presiding

This day came Isaac D. Mine who Complains that he is aggrieved by an improper entry in the Land Book made by D. A. Heatwole Assessor of Lands in Central District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 29. line number 24. whereby he is assessed with a tract of land Containing 36A 1R. 38 Poles described as lying on Port Republic Road three miles South east of Court House. And thereupon the said Isaac D. Mine moved the Court to Correct the erroneous entry and assessment and relieve him against said erroneous assessment. which motion was defended by Charles D Harrison Commonwealth Atty for said County and the said David A. Heatwole Assessor 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 erroneous assessment has been made was delivered to the Commissioner of the Revenue of Central District County of Rockingham on the day of 1885 and that application for redress was made on this day for the first time And it further appearing that Calvin Miller the Grantee of said above mentioned tract has been duly assessed with the same land as a part of a larger tract of 97 Acres 1 Rood 12 Poles The said applicant having Conveyed the said tract of 36 A. 1 R. and 38 Poles to said Calvin Miller by deed bearing date 16 of Feby 1884. duly recorded in the Clerks Office of said County on the 23rd day of Feby 1884. which facts the Court from Certificates have been satisfactorily proven. On Consideration whereof the Court is satisfied that the said Isaac D. Mine is improperly and erroneously Charged upon the Books of Central District with the tract of land Containing 36 A. 1 R. & 38 poles and is erroneously assessed with the taxes thereon whereupon it is ordered that the said Isaac D. Mine be and he is hereby relieved from the payment of the Sum of Two dollars and nineteen State Taxes and three Dollars and Seventeen Cents County tax so erroneously assessed upon the said land if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to him and a Copy of this order shall be certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts & to D. A. Heatwole Assessor of Central District that the land books may be Corrected accordingly.

On the motion of Wm L Battle a Native of England to be declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States this day appeared in Court and declared on oath that it is bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate and Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain. And it further appearing to the Court that the said Wm L Battle has resided within the United States three years at least before attaining his age and within the State of Virginia one year at least and during this time has behaved as a man of good moral character and that he has been attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and

happiness of the same and the said Wm H Bartle having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United State and that renounces all Allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britian whereof he was a Subject and that he will be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Virginia the Court doth adjudge and order that the said Wm H Bartle be and he is hereby declared a naturalized Citizen of the United States.

Upon the Application of George Arehart and others for the establishment of a Public Road.

This day came the Petitioners by their Attorneys and the Viewers D B Sites J C Brunner and J J Brunner appointed at the March Term 1885 of this Court having made their Report to Court It is ordered that the following named landowners along the route of the proposed road be summoned to appear here on Saturday next the 6th day of this term of the Court to shew cause if any they can why the said road shall not be opened and established agreeably to the report of the Viewers aforesaid Viz:- Jonathan Brunner Benj Brunner & Sites Lydia C Brunner Bettie Brunner Mary Brunner G B Shwatter James Powell G H Stump John Neff A Kumpf P Hilbert S H Myers John Pence Timothy Funk S A Ryman Henry Neff Mathias Miller Isaac Miller George Arehart

Nelson Powell Appellant
&
Brown Cochran Appellee
} Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day came the parties by their Attorneys and a jury being waived the Cause was submitted to the Court and being fully heard it seems to the Court that there is error in the judgment aforesaid It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said judgment be reversed and that the Appellant recover against the Appellee his Costs by him expended in his prosecution of his appeal here, and that the Sergeant turn over to the said Nelson Powell the tools &c. in Controversy in this Cause

No Execution to issue by order N Powell

The Special Grand Jury impanneled and sworn on the 1st day of this term of the Court this day again appeared in Court in pursuance of their adjournment and again retired to their room to Consider further of their presentments and after sometime again returned into Court and made the following presentments Viz:
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And having Completed the business before them were discharged from further attendance upon this term of the Court

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Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance Services and mileage at this term of the Court as Grand Jurors and that the same be Certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment Viz- S. P. H. Miller $6.00 J. N. & P. Pickering $6.00 John S. McLeod $4.92 P. F. Grainer $5.58 Lewis P. Att. $3.00 Jacob & Frank Kinnen $4.44 Wm. & Frank $5.16 Joseph H. Manzy $5.52 Nathaniel Mefpick $6.00

Samuel R. Sterling this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on yesterday the 2nd. day of this term of the Court for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury upon a Charge of embezzlement and the Grand Jury having returned an indictment against him for embezzlement. On the motion of the said Samuel R. Sterling the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $5000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance here on Friday morning next the 5th day of this term of the Court to answer the said indictment against him, whereupon the said Samuel R. Sterling together with Robert R. Gibbins Dr. Wm. S. Miller and Fannie & Dr Bogart his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $5000.00 each that is to say the said Samuel R. Sterling in the sum of $5000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of $5000.00 to be levied of their respective goods & Chattles 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. Yet upon this Condition that the said Samuel R. Sterling does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on Friday morning next the 5th day of this term of the Court to answer the said Indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Samuel R. Sterling this day appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on yesterday the 2nd. day of this term of the Court for his appearance here this day to await the action of the Grand Jury upon a Charge of feloniously misusing and misappropriating public funds and the Grand Jury having returned an indictment against him for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating public funds and Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the law he being an officer of public trust in this Commonwealth and having the Custody of the same. On the motion of the said Samuel R. Sterling the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $5000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance here on Friday morning next the 5th day of this term of the Court to answer the said

indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court Whereupon the said Samuel R. Sterling together with R. A. Giboney Jr. Wm S. Miller and Daniel Le Strogast his securities (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 Samuel R. Sterling in the sum of $500.00 and his said securities jointly in the like sum of $500.00 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 &c as to this obligation. Upon this condition that the said Samuel R. Sterling does make his personal appearance before the Judge of this Court on Monday morning next being the 5 day of this term of the Court to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

And the judge of this Court being so connected by marriage with Samuel R. Sterling who has this day been indicted by the Grand Jury as in his opinion to render it unfit that he should preside at the trial of the said Sterling. This fact is hereby entered of record

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

Geo. Grattan

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Thursday May 20 1886

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding

On the Petition of N. N. Bell John M. Glaf and others for a change in the Public Road from Sevites Store Eastward towards Broadway distance about ¾ of a Mile and width of road to be 25 feet. The Court doth appoint the following named freeholders to view the said proposed Change to wit:— J. D. Brunner. John J. Bowman and John M. Rhodes. The said viewers before they proceed to discharge their duties shall be severally sworn by the Commissioner of Roads for said District. or some other person authorized to administer oaths to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment. they shall meet on Thursday the 10th day of June 1886. Notice of the time and place when and where they shall meet. shall be made in some public manner in the vicinity of the proposed Change at least five days before the time of meeting. If they decide there is public necessity for the Change they shall lay out the same having respect for the shortest distance and the best ground. and so as to do the least injury to private property. and also as far as practicable to be agreeable to the petitioners. They shall assess the damages done to land through which the road passes taking into Consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through the land. reporting the names of the land-owners. which of them claim damages and the amount assessed to each. but in no case shall any yard garden or orchard or any part thereof be taken without the Consent of the owner They may view and make report of and estimate for any modification of the changes. They shall estimate and make report of the amount which in their opinion will be required to make the proposed Change. The County or other Competent Surveyor shall accompany them and survey and mark out the proposed change. giving Courses and distances. which shall be returned with their report. They shall make report to the Court at the next term. accompanying their report with a statement under oath of the number of days necessarily employed by each of them. and the Surveyor in executing this order. Any defect in their report requiring a recommittal. will preclude them from receiving their per diem for this additional time.

1 summons 25 cts fees issued

This day Came Mary Riterour who alleges that she is aggrieved by an entry

in the Land Book made by James M Weaver Assessor of lands for Stonewall District in Rockingham County for the year 1885 page 26 line number 25 whereby she is assessed with a tract of land containing 24 acres described as lying on Rockingham Turnpike. And thereupon the said Mary Returnn moved the Court to Correct the erroneous entry and assessment, which motion was defended by Charles D Harrison the Attorney for the Commonwealth for said County and the said James M Weaver the Assessor 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 Commissioner of the Revenue for said District on the ___ day of ___ 1885. and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time. and it appearing that the said Mary Returnn by deed bearing date Sept 13 1884 and duly recorded in the Clerks Office of this County in Deed Book No 25 Page 271 Conveyed the said tract of 24 A. of land to John H Byers to whom it is now properly assessed upon said books the assessor having failed to take it off of the said books as to Mrs Returnn when he made the transfer to said Byers 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 Returnn is erroneously Charged in said books with the said tract of 24 Acres of land and the taxes on the same for the year 1885: Whereupon it is ordered that the said Mary Returnn be exonerated from the payment of Ninety Six Cents State & $1.32 County Taxes so erroneously Charged if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to her: And it is ordered that a Copies of this order be Certified to the Auditor of Public and J M Weaver Assessor as aforesaid that the Land Books may be Corrected accordingly.

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Luther A Kirkpatrick Pltff
J H Clatterbaugh Deft } upon an Attachment

E A Shands Pltff
Frank Armentrout Deft } Unlawful Detainer

It appearing to the Court that all matters in Controversy in the foregoing Causes have been settled &c it is ordered that they be dismissed from the docket.

J D Burner Special Constable this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $4.85 for arrest of William Linehan $1.00 Conveying prisoner to Jail 20 Miles returning $1.60 3 Guards one day 75¢ per day each $2.25 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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This day came Solomon Weaver who alleges that he is aggrieved by an entry in the Personal Property Book made by Peter D Byerly Commissioner of the Revenue for Ashby District in Rockingham County for the year 1885. Page 47 line Number 9 whereby he is Charged with Six dollars and Seventy five Cents State & $8.18 County Taxes for the year 1885 on all of his personal property And thereupon the said Solomon Weaver moved the Court to exonerate him from the payment of Three dollars and Ninety Six Cents State & $5.64 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 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 1885 and that application for redress against the erroneous entry was made on this day for the first time and it appearing that the Commissioner in making the assessment against said Weaver under the head of Capital invested in business placed the same at $1000 instead of the sum of $10 as it should have been All which the Court Certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid One

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Consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Solomon Weaver is erroneously charged in said book with State Taxes amounting to Three dollars and Ninety Six Cents & 85/64 County Taxes Whereupon it is ordered that the said Solomon Weaver be exonerated from the payment of Three dollars and ninety Six Cents State Taxes & 85/64 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 9½ Oclock

Geo. E. Wallace

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof on Friday May 21st 1886

Present Hon. John M. Stout Judge of the County Court of Augusta County presiding the Judge of this Court being so situated as to render it unfit for him to preside in the trial of Samuel R. Sterling.

Commonwealth
vs
Virginius L. Saunders } Upon an Indictment for Assault and battery:

This day the defendant Virginius L. Saunders appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into before M. Lindsay Justice of the Peace on the 20th day of March 1886. And on his motion the trial of this cause is continued until the 1st day of the July Term next of this Court and doth admit him to bail in the sum of $200 for himself and the same amount for his surety for his appearance at said date whereupon the said Virginius L. Saunders together with E. L. Shands his surety (who justified as to his 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 the Homestead Exemption &c as to this obligation. But upon this condition that the said Virginius L. Saunders 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 July 19. 1886. to answer the said indictment against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling. No 1. } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 2 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 3 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 4 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 5 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 6 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 7 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 8 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 9 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth
vs
Samuel R. Sterling No 10 } Upon an Indictment for Embezzlement.

Commonwealth.

© No. 11 } upon an Indictment for Embezzlement
Samuel R. Sterling.

This day the defendant Samuel R. Sterling appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on Wednesday last the 3rd. day of this term of the Court and on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of the foregoing Causes is Continued until the 2nd day of the July Term next being July 20. 1886 And on the motion of the said defendant Samuel R. Sterling the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $5000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance at said date. Whereupon the said Samuel R. Sterling together with Robert D. Gibbons, Sr. Wm. S. Miller and Fannie C. Arbogast his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $5000.00 each, that is to say the said Samuel R. Sterling in the sum of $5000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the like sum of $5000.00 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 &c. as to this obligation. Upon this Condition that the said Samuel R. Sterling does make his personal appearance before this Court on the 2nd. day of the July Term next being July 20. 1886 to answer the said indictments against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating
© No. 1 } public funds and Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the Law he being an officer of public trust in this Commonwealth and
Samuel R. Sterling } having the Custody of the same.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating public funds
© No. 2 } and Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the Law
Samuel R. Sterling } he being an officer of public trust in this Commonwealth and having the Custody of the same.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating public funds and
© No. 3 } Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the law he being an
Samuel R. Sterling } officer of public trust in this Commonwealth and having the Custody of the same.

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating public funds and
© No. 4 } Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the law he being an
Samuel R. Sterling } officer of public trust in this Commonwealth and having the Custody of the same

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating public funds and
© No. 5 } Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the law he being an officer
Samuel R. Sterling } of public trust in this Commonwealth and having the Custody of the same

Commonwealth } upon an Indictment for Knowingly misusing and misappropriating public funds and
© No. 6 } Knowingly disposing of the same otherwise than in accordance with the law he being an
Samuel R. Sterling } officer of public trust in this Commonwealth and having the Custody of the same.

This day the defendant Samuel R. Sterling appeared in Court in discharge of his recognizance entered into on Wednesday last the 3rd day of this term of the Court And on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of the foregoing Causes is Continued until the 2nd day of the July term next of this Court being July 20. 1886. And on the motion of the said Samuel R. Sterling the Court doth permit him to renew his bail in the sum of $5000.00 for himself and the same amount for his sureties for his appearance at said Date. Whereupon the said Samuel R. Sterling together with Robert D. Gibbons Sen. Wm. S. Miller and Fannie C. Arbogast his sureties (who justified as to their sufficiency) acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of $5000.00 each. That is to say the said Samuel R. Sterling in the sum of $5000.00 and his said sureties jointly in the sum of $5000.00

to be levied of their respective 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 R Sterling does make his personal appearance before the judge of this Court on the said 2nd day of the July Term next being July 20 1886 to answer the said indictments against him and not depart thence without leave of the Court

Jno W. Stuart

Court Continued Hon George L Gattan presiding.

Commonwealth
Richard Crawford } Upon an Appeal from the judgment of a Justice

This day come as well the Attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant by his Counsel and on the motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this Cause is Continued until the 5 day of the June Term next of this Court being June 25 1886. And thereupon J.M. Law, Henry Johnson, William Weakley, J.D. Law, J.T. Miller & Geo. Madison witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth 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 & chattels lands & tenements for the use of the said Commonwealth of Virginia, each waiving the benefit of their Homestead exemption &c as to this obligation. Yet upon this Condition that they each do make their personal appearance before this Court on the said 5th day of the June Term next being June 25 1886 as witnesses as aforesaid and not depart thence without leave of the Court.

And the Court doth award Rules against John B Cannon and Jackingham Weekley witnesses in behalf of the Commonwealth returnable to said 5th day of the June Term next to shew 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

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J.M. Law Deputy Sheriff & Jailor this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $110.75 for Keeping & Supporting sundry prisoners Confined in Jail from March 20 to May 21 1886 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 Law Deputy Sheriff & Jailor. this day presented in Court and account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $310.25 for Keeping & Supporting Mary Maxfield a lunatic Confined in Jail from March 20 to May 21 1886 62 days @ $1. per day $62.00 Keeping & Supporting Henry Sites a lunatic Confined in Jail from March 20 to May 21 1886 62 days @ $1. = $62.00 Keeping & Supporting Melvina Smith a lunatic Confined in Jail from March 20 to May 21 1886 62 days @ $1. per day = $62.00 Keeping & Supporting Reuben Kyger a lunatic Confined in Jail from March 20 to April 12 1886 22 days @ $1. per day $22.00 Keeping & Supporting Watson Gasby a lunatic Confined in Jail from April 12 to May 21 1886 40 days @ $1. = $40.00 receiving same 25¢ Keeping & Supporting John H. Dallas a lunatic Confined in Jail from March 20 to May 21 1886 62 days @ $1. = $62.00 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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Jno J. Points Justice of the Peace this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $8.00 for Issuing Warrant & Examination of Sundry Commonwealth Cases from July 9 1885 to April 6 1886 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 motion of James A Young and James P Armentrout and it appearing to the Court that they are physically disabled and unable to perform manual labor. It is therefore Considered by the Court that they be exempted from working

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the roads of this County.

On the motion of the heirs of John Meadows the Estate of the said John Meadows is Committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration it appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon his estate.

Certified & Comm'd. to this point.

On the motion of the heirs of Betsey Meadows the Estate of the said Betsey Meadows is committed to J. H. Shipp Sheriff of Rockingham County for administration It appearing to the Court that said decedent has been dead for more than three months without administration upon her estate.

Certified to Board & allowed.

Hon E. D. Newman Judge of the County Court of Shenandoah having attended this Court for one day to preside in the trial of the Cause of Catharine Mundy &c vs Elizabeth Phillips &c. in which the judge of this Court could not sit. is entitled to pay for one day $5.00 and Mileage $7.60 which is certified to the Board of Supervisors that a warrant may be issued to him for the same

Certified to Board & allowed.

Hon Jno H. Stuart Judge of the County Court of Augusta County attended this Court for one day to preside in the trial of the Commonwealth vs Samuel R. Sterling in which the Judge of this Court could not sit is entitled to pay for one day $5.00 and mileage $5.20 which is certified to the Board of Supervisors that a warrant may be issued to him for the amount.

In the Matter of the Road Petition of George Urehart and others

It is ordered that the Summons to the land-owners along the route of the proposed road be made returnable to the 1st day of the June term next of this Court instead of tomorrow the 6th day of this term of the Court.

In the matter of the Petition of G. W. Kemper and others for the Construction of a bridge across the Shenandoah River at Port Republic.

Copy & Mailed to E. A. Wilson.

It appearing to the Court that in the order entered in this cause at April Term last the Clerk made a mistake in entering the allowance to E. A. Wilson as Engineer in attending the Construction of said bridge at $15.00 instead of Fifty dollars as it should have been. It is therefore ordered that he be allowed the said sum of Fifty Dollars, and that the same be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment out of the County levy for the year 1885

And it further appearing to the Court that the Bridge petitioned for in this cause has been Constructed in accordance with the previous orders of this Court and that all the money has been paid the Contractors It is considered by the Court that the Cause be dismissed from the docket.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

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 24th 1886.

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

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D. H. Lee Martz this day presented in Court an account against the County of Rockingham amounting to the sum of $7.50 for 26 days services in Copying Court Records at the rate of $.90 per annum up to and including May 22. 1886 which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Treasurer of this County for payment.

It appearing to the Court that C M Millian Guardian of Lula V Shaver has expended upon the Education of his ward the sum of $286.00 at her instance and request, and that said expenditure though paid upon the principal of Ward's Estate was greatly to her advantage the same having been made in aid of the Wards desire to prepare herself for the vocation of teacher, The Commissioner of Accounts of this Court is therefore hereby directed to allow credit to said Millian for said Expenditures upon the production of proper Vouchers

D M Rolston for &c. Pltff
Geo. M Berlin Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

This day came the parties by their Counsel and it appearing to the Court that the debt warranted upon has been arranged between the parties. It is ordered that this action be retired from the docket

Ordered that the following named persons be each allowed the sum opposite their names for their attendance services 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
Frederick Hillyard Jr. $5.88 John S Crawn $5.04 Isaac N Beery $4.44 Geo M Reherd $3.96
W B Armentrout $3.96 Augustus Maynard $6.00 John R Dudley $3.96 Thos J Shifflett $6.00

John Wallace Pltff.
N M Cartmell &c. Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

Upon motion of the plaintiff by Counsel this cause is dismissed from the docket without prejudice to the plaintiff to assert his claim in any other form he may see fit.

John Wallace use of Jno Kelley Pltff.
N M Cartmell &c Deft. } Upon a Warrant removed from before a Justice.

Upon motion of plaintiff by Counsel this cause is dismissed from the docket without prejudice to him to assert his claim in any other form he may see fit.

Geo A Conrad Appellant
Wm H Marshall Appellee } Upon an Appeal from a judgment of a Justice.

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having fully considered the motion of the Appellant to set aside the verdict of the Jury rendered in this Cause on the 2nd day of this term of the Court doth overrule the same therefore it is considered by the Court that the Appellant take nothing by his bill but for his false clamour be in mercy &c. and that the said Appellee go thereof without day, and recover against the Appellant his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended

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T A Jones M D this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia, amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Issuing on Commission of Lunacy in the Case of Mary Maxfield 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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Rives Tatum M D this day presented in Court an account against the Commonwealth of Virginia amounting to the sum of $5.00 for Issuing on Commission of Lunacy in the Case of Mary Maxfield which being sworn to was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public Account for payment.

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

Geo Chalkley

At a County Court Continued and held in and for the County of Rockingham at the Court House thereof. on Tuesday May 25th 1886

Present Hon George G. Grattan presiding.

Commonwealth.

George W Crawford & John Morris alias Jarrel John Morris } Upon an Indictment for assault with intent to Maim disfigure disable & Kill

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It appearing to the Court that the Pluries Capias awarded in this Cause at the April Term 1886 of this Court has been returned not found It is ordered that another Pluries Capias be awarded against the said defendants to the Sheriff of this County directed returnable to the 1st day of the June Term next being June 21st 1886

Ordered That this Court be adjourned until the 1st day of the next term.

Geo. G. Grattan