

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA**

MINUTE

BOOK

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1837

Virginia to wit

At about held for the County of Rockingham
on the 7th Monday being the 16th day of January 1837.

Present.

Jacob Warburton, Saml St. Lewis, Reuben Moore P
Jacob Rees E. G. Fisher

A list of Conveyances, and other writings admitted to Record in the
Clerks office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the
31st of December 1836. both days included, was returned into Court
by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court is ordered
to be entered on the Minutes, and also kept on hand to be
posted up at the door of the Court house of said County.
where list is as follows.

- not found ✓ Ad for P. Property from R. W. Boyers to P. P. Hoarty in trust for Geo. Stevens.
- ditto ✓ Ad for land E. Byars to Abraham Beery (of Nicholas)
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Mary Seawick to James M. St. Paul
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Christian Sowerwine to same
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Geo. Seawick to same
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Geo. Good to same
- found ✓ Ad for land John F. Effergie to George Seacrest
- not found ✓ Ad for land James Grubb to Henry Arrantout
- not found ✓ Ad for P. Property Geo. Maggart to Thomas Blake in trust for Geo. Carter & Co
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Jacob Whitsett to John Showan
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Joseph Funks to Daniel Hoover & Co
- ditto ✓ Ad for land Enos Paented for himself to Nathaniel Britten
- ditto ✓ Ad for land same to Noah Dougherty
- ditto ✓ Ad for land B. Fishback et al to Andrew Rogers
- ditto ✓ Ad for land John Furrow to John Ritchey
- ditto ✓ Ad for land John Bette to Daniel Lowry
- ditto ✓ Ad for P. Property Sam Philips to A. Smith in trust for J. Paul.

- found Ad. for Sarah Peter P. Koontz to Joseph Coverts
- not found Ad. for Sarah Adam Koontz to Peter P. Koontz
- ditto Ad. for Sarah Bushrod Hareshaw to Jacob B. Arzent rights
- ditto Ad. for Sarah M. G. Thompson to Adam decteter
- ditto Ad. for Sarah Anna White to Mathew Meneck
- ditto Ad. for Sarah George Charles P to Leonard Tutwiler
- ditto Ad. for Sarah John Baker to Gruber. Wise
- found Ad. for Sarah George Stover to Jacob Stover
- found Ad. for Sarah fr. Miller to M. G. Thompson in trust for Mead Miller
- found Ad. for Sarah James Bolton to Rosanna Ponder
- not found Ad. for Sarah David Chew to David Chew
- ditto Ad. for Sarah David Chew to David Chew
- ditto Ad. for Sarah Frederick Ammentrot to Adam Lamm
- ditto Ad. for Sarah John Lamm to same

Ordered that Henry Kepling be appointed surveyor of
 Precinct No 1 on the New Road leading from Mc Gabrys
 Vells to the top of the mountain in the room of Peter
 & Boling deceased

On the motion of John Shute for exec of John Shute deceased
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner
 to examine state and settle the estate & accounts of s^r John Shute
 and make report ther. of to the court

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Francis
 C. Owen dec. was returned & ordered to be Read

An appraisment bill & sale bill of the estate of John Thomas
 deced. was returned & ordered to be Read

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 John West deced. was presented in court. and was proved by
 the Oaths of William Koontz and Peter Rosenbarger witnesses
 thereto & ordered to be Read

On the Motion of Joseph Buffum Peter Plecher adm of Joseph Buffum decd. it is ordered that Pleasant A. Clark be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of J. Buffum and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Isaac Leary adm of John Thomas decd. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Thomas and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Andrew McCallan adm of Joseph Lepp decd. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of J. Lepp. and make report to the Court

Allen & Davis on Motion on a Writ habeas Corpus & also call Inquest & execution awarded

On the Motion of John Waller, who entered into bond with security of \$1000, and made as set forth in the Lawdents Certificate of administration is granted him on the estate of Pease Armentrout and in due form, and it is ordered that John Leary, Daniel Hanks & Aaron Audis being first sworn do appraise the estate of P. Pease Armentrout and make report to the Court

The appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Jacob Nicholas decd. was returned, examined & ordered to be Recorded

The appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of James Wall decd. was returned examined & ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the estate accounts of Catharine Westy decd. was returned, examined & ordered to be Recorded

On the Petition of Reuben Harrison Sr. for leave to alter a part of the public Road called (the Nally Road) as set forth in the Petition, it is ordered that Mr. Shubald

Proth, Phaleh Spitzew, Michael Hillars and Mark Perry Baker, or any 3 of them being first sworn as the said alterations, as ^{also} set forth in said Petition, and make report to the Court of the Courtmen and incurrers attending the said alterations, as the Law directs

Q + Arises that the Curator of the poor bond Margret Ferrell a child of Geo. Ferrell born ^{to Geo. C. Decided} May 1833, as the Law directs, who is to give her for freedom dues \$200

Q + Arises that the Curator of the poor bond ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Robert~~ ^{Robert} ~~Solomon~~ ^{Solomon} Henry, 14 year of age to Edmund Rosenbergs, to be taught the farming business as the Law directs, who agrees to pay the said Total for freedom dues \$200

Curator of the Poor - Jacob Hess, on recognizance as the father of Sarah Myron born born child, the Defendant appears in Court and is discharged of his recognizance; and for Messrs appearing the Court (and with the assent of the security in said recognizance) the said prisoner is ordered to be ~~bound~~ ^{continued} until the Next Court

Q Arises that the Curator of the poor bond Maricou Ferrell a poor child of Geo. Ferrell aged 11 years do the 25 June 1833 to Oliver B. Hastings to learn the trade of a Taylor as the Law directs, who agrees to give the said boy \$20 for freedom dues

~~and also the motion of Nelson Powell, who is ordered that~~
C On the motion of John Stevens, who enters into bond with security in the penalty of \$10,000. and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is granted here for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Stephens and in due form, and it is ordered that Henry Carver, Peter P. Knout, Isaac Thomas & Jacob Rowman or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Elizabeth Stevens and make report thereof to the Court

Harper & Mansfield P. on a motion or a delay bond
 motion bond, Defendants call. In a quiet & regular manner
 for a part of the year on the complaint of Mr. Beckett and
 Co. in the 4th Ellinger on a regy, the parties having
 agreed that prosecuted the same is ordered to be disrup

Co. in the 4th James Foley on a regy. for a part of the year
 on the complaint of William Beckett, the parties having
 agreed that prosecuted the same is ordered to be disrup

Ordered that Franklin Speer orphan of Henry Speer, about
 thirteen years of age at this time, be bound by the
 covering of the poor to William Beckett, to learn the trade
 of abraham Smith as the said debts, who agrees to give to
 the said boy for freedom and \$20

On the motion of Barred Stufferman administrator of the estate
 of Henry Stufferman dec. it is ordered that Richard P
 Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine estate &
 settle the estate accounts of S^r Stufferman and make
 reports to the Court

Print John S. Campbell

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 7th Monday
 in February next

J. S. Campbell

Virginia to wit

At a court held for the County of Rockingham on the Third Monday being the 20th day of February 1837.

Present

Peary Harrison, Jacob Reub. Robert Galt as P
Isaac Thomas G. E. G. Justice

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham, from the 1st to the 31st of January 1837. Both days included, was returned into Court. by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court, is ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and also left ordered to be posted up at the Court house of said County.

- found Advers for said Peter Inck to Solomon M. Sturte,
- not found Advers for said Solomon M. Sturte to Peter Inck
- found Advers for said Henry Deew to John Resler,
- not found Advers for P. Property from James Mauch to D. H. Gambill in Trust for J. Chisum
- not found Advers for said David Pulso to Samuel Early
- ditto Advers for said Jacob B. Ergentright to Jacob Sturman
- ditto Advers for said same to same
- ditto Advers for said same to same
- ditto Advers for said Jacob Sturman to Jacob B. Ergentright
- found Advers for said Margant Wiro to William Wiro
- not found Advers for said Charles Groat to Jacob P. Huffer,
- ditto Advers for said Joseph Bywaters to Archibald M. Sturte
- ditto Advers for said George Hysor to Philip Limesey
- Advers for P. Property for Roocap to J. Hardisty in Trust for Gabriel Woods
- not found Advers for said Abraham Beer to Barbara Moyer
- ditto Advers for said George M. Sturte to Joseph Bellhimer
- ditto Advers for said David Wiro to Michael H. Harris

Oldaker & Miller came, as the Motion of the Plaintiff leave
C. is given him to withdraw the Note filed in this suit on leaving an apud copy thereop, in the papers

George M. Peffer, Foreman, Henry Abramson, Peter Barron, John Burckholder, Adam Long, Peter Paul, Daniel Klein, John A. Herring, Abram Rogers, Nicholas Miller, Solomon Huffman, Joseph Moyer, Christian Haws Jr, William Fairbourn, John Wampler, John Klein, Jeremiah Taper, Sarah Sealwood, Medical Miller, Aaron Albright, Charles Hollar & Benjamin Kyle, were ^{sworn} a grand jury for the body of this County, who received their charge and retired from the bar Courthouse of their presentments, and after some terms returned into Court and read the following to wit: An Indictment against ~~Arch~~ Alexander McCloud, ^{for an assault & battery} a true bill, and an indictment against Joseph B. Smith, ~~extra bill~~ for an assault & battery a true bill, and an indictment agt John Alldough, Surveyor of a part of the public Road a true bill, and the said Grand Jury having no further business before them, they were discharged, and it is ordered that summonses be awarded against the said Defendants, to answer the said Indictments returned here at May Court next.

Peter P. Kooty, who was heretofore appointed a Commissioner to allot the Tithables to work upon farm No. West Surveyor of present No. 1 on the Hazel town Road, made a report, which was examined & confirmed by the Court, & ordered to be entered of Record, & the tithables transferred to the different Surveyors, is hereby directed to work on the roads to which they are assigned according to law.

An appraisal bill of the estate of Jacob Blosser and was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Samuel Showalter & Polly Showalter wife of Anthony Showalter, over 14 years of age came into Court and made claim of Susanna Showalter as their Heiress who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$500. as the law directs.

Joseph Belkner a constable in the Harrisburg district of this county came into Court and requested the said office whereupon the Court doth ^{unanimously} appoint John Belkner a constable in said district until the July Court 1837. ~~who having~~ ^{who} appears in Court and with security enters into and acknowledges bond in the sum of \$2000, and took the several oaths of office as the Law directs, the Court being of the Opinion that the said John Belkner is a man of honesty probity and good character, which bond is ordered to be Recorded

An appraisal bill of the estate of Tyro D. Brown and was returned ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Samuel Hines, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$150. and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of Susanna Hines deceased in due form, and it is ordered that Pleasant A. Clarke, Byron Tully, & Edward Stevens being first sworn as appraisers the estate of the said Susanna Hines and make report to the Court

Smith & Lawson Wright, upon an Indenture for breach of the peace, the Deft appears in Court and confesses a default for the costs of this prosecution

A Settlement of the estate accounts of Jacob Nicholas and was returned & examined ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that the Overseer of the poor bind Abraham Jones about 17 years of age to Philip Siggell to learn the trade of a Statler as the Law directs who is to receive for freedom dues \$20.

Ordered that the Overseer of the poor bind Sarah Ferrell 54 years old the 10th day of May 1836. to Jacob Niff as the Law directs who is to receive for freedom dues \$20.

On the Motion of Henry Blosser executor of Jacob Blosser dec'd
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the estate accounts of
 said Jacob Blosser dec'd and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Tallow Carr, it is ordered that a license
 be granted him to keep private entertainments in this County
 until May Court next, he having paid to Jacob A. Melchell
 75 cents the tax thereon.

On the Motion of the poor of Jacob Reed or a recogn. continue until
 to morrow, and on the Motion of the Defendant it is ordered
 that William Looker a writup for the said Defendant show cause
 on to morrow at 10 o'clock why an attachment should
 not issue against him, for a contempt in not attending the
 Court.

On the Motion of August G. Smith, ~~and for reasons appearing~~
 to the Court.

On the Motion of Daniel Stinton ~~Shopp~~ (who ^{was} heretofore
 appointed Sheriff of this County, and having given the bonds &
 securities required) appears in Court and took the several
 Oaths of office as the Law directs, which is ordered to be
 Certified.

On the Motion of Daniel Stinton Sheriff of this County,
 George W. Christian, John W. Hopkins, Jacob A. Melchell, and
 Peter Sieck, are admitted his deputies, who thereupon
 appears in Court and took the several Oaths of office
 as the Law directs, the Court being of the Opinion that the
 said persons, are men of honesty, probity and good character
 which is ordered to be Certified of Record.

John Cowan a constable in the Smiths Creek district appears
 in Court and receives the said office, whereupon the Court, unanim-
 tously appointed Richard W. Smith a constable in said district, who
 appears in Court, and enters into bond with security in the
 sum of \$2000. as the Law directs, and took the several

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Tuesday the 21st February 1837.

Present

Richard P. Fletcher, Jacob Peck, Jonathan Peck
and ~~Isaac Thorne~~ Isaac Thorne E. G. Justice

Orders that Abraham Blosser be appointed Guardian for
Joseph Blosser an infant of Jacob Blosser ^{deceased} under 14 years of age
who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 as the
law directs.

On the Motion Edward Stepten, and for Reasons appearing
to the Court, it is ordered that he have leave to transfer the
unexpired term of his store license to Messrs. Blankenship
Shepherd, and Rolley, to whom he has sold his store.

On the Motion of Abraham Colly (a free Negro) and for
Reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the Clerk
furnish the said Colly with a copy of his Register in the
Manner directed by Law

~~A Settlement of the estate accounts of Charles Lewis
deceased, was returned into Court, and examined by the Court
and ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Samuel
H. Lewis the executor of the said Charles Lewis deceased who
who objected to the said accounts, and returned an affidavit
it is ordered that the said Samuel H. Lewis be allowed a
reasonable sum of five cents on the Receipts of the estate
an appeal of 50^{cts} Settlement
of the said Charles Lewis, which is ordered to be entered of
Record~~

An appraisal bill and sale bill of the estate of
William Crawford deceased, were returned, examined & ordered
to be Recorded

Settlements, of the estate accounts of Joel S. Graves decd;
William Crawford, deceased, John Peery, deceased, Philip

Reay deceased, Michael Moyer deceased, Benjamin Lewis deceased, Archibald Rutherford deceased, John DeBrest deceased, Henry Steffman deceased, Margaret A. Bowyer deceased, Richard Astlewood deceased, etc. Returned in Court and examined, and severally Orders to be Recorded

Settlement of the accounts of Edward St. Smith Guardian of Margaret Wiers, was Returned, examined & Order to be Recorded

Countess James Foley. Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Samuel Standly, Henry Sandis, Abraham Harrison, Henry Shutesman, Henry Bloppe, Martin Sandis, Jacob Burscholdis, John Manning, James Taylor, Fielding McHenry, John Sipe and John S. Berry, who retired from the bar to consider of their Verdict and after some time returned into Court and declared that they could not agree, whereupon by Consent the said Jury was discharged, from rendering their Verdict, and the said Defendant Confess'd a Judgment for the costs of this prosecution. Steidly, et al. vs. Steidly dismissed.

A. Travel (for M. D. Farrow) vs. Newham, Offered Judgment set aside payment pleads quadruplicate & offer to contend

Burscholdis vs. Brajan same

Barber vs. Nelson same

Doubt vs. Stough same

Sipe vs. Sea coast adms Offered Judgment set aside payment pleads offer Judgment set aside, quadruplicate & offer to contend, and the said Defendant for further plea pleads fully examined, quadruplicate & offer.

Offerson How (for Samuels) vs. Curran Offered Judgment set aside payment pleads quadruplicate & offer to contend

Cowan (for R. Solomon) vs. Spitz same

Thompson How (for Samuels) vs. Spitz same

same vs. Shutesman same

same vs. A. Raden same

Coffman vs (for Samuel) - N. Harrison & Offen August
set aside payment by replication & plea & counter

Fryer vs Rutherford same

Shacklet (for Adams) vs Philip Mallow same

Merry vs Roalston same

Pennybaker vs M. Peckering same

Marty (for Otto) vs same

Dofland vs Coffman same

Early vs Kowby for same

J. Early vs Kowby same

Effering vs Fisher same

Stapp (for Gray) vs J. Shoup same

Lee Adams (for do) vs same

Paul Adams vs Peckerton & same

Dofland vs Durlap same

Dew vs Leman same

Merry vs Alder & dismissed agreed

Stevens vs Merwin dismissed agreed

Merry vs M. G. G. same

Goar vs Berrow dismissed agreed

A. Coffman vs M. Otway Sterling dismissed agreed (Carter & /

Bowyer Adams (for A. Coffman) vs Looles & on a total on
by delay bond (total from W. G. Call) August & execution awarded

Sp. Harshman vs Wright & same

Sp. Jordan vs Wright & same

Moyes vs Mary Carter vs Peft vobis

Counts v Burke plea not Guilty confers for the costs of this prosecution

Overin of the Poor v Jacob Reed on a request Sally Hyson & Belmy Hyndes who was summoned to attend here as witnesses on this day care on this day. was solemnly call'd that appearing, for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordain'd that the said Hyson & Hyndes be summoned to appear here on to morrow at 10 o'clock to show cause why an attachment should not be awarded against them for such their non attendance

Young & Pochan v Pifer Controversy by Court

Moyes v ^{W. Glaze} ~~W. Glaze~~ on a request. New Summons awarded returnable here at all of Court next

Reuben Harrison v P. Pelham to alter the road Controversy

Miternan v Paul Controversy for award

Wright v Melibarged disputed agreed

Mindlofs v Woods Controversy by Court

Harrison v S. W. Osh Controversy for Defendant. ~~and~~ on the Motion of the said Defendant it is ordain'd that Jacob May who was summoned to attend here this day as a witness for him in this suit, ~~and~~ show cause at the next term if any he can why an attachment should not be awarded agt him for such his non attendance (oath)

Bearas vinn for P; Beard Controversy for Defendant

Overin Poor v Jacob Reed, by Court the Defendant confers a judgment for the costs of this prosecution

Reid v Booz Controversy for Defendant (oath)

On the Motion of Jacob A. Mitchell Deputy Sheriff it is ordain'd that he proceed to hire out according to Law George Byrd, Adam, Jos: Harrison, Willis Burray William Brother Lewis Beary, Adams Newman, James Byrd and James Cole free Negroes, for such term of as will produce a sum sufficient to pay them respective County & parish

for the year 1826. and the costs. P

On the Motion of Julia Potraw & James Merry and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that they be exempted from the payment of County & Parish fees from the date hereof, which is ordered to be in lieu of Recus

Amos & Seiffers, the Debt, the Defendants, in this behalf offers a special plea, which is here filed in writing, to the plaintiff of which the Pests attorney objects, which Objections upon argument was overruled, the plea permitted to be filed, to which plea the Pests attorney replied generally & upon thereupon joined, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit, John Sept. Land Quintel, James Taylor, Frederick W. Gurn, John Delrecto, James Payne, William Harper, Martin Miller, William Payne, William Carnon, Joseph Kelly & Jacob ~~Robertson~~ and having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel retired from the bar to consider of their Verdict and after some time returned into Court and declared that they could not agree, whereupon by Consent they were adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Richard P. Clarke plea was & Judgment confessed for the Debt as the declaration mentioned with interest & costs saving equity

Amos & Seiffers, the Defendants for further plea in this behalf offers a special plea, to the plaintiff of which plea the Pests attorney objects, which Objections upon argument was overruled and the plea permitted to be filed, had rejoinder & upon thereupon came also a Jury to wit, The same Jury as in the case of Amos & Seiffers, and having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel and not agreeing in their Verdict, were by Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock

A Bill of the estate accounts of Charles Lewis made by R. P. Fletcher decedent, was returned into Court, whereupon Samuel Lewis the executor objects to the said accounts

because the Commissioner has refused to allow him a
Commission on the ^{receipts of said} estate which came into his hands, and
the court having duly considered of the said Objections, it
is ordered that the said account be referred back to the said
Commissioner, with instructions that he allow to the said
executor a commission of five per cent. on the ^{receipts of the} estate aforesaid.

Ordered that the court do adjourn until tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock
R. P. Fletcher

Measures say the 21st February 1837.
Permit.

Peachy Harrison, Land H. Lewis, Jacob Ruth &
Waco Thomas ... J. H. Justice

Argued by Adams & Logan for. Jury sworn to try the plea to
with French & Duff, Henry Lander, Fielding Payne, George
Blotter, Peachy Harrison, Chas. Sterling, John Dougherty
Scribner & Caldwell, James Wheeler, Samuel Henry Gray
Gibson & Henry Anderson, Verdict for the Plaintiff for
\$10.82 with Damages, with interest thereon from the 22nd
day of February 1837 till paid, & Judgment accordingly

Stanton & Busholders vs Lewis; plea w. Judgment confessed for
the debt as the declarator mentions with interest & costs (save
equity)

Hoogler vs McMichael continued.
On the Motion of Jacob A. Mitchell, who entered into
bond with security in the penalty of \$100. and in an oath
thereto as the law directs a Certificate is by writs here for
obtaining a probate ~~thereof~~ in due form, on the estate of Lewis
Lewis (a free negro) deceased, and it is ordered that John
Christman, Joseph Christman, Joseph Wanger & Abraham
Berry, or any ~~of~~ them being first sworn do appraise
the estate of said Lewis and make report to the court

Sumner - Seizes the Jury impaneled and sworn for the trial of this Cause on yesterday appears in Court agreeably to their adjournment Verdict for the Plff for \$15.52 cents

Damages & Judgment for costs. Also in the trial of this Cause ^{two} bills of exceptions was taken to the Opinion of the Court by the Plaintiff, which were signed and sealed as the law directs & ordered to be made a part of the records

Cowan v. - Trout plea w^d Judgment confessed for the Debt in the declaratory Matter with interest & costs (saying equity)

P. B. Sumner - Seizes the Jury impaneled and sworn for the trial of this Cause on yesterday appears in Court agreeably to their adjournment Verdict for Defendant Plaintiff for costs. Also in the trial of this Cause two bills of exceptions were taken to the Opinion of the Court, ~~which~~ by the Plffs attorney, which were signed & sealed as the law directs & ordered to be made a part of the records

Young - Bateman Controversy for Defendant

Gaily for P. Glaawell P. Controversy for Defendants oath

Moore v. - Deff. Jury sworn to try the case to wit

Thomas Logan, Philip Byers Joseph Braithwaite, William Wheeler, David Suggitt, Peabody Weiss, John Seyfer Abraham ~~Spitzer~~ ~~Staw~~ John Keigo, John Ranken & Co.

Mosier Verdict for Defendant and by consent it is agreed that each party shall bear their own costs expended in the process of this suit

Ranken & Tyler Controversy for Defendant (oath)

Moore v. - Deff. Jury sworn

All other bills (for S. Miffery) = Smith v. McEster and Carleton preferred plea and replication of John & Carleton

Gaily = Furber Controversy

Smith v. Eaton Controversy

Shery & Cyles wife, Westside, N.Y. pleas. Guilt
C replication of plea & content

Indictment & Oath, Jury sworn to try the plea to wit
Philip Moyer, Thomas Logan, Joseph Brathwaite, William
Whaler, Saml. Siggelt, Peachy Wiles, John Seigler, Michael
Effinger, Thomas Lewis Elijah Cunnaw, John Bellhew &
Joseph Bellhew. Verdict for the Defendant & Acquitted
accordingly

Orders that the Court be adjourned until 10th March
morning at 10^o o'clock
Peachy Harrison

Thursday the 2nd February 1837
Present

Peachy Harrison, Jacob Rusk, Joseph Leavenworth
Jonathan Peal & Isaac Thomas. S. G. Fisher

Effinger & Foley offer in arrest of writ payment pleas
Guilty replication of plea & content

Indictment for P. Rogers & Jury sworn to try the plea to
wit, ~~John~~ Rice, Peachy Rice, Blockhew, Houshaw, James Taylor,
Alexander McQuay, ~~James~~ ^{Effinger} Houshaw, Feilding McQuay, Thomas Logan
Saml. Siggelt, Henry Boog, Eli Harry, Abraham Spitzer. Verdict
for Defendant & Acquitted accordingly

Barly & Miller content

P. Long & Ryan Content by Content

Counts & Blockhew as a ~~prosecution~~ ^{prosecution} for reasons appearing
to the Court the prosecution is dismissed at the defendants cost &
acquitted accordingly

Reffer & Miller also plea of fully administered pleas
replication of plea, Jury sworn to try the plea to wit, Peachy Rice
Thomas Logan, Samuel Siggelt, George Rice, Blockhew, Houshaw,
Henry Boog, Eli Harry, James Taylor, Feilding McQuay

Solomon Stone, Abraham Spitzer & Alexander McGee
Verdict for the Defendant on the plea of fully answered
and judgment for the Defendant and on the plea of N. O.
for the Plaintiff \$70.12¹/₂ cents with interest from 1st day of
May 1836. & Judgment, to be seized of the Goods and Chances
of the estate in the hands of the said Admrs. and Judgment
for the Debt on the plea fully answered

C Cray for P. Sullivan P. continued for Defendants

on the Motion of the Plaintiff P.
McGee & Spector, for Reasons appearing to the Court
the Defendants is hereby ruled to give Special bail, whereupon

C James Hall appeared in Court and entered himself Special
bail and the Cause is continued for Defendants

~~Gaily for P. Gladwell P. The Defendants for further
plea in this behalf, filed a General Demurrer to the
paraphrase of the bond in the declaration mentioned, and the
condition thereof, in which demurrer the Pffs joined, and
leave is given the said Defendants to plead Special plea
provided they are filed within 60 days from the date hereof~~

C Allen & Siter P. plea waived & Judgment Confirmed for
the Debt in the declaration mentioned with interest &
Costs (saving equity)

C Rice & Morrow (2 suits) plea waived & Judgment
Confirmed for the Debt in the declaration ^{as per specification} mentioned
with interest & Costs. (saving equity)

C Weiss & Brealors adms. continued by court

Gaily for P. Gladwell P. The Defendants prayed
Cayer of the bond in the Bond condition of the
writing obligatory in the declaration mentioned, and
for further plea in this behalf, filed a General demurrer
to the said writing obligatory ^{in which} demurrer the Plaintiff joined, and

leave is given the said Defendants to plead special pleas
provided they are filed within 60 days from the date hereof

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 7th
Monday in March next

Peckey Harrison

Notice to wit.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the 2^d Monday being the 20th day of March 1837.

Present.

Saml^r Dennis, Jacob Rush, Robert Galloway & Richard Moore
E. G. Justice

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 28th day of February 1837. enclosed, was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court, is read to & entered on the Minutes, and a like list is posted up at the door of the Court house of said County, which list is as follows to wit,

- not found Deed for said Henry Miller Jr. to Samuel Gibbons & others
- not found Deed for said Philip Tusing to Joel Perry Baker & others Page 372
- not found Deed for P. Property M. S. Kerney to D. H. Gambill in trust for J. H. Hobbins
- ditto Deed for said Sarker Purphy P to Carried Swank
- found Deed for said Joseph Langware P to John Baker.
- not found Deed for said Jacob Burrow to Jacob Price
- found Deed for said John Strickman to Henry Strickman
- not found Deed for said John Baker to George Martz
- ditto Deed of Release for said Robert M. Wight P to M. Bryan
- ditto Deed for said Charles Host to Emmanuel Dollen
- ditto Deed for said Emmanuel Dollen to Carried Slupp
- found Deed for said Christian Allbough to Saml. Cofferman
- not found Deed for said Christian Cofferman to Jacob Bourman P
- ditto Deed for said James Toland to Benjamin Powell
- Deed for said M. G. Thompson to Samuel Hoover.

D. B. 12.

not found
ditto
ditto
James
not found

Ordered for Laws Maria Saly to William Keister
 Ordered for Laws Scribbs M. Caldwell to Isaac Clew
 Ordered for Laws Samuel Bourman to Hugh Perw
 Ordered for Laws said to John Christman
 Ordered for Laws John Strickman to William Rickard

The Court proceeds to appoint Commissioners to Superintend the several Elections to be held, in the respective districts, in this County on the fourth Thursday, in April next, for the purpose of Electing a proper and fit person to represent the district composed of the Counties of Rockingham &c. in the Congress of the United States, — to elect a proper and fit person to represent the district composed of the Counties of Rockingham & Perimont in the Senate of Virginia, and for the purpose of Electing two proper and fit persons to represent this County in the next General Assembly. Whereupon it is ordered that the following persons, to wit, they hereby are, appointed Commissioners to Superintend the several Elections at the places appointed by Law for holding said Elections, that is to say, at the Court house: William Leaven, A. M. Denton Robert Galtman, Jr. M. Campbell & Geo. W. Pifer — at Isaac & George Riddles in Brocks Gaps: Jacob Trumbo, W. Heaven, Isaac Riddle, ~~John~~ ^{John} Hef and Samuel Milled — at John Zegler School house in Timberhill land house, Geo. Bourman, M. G. Thompson, Abraham Knapp & J. Bourman at Richard Pickering in Sparta, Jacob Roads, Peter P. Kearty, Reuben Moore & George Roads the Harrison at the place call? Courthouse Store Jacob Carr, Henry Carr, Mrs. Weirborough, Alfred S. Moore, & Thomas Miller at the house of S. Parkey — in W. Gabrywell: Joseph Maury, Jacob Rusk, William B. Mary, Henry Keister, & Peter Milled and it is further ordered, that the said Commissioners so appointed to superintend the elections aforesaid, to which, they are hereby assigned, they being first duly sworn, (any two or more of whom may act,) proceed to hold said Elections in the manner directed by Law, and make Returns thereof accordingly

Reuben Harris on Petition for an alteration in road Continued

On the Motion of Isaac Sellers clerk of Henry Parish and
it is ordered, that Joseph Mangy be appointed a commissioner
to examine state and settle the estate account of said
Henry Parish and make report to the court.

An appraisment bill and sale bill of that part of the
estate of Volantius Perce (in Rockingham) was returned
orders to be Recorded

A sale bill of that part of the estate of Volantius Perce
in Augusta was returned orders to be Recorded

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Joseph
Waffran and was returned orders to be Recorded

A settlement of the estate account of Paul Daniels and
was returned orders to be Recorded

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of
Elizabeth Stephens and was returned orders to be Recorded

copy made by hand

On the Petition of Richard Peabody for leave to
alter a part of the Public Road, call'd the Wheel-toun Road
as set forth in said Petition, it is ordered that Jacob Bowman
Mark Perrybaker, Charles Perrybaker & Isaac Reed or any
3 of them being first sworn do View the alterations proposed
to be made ^{in said Petition} ~~in said road~~ and make report of the conveniences
and inconveniences attending the same ^{as also of the old road} to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament
of ~~Elizabeth Perry~~ ^{William Perry} and was produced in Court, and
was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto orders to
be Recorded

On the Motion of George H. Christman, who enters into
bond with security, and ~~is~~ is in the penalty of \$2,000.

and made oath thereto as the law directs, a certificate of is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of William C. Smith, deceased ~~in due form~~ here in due form, and it is ordered that, Joseph Buntcholder, John Knobel, Nicholas Stofers, Jr, P. Carol Bourne, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said William Smith and make report to the Court

Paul Long & P. Byers Shery Court Splebail in the Room of M. Leaven.

Esq. Eliza J. Williams a constable in the South West District in this County. came into Court and resigned the said office, and thereupon the Court, summarily appoints + Medical Maury a constable in and for said district, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$5,000 and took the several oaths of office ^{as the law directs}, which bond is ordered to be recorded, the Court being of the opinion that the said Medical Maury is a man of honesty probity and good character, which is ordered to be entire of Record

An appraisal, bill, Inventory & Sale bill of the estate of John Butt deceased, were returned & ordered to be recorded

On the motion of William Weaver, who entered into bond with security in the penalty \$600. and made oath thereto as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard Curtis Jr. ^{my father} deceased, in due form, ^{under the will having relinquished his right of} and it is ordered that Samuel Mallow, John Wap. Sr. Wap. and William Fitzwater, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said R. Curtis and make report to the Court

On the motion of Peter Mallow, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$16.00. and made oath thereto as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for

Obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Barbara Miller deceased is granted herein in due form and it is ordered that Christian Argutright, Peter Ryzger, Peter Doyce, & John Nicholas, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said Barbara Miller deceased & make report to the Court

A Settlement of the estate accounts of Miss Mary Brown deceased, was returned into Court, examined and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Dereck Parrybaker admr of Benjamin Miller deceased, it is ordered that Isaac Thomas & Peter P. Hoarty, be appointed Commissioners to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said B. Miller and make report to the Court

A Will purporting to be the last will and Testament of Abraham Beery decd. was presented in Court, and was proved by the Oaths of Abraham Beery Jr and Henry Beery, two the witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of John, Abraham & David Beery the executors therein named, who entered into bonds with security in the penalty of \$30,000. and made Oaths thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is granted them for Obtaining aprobate thereof in due form, and it is ordered that Henry Beery, Joseph Wadger, Daniel Miller & Jacob Showalter or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Abraham Beery and make report to the Court.

Daniel & Jacob Thomas Orphans of John Thomas decd. now 14 year of age came into Court and made Chancery of Isaac Long as their Guardian - and it is ordered that the said Isaac Long be appointed Guardian

for John, Susanna & Elizabeth also orphans of said John Thomas under 16 years of age, who therefore entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$6,000 as the law directs

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Michael Allebough decd. were returned and orders to be Recorded

Settlements of the estate accounts of Michael Allebough Jacob Blopier & Voluntem Parre, decd. were ^{swornly} returned examined and orders to be Recorded

On the motion of Jacob Shanks, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine estate & settle the accounts of said Jacob Shanks as Guardian of Enoch Burckholow ~~and~~ and make report to the court

On the motion of Jerusha Smith, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine estate and settle the accounts of said Jerusha Smith as Guardian for Sarah Smith and make report to the Court

On the motion of Samuel Mount executor of Jacob Brunk decd. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts of said Brunk and make report to the Court

On the motion of James Custis, and for satisfactory evidence appearing to the Court, it is ordered to be Certified to the pension agency, that Richard Custis, who was a Revolutionary pensioner, of the United States, died on the 14th day of February 1837, leaving said James Custis his Widow -

Ordered that Peter Rollin be appointed Guardian for Joseph Dufferman orphan of Joseph Dufferman decd. under 14 years of age, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$15.00. conformable as the law directs

Report of an alteration in the Road leading from Bowman's Mill to Procks Gap, ^{made at the instance of Charles C. Spear} was returned into Court by the Sheriff, and it appearing to the Court that Archibald S. Rutherford was

interested in the said alteration, who appears and by his Counsel objects thereto. On the Motion of the said Charles C. Spear, it is ordered that the said Sebastian S. Rutherford be summoned to appear here at April Court next to show cause if any he can why the said Road shall not be opened agreeable to said Report

Orders that the curer of the poor lens Margaret Payne + a poor child of Thomas Payne — years old, to George Nicholas, as the law directs, who is to receive for fees now due 20 Dollars.

On the Motion of David Denton Sheriff of this County, John Burk is appointed his Deputy, who appears in Court and took the several oaths of office as the law directs. The Court being of the Opinion that he is a man of honesty probity and good demeanour —

It is ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 7th Monday in April next

Jacob Burk

State of Virginia,

Rockingham County to wit

At a Court held at the Court house of said County on the 8th day of April 1834 by virtue of a warrant issued by Reuben Moore Esq a Justice of the Peace for said County on the Complaint of Mathias Meriwether against Peter Cook whose warrant of Complaint is as follows to wit. To the Sheriff of Rockingham, do

Present

Reuben P. Fletcher & Augustus Waterman Justices

Cash off 15.75

Mathias Meriwether vs Peter Cook. Deft's appeal writ of Habeas Corpus

This day came the Plt by his attorney

and the said Defendants not appearing, altho solemnly call'd
 and thereupon the sheriff, returns a List of 18 Persons, qualified
 according to Law, to act as Jurors, from which List, a Jury of
~~12~~ was empanelled by ~~lot~~ according to Law, to wit Marshal
 Effrige, John Deane, Hugh Bruffy, ^{Esquire} ~~William~~ Graybill, Philip
 Hollings, John Kyle, John Collins, David Hoover, Henry Spitzer, John
 Dougherty, Joseph Kelly & Alexander Hollings, who ~~having~~ who
 having taken the Oath prescribed by Law, ~~upon their oaths~~
~~say that~~ and having heard the evidence and argument of
 Counsel, upon their Oath do say, that the Defendants did
 at the time of the exhibition, of the Complaint filed in this
 Cause, hold the possession of the tenement, in the Complaint filed
 against the Count of the Plaintiff, that the Defendants hath
 not so held possession thereof, against the Count of the
 Plaintiff for 3 years next before the exhibition of said Complaint,
 and that the Plaintiff hath the right of possession in the
Tenement aforesaid. Therefore it is Comand by the Court
 that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants
 the possession of the Tenement aforesaid to be held and
 enjoyed by him according to Law, ~~with expences~~ and his
 Costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended, whereas
 the Plaintiff prays a writ to the sheriff of said County
 to be directed, to cause him to have possession of the
Tenement aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and to him it
 is granted. Returnable here as the Law.

Ordnas that the Court be adjourned.

R. P. Fletcher

Virginia to wit

An account held for the County of Rockingham on the 2^d Monday being the 17th day of April 1837.

Present

Samuel H. Lewis, Jacob Reink, Reuben Moan & Isaac Thomas E. G. Justice

A list of Orders and other writings, admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 31st of March 1837. Both days included was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court, is ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and a list to be published at the door of the Court house of said County. which list is as follows.

- not found Order for said Jacob Blosser vs to Benjamin Merges Jr &c
- ditto Order for said to Benjamin Merges Jr.
- ditto Order for said to Jacob Hoogled
- found Order for said Jacob St. Glover to John Miller
- not found Order for said David Whitmore to Henry Brightwell
- ditto Order for said Nancy Ferris to Alexander Newsum
- ditto Order for said Adam Sardin to Jacob B. Keller
- found Order for said Jacob Selig to William Cherryholmes
- not found Order for said Joseph Kistner to Samuel Coffman
- ditto Order for said to same
- found Order for said George Areson to William Beckers.
- found Order for said Allen Miller to John Grimsly
- not found Order for said Michael Miller to Samuel Miller
- ditto Order for said Joseph Buschold to M. W. Whitmore
- ditto Order for said Herman Marty to Dorelus Marty &c
- ditto Order for said to same

- not found Order for said Jacob Nicholas exec to Samuel Bowman
 ditto Order for said Joshua Wedge P. to William B. Smith
Order for Personal Property Hugh Owen to Margat A. Bowman
 not found Order for said Christena Meyer to John Courso P.
 ditto Order for said David West to William Beckford
 ditto Order for said P. Holdings to D. Perry taken in trust for Philip Cooks.
 found Order for said Henry Hysor to David Sipe
 not found Order for said Robert Gittard to Michael St. Harris
 ditto Order for said Henry Smith exec to John Starnes
 ditto Order for said Jewell Coffman Corp to William Houston
 ditto Order for said Henry S. Perley to Solomon Perley.
Order for P. Property M. Daimon to H. S. Gambell in trust for Adam and
 not found Order for said Robert Gains to R. P. Fletcher in trust for Robert Gains
 found Order for said James Govell to Roadham Kempen
 not found Order for said. same to Tandy Govell

Peter Mello this day produced Credentials of his ordination
 and also of his being in regular communication with the
 Church, call the Dutch Reformed Church, both the oath of
 allegiance to the commonwealth, and with Daniel Miler
 and Abraham Deod his secants, entered into and taken out
 above, in the penalty of \$1500, contained in the law duty
 whereupon on his motion a Testimonial is granted him
 in due form

A Sale bill and appraisment bill of the estate of
 Benjamin Feshbach decd were returned & ordered to be removed
 An appraisment bill and sale bill of Daniel Vandriemp
 decd. were returned and ordered to be removed.

On the Motion of Christian Knicker agent of Daniel
 Vandriemp decd it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be
 appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the
 estate account of said Vandriemp and make report to
 the Court

A Settlement of the estate account of Saul Abramson
deceased, was returned into Court, examined & found to be correct

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
George Huff deceased, was presented in Court and proved by
the Oaths of Jonathan McDanel a Witness thereto, &
found to be for further proof.

On the Petition of John Perce for leave to allow apart
of the public road, leading from Mill Gaby Well to Ducks Mill
as set forth in the Petition, it is ordered that John Duck, John
St. Nicholas, John Hyzer & Christian Bergetright, or any
3 of them being first sworn do view the said alterations
and make report to the Court of the convenience and
inconvenience attending as well the way proposed to be opened
as the old road, & according to Law.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Catharine
Levy deceased, written in the German Language, was presented in
Court and proved by the Oaths of John Flora & John Brown
two Witnesses thereto, & a Translation of the said Will was
also produced in Court, which was proved by the Oaths of Jacob
Rohr, & found to be correct, and as the estate of Daniel
Garber one of the executors therein named who entered into
bond with security in the penalty of \$500 and made oath
thereto, as the Law directs a certificate of him for
obtaining approbation thereof in form, and it is ordered that
Jacob Miller, Daniel Weiss & Saul Stetter, being first
sworn do appraise the estate of said C. Levy and make
report to the Court.

A report of the View of an alteration in the Berget-
right road, made agreeably to the petition of Richard
Pickering, was returned by the Viewers, and the Court having
only examined the same, ~~and~~ said report, the same is
thereby affirmed, and the said Pickering has leave to

change the said road, agreeable to said report.

Report of an Election of Trustees of the town of Harrison
 for the ensuing year, was returned into Court by the Sheriff,
 which is ordered to be Certified.

On the Motion of William H. Gaily, who enters into bond
 with security in the penalty of \$750. and make oath thereof
 as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining
 letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Stark decd.
 in due form, (Catherine Stark the Widow having upon under
 her hand & Seal relinquished her right of administration)
 and it is ordered that Anthony Sturgeson, John Brown
 Williams McCausland & Philip Suggs or any 2 of them
 being first sworn do appraise the estate of said Samuel
 Stark deceased and make report to the Court

County (for an said Shadwell) - Spitzer P. on a Debit bond
 \$100 now paid, (and Defts call? not appearing) Judgment and
 execution awarded

W. Williamson & Duane P. same

W. Booth & Marks P. same

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On the Motion of John & George Carpenter, who enters
 into bond with security in the penalty of \$15,000. and
 make oath thereof as the law directs, a certificate is granted
 them for obtaining letters of administration on the estate
 of ~~the said~~ William Carpenter deceased in due form &
 it is ordered that Reuben Aldapher, Peter Miller
 Daniel Looty Jacob Baker & Joseph Aldapher Jr. or any
 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the
 said W. Carpenter and make report thereof to the Court.

C. P. Harrison P. Petition for an attachment, in above content

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of
 (C) Jacob Wear deceased, was presented in Court and was proved
 by the Oaths of Jacob Stufferman and John Hunt & Orans to
 + lay for further proof

A Declaration was presented in Court & Subscribed and
 (C) sworn to by August Nampet, in order to obtain the benefit
 of the act of Congress passed July 4. 1826. which is order
 to no certificate

A Settlement of the estate of Joseph Stufferman deceased, was
 (C) returned into Court examined & Orans to be Record

An appraisment bill and Sale bill of the estate of Malcher
 (C) Seacrest deceased, were returned & Orans to be Record

On the Motion of George Seacrest ~~and~~ administrator of Malcher
 (C) Seacrest deceased, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be
 (C) appointed a commissioner to examine estate and settle the
 estate accounts of said Seacrest and make report to
 to the Court

It is ordered that George Dear be appointed Surveyor of
 (C) Precinct N^o 1 on the road from the Plain Mills to the
 County line of Shannandoah, heretofore established, and
 for reasons appearing to the Court, ^{in the Motion of Solomon Shields} it is ordered that John
 Bowman, Samuel Hoover & Samuel Moffitt be and
 they hereby are appointed Commissioners, to allot and
 apportion the Taxable Neigary to work on the said
 Precinct, which are to be taken from the bars of
 (C) the several Surveyors of Roads adjoining to the road
 aforesaid, and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Maria White administratrix of Mary Stefferson
 administratrix it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts
 of said Stefferson and make report to the Court

On the Motion of James Stewart Sheriff of this County Nathaniel
 Inver & John R. Plakew are admitted his deputies who appear
 in Court and took the several Oaths of Office as the
 Law directs the Court being of the Opinion that the said
 Nathaniel Inver & John R. Plakew are men of honesty probity
 and good demeanour, which is ordered to be entered of
 Record

On the Motion of Jacob Byrd who entered into bond with
 security in the penalty of \$1000. and made oath thereto
 as the Law directs, a certificate is granted him for
 obtaining letters of administration on the estate of
 Peter Byrd deced. in due form, and it is ordered that
 Martin Speck, Martin Miller, John Nigro & John Wilson
 or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the
 estate of the said Peter Byrd and make report to the
 Court

Grants for Deeds upon an attachment. Books are continued
 until the next Court

An appraisement bill of the estate of Catharine Sharpe deced
 was returned into Court & ordered to be Record

On the Motion of Jacob & John Perce administratrix of John Perce
 administratrix it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts
 of said John Perce and make report to the Court

(C) X Or and that the Ornum of the poor bond William
 Harrison a free boy of colour to Jacob Moyers ~~about~~ (18 years
 old the 1st day of January 1837) to learn the business of
 a farmer, as the law directs, ~~who~~ is the said Moyers agrees
 to pay to Polly Dennis the Mother of the said William, the
 sum of \$55 per year from the date hereof, until within
 one year, of the term ^{at which} ~~that~~ the said boy shall attain the
 age of 21 years, and for the last year the said boy is to serve
 the said Moyers he is to pay him the said William the
 sum of \$55.

(C) X Or and that the Ornum of the poor bond Levi Harrison a
 (free Negro) 16 years old on 1st day of December 1836, to James
 Stephens, as the law directs, to learn the farming business.
 the said James Stephens agreeing to pay to Polly Dennis the
 Mother of the said Levi, the sum of \$35 per year from
 the date hereof, until within one year of the term that
 he shall arrive at the age of 21 years, and for the last
 year of his term of service the said ~~Stephens~~ ^{Stephens} is to pay the
 said Levi, the sum of \$35.

(C) X Or and that the Ornum of the poor bond Caroline
 Harrison a free Negro, (15 years on 1st April 1837) to Andrew
 Bear as the law directs, and Margaret Harrison a free
 Negro, 12 years old 1st of October 1836, to John Chrisman
 as the law directs, ~~each~~ of the said Andrew Bear & John
 Chrisman, each agreeing to pay to Polly Dennis the
 Mother of said Caroline & Margaret the sum of \$15
 until within one year of the term that they shall
 attain the age of 18 years, and for the last year of their
 term respectively they are to pay them, each \$15-

(C) Or and that the Ornum of the poor bond Joseph
 Mow a son of Thomas Mow to Philip Cole

to leave the farming business as the Law dmts, the said
x Joseph being 10 yrs of age on the 10th of July 1837. - the said
Philip Cole agreeing to pay him for pecunia \$20

Solomon M. Denton Guardian of Darius Barton orphan of
John Barton decd. came into Court and testified his
Guardianship, which was accepted by the Court: whereupon
x the Court appointed Margaret Barton the Mother of
the said Darius his Guardian, who entered into bond with
security in the penalty of \$1200. as the Law dmts

On the Petition of Absolom Wright, for leave to alter
a part of the public road, leading from the town of Payson
to Brockley, ap, that lies between the farms of Abraham Deal-
wood and Catharine Hyer, ^{who alleged} ~~and~~ well ~~is~~ on the lands of ~~you~~
the said Wright: it is ordered that Isaac Long, Peter
Shroope & Abraham Dealwood, being first sworn, be appointed
Commissioners to view the said alteration, and make report
of the convenience and inconvenience attending the said altera-
-tion (as the Law dmts) to the Court

J. Bourman & Geo. Zerkle on an attachment.
The Constable having returned on the attachment executed
in two stacks of Cooper timber &c. and the Defendant not appearing
to reply the same altho solemnly call'd and the Court having
heard the evidence and being satisfied of the Justice of the
said Plaintiffs claim; Judgment is awarded here for \$16.06
cents with interest thereon from the 17. April 1837 till paid &
Costs, and it is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the
said attached property according to Law, and pay to the
Plt the amount of the Judgment &c

H. Perrybaker & Geo. Zerkle upon an attachment
The Constable having returned on the attachment executed in
4 stacks of Oak Cooper plants &c. and the said Defendant

Not appearing to reply the said property, altho solemnly call^d and the Court being satisfied with the Justice of the Plaintiff's Claim; Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$14.18⁷⁵ cents, with interest from the 17th day of April 1837 till paid and Costs and it is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the said attached property according to Law, and pay the Money as hereafter directed.

D. Pickering & Geo. Zerkle upon an attachment.

The Sheriff having returned on the attachment executed, 4 stacks of Oak, & other planks, &c and he not appearing altho solemnly call^d, and the Court being satisfied of the Justice of the Plaintiff's Claim, Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$22.12 cents, with interest from the 17th day of April 1837, till paid and Costs, - and it is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the said attached property according to Law, and out of the Money arising from the said sale, pay to the Plaintiff, and the said D. Perry & others the P^{ts} in the attached affairs, the amount of their respective Judgments if so much thereof shall be, and if not then divide the ~~same~~ sum so received by the sale of the said property, between them in equal proportions agreeable to ^{the amount of} their respective debts.

Spears & Puthuff, Tax & Politian for an attachment on the public Road, &c on the Motion of the Defendant, ^{Puthuff} writ of attachment is awarded him to be return^d, to the Sheriff of this County and to be executed, on the 29th day of April 1837, returnable here at the next Court, and on the Motion of George Spear shaw, by his attorney alleging that he was interested in the Change of the Road, and asked to be made a party Defendant, and prays writ of attachment, which by Court is awarded him, to be directed to the Sheriff and to be executed on the 29th April 1837, returnable here at the next Court.

Current Peachy & Harris

At and to the court to adjourn until the 7th Monday
in May next

Peachey Harrison

Virginia to wit

At about held for the County of Rockingham and
on the 3rd Monday being the 15th day of May 1837

Present.

Jacob Hambarger, John D. Campbell, Benjamin Waterman
Deputy Clerk, E. J. Foster
Deputy Clerk

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record
in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from
the 1st to the 30th day of April 1837 both days included
was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being
examined, it seems to be entered on the Minutes and a
like list to be posted up at the door of the Court house
of said County, and is as follows.

- not found Ad for said Philip Sunday to P. A. Clarke in trust for James Smiley
ditto Ad for said Mary McCune to Frederick Colind
found Ad for said Isaac Milled to Peter Good
not found Ad for said Jacob Courson to S. B. Jennings & William Kete
ditto Ad for said John Lora to William Cider
found Ad for said George Rodcheffed to George Saffey
not found Ad for said Michael Shanks to John W. Roller
ditto Ad for said Peter Roller Jr to Emanuel Roller
ditto Ad for said Jacob Woolf to James D. Owell
ditto Ad for said Jacob Whetzel to John W. Roller
ditto Ad for said J. H. Shanks to H. Cunningham in trust for said Devils
ditto Ad for said John W. Sife Jr to Henry Early in trust for said Showalter
Ad for P. Property for Dougherty to D. H. Gambell in trust for J. H. Christmas
ditto Ad for said William Bryan to Archibald Brocton
found Ad for said Joseph Beard to Deuben Alderfer, ^{father}
Ad for P. Property M. Wetman to P. A. Clarke in trust for D. W. W. P.
not found Ad for said Peter Plecker to Sarker. Norman
ditto Ad for said Jonathan Byrd to Daniel Losh

Wm. J. Deane for Deane. Daniel Cook to D. W. Gambill trust for Frederick Cuff.

Whitman (for Deane) v. Bryan. The Defendant, appears in Court and pays a fine for the Debt in declaration mentioned with intent to Cost.

On the several Petitions of Peter Durbell, Anthony Stefferson and John N. Mott, & Elizabeth Gilmour

and they having paid to the sheriff the taxes imposed by Law it is ordered that he cause to be granted them respectively, to keep tavern in this County, until the May Court 1838. on their entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office in the Law books, the Court being of the opinion that the said persons are men of good Character, not addicted to drink keep a gambling and that they will keep orderly and useful houses of entertainment.

Carriage made out
of bond filed
with receipts
at May 1837.

William Dyer who has been appointed Comptroller on the city new ^{Highway} Gap Road by the Board of Public Works. appears in Court and enters into bond, with security in the penalty of \$4000 on the Law books, where bond is ordered to be Certified.

Thomas Harrison (foreman) Abraham W. Sturton, Joseph Trefell, Geare Brink, Robert Cogle, Henry Hetchy, William B. Smith, Daniel Getty, Adam Fancher, John Palmer, Peter Brannan, Daniel Shank, Anthony Burschlow, George Nyer, James Hopkins, Thomas Harrison Daniel Good Philip Lyggett, Christopher Whelzel & Levi May. who receive their Charge & Release from the bar to proceed of their presentments and after some time returned into Court. and declared that they had no presentments to make, where upon they were discharged.

On the several Motions of Jacob Daniels, Jacob Kittinger,
James M. Hannigan, John Althoff, & Geo. Keigel,

and they having paid to the sheriff the taxes imposed by law
they are permitted to keep private entertainments, in this
County until May Court 1838.

Abstract purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Jacob Weaver deceased, was a gain presented in Court and was
fully proved by the oaths of Joseph Maury witnesses thereto
& ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Christian
Bisguthright, the executor named in the said Will, who
entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3,300. and
made oath thereto as the law directs, a Certificate is granted
him for obtaining approval thereof in due form, and it is
ordered that John Park, Jacob Stufferman, Nicholas Miller
and Jacob Parker, or any 3 of them being first sworn as
appraisers the estate of the said Jacob Weaver & make report
to the Court

Court vs Joseph Brunk, on appearance, the Defendant
appears in Court & consents a judgment for the Court

Court vs McCloud same

It is ordered to be Certified that Richard P. Fletcher & James
C. Clark Commissioners of the Revenue, came into Court and
gave the Court the information, required by law respecting
Arms & Keeps

~~On~~
A Sale bill of the estate of Mary Stufferman deceased
was returned & ordered to be Recorded

Abstract purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Peter Myant deceased, was presented in Court, ^{by Polly Myant widow} and ~~was~~ offered
to be proved by the witnesses thereto, which was objected to by
Abraham Crawford, which objections was overruled by the
Court, whereupon the will was proved by the oaths of Benjamin
Powell & Sarah Powell two witnesses thereto & ordered to be
Record

C Counts - McCarty, for arrears of the poor doctor & contents

C same & same & same

Shacklet & Shannon upon an attached, the constable having returns on the attached executed on one Man R. and he not appearing to reply the same, aetho solemnly call. In and is awarded the Debt for \$13.32 cents, with interest from the 8th day of May 1933 till paid. Costs, and it is ordered that the sheriff make sale of the said attached property and pay out of the Money arising from the sale thereof to the Debt on account of this In and

McCausland & Shannon upon an attached, The constable having returns on the attached executed on one Man R. and the said Debt not appearing aetho solemnly call. In and is awarded the Debt for \$100. with interest from 1st of June 1891 till paid & Costs, and it is ordered that the sheriff make sale of the said attached property according to Law, and pay the Money arising therefrom to the Debt on account of this In and, having first paid to S. Shacklet the amount of his In and this day rendered

As and that John Chrisman be appointed Guardian for William, John, Sarah & Harry Freize, infants children of Jacob Freize deceased under 14 years of age, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$600. on the law debts

C On the Motion of Joseph Maury admr of Jacob Repling deceased it is ordered that Jacob Reub be appointed a Commissioner to examine shall and settle the estate accounts of J. Repling and make report thereof to the Court

On the Motion of Joseph Mazy, exec of Jacob
 Bear deceased, it is ordered that Jacob Rees be appointed
 a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate
 accounts of said Bear and make report thereof to the
 Court

On the Motion of the executor of Henry Smith and
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a
 commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts
 of said Henry Smith and make report to the Court

Smith v Sutherland New Sum awarded

same v Mow (Negro) same

same v L. Brock (Negro) N.G. Offer and contro
 until next term

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to meet on
 Monday at 11 o'clock
 Jm; G. Campbell

Tuesday the 16th May 1837

Present

Reuben Mow, Michael H. Harris,
 Augustus Waterman & Robert Galloway for E. G. Justice

On the Petitions of Benjamin Hayslet, William W. Mahan,
 Hugh Bruffy, Richard Hebering, & James Cuff,

and they having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by law,
 it is ordered that orders be granted them to keep or delay
 at law this County until the May Court 1838, on their
 entering into bonds with security in the presence of the Clerk of the
 Court as the law directs, the Court being of the opinion that
 they are men of good character, not addicted to drinking
 or gambling, and that they will keep some orderly and useful
 hours of entertainments.

McGuire vs. Strickman By consent of the parties by their attorneys
 all matters in difference between them in this suit is referred
 to the award and final determination of John Cooper &
 Jacob Brantworth, whose award or the award of them umpire
 in case of disagreement is to be made the judgment of the Court

Permit
 George W. Kemper.

Young vs. Palmer plea was & League confessed for the
 debt in the declaration mentioned with interest & costs saving
 equity

Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 George Hooff deceased was again presented in Court, and
 was fully further proved by the oath of Daniel Gertle & P
 orator to the Record, and on the Motion of Reuben Moore
 of Rochester, who entered into bond with security in
 the penalty of \$10,000. and made oath thereof as the law
 directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters
 of administration on the estate of said Hooff de'd in due
 form with the said Will thereto annexed, - and it is
 ordered that George Meyer, Toben Bean, Edmond
 Rosenbayer & Michael Keller or any 2 of them being
 first sworn do appraise the estate of the said George
 Hooff and make report to the Court

Hollmoot vs. May. in Arde, by consent the Rule is ordered
 to be discharged

Young vs. Pocher vs. Pifer continues by Consent

Stato vs. McMahon continues for award

Pethering vs. Roark continues

Kranford vs. Shew continues

Strickman vs. Paul continues for award

Burkholder vs. Bryan & dismissed upon Costs paid

Doubt vs. Hooff & Co. dismissed upon Costs paid

whom award, or the award of their empire in care of disa-
greement is to be in all the heart of the Court

Warren the assignee of Holbrook. Jury sworn to try the issue to wit
C. John S. Berry, Aaron Dancy, Frank Murry, Wells Coffman
D. Cassil Moyer, George Gerneman, Abolam Briggs, John
McCrory, Henry Sarnan, William Fery, Jackson Warfield (retired)
Roger Roberts for the Plaintiff for not agreeing in their
Verdict were adjourned until to Morrow at 11 o'clock

C. Reuben Harrison v. Petition for arrear Contine

Charles Spear v. Rutherford & Shaver, upon a Petition to allow a
road Descript by order of the Plaintiff

Rutherford & Spear, upon a Petition of Augustus Darnall with
descript at the cost of the said Spear, & heard for Pftts costs

Geo. Shaver v. Spear. Same order as
in the case of Rutherford & Spear

Calavell (for G. B. Samuel) v. Adam Lamb v. Office Inspect set
aside payment pleaded heard & reflected to the end of Contine

Henry v. Brock. Same

Bygon v. Whisler. Same

Bennett v. Sinden. Same

M. Reed v. South. Same

Rice v. Chew v. Same

Stoffens v. Williams v. Same

Rohr v. Williams v. Same

Coffman Hooper v. Clarke. Same

Henry v. Hinton v. Same

On the several Petitions of ^{Bartham Graham} David Harrison, Tarton Carr
Christian Kroger, Cassil Flook, Isaac Ritchey, William

C Song & Byers continued by current

Shoemaker v Sheralew P in chancery. the parties having agreed
C this suit the same is ordered to be dismissed

Orders that the court be adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock

C. H. Harris

Wednesday the 17th of May 1837

Present

John St. Campbell, Michael St. Harris Jacob Runk
& Augustus Waterman S. G. Justice

On the Motion of James Laird executor of David Laird deceased
it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner
to examine and settle and settle the estate accounts of said
C David Laird deceased, and make report thereof to the Court

Barber & Nelson continued

Sipe & Seacrest also continued

Coffman vs How (for G. B. Samuels) & M. Harrison P. continued

Trayner & Rutherford continued

Coffman vs How (for W. Samuels) & Radw plea w/o Judgment
confirms for the Debt in the declaration mentioned, with
interest & costs saving equity

C Thompson vs P. Spitzew same

same vs Smeterson Jr same

Cowan (for Solomon) vs Spitzew same

Shacklet (for Smith) vs Mello same

Herry vs Rowlett Jr same

C Efferig vs Foley same

Perrybaker vs M. Peckering same

Marty for P. vs same same

Loftans & Coffman, plea waived & Judgment confessed for the debt in the declaration mentioned with interest & costs saving equity

A. Early & John Hooley Jr. same

J. Early & same same

Effinger & Fisher same

Stapp (for use of Gray) & Shoup same

See answer 1) & same same

Pauls admr . . . & Mr. Beckertsen P same

Perce (for P.) & Linder same

Loftans & Quinlan same

Hammels admr & Holbrooks, The Jury impaneled and sworn for the trial of this cause on yesterday appears in Court, and upon their oath, find for the Plff. \$425 cents damages and Judgment accordingly for the \$ Damages & Costs

Hoogler & McAlister plea wd & Judgment for the debt in the declaration mentioned with interest & Costs saving equity

Reid & Boog Carlers
Ranker & Tyler (contingent)

Settlement of the estate accounts of, Mathias Bohr, Abraham Whitman & Daniel Vanhook deceased, were taken and examined by the Court, and severally ordered to be received

Settlement of the ~~estate~~ accounts of George Blair, as Guardian ~~of~~ of Joseph & Jacob Wyso was returned, examined & ordered to be received

Gaily (for use of P. Gray) & Gladwell P. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the matter of law arising upon the Demurrer to the Plffs declaration in this cause, being argued, it seems to the Court here inf that the said Demurrer be overruled. & Cause is continued

Winn & Breckinridge v. Adams, Jury sworn to try the case to
 wit, Jacob Stale, John Rich, Andrew McChellon, John D.
 Payne, Simpson Manning, Peachy Rice, Adam Weso, Henry
 Tutwiler, Robert Rice, Joseph Braithwaite, Jackson Vanpelt &
 Daniel Vanpelt. Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$250
 Damages with interest thereon from the 17. May 1837 all paid
 & Supt. accordingly

Orders that John F. Effinger, Solomon M. Stewart & William
 Leavenworth are hereby appointed Commissioners to
 examine into the state and condition of the farms of this
 County, and make report thereof to the June Court Next

Orders that the Court be adjourned until the 7th ~~of~~ May
 as June Next

Jno. H. Campbell

Virginia to wit

An account held for the County of Rockingham on
the 19th being the third Monday in June 1837.

Present.

Christian Horn, Jacob Mello, Reubin Moad
and Jacob Reub - Ely Justice

Adests of Deeds and other writings, admitted to Record in
the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham, from the
1st to the 31st of May 1837, both days (included,) was returned
into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined, is ordered
to be entered on the Minutes, and also left to be posted
up at the door of the Court house of said County, which
list is as follows.

- not found Adest for said Sherry Sheets to George Strother.
- found Adest for said M. Beaman to John B. Under
- Adest for P. Property John Moore to J. Steffen in trust for Geo. M. Perry & Co.
- not found Adest for said Geo. Steady to J. Wardley in trust for Daniel Steele
- not found Adest for said Julian Hicks to D. Steele in trust for Archibald S. Patterson
- do Adest for said Agnes Miller to Samuel Miller
- Adest for P. Property Lewis Bush to J. S. Calvert in trust for J. D. Zirkle
- not found Adest for said John Bell to Daniel Dixon
- Adest for P. Property said Bureau to Jas. Newman in trust for Henry Gilman
- not found Adest for said Henry Gilman to Jacob Perrie
- do Adest for said James Vanpelt to James Hopkins
- Adest for P. Property said ... to R. P. Fletcher in trust for Jas. Hopkins
- not found Adest for said Joseph Beery to John Greyer.
- do Adest for said Frederick Perrybaker to Joshua Jennings
- found Adest for said Frederick Perry to D. H. Gambell in trust for Adam Perry
- found Adest for said Jacob Early to Nathaniel Britton
- not found Adest for said Jacob Armstrong to John Rollin
- do Adest for said George Seacrest to George Carman
- found Adest for said Jacob Perrie to John McCalan (deceased).

- found Order for land Prachy Rice to Peter Booth
- found Order for land John Stray to Abraham Lincote
- not found Order for land Henry Hamble as survey to John Gundersen
- do Order for land same to Daniel Murry
- do Order for land Land Miller heir to Jonathan Shepard
- do Order for land same to John Miller
- found Order for land same to Charles Francisco

C An appointment bill and sale bill of the estate of Barbara Miller dec. were returned ex parte & orders to be Recd

CP Order that Daniel Leno be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 3 on the Mountain Valley road in the room of Adam Layman resigned

CP Order that Benjamin Winger be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 3 on stage road in the room of Carl Whittle resigned

CP Order that George Perre be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 10 on the road from Whittiers Mill to Swift Run Gap in room of Henry Hamble resigned

CP Order that Christian Brunk be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 1 on of the ^{4 courses bridge} road in the room of Christian Funks resigned

C Settlement of the accounts of John Lohm Jr as guardian of John Weepster, was returned into court. ex parte & orders to be Recd

C Settlement of the estate accounts of David Brookbank dec. was returned ex parte & orders to be Recd

CP Order the motion of Peter Lohm agent of Leonard Lohm dec. is order that Richard P. Felber be appointed to examine estate and settle the estate of accounts of P. Leonard Lohm. and make report to the court

CP Order of the lands ^{by the court from the} made by the heirs of Jacob Nicholas dec. was returned, together with the

agreement entered into by the said him, appointing said commissioners, was presented in court and at the request of the parties thereto are admitted to Record.

C On the Motion of Solomon Perkey, and he having paid to the sheriff \$5. the tax imposed by law, it is ordered that a decree be granted him to keep premises enterained in the County until the next Court 1839.

C On the Motion of Anson White assignor of Mary Stuffer ^{of a return appearing to the Court} decedent, it is ordered that the appraisal bill of the estate of said Mary Stuffer and, which appears to be signed by only 2 of the appraisers, be admitted to Record.

C On the Motion John St. Stephens Deputy for Joseph Kravens late sheriff, and who was the assignor of William Jones decedent, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts of said Jones and make report to the Court.

Present Jacob D. Williams

C A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Daniel Green decedent, was presented in court and was proved by the oath of Abraham Merriam, John Whitman, Samuel Merriam and Joseph Coffman, four witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Henry Thomas & Abraham Green the executors named in the said will who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000. and made oath thereto as the law requires, a certificate is granted them for obtaining approval thereof in due form, and it is ordered that Joseph Coffman, John Merriam, Gabriel Steatwood and John Whitman or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Daniel Green and make report to the Court.

shall not give to the said, Samuel & Philip Suggs, additional
 or counter security in the manner directed by Law.

On the Motion of Jacob Miller Guardian for Sally, Miller
 Jacob Miller & John Miller & Daniel Miller, children of
 Jacob Miller deceased, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher
 be appointed ^{a commissioner to settle} an account of said Jacob Miller as Guardian
 aforesaid, and make report thereof to the Court

On the Motion of James Foley and he having paid to John
 R. Fletcher Deputy for David Stearns Sheriff, \$5. the tax
 imposed by Law, it is ordered that a warrant be granted him
 to keep for sale ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~premises~~ ^{premises} in this County until the May
 Court 1838

Ordered that Daniel Stearns be appointed, Guardian for his
 children, William Stearns, Susanna Stearns, Catharine Stearns
 and George Stearns, by his late wife, formerly Mary Shaw a
 Daughter of Robert Paul Shaw deceased. the said Daniel
 having entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100. Condi-
 -tioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Jacob Stearns executor of Henry Stearns
 decd. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner
 to examine into and settle the estate accounts of said Henry
 Stearns decd. and make report to the Court

Committed - Madison McCauley otherwise call'd Madison
 Shaw, who was committed to the Jail of this County for a breach
 of the peace on the Complaint of John Carthens Jr.
 The defendant, was brought into Court, in Custody of the
 Jailor, and the Court, having heard the evidence, and
 arguments of Counsel, ~~being~~ ^{pro} ~~of the opinion~~ ^{of the opinion}
 that the said Defendant be acquitted and discharged, and goth of
 and recover agst the said John Carthens his costs expended
 in defending this prosecution

Committed - Mary McCauley alias Mary Shaw, for a breach
 of the peace on the Complaint of John Carthens Jr, the By
 consent of the prosecutor the prosecutor is ordered to be

dismissed, and that the said Defendant recover against the said John Coarthead her costs expenses in defending this prosecution

Count 4 - Susanna McCauley, upon a recogny for breach of the peace on the complaint of John Coarthead, the said Defendant was solemnly call'd and not appearing, that fact is ordered to enter of Record.

Ordered that George Shaver be appointed Surveyor of precinct No. 1 on the road leading from Bourman Mill into the Brocks Gap road near, the Mr. William Bryan, and then ordered that the tithables at the following plantations or places to wit,

at said George Shaver, Sherr Westwood, Henry Moyes, David Moyes, ^{Catharine Chipping} ^{Wagon} ^{where} ^{lives} ^{at} ^{the} ^{place} ^{where} ^{the} ^{Smith} ^{shop} ^{stood} ^{as} ^{his} ^{land} ^{to} ^{open} ^{the} ^{said} road work thereof and keep the same in good repair

Reuben Harrison & Petition for a road continue
Minton & Burkholder & Serson upon a Note or a Debt

9th bar Note from the same awarded
for J. Bellhurn
6. Nanfelt, & Serson P. same

Ag State of Gambitt (for A. Gambitt) - Seter P. same

10 Jones for use of Bellhurn - Seter P. same

Bourman adms - Seter P. same

10 Thomas adms - O'Rourke P. same

10 McHolmes - O'Rourke P. same

Ordered that John Fought be appointed Surveyor of precinct No. 1. ^{on the new road} leading from the old Furreau to the Reigel town road near A. Saffman, and that the tithables at the following places or plantations, to wit, Benjamin Whitman, Abraham Tashler, John Wese. (said John Fought) Adam

Taught, Henry Palmer, and Andrew Potnam, to his going to open the said road, with thereof and keep the same in good repair as the Law directs - and it is further ordered that the officers aforesaid, ~~respective~~, be taken from the harness heretofore allotted to prevent N^o of the Kings town road, of which James Laird is the present surveyor.

~~Applying this Court to examine certain~~
~~inquiries at~~

Jacob A. Mitchell Deputy Sheriff for Joseph Larsons late Sheriff returns a list of Delinquents in the County for 1836. which was examined and allowed by the Court to remain to be collected.

ordered that the Court be adjourned until to morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Jacob Milkamson

Tuesday the 20th June 1837

Present

Jacob D. Williamson, Peachy Harrison, Jacob Miller, Christian Horri, Isaac Thomas, Robert Grattan, Charles C. Spear, Jacob Rush, Stephen Stambour, Samuel Lewis, Jonathan Peabody, Andrew Moor, Augustus Waterman, Michael H. Harris.

On the Motion of John & Jacob Rush exec of John Rush

deceased it is ordered that Joseph Manly be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said John Rush deceased and make report to the Court

Rebecca, Nantrop, John Nantrop, Schoolman of Daniel Nantrop over 14 years of age. came into Court and made choice of Christina Nantrop as her Guardian, and it is ordered that the said Christina Nantrop be appointed Guardian for Catharine, Daniel P. Lafayette Nantrop children of the said Daniel Nantrop, under 14 years of age - who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$300, as the Law directs

~~For the Sheriff's Office~~

The Court doth establish the following as the taxes rates for this County for the year 1837 to wit

for delinns	30cts
Breakfast	25
Supper	25
Doings	12
Medana Wine per quart	150
Port	100
Telluff	100
Sherry or Serbon per Datto	100
Maligo	50
Best Spirits per half pint	25
French Brandy	25
Best Holland Gin	25
Peach Brandy	25
Best Whiskey per half pint	12 1/2
Gin per quart	50
Porter per bottle	14
Good Beer per quart	25
Hay & Straw per 24 hours	12
Corn & Oats per gallon	8

Present J. Sheppard, R. P. Fletcher & Abram Smith

Daniel N. Hurston Deputy for Joseph Leavenworth late Sheriff of this County, returned a list of Delinquents in the County levy for 1836. which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified

On the Motion of Laurance Howland and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of taxes from the date hereof

The Court doth unanimously appoint G. W. Maupers & Michael Manzy Constables in and for South River district for two years from July Court Next.

The Court proceeds to the Election of two Constables in and for the Beaver Creek district for two years from the July Court Next. and the Names of the Justices present and Voting being public. Hold as follows: For James Moor & Daniel N. Hurston Messrs. Peary Garrison, J. D. Williamson, S. W. Burgess.

Said W. Lewis, Co. Clerk, for J. Peal, for J. H. Miller
M. H. Harris, D. Galtan Jr. Reuben Moore, Charles C. Spear, &
Francis Thomas. = for Wm. F. Dunlap, Messrs. Abraham Smith
& Waterman, and Wm. Shipman for Messrs. Moore, and the
said James Moore & Wm. Dunlap having a Majority, was
declared duly Elected.

The Court in like manner proceed to the Election of 2 Constables
in and for the Harrisonburg District, and the Justices ~~present~~
~~and~~ voting, unanimously votes for John Bellhimer &
William R. Gaily, who were declared unanimously elected
in and for said district for 2 years from July Court Next

The Court doth unanimously appoint William Bryan &
Reuben Koontz Constables in and for the Smiths Creek
district for 2 years from July Court Next, = and the
Court doth in like manner appoint John Maden Jr &

John Cyles Constables in and for the Rock Gap district
for two years from July Court Next, all which appointments
are ordered to be Certified, ~~and that~~ and that the persons so
appointed enter into bond respectively with such security as the
law directs and take the several oaths prescribed by Law at the
said July Court Next

The Justices of the County having been summoned for Public purposes
and a Majority of the Magistrate being present, it was resolved that
the Representatives of this County in the General Assembly of Virginia
be requested to endeavour to have a law passed by which the
County Courts of Rockingham and Pendleton, (the Justices of each
County being previously summoned for that purpose) be authorized
to levy a sum not exceeding in either County \$300 to be applied
towards the construction of a public Road from Steamers fork of
Dry Run, in the County of Rockingham, across the Shamrock
Mountain, to such point on the South fork of the South branch
of the Potomac in the County of Pendleton, as shall be, or
which has been selected, by the Commissioners appointed under
the ~~said~~ Law passed March 12th 1834, and entitled an act to
provide for the construction of a Road from Steamers fork in
the County of Rockingham to the South fork, in the County of
Pendleton,

Richard P. Fletcher, Isaac Starchy & others, commissioners appointed to view the Court house by and in view made a Report, which Report was accepted by the Court, and the further sum of \$100. or more to be levied in the present Levy, for the purpose of completing the said enclosure agreeable to the said Report of the Commissioners.

On the Motion of Jacob Strayer and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that he have leave to Erect a gate a Cross the Road (Call the Strayer Road) at the second place where the said Road passes through the land of the said Strayer, which gate so erected is at all times to be subject to the future order of the Court

Arrangement of the acting Magistrate of this County being present the Court proceeded to lay and apportion the County Levy for the year 1839. which year commences at December Court 1838. a statement whereof is as follows to wit.

To Robert Gray attorney for the Commonwealth for the current year	\$100.00
Henry J. Gambell Clerk for Ditto	100.00
" Peter Brecht factor Ditto	50.00
" same for keeping the Court house for one year from the date thereof	55.00
" David Stanton Sheriff for Ditto	75.00
" for compensation to Surveyor of Road for work done on the Road, for ending boards, &c as per claims herewith	\$ 792.11.
" compensation for Patrolling as per List	11.00
" Ditto for Repair done to the Jail (by P. Hunt)	7.92
" Ditto for holding inquests on Deceased persons	8.15
" for compensation to Isaac S. Perrybaker & others the Commissioners to complete the Court house by and	\$ 600.00
" for Delinquent's arrears	237.00
" for compensation to Sheriff for collecting Levy	122.46.
	<u>\$ 2158.64.</u>
County Deposition Sufferers	119.86
	<u>\$ 2278.50</u>
By 4557 Fitchable	50 cents
	<u>\$ 2278.50</u>

* Item: after the last was made out an error was discovered of \$230 in the road claim so that the amt. is \$792.11 and the duplicate made by \$117.36

* Note the calculation & estimate was corrected when the list was made out for Sheriff, as it now stands is correct.

Orders that James Denton Sheriff, collect from each taxable person in the County (Not exempted by Law) 50 cents that being the County proportion to each of the County Levy for 1837, and pay to the several persons entitled thereto the several claims this day allows, at the time prescribed by Law.

Orders that Peter Ine the Jailor be appointed a carpenter and to have such repairs done to the Jail, as shall be deemed necessary. (proceeds the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$20, and it is further ordered that when the work is done that Henry J. Gambell agent for the County, pay the said \$20 to the said Ine out of any money in his hands due the County.

William Leavenworth who were appointed at the last Court to ~~examine~~ examine the Jail of this County, make a report which was received, and orders to be filed with the papers relating to the Jail, as filed in the Clerk's Office.

For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the attorney for the Commonwealth, farther proceed to take such measures as he shall deem proper and necessary for the recovery of the money due from James Jones the Manager of the Lottery or Lotteries, authorized to be drawn by the act of assembly passed the 29. Febry 1832, to raise ^{a sum of} money for the purpose of building a bridge across the Shamondock River at the place called Steadards Ford, and make report thereof to the Court.

A Majority of the acting Justices being present, the Court doth ^{unanimously} recommend to his Excellency the Governor, William B. Massey, Joseph Maury, Peter P. Mowbray, John A. Kerring, Samuel Coffman, William G. Thompson and James C. Shepard as proper and fit persons to be commissioners as Justices of the Peace, in for this County.

Orders that Samuel Moffell be appointed a School Commissioner for this County, in the room of John Bell Mearns.

On the Motion of Martin Birkholden or on of Elisha Mephist. decess it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Mephist and make report thereof to the Court.

On the Motion of John Allbough son of Michael Allbough deceased, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Michael and make report thereof to the Court.

On the Motion of Daniel Steele son of Jacob Steady deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said J. Steady and make report thereof to the Court.

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inserted*
Ordered that hereafter, no claim for work done in the Public Roads in this County, will be allowed by the Court unless it shall appear that the law in such cases has been complied with, and moreover it must appear by the Certificate of the Surveyor (of the precinct, in which the work was performed) how long the ~~wagon~~ ^{that} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~employed~~ in his opinion the Wagon ~~was~~ ^{was} employed how a full day, work and ^{that} ~~whether~~ the driver of said Wagon, belong to his gang, or was employed for the purpose of driving such Wagon and Horses; and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court, cause a copy of the above order to be forthwith published in the Rockingham Register for at least 6 Weeks, and ^{a like copy to be posted up} ~~the~~ ^{at} the door of the Court house of said County.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 4th Monday in July next

J. A. Shepsman

At about, Call^d and held for the County of Rockingham, on Monday the 26th day of June 1837, for the trial & examination of Isaac Aclaw, who stands charged with feloniously stealing & carrying away one bay Mare, of the property of Parcell Fisher, of the Value of \$

Present

Peahey Harrison, Richard P. Fletcher, Samuel St. Lewis
~~Wm. A. Smith~~ and Michael St. Harris ... E. G. Justice

The Prisoner, appeared in Court, in discharge of his recognizance and thereupon being arraigned and charged with the felony aforesaid, pleaded Not Guilty, and thereupon sundry witnesses to wit, Parcell Fisher, Henry Hains, Jacob Meast, John Perley, & Fountain M. Layton (witnesses adduced by the Court, there being no evidence introduced by the Prisoner) were sworn, and examined, and the Court, having maturely considered of the ^{said} evidence, and arguments of the Counsel on behalf of the Prisoner that the said Prisoner is not guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged, and that he be discharged and go thereof without day - whereupon, on the Motion of the said Accused by his Counsel, it is Ordered, ~~that~~ to be entered of Record, ~~that~~ as the Opinion of this Court, that from the evidence, there was no probable Cause for said prosecution, and nothing in the evidence to show any suspicion of guilt.

And that the Court be adjourned

Peahey Harrison

Virginiana to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the third Monday, being the 17th day of July 1837.

Present.

Peachy Harrison, Jonathan Sheppard, Jacob Rusk
Reuben Mead E. Justice

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham, from the 1st to the 30th of June 1837. Inclusive, was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court, is ordered to be entered on the Minutes and a list to be posted up at the door of the Court house of said County, and is as follows.

- found Adms for said Henry Smitman to John Jones.
- not found Adms for said John Starbarger to Abraham Early.
- found Adms for said Reuben Harrison to William Richard
- found Adms for said Philip Pull to Richard Weyfield
- not found Adms for said Peter Glenn to Jacob Peter
- not found Adms for said John Sheets exor to Felix P. Sheets
- ded Book 11 page 151 Adms for said Augustus Waterman to John D. Wendle
- found Adms for said William Miller to Noah and Kemper
- not found Adms for said William Rice to Sarah Fishback
- found Adms for said Joseph Aldorphen to David Hedrick
- found Adms for said Elizabeth Shipley to Rebecca Davis
- not found Adms for said Solomon Perky to Christopher Warble
- ditto Adms for said William G. Thompson to John Zegler
- found Adms for said Elizabeth Nicholas to Daniel Flook
- not found Adms for said George Steffs exor to William West
- ditto Adms for said same . . . to same.
- ditto Adms for said Daniel Smith to Abraham Riedy.
- ditto Adms for ^{Personal} estate of E. Sulawis to R. P. Fletcher trust for A. Roads
- ditto Adms for said John Turner other to John Langw.

On the Motion of David Smith executor of John S. Herring
 C dec'd, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts
 of said Herring and make report thereof to the court

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of George
 Hooff dec'd, was returned ex parte for said to be signed
 and that said Hooff be appointed ~~Receiver~~ ~~Supervisor~~ ~~Referee~~
 on the New Road from the Fork of the road at the foot of
 the Perry Mountain, to the Myant's land at the Run, and the
 lands allotted to him

On the Motion of John O'Davis Winton a son of Joseph
 Winton dec'd it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts
 of said Joseph Winton and make report to the court

On the Motion of Saml Dinkels, and he having paid to
 G. S. Christiana Deputy. for \$3.75 cents. it is ordered that a
 license be granted him to keep private entertainments in this
 County until May Court 1837

Ordered that Harry Sherry be appointed Surveyor of precinct
 No 3 from the Myant town road on to the Red Hill, near
 Harrisburg in the room of John Coffey, deceased.
 C.P. 120
 to H. Evansville
 19-5-37

On the Motion of John Setts and he having paid to
 G. S. Christiana Deputy Sheriff \$14.25 cents it is ordered that
 a license be granted him to keep an Academy at his
 house in this County until May Court 1837. on his
 entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the
 law directs, the court being of the opinion that the said
 John Setts is a man of good ~~character~~ character, not
 addicted to ~~drunkenness~~ or gambling, and that he will
 keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment

R. Harrison P. Petitioner as executor

On the Motion of Jacob Blufus ~~son~~ of Jacob Paul
 and it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a commissioner to examine state accounts of said Jacob
 Paul and make report thereof to the Court

Ordered that John Daniels Jr. be appointed Guardian for
 George, Joseph, Harrison & Catharine Daniels and children
 + an a heir of Daniel Daniels and under 16 years of age
 who enters into bond with security in the penalty of \$10,000
 conditions as the Law directs

Counts is Smoot on a regyram. the Defendant appears in
 + Court and the prosecutor not appearing the prosecution is
 ordered to be dismissed

~~On the settlement of the estate of the late~~

Michael Maury, William M. Gay, William By and
 Tyro Maupin, John Adams for John Bellbird, Daniel N.
 Stanton, John Cyle, Reuben Kooch, ^{& Larry Moore} who were appointed
 Executors at the last Court. appears in Court, and severally
 entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2,000 as
 the Law directs, which ^{being acknowledged by the people and} bonds ~~are~~ ^{are} ordered to be recorded, the
 said several persons having taken the several Oaths of
 office, which is ordered to be certified, the Court being of
 + the Opinion, that the said several persons so appointed
 Executors, are all men of honest ~~and~~ ^{and} property and
 good demeanour, which is also ordered to be entered of
 Record.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and testament
 of Christena Moy and was presented in Court, and
 was proved by the Oaths of, Reuben Moore & Moses Tunn.
 two Witnesses which is ordered to be Record, and on the Motion
 of Isaac Thomas the executors therein named, who
 entered into bond with security in the penalty of

\$4000 and made oaths thereto as the law directs, a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, and it is ordered that Peter P. Koonby, George Roads, George Manly & John Stefferson, or any 3 of them being first sworn as appraisers the estate of the said Christena Moyes decd and make report thereof to the Court

On the Motion of Isaac Brock (afu Negro), it is ordered that the sheriff, summon all the aforesaid Magistrates in this County to appear here on the first day of August Court next, to hear a Motion then to be made by the said Isaac Brock for permission to ~~reside~~^{reside} in the state of Virginia and in the County of Rockingham, as the Law directs, the said Brock having been heretofore emancipated by the will of John Brock decd

On the Motion of ~~Thomas~~^{Abner} McWilliams exec of Sarah McWilliams decd. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Sarah McWilliams and make report thereof to the Court

Leve Leroux son of Jacob Leroux, ^{& Grand son of Martin Leroux} over 14 years of age Comed into Court and made choice of Martin Crown as his Guardian who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000. as the Law directs

Sarah Dougherty Widow of Joshua Dougherty from under her hand Relinquishes her Right of Administration on her said husband's estate, whereupon on the Motion of John Christian who entered into bond with security, in the penalty of \$150. and made oaths thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration on the estate of said Joshua in due form, and it is ordered that John Palmer Christian, Philip Parr & David Waller or any 3 of them being first sworn as appraisers the estate of the said Dougherty and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Isaac Thomas administrator of Sarah

copy of case
 Parris decd; it is ordered that Richard William G. Thompson be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Parris and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Looker administrator of David Looker decd. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said David Looker and make report to the Court

Carson Thomas, this day produced Credentials of his Oath-taking and also of his being in Regular Communion with the Presbyterian Church, took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth, and with Samuel Cook & William McCausland has securely entered into and acknowledged bond, in the penalty of \$1500. conditioned as the Law directs: whereupon, on also his Motion, a Testimonial is granted him in due form

Carroll v. G. Woods on a Writ of Habeas Corpus for breach of the peace, on the Complaint of William R. Waller, on the Motion of the said Defendant by his Counsel, and for Reasons appearing to the Court, the prosecution is ordered to be dismissed and Judgment is awarded the said Woods against the said Mr. Waller for his Costs expensed in defending this prosecution

It is ordered that Lewis Long be appointed Surveyor of Penns
 No 4. on the Road across the Mountains at Summers Gap, which present begins at the forks of the Road near the foot of the Perry mountains and to end at the New at John Wyants (Figs), and that the lands this day reported to the Court be allotted for his use to open work there as the Law directs; which allotment of lands is ordered to be

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 Court 19
 July*

Recogari -

Verdict that John Lawson, be appointed, Surveyor of precinct No 5. on the Road across the Mountains at Harrison Gap

Copied & deliv'd
to St. Louis the
19. July.

which precinct is to begin where precinct No - ends off which Henry Lord is Surveyor and that the Tithables this day reported to the Court be all allowed for his Gang^r which allotments is ordered to be Recorded and it is ordered that the apurad several Tithables, so allotted to the said precincts, be hereafter excused from working on the Powell Gap Road to which they were heretofore allotted

Settlement of the estate accounts of Grae Layton and Henry Mace deced, Malcher Seader, deced, Charles Lewis deced, John Shuts Jr deced & James Hall deced were returned examined by the Court and ordered to be Recorded

Settlement of the accounts of Jacob Shanks, Henry Carver as Guardians of their respective Wards, were returned examined, by the Court & ordered to be Recorded

made out for each. Richard P. Fitcher & James Clark, Commissioners of the Revenue here for the County for the year 1837 produced in Court an account for their services and the Court having considered that 75 days were required to perform the said services, the same is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts

Commissioⁿ a^gt

Samuel Cyle

On a Recogry for arrears of the peace on the Complaint of William Brett, The said Defendant appears in Court in discharge of the condition of his Recogry entered into before a Justice of the peace, of this County: Whereupon Surety Wiltseps being sworn and examined, and the said Samuel Cyle fully heard, it is the opinion of the Court, that the said process be dismissed, and that the Defendant recover agt William Brett his costs expenses in defending this prosecution.

Committed - Margaret Cyles, upon a Warrant for breach of
 the peace on the complaint of William Drell. the Defendant
 appeared Court in discharge of her recognizance, and for reasons
 appearing to the Court this prosecution is ordered to be discon-
 tinued and the Defendant is a security entered for the said defendant
 Costs agt said M. Drell

Committed - Gabriel Woods, upon a Warrant for breach
 of the peace on the complaint of William R. Kille. the
 Defendant was brought into Court in Custody of the Constable
 whereupon, sundry Writings being sworn and examined, and
 the said Gabriel Woods fully heard. It is the opinion of the
 Court, and the Court being divided, it is ordered that the
 said Defendant be in discharge, and that the Defendant receive
 of the prosecutor his costs expended in defending this prosecution

gms. Allow - Peter P. upon a Notice on a Deley bond, Notice
 granted to execution awarded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill the 7th
 Tuesday in August next
 Peckey Harrison

Virginia to wit
At a court held for the County of Rockingham on the
third Monday being the 2nd day of August 1837.

Present

Saml. H. Lewis, Stephen Harwood and Jacob
Rank & Robert G. Callan for E. G. Fuller

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's
Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 31st of
July in the year 1837. Both days (included). was returned into
Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court,
is or are to be entered on the Minutes, and a list to be
posted up at the door of the Court house of said County, and
is as follows to wit,

- Deed for Personal Property C. Summers to D. H. Gambill trust for S. Steiwander
- found Deed for land Samuel Shacklet to Samuel Steery (a. Commission)
- ditto Deed for land Samuel Steery to George F. Chafford
- not found Deed for land Geo. F. Butler Committed to James M. Mount.
- found Deed of Release for land Mary Chambill to Benj. Sharpey
- not found Deed for land Thomas B. Adams to Robert G. Callan for
- ditto Deed for land A. S. Rutherford to Jacob Miller
- ditto Deed for land Solomon M. Sturte to Robert Mosby.
- ditto Deed for land B. Fishbackes adms to John Shepley
- ditto Deed for land George Long to Nathan Amiceto
- ditto Deed for land William W. Gaily to John Feltz & Philip Ritchie
- Deed for Personal Estate Robert Boyce to D. H. Gambill in trust for W. Flood
- ditto Deed for land S. Perkey to J. H. Emery in trust for Lewis Keller & Co
- ditto Deed for land John Showan to Jacob Whitzel
- ditto Deed for land Arlicia Doubt to Joseph Maury.
- found Deed for land to Adam Long
- not found Deed for land to Thomas Lewis 794
- not found Deed for land James Powell to Henry Kisking
- ditto Deed for land Thomas Walkers to Thomas McCulloch.

On the motion of James Palsb ^{exor} ~~exor~~ of Peter Palsb
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts
 of said Peter and make report thereof to the Court

On the motion of George Love exor of John Butts do
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts
 of said J^o. Butts and make report to the Court

On the motion of John Coburn exor, it is ordered that
 Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine
 state and settle the accounts of David Caldwell, Guardian
 of Mary Caldwell, ~~and wife of John~~, and make
 report thereof to the Court

Settlement of the estate accounts of John Pearce
 deceased, was returned into Court, examined and ordered
 to be Recorded

Settlement of the estate of Jacob Hestling and was
 returned to examine for order to be Recorded

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of
 Peter Palsb and were returned and ordered to be
 Recorded

Joseph Belkner (foreman) Henry Booz, John B.
 Gouss, William Eiler, William L. Garrison, Abraham
 Busholaw, John Westwood, Jacob Shery, John Cooper
 Joseph Small, Amos Scott, John Felty, Abraham
 Berg, Jacob Roads, Nathaniel Britton, John Carr,
 Abraham Zwickel, John Brown, Daniel Faank, John
 Cowan & John Frymeyer, were sworn a Grand Jury for
 the County, who received their charges and returned from
 the bar to consider of their presentments and after

Some terms returned into Court and after some law returned into Court and made the following to wit: appraisment agst Moses Gordon a free Negro for detainer in the County of ... and an indictment agst John Inpswille, for a ^{false bill} Misdeameanor, and Indictments agst Harry Star, and Catharine Deadcap for Misdeameanor. And bills, and the said Grand Jury having no further business for all before them they were discharged, and it is ordered that sentence be awarded against the said Defendants to answer the said Proceedings and indictments returnable here at the next Court Term.

On the Petition of John Rankin who owns the lands on both sides of Beech Creek, and is desirous of building a saw mill and water butt well on his said lands, and to erect a dam and crop the said lands for the purpose of watering his said mill. It is ordered that writ of Adquiescence be granted him, to be directed to the sheriff of this County, and to be executed on the 26th day of this Instant returnable here at the next Court.

On the Motion of John Blair and of Jesse Blair dect it is ordered that Rufus P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine title and settle the estate of Jesse Blair and make report to the Court.

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Jesse Blair deceased were returned and ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered that the Governor of the poor be Mr. Willis Bunday a poor child of Fanny Bunday 10 years old the 18. of April 1837, to learn the farming business as the Law directs, who is to have for freedom one \$200.

~~On the Petition of ...~~

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Jacob Frank dect were returned, examined and ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of Peter Cook, and he having paid to Geo. W. Christmas Deputy Sheriff \$208 cents, it is ordered that a license be granted him to keep a public entertainment in this County until May Court 1838.

On the Motion of John Chrisman and his son of Jacob Freese
 C decess, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate
 P accounts of said Jacob & ~~to make a report~~ to the Court

On the Motion of John Chrisman it is ordered that
 C Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to
 P examine state and settle the accounts of Jacob Freese
 decess, who was the Guardian ~~and executor~~ for Daniel
 Barbara Ann, Matilda of Jacob Freese, and make report
 thereof to the Court

Samuel Carpenter orphan of William Carpenter dec
 over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice
 X of Isaac Sillan, ^{as his Guardian} who entered into Court with
 security in the penalty of \$3000. as the Law directs

Elizabeth ^{Carpenter} ~~Shaver~~ orphan of William Carpenter dec.
 # Over 14 years of age, came into Court, and made choice
 of David Shaver as her Guardian who entered into Court
 with security in the penalty of \$3000. as the Law directs

It is ordered that William Carpenter be appointed Guardian
 # of Henry Carpenter, infant Child of William Carpenter
 aged under 14 years of age who entered into Court with
 security in the penalty of \$3000. as the Law directs

Joseph Mangy, John A. Werring & James C. Shepman
 X appears in Court, and severally took the Oaths of
 Justice of the Peace for this County, where it is ordered to
 Certify

On the Motion of Henry Miller Jr and he having
 paid to G. S. Chrisman Deputy \$295 cents it is ordered that
 a License be granted him to keep private stills until
 P until May Court 1838

On the Motion of William Keister, who enters into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000. and made oath that he is the law agent & solicitor is granted here for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the late Stanton dead in due form, and it is ordered that William Dunlap, John W. Dunlap, Jacob Dunlap and Adam Dader, or any 3 of them being first sworn as appraisers the estate of said farm, and make report thereof to the court

An appraisement bill of the estate of Christina Moyers deceased was returned examined & ordered to be recorded
 Present
 Jacob Starbarger, Isaac Thomas & James C. Sheppard

On the several Motions of John Roads Guardian for Elizabeth Roads, Jacob Roads Guardian for Jacob Roads, John Garber Guardian for Noah and Catharine Roads, & David Bowman Guardian for David Roads. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine and settle the Guardians accounts of the several several persons and make report thereof to the court

Adairson Starn Salt of the County of Rockingham who was committed to the Jail of the County on Suspicion of Feloniously ^{stands charged with Feloniously and Burglariously} ~~and Burglariously~~ ^{and Burglariously} entering the house of Oliver T. Mann and stealing therefrom one pair of Coat of the Value of \$10. and other articles ^{articles of clothing} ~~articles~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} whom, a Call Court was directed to be held on the 19th day of July last, but which Court fails to meet, was led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor and being charged with the said Felony, pled Not Guilty, and thereupon Sunday Writings to enter Oliver T. Mann, Adairson Starn, Richard Baker, Stephen Smith, Joseph Starbarger, were sworn and examined touching the offense whereof the said Prisoner stands charged, and the Court having duly considered the same, are of the Opinion that the said Prisoner is guilty of the Burglary & Felony whereof he stands charged and for the same is liable in the Case at Superior Court of Law & Equity for Rockingham County, and that the Prisoner be removed to the

fail of the said Superior Court thro to remain until discharge
 by any Court of law, Altho on the 21 day of August 1847
 Oliver T. Mann, Addison Harper, Richard Baker, Stephen
 Smith & Joseph Stambaugh, personally appears in Court &
 severally acknowledge themselves to own and be indebted
 to his Excellency James Campbell, Governor of the Commonwealth
 of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the sum of
 \$100. each to be secured of their respective goods and Chattle
 Lands and Tenements and for the use of the Courts to be
 resumed, Yet upon this condition that if the said Oliver
 T. Mann, Addison Harper, Richard Baker, Stephen Smith
 and Joseph Stambaugh, shall severally make their appear-
 ances on the 1st day of the next Superior Court to be held
 for this County which will be on the 9th day of October
 next then and then to give evidence in behalf of the
 Commonwealth agt Madison Mann charged with felony they
 shall not depart the said Court until discharged by
 some other the above Recy. to be void else to remain
 in full force &c

By Cowan (for Mr Soloman) & ~~Joseph~~ Spitzer P. upon a notice
 on a writ taken for the relief of property. Note proved. Writs
 call. In argument & execution awarded

By Loft and Pennington P. same

By Rice & Carr P. same

By Keeney and Chapman P. same

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to morrow
 morning at 10 o'clock.

J. H. Lewis

Orders that William K Gaily, be appointed Guardian for deceased Hart P infant Children of Sarah Hart aged under 14 years of age, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 as the Sheriff

Moyes & Mary, continue for the Plff and on the Motion of the Plff, it is ordered that George Zimmerman, show cause at November Court, why he should not be fined

according to Law for his non appearance as all Writs for the Plff opt save Defendants

Young & Pocher & Pifer continue

Hutchins & McMahon continue for answer

Peckham & Alford continue

G. L. Carver & Shaw continue

Interim & Paul disimp^d by court, at the Plffs costs and award for the Defendants costs

Mathews for P, Smith & Swain for award

Windsor for P, Woods continue by court

Bourman and Logan P^r on the Motion of John St. Stephens Deputy Sheriff, and for reasons appearing to the Court leave is given him to answer his Return on the execution awarded in this case

On the Petition of Darrab Good, for an alteration in the Road from Harrisburg to Hopkins Mill, which alteration is to ^{begin} ~~be~~ on the lands of the Petitioner, and on the line between the said Good & his heirs with the lands of said Darrab Good & his heirs, and John Frymeyer, it is ordered that Mr Archibald

Hopkins, W and Stephens & Henry Neff, being first do view the said alteration, as also ^{the} ~~the~~ old Road and make Report to the Court of the convenience and inconvenience, ^{attending} ~~attending~~ the said alteration, as well to the Petitioner as to individuals, and the Public

- C Rice & Roark dismissed agreed.
- C Tutwiler & Fisher P. dismissed agreed
- C Rice & Roark cap, office In agreement etc aride payment. off. Genl
 replication office and contents
- C Mellen adms & Mansfield same
- C Bowman (for Dewey) & Rogers same
- C Long (for McKee) & Lutes same
- C Reckard for P & Beville same
- C Fulton & Rogers same
- C Christmanoff (for P) & Coffman
 & Whitworth same
- C Thomas & Rogers P same
- C Garber (for Shoup) & Sullivan same

(D.B.)
 // Rice & Booz. Jury sworn to try the case (to wit) Daniel
 Beard, John Berry, William Eyles, Daniel Stenspring, John
 Ranken, Francis Mary, Henry Staley, John Mellen, Preston
 Hayes, John Grayson, James Payne & John N. Stephens, Verdict
 for the Pelt for \$1745 cents damages & In agreement accordingly

C Henry & Stanton P. Dismissed agreed

(C) John Ranken & James Eyles, By consent of the parties by their
 attorneys, all matters in difference between them. He refers
 to the award and final determination of John Blair &
 Lewis Pyles whom award, or the award of three umpires
 in case of disagreement is to me made the fragment of
 the Court

C Smallwood & Mellen WE award & In agreement for costs

C Treedy & Oliver for same

B.

Gailey (for the use of P. Gardner) vs S. Gladwell & Co Jury sworn to try the issue to wit, James Ranken Bunker Sturges, George Saffers, William Parker, George W. Pease, Nelson Sprinkle Peachy Reed, Tyre Mansfield Selvester K. Tetter, Abram Leonard, Arch^d S. Matthews & Peter Herrnberger, Verdict for the Plaintiff for the Debt in the declaration mentioned, to be discharged by the payment of \$40 Damages with interest from the 3rd day of September 1835 till paid. and Judgment accordingly.

Barly vs Miller Controvers

Gailey vs Furber Controvers

Shery vs Oyles Surp Controvers

Barber vs Nelson Controvers

Expenses

to off m^{rs} Hooper vs Harrison & Co plea was & he apt Confess for the Debt in the declaration mentioned, with interest and costs (saving equity)

Oliver vs Stone Controvers

Allen vs Lincoln Controvers

Catalill for D. Lamb & Co Controvers

Henry vs Broth plea was & he apt Confess for the Debt in the declaration mentioned with interest & Costs (saving equity)

Rayson vs Whiter

same

Bennett vs Lincoln

same

Reid vs South

same

Reid vs Oliver & Co

same

Hopkins vs Williams & Co

same

Rohr vs same

same

Cooffman Hooper vs T. Clarke

same

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Bear as adm (for use of S. Tutwiler) - M. Beard, Jury sworn to try the issue to wit, Otway Sterling, Harry B. Roads, Jacob Cowan, Anam House, John St. Fields, Robert Jones Abraham Jury, William H. Gaily, Symon Kerrumy, George Keranford Peter N. Dowell, P. Nathan Sturton, and having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel, by Consent Robert Jones one of the Jurors is withdrawn, and the rest from reading their Verdict discharged, and the cause is continued.

Prerut Peachy & Harrison

Registers of Polly Byrd, Betty Byrd & Polly Bundy. made by the Clerk, was presented in Court, and being compared with the said Polly Byrd, Betty Byrd & Polly Bundy, and found truly made, Copies of the same are ordered to be furnished each of them as the Law directs

Thomas & Kerthy Jr. continued

Thompson & Kerthy Jr. continued

Winkler & Snyder continued

Cowan & Reed M & set aside N. a plea & replieated
offre and continued

Shaw & Mount M & set aside N. a plea & replieated
offre and continued

Roger & Mc Mahan continued

Henry J. Gambell Clerk of the Oversees of the poor for this County made a report of the names and situation of the Poor in this parish on the 12th June 1837. whose report was examined by the Court and ordered to be filed in the Clerk's office as the Law directs

Henry J. Gambell agent for the Oversees of the poor, made a report of the expenses of the maintenance of the poor in this parish, for the year ending the 30 of June 1837, and also an account of names, names and expenses on account of Barbara Childers within the year above mentioned

which accounts, were examined by the Court, and approved, and are ordered to be filed in the Clerk's office as directed by Law, and it is ordered that the said Henry Gambell be allowed for his services as agent for the last year the sum of \$75. to be paid out of the funds in his hands and the Overrun of the poor.

On the Motion of Geo. W. Chismann, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine and settle the accounts of James Curtis Guardian for Mary Ann ~~the~~ Rogers. Late Mary Ann Krivig, and make report thereof to the Court

Shaffer & Merry 2 suits Contentious

Frymeyer & Ruthersford, special plea filed, & Contentious

Life & Secretors admiral Contentious

Orders that the Court be adjourned until the 2nd Monday in September next

Pearcy Harrison

85
Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the county of Rockingham on Monday the 18th of September 1837 (being the third Monday in September 1837)

Present
Saml Lewis, Jacob Rush, Charles C Spear
John A. Herring & Lewis C Shepman Esq. Justices

A List of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the clerk's office of the county court of Rockingham from the 1st day of August 1837 to the 31st day of the same month both days included was returned into Court by the clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and a like list be posted up at the door of the Court house of said County which is as follows

- not found A Deed for Land Joseph Green & Wife to Lysen Ewin in Trust for John Green &c
- do A Deed for Land Abner Harrison &c to Jacob Flood
- do A Deed for Land Joseph Maughey & Wife to David Belmore
- do A Deed for Land same to same
- do A Deed for Land James Duff & Wife to Hugh Bruffey
- found A Deed for Land John O'Roark & Wife to John Gile
- not found A Deed for Land Abraham Harrison to Jacob Flood
- found A Deed for Land Thos Wray Sudd & Wife to Joseph Sudd
- not found A Deed for Land same to John Koogler
- found A Deed for Land Joseph Sudd & Wife to Martin Speck in trust for George Speck
- not found A Deed for Land Abraham Blosser Cousin to Philip Cole
- do A Deed for Land Anna Blosser to same
- found A Deed for Land Philip Cole & Wife to N. S. Campbell in trust for Abner Blosser &c
- not found A Deed for Land Daniel Yound &c to Catherine Graham
- found A Deed for Land George Saphley & Wife to Peter Showalter
- not found A Deed for Land John Shepler & Wife to Jacob Armontrout
- found A Deed for Land Jacob Roadcap & Wife to Stephen Roadcap
- not found A Deed for Land H. C. Fartton barr to N. H. barr in trust for Samuel Coates &c

not found A Deed for Land ^{Barlile & Blinn} ~~to~~ ~~Abu~~ ~~boffman~~ to A. B. Bryan in trust for
 do A Deed for Land John Dofsey Comer to James Laird
 found A Deed for Property ~~Wm~~ ~~Stiser~~ to J. Clarke in trust for Adam Diderich
 not found A Deed for Land same to same in trust for Philip Stiser
 A Deed for Land Ruben Rodgers & Wife to George Shaver
 A Deed for Property ~~Rich~~ ~~blatterbuck~~ to A. B. Bryan in trust for
 John Bellhumer.
 A Deed for Land Ruben Rodgers & others to Henry Boyers
 found A Deed for Land Samuel St. Boffman & Wife to James Taylor &

x Orders that William Burrow be appointed Surveyor
 of Precinct No 2 on the road from McLaughy Hills
 to the top of the Mountain at Serrano Gap in
 the County of A. Seritough
 H. Evin

A statement of the estate accounts, Joseph Sturton
 John Byrly, John Perce (red) Starnan W. W. Williams
 Carlos Olivo, Eliza Mefresh, Michael Allbough,
 Henry Speier & Joshua Stroetw. were returned ex parte
 and severally ordered to be recorded

C Statements of the Guardians accounts of Jeremiah
 Smith, Carlos Bustin, Jacob Roads, David Bourman
 John Garber, & John Roads (many with their respective
 Wives) were returned ex parte and severally ordered
 to be recorded

C An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of
 Philip Russell deceased were returned ex parte to be
 recorded

C John Ranken writ of Reguod & Barrimen, awarded
 at the last Court, being returned not executed, on the
 Motion of the said Ranken a new writ is awarded

him to be directed to the sheriff of this County, and to be executed on the 20th day of October 1837 Returnable here at ~~the~~ ^{the} Court next

John N. Krug orphan of Geo. Krug dec'ds son 14 years of age came into Court and made show of Samuel Zerkle as his Guardian, who enters into bond with security in the penalty of \$250 as the law directs

On the Petition of David Steele Guardian of Ellen Campbell, for leave to alter a part of the public road leading from Harrisburg to Mount Clinton, which alteration is to be made on the lands of the said Ellen. It is ordered that Peter Good Merril Good, James Blythe and John Stearns, or any 3 of them being first sworn do view the said alteration, and make report ^{to the Court} of the convenience and inconvenience, attending the same, as well to individuals as to the public, as directed by law

A Settlement of the estate of Samuel Quow dec'd. was returned ex parte & ordered to be Record

On the Petition of Jacob Roalston for leave to alter a part of the Public Road leading from Harrisburg to Mithras, as set forth in the Petition, It is ordered that Abraham Bery, Joseph Leroux, Christy Verwanger and ~~Christ~~ Christian Mithras, or any 3 of them being first sworn do view the said alteration, and make report thereof to the Court of the convenience and inconvenience attending the same, as well to individuals as to the Public.

William B. Garvey and Peter P. Koontz, who was heretofore appointed Justice of the Peace for this County appears in Court and took the several Oaths of Office as the law directs which is ordered to be entered of Record

~~Eliza, a free Negro~~

A Register of Eliza, a free Negro was returned into Court, and being compared with the said Eliza and found duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her in the manner directed by Law directed

~~The amended returns of the appraisers, bill of the estate~~
 C of John Bull and was returned examined for and taken Record

On the motion of John W. Stephens and of Simon M. Mott and it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine the estate and settle the estate accounts of ^{sa} Simon Mott deceased, and make report to the Court

Ordered that William Stearns be appointed a Commissioner for Margaret Curtis, a person of unsound mind, who appears in Court and with security taken into bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars as the Law directs, which is ordered to be certified of Record

Ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner of the Revenue Tax in and for the South Western district in this Court for the year 1838. upon his entering into bond with security as the Law directs and taking the oath prescribed by Law.

The Court proceeds to the appointment of a commissioner for this County in and for the South East district and the Justices present being polled as the Law directs, they severally voted as follows to wit/ for James Charles Meppins, S. Hansbarger, S. Cools

Jacob Staunbarger, D. Waterman, M. W. Harris, D. Grattan
 D. Moore, P. P. Kowly, G. A. Derrin & Jas. C. Shepsman, - &
 for Tyre Maupin, Samuel Lewis & for E. Durran, Amos
 Moffett, Abraham Smith, Jacob Park, & Isaac Thomas.
 and the said James Clarke having a Majority, was declared
 duly Elected, whereupon it is ordered that the said James
 Clarke be appointed a commissioner for the said district,
 upon his entering into bond with security, and taking the
 Oaths prescribed by Law.

A report of the Newen appointed to view an alteration in the
 Public Road leading from Harrisburg to Hopkins Mill, made
 on the petition of Parcell Good, was returned into Court
 and the same being examined, ~~and~~ the said alteration is
 ordered to be established, ~~and~~ the said ~~is~~ agreeable to the said
 report

A report of the ~~the~~ way for a road, from the Swift Run by a road
 by John's old Mill, to Joseph Byrly's old Mill, ~~was~~ was
 returned into Court by the Newen, and it appearing to the
 Court by satisfactory evidence that the several persons owning
 the lands through which the said road is to run, have consented
 thereto (except Abraham Smith) who appeared in
 Court, and objected to the said road running through his
 lands as proposed by the said report of Newen, and by ^{his attorney} ~~his~~ ~~attorney~~
 prayed a writ of Ad quod Damnum, which was
 granted him accordingly, which writ is to be directed
 to the Sheriff of this County, and to be executed on
 the 28th day of October, ^{next} 1834. Returnable here at
 November Court next,

Thompson (for use of G. B. Samuels) & Spitzler P. on Note
 G. on a Debit was Stokes paid & execution awarded

By Derrin (for use of Lewis) & Durran P. same
 By Rice (for use of Rice) & Clarke P. same

+ Order that Clayburn Sarratt a son of — Sarratt about
 10 years old at this time ^{be bought by the Overseer of the prison} to William Whitehead, to learn
 the farming business as the Law directs, who is to
 receive for freedom dues \$20.

Report of the Court Right of Rebecca Davis
 in Law of her late Husband, as agreed to her by
 Robert M. Kyle Esq. Commissioner appointed for that
 purpose by this Court at Term last, was returned
 ex parte, and ordered to be received

Order that the Court be adjourned until the 2nd
 Monday in October next

J. H. Lewis

Virginia to wit

At about held for the County of Rockingham
on Monday the 16th day of October 1837 (being the 2^o
Monday in October 1837.)

Present

Jacob Rusk, Richard P. Fitch, Robert Grattan
& Augustus Waterman S. G. Justice

A list of conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerk's
Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to
the 30th day of September 1837, both days (included) was
returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being
examined, it ordered to be entered on the Minutes and
advice sent to posted up at the door of the Court house
of said County, which list (is as follows.)

not found	Advers for lands James Malloy's execs to David Hartman
not found	Advers for lands John Rollev to Peter Winkler
found	Advers for lands Joseph Christman to Charles C. Spear
not found	Advers for lands same P. to same
found	Advers for lands same P. to Christian Bramman
not found	Advers for lands same to Abraham Sirector
not found	Advers for lands John Dofsey to Samuel Sheets
	* Advers for P. Estate R. Rogers to Geo. W. Christman in trust for Stewell Rogers &
not found	Advers for lands Joseph Bywaters to William Carpenter
ditto	Advers for lands William Byaw to Abram Berg (son of Nicholas)
ditto	Advers for lands George Long to Robert M. Kyle
ditto	Advers for lands James M. Hooker to Samuel Flora
ditto	Advers for lands Samuel Flora to Samuel Srears
ditto	Advers for lands Daniel Feshu to John Mount
ditto	Advers for lands same P. to Daniel Long
ditto	Advers for lands George Keffen to George E. Bellard
ditto	Advers for lands Edward Stevens to John Plester
ditto	Advers for lands Saml. W. Saffman to Daniel McQuinn
ditto	Advers for lands Reuben Harrison P. to Samuel Child
found	Advers for lands Joseph Wooten to John Wooten

- not found Ad us for David Joseph Kroty to Christian Kroty
- ditto Ad us for David same P to same
- ditto Ad us for David same P to same
- ditto Ad us for David same to David Bare
- ditto Ad us for David D. Brumfield P to Richard Wengfield
- found Ad us for David J. Brumfield to Henry Wargen
- not found Ad us for David Joseph Brown to Abraham Beery.
- ditto Ad us for David George Long to Barbara Pevet
- ditto Ad us for David B. Pince to Fletcher in trust for M. Effinger
- ditto Ad us for David Joseph Coates P to Peter P. Kearney
- ditto Ad us for David Charles M. Carthage to Geo. M. Kemper
- found Ad us for David Edward Stevens to John Rolles P
- not found Ad us for David Henry Swift P to Henry Kiepling
- ditto Ad us for David Andrew Meneid to James Lowry
- ditto Ad us for David Mary Dentle P to Simon Gordon
- found Ad us for David David Dentle P to Jacob P. Dentle
- not found Ad us for David Jacob P. Dentle to P. A. Clark in trust for C. Garber
- ditto Ad us for David R. P. Fletcher to John Christman
- X Ad us for P. Estate for Kearney to H. Muncie out in trust for Eric Keefel
- found Ad us for David John Blosser to Louis Blosser

Recd - Michael P. on a Delivery bond, Notes paid and execution awarded

Isaac Long this day produced Credentials of his Ordination and also of his being in regular Communion with the German Baptist Church, took the Oath of allegiance to the Committee and with Jacob & Joseph Miller his securities, entered into and acknowledged bonds in the penalty of \$15.00, conditioned as the laws direct; Whereupon, a Testimonial is granted him in due form

On the motion of Peter & John Kyger execs of Christian Kyger and it is ordered that ~~David P. Dentle~~ ^{Joseph Effinger} be appointed a commissioner to examine said Dentle - the estate account of said Kyger and make report to the Court

Mary J. Gairde to look pro and in court an account for
 examining & certifying Carrington books for 1837. and also an
 account for holding Call. Court. since the 1st Nov Court
 1836. which accounts now examined and allowed & means to
 be certified

Ordered that Jacob Bourman be appointed a school commissioner
 in this county in the room of George Roads resigned.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Volantius Foland deceased, was presented in Court, and was
 proved by the Oaths of William G. Thompson & George Bourman two
 Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of
 John Bourman the executor named in the said Will who
 made oath thereto, and with William G. Thompson and

George Bourman his securities entered into and acknowledged a
 bond in the penalty of \$5,000 as the law directs, a certificate also
 is granted here for obtaining approval thereof in due form
 and it is ordered that, Henry Ashhart, Daniel Cline
 George Love & Isaac May or any 3 of them being first sworn
 do appraise the estate of the said N. Foland and make
 report to the Court.

A Report of an allegation in the road leading from Harrison
 to Mount Clinton, made agreeable to the Petition of
 David Steele, (was returned and examined, by the Court,) which
 allegation is established agreeable to the said Report, but the
 old road is not to stop, until the New way is opened
 and put in good repair, and Means by the Commission of
 the said Old Road

On the Motion of, Jacob, John & Daniel Denton, it is
 ordered that Richard P. Felcher be appointed a commissioner
 to examine state and settle the accounts of the said
 Jacob Denton & others, as Guardians, of Jesse, Sally &
 Abner Mayell, and make Report thereof to the
 Court

Peter De la Gaiton of the County. procons in Court and
 account for delinquent Madras State 1836 in this County, served
 October Court 1836. which account was examined and
 allowed by the Court and Orders to be Certified to the
 Auditor of Public accounts

Daniel Stanton Sheriff, procons in Court, for account for
 summoning & attending a Call Court held for the trial of
 Isaac Allen, which was examined and allowed by the Court
 and orders to be Certified to the Auditor of Public accounts

Orders that Philip Sowden be appointed Surveyor of
 Precinct No. - on the Road leading from Krobyers to Moorfields
 in the room of Frederick D. pro Wright

Orders that John Blain, William Reebfaher & Frankhouse
 (any two of whom may act) be appointed Commissioners
 to set out to the lower beds the opening and keeping
 in good repair the Road up any River from the said John
 Blain to the Top of the Mountain, according to the act
 of assembly in that case made and provided, the said
 Commissioners are to ~~hook~~ enter into written contracts with
 the undertaker or undertakers thereof, and return the
 same to the Court.

Orders that the Court be adjourned until the 2^d
 Monday in November next

P. P. Fletcher

Virginia to wit
 A Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 this Monday being the 20th day of November 1837.

Present
 John M. Campbell, for Gov. Staunton, Alexander Waterman,
 & Robert G. Hallam Jr. S. G. J. J. J.

A Book of conveyances, and other writings admitted to Record in the
 Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the
 31st of October 1837. Both days included, was returned into Court by
 the Clerk thereof, and being examined, is ordered to be entered on
 the Minutes, and a copy thereof, or any to be posted up at the
 door of the Court house of said County, which is in the words

following to wit,

- found Advers for land David Stanton Shoff to President Directors Company Farmers Bank Virginia
- found Advers for land George Whetzel to Joseph Byrly
- found Advers for land Joseph Perce to Zachariah Taylor
- found Advers for land George Roberts to Jeremiah Peterfeth
- found Advers for land Jeremiah Perce to same
- not found Advers for land George Allards to Isaac Shoemaker
- ditto Advers for land Jas. Shackelford to John Stegans
- ditto Advers for land David D. Shackelford to same
- ditto Advers for land S. Shackelford to same
- ditto Advers for land David White to same
- ditto Advers for land State Walker P to Melford P. Norton
- ditto Advers for land Melford P. Norton to James S. Rowe
- ditto Advers for land James S. Rowe to Joseph Bartlett
- ditto Advers of attorney to sell land Joseph Bartlett to John M. Bartlett
- found Advers for land Reuben Long to John Chrisman
- not found Advers for land Saw Fisher to George W. Burton
- not found Advers for land M. Ollards to Jacob W. Wellcainson
- found Advers for land Joseph Byrly Jr to Joseph Byrly Sr
- found Advers for land same to same
- found Advers for land George Hoogler to same

found Ad. us for said Jacob Perinckle to John Perinckle P.
 not found Ad. us for said Paul Shoemaker to Peter Brannaman
 found Ad. us for said John Roads P. to Mary Roads
 not found Ad. us for said George Radw. to Jacob Beare
 found Ad. us for said John Reed ad. to Edward Reed
 not found Ad. us for said John Rolles to John Carpenter
 not found Ad. us for said Jacob Mosser to Samuel Mosser
 ditto Ad. us for said P. L. Roaders to A. C. Byers in trust for S. M. Denton
 found Ad. us for said Jacob Reff. to said Bowman
 not found Ad. us for said Levi Stave to Thompson Bull
 ditto Ad. us for said Thompson Bull to Levi Stave
 ditto Ad. us of atty Joseph S. Effinger to M. Effinger, (to receive degn. of)
 found Ad. us for said Jonathan Paternard P. to Adam Trobough

Feinings & Stewly dismissed agree

On the motion of George Williams, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$200 and in due oath thence as the law directs, a certificate of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Mathews deceased is granted him in form and it is ordered that Isaac Thomas, brother Thomas, Perinckle Perrykater & Samuel Gouart or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said E. Mathews and make report to the Court

An Inventory & appraisment bill of the estate of John Carpenter ad. was returned & exams. orders to be recorded

On the Petition of George Parby P. for a View of a way for a road commonly called part of the old Buller road beginning on the lands of Henry Kerling at a point where the ^{said} old road Buller road enters the Parre road, ^{on} the road leading to Nashs Mill, and then along the old road Buller road through said Kerling lands the said Parby lands & the said Peter Kellings lands, to the road which leads to Dams Hyls Mill, and then along said Hyls road

about 304 rods to the road from Harrisburg to Port Republic
It is ordered that Charles Weaver, Joseph Miller & John
Hoynt, being first sworn to view the said proposed road &
make report thereof to the court of the Commission and view
-vermin attorney the same, as well to individuals as to
the Public as the Law directs

Thomas Lewis (for many) Jacob Curdew, John Percie, George
Bouphur, Robert Heygarn, John Starusky, John Gibbons
Christian Wetzel, Frederick Stufferman, George Sherriman
Matthew Miller, John Cooper, Jeremiah Tiffin, Jacob Fry,
Henry Tarlingew, David Hollan, John ~~Lamm~~ Lamm,
Frederick Clinch & Peter Zetty were sworn a Grand Jury
for this County, who remain their charge and return from
the bar to consider of their Presentments, and after some
time returned into Court, and after some time returned into Court
and made the following presentments (to wit) an indictment agt Phers.
Pegglerman for an assault on Eliza Tenth, ^{after bill} an indictment ~~against~~ agt Phers Pegglerman
for an assault on Isaac Tenth, ^{after bill} an indictment agt Jacob Starusky
after bill, an indictment agt Lamm Moaw for carrying after bill, an
indictment agt Lamm Tolly for an assault on Wally after bill and indictment
agt Edwin Poinard for carrying after bill, and the said Grand Jury
having no further business before them, they were discharged, and
it is ordered that summon be awarded agt the said Poinard and
all oars, to answer the said indictment returnable here on the Morrow at
11 o'clock, and it is further ordered that summon be awarded
agt the other Defendants, to answer the said indictments returnable
here at February Court Next

Asale bill of the same belonging to the estate of John Steaton
and ~~other~~ was returned names to be read

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of John
Moyers was returned names to be read

On the motion of Robert Logly administrator of John
Steaton it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts
of said John Steaton and make report thereof to the Court

Smith & Marshberger The Defendants appears in Court and confess a judgment for the Debt in the writ mentioned as per ~~to~~ with interest & Costs

On the Motion of Christian Hixson, who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 and made oath thereof as the Law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of George Bliss and in due form, and it is ordered that Robert Hyle, Elijah Demaree, Jacob Flora and Martin Burkholder, or any 3 of them being first sworn as appraisers the estate of the said George Bliss and make report thereof to the Court

It is ordered to be entered of Record that Mary Bliss the widow of said George Bliss, from whence her heirs relinquished her right of administration.

Marion Adams ~~Marion Adams~~ Orphan of Christian Adams did ~~over 14 years of age~~ come into Court and made choice of Mariah O'Rourke as her Guardian who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 as the Law directs

A settlement of the estate & accounts of Benjamin Miller deceased, was presented in Court, examined & ordered to be recorded

Caruth & Crispwell upon an Indenture, The Defendants appears in Court (and by consent,) agrees to pay the costs of this prosecution, and the same is ordered to be disburse

It is ordered that the Overseer of the poor town Newrod upon a boy of + Colour, about 10 years of age the 1st January next to Arrans Anderson a free Negro, to learn the farming business as the Law directs who is to pay the said boy \$20 for freedom dues

It is ordered that the Overseer of the poor town Lyons Blakely a + poor child of Blakely about 12 years old on the 12 of October last, to Jeremiah Pifer to learn the Trade of a well stoked Maker as the Law directs, who is to have for freedom dues \$20

An appraisment bill of the estate of Volantius Toland deced
was returned, & examined by the Court & ordered to be received

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Peter Townsend
and was returned & examined & ordered to be received

On the Motion of Robert Cogly administrator of Peter Townsend and
it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner
to examine said and settle the estate accounts of the said
Peter Townsend and make report thereof to the Court

On the Motion of Reuben Stufferman administrator of Samuel
Beidemann and it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be
appointed to examine said and settle the estate accounts
of the said Beidemann and make report to the Court

For Beards administrator of Isaac S. Tutwiler.

Margaret Beards \int In Debt.
(B) By consent of the parties by their attorneys, it
is ordered that all matters in difference between them in
this suit is referred to the award and final determination of
Peachy Harrison & Sarah St. Lewis. Whom award or the award
of their umpire in case of disagreement is to be made the
Judge of the Court

Isaac Brooks after Negro
ag't

The Commonwealth \int upon a Petition for leave to remove within
County of Rockingham. This day came ^{as wife} the Plaintiff by his attorney
as Robert Gray attorney prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth
in this County, and at appearing by the Sheriff's Return on the
summons awarded in this case, that the same had been duly
served on all the acting Justices of the Peace for this County
and a majority thereof being present, and at appearing to the
Court that notice of this application had been given in the
having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel and
Masters directed by law, and the Court being unanimous of
the Opinion that the said Isaac, is a person of good Character
peaceable, orderly and industrious, and not addicted to

drunkenness, gaming, or any other vice, it is ordered that the said Isaac have leave to remain within this Commonwealth and to reside within the County of Rockingham, during the pleasure of the Court.

Moses Gordon (a free Negro) Plaintiff

vs
The Commonwealth

Upon a petition for leave to
remain in the Commonwealth

of Virginia and within the County of Rockingham; This day ^{as well} came the Plaintiff by his attorney, as Robert Gray attorney prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth in this County, and it appearing to the Court, by the Sheriff's Return on the Summons awarded in this case, that the same had been executed on all the acting Justices of the peace for this County, and a majority thereof being present, and it also appearing to the Court that Notice of this application had been given in the manner directed by Law, and the Court having heard the evidence and arguments of Counsel, and thro' facts of the Justice present being of the opinion that the said Moses is a person of good Character, peaceable, orderly, and industrious, and not addicted to drunkenness, gaming, or any other vice; it is ordered that the said Moses have leave to remain in this Commonwealth and to reside within the County of Rockingham during the pleasure of the Court.

On the Motion of John Sipe, and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said John Sipe be exempted from the payment of Rents Lane, County of Parson's Severn from the date hereof

Present Stephen Harnberger.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning at 10 o'clock

Stephen Harnberger

101
Tuesday the 21st November 1847

Present

Stephen Harrington, Abraham Smith, Michael D
Harris & Augustus Waterman S G. Justice

The Court proceeded to recommend a Sheriff for this County for the ensuing year, whereupon the Names of the Justices present being poll'd as by Law directs, they voted unanimously for David

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by mail 24
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Wentworth D. P. Fletcher & Jacob D. Williamson, it is therefore
+ ~~David~~ ^{Fletcher} D. P. Fletcher and
Jacob D. Williamson be recommended to the Governor as
proper and fit persons to be Commissioners or Sheriff of this
County for the ensuing year.

On the Motion for Jacob Deukler, it is ordered that David
Wentworth shipp. take into his hands the estate of John
Erwin deceased and administer the same according to
Law

Countess of Broth upon presentment. Dismissed at the
Defendants Costs.

P^r Counts in Sutherlands. also Copies awarded

Counts in Gordon dismissed at the Defendants Costs.

Bourgeois & Moyers Office Sargent set aside payment by and reflected
- law & Office & returned

Counts in Kyle & Moyers same

Counts in Geo & Jos Deukler & Deukler same

Counts in Long & Moyers same

Counts in Moorman & Spitzer same

Counts in Moorman & Deukler same

Counts in Charles Bates & Bates and same

Counts in Pifer & Clarke same

Herringspring & Betancourt, Officers of Magistrate set aside payments
Generalization of fees and contents

Reckard & Durlap ... same

P. Heston for P & Roark ... same

Overseers of the Poor - Crebough. This prosecution is described at
 the said Defendants Com & Sargent accordingly

~~Comyth & Isaac Thomas Moore for reasons appearing to
 the Court, it is ordered that the prosecution be dismissed,
 and on the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth
 and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that
 Isaac Moore be summoned to appear before the Court on this day and show cause if
 any he can give why an information should not be filed
 against him for unlawfully playing at~~

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 against him for unlawfully playing at~~

On the motion of Allen C. Bryan, who entered into bond
 with security in the penalty of \$5,000, and made oath thereto
 as the law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining
 letters of administration to the estate of Henry
 Daring deceased in due form.

The appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of
 Simon Krotyer deceased was returned examined for deed
 to be Recorded

Sale bill of the estate of William Jones dec. was
 returned, examined & ordered to be Recorded

Settlements of the estate accounts of Jacob Brunk,
 Martin Korman, Jacob Paul, John Bitt, Peter Polser,
 Simon Krotyer, & William Jones, was returned into Court
 examined and ordered to be Recorded

Moyes & Mury continued for Plaintiff (Cats)

Present Anderson Moffett.

Court with James Moore, upon an indictment for unlawful
 carrying, the Deft. appears in Court and by his attorney pleads Not Guilty
 to the indictment, and of this he pleads himself upon the County &
 the attorney for the County returns, and thereupon comes also a jury
 to wit, Peter Steff, Samuel Perry, John Rankin, Frederick Murray,
 Philip Leggett, William Selby, Isaac Reed, David Moyers, John
 Berry, Jonathan Shaver, Anthony Stufferman & James Riley. Verdict
 that the Defendant is not guilty & Acquitted
 accordingly

P. Court & Haro Capon awarded returnable here to Felony Court Next

W. Kepling & Party dismissed

Flood & Carryer saw

Court & Roadcop Nly of Spue and Contract

Court with James Foley upon a recognizance for breach of the
 peace as the complaint of Peter Dentels. The said Defendant
 appears in Court, in discharge of his recognizance and the Court
 having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel
 are of the Opinion that the said James Foley be bound to
 his good behavior in the sum of \$300 that is to say himself
 in the sum of \$150 and good security in the sum of \$150
 and that he faith with interest into a recognizance to keep the peace
 and be of good behavior for the 12 Months, and that he stand
 committed until he give such security, whereupon the
 said James Foley with James Duff and Jacob Dentels
 his security appears in Court and severally acknowledge
 themselves to owe and be indebted to his ^{David Campbell} Majesty Governor of
 Virginia and his successor in Office in the said sum of \$300
 that is to say the said James Foley in the sum of \$150 and the
 said James Duff and Jacob Dentels in the sum of \$75 each
 to be seized of their respective Goods and Chattle Lands &
 Tenements and for the use of the County to be retained
 yet upon this Condition that if the said James Foley

shall keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the good Citizens of this County for one year from the date hereof, and more particularly towards the said Peter Berkle than the above recogy. to be void also to remain in full force, and it is further ordered that the said Defendant make and pay the Costs of this prosecution—

Benualto & Laidow P^o upon a Note on above return for the Delay of property. Value found & execution awarded

Moyes & McClure. New return awarded to answer the Rule heretofore awarded agt the Deft & returnable at Term Court Next

County & Eccles Powderke, upon an In detinuit for unlawful Gaming

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth, and the said Defendant having been duly & lawfully, was solemnly called but failed to appear: Therefore, it is considered by the Court that the Defendant, for the said offence, forfeit and pay to the Commonwealth \$10 and that he pay the Costs of this prosecution: and thereupon a Capias is awarded against the Defendant for the fine and costs, and also to bring the body of the said Defendant before this Court on the first day of the Next Term, to be dealt with as the law directs

Orders that the Court be adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock

Stephen Harnsberger

Wednesday the 22^d November 1837

Present

Peahey Harrison, Stephen Garrison, Augustus
Waterman & Michael H. Harris E. G. Justice

C Kyle is Clerk's Office Inward set aside pay into Court
of Fees & Costs

Moy is Garrison on rule cont'd

C Rankin — a writ against Garrison cont'd

Newton is Garrison adms. in charge

C This cause came on to be heard the 22 of Novemb. 1837
by Court ~~to be heard~~ on the bills and exhibits filed in this
cause and the answer of Martin D. Whiteholder adms. of John
Garrison and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the Defts, John Navy and Lucy Garrison are infants
under the age of 21 years the Court doth appoint John Berry
the Guardian ad litem of the said infant defendants

Shaffer is Mary in care

C Case of Mary the Tramp } Rule for security for costs
to be given in 60 days for Defts

Costs and all officers fees

C Parly & Miller, By consent of the parties by their attorneys
all matters in difference between them in this suit is referred
to the award and final determination of, Philip P. Keady
& Anthony Duffren and Jonathan Peal, whose award or
the award of any two thereof is to be made the judgment
of the Court

C As the Motion of Isaac Brockman is granted, and for reasons
appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the Clerk furnish the
said process with a new copy of this his Register in the
manner directed by Law
made out
today.

Stenton & John Gains decd & others In Chancery

This cause came on the 27th day of Novr. 1837, by consent to be heard on the bill and exhibits, the answer of the decd of John Gains decd and the answer of the infant defendants by John Berry their guardians ad litem and the order heretofore made by the court in this cause, and the court being satisfied that the Plff Stenton, has acquired all of the right title and interest of the slaves of John Gains decd, except the interest of the infant defendants, John, Nancy and Lucy Gains and that an equal division of said slaves cannot be made in kind among the representatives, the court doth therefore ~~approve~~ order and decree, that the said Martin Binksholder who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose, shall sell at public ~~sale~~ ~~and~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~highest~~ ~~bidder~~, for cash the said Slaves Delphe, May and Williams, after having first advertised the time and place of sale for at least four weeks previous by an advertisement inserted in the Newspaper published in Harrisburg & by a copy set up on the door of the Court house of Rockingham County and that he shall report to the next court after the sale what he has done in the premises to enable it to make a final decree

Frymeyer & Rutherford cont Deft

Cowan & Reed cont Deft

Young & Pochong cont Deft

Steele & McManis cont Deft

Peckham & Moats cont Deft

Lawford & Shaw cont Deft

Barber & Nelson cont Deft

C Ranken & Tyler continue.

C Sepe & Seacrest adms continue

C Ware for P Woods continue

C Galy & Funtke continue

C Shiry & Cyler wife continue

C Blair & Harris disimpd apud

C Allen & Lewis disimpd apud

C Calawell for P & Lamb for plea ward of Juvenl Confess for the Debt in the declaration mentioned with interest & costs

C Thomas & Kerty the Defendant Confess a Juvenl Confess for \$25 Damages with interest from the day till paid Costs same

C Thompson & Kerty

C Durbin & Bryan continue

C Rogers & McMahon continue

C Shaver & Goulet continue for the Debt

C Reed & Roders plea ward of Juvenl Confess for the Debt in Declaration mentioned with interest & costs saving expes

C Mellis adms & Mansfield same

C Long for P & Lusk same

C Reed for P & Beckett same

C Fells & Rogers same

C Christman for P & Coffman same

C Thomas & Rogers P same

C Garber for P & Sullivan same

C Bourron for Dewey & Rogers continue

C Sepe & Reish M.E. set aside N.A. plea and sent replication & issue to continue

C May & Harper continue.

Starrington & Roller Controversy

Keller & Woods M.B set aside N.G. pleadings & replicated
of the said controversy

op sides
Orders that Seidman D. Mitty be appointed Surveyor of
Precinct No. 11. on the Swift run Gap road in the name of
Barrett Davis Revere

A. Smith & Effinger P on a writ of Habeas Corpus

On the Motion of Alexander M. G. M. who made oath
thereto, and with security, in the penalty of \$2000. conditioned
as the Law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining
title of a administration in the estate of Leonard Tuttle

deceased in due form, and it is ordered that James A.
Pelletier, Samuel Shackleton John Dougherty and ~~Alexander~~ ^{Augustus}
McWilliam, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appear

the estate of the said Leonard Tuttle and make report
to the Court

On the Petition of Anderson Moffatt for a way for a
road on the Western side of the North fork of the Shamash
-ash river, beginning at the County line of Shamash
-ash river passing through the lands of Samuel Moffatt &
Richard Thomas on the banks of the river, to the ford
immediately below the plains Mill, - it is ordered that

Joseph Chino, Isaac Moffatt & Scram P. Stenslie
being first sworn, do view the said proposed way for the
road and make report to the Court of the dimensions
and measurements attending the same as well to make
-uals due to the Public

Orders that the Court be adjourned until the 7th Monday
in December next

R. P. Fletcher

Vergerius to wit,

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham at the Court house thereof on the 8th day of December 1837 for the trial & examination of William French also William Wallace, who was committed to the Jail of this County on suspicion of Felony and stands charged with feloniously, voluntarily, maliciously & of purpose stabbing Adam Lamb in the County aforesaid with intent to Maim disfigure, disable or Kill the said Adam Lamb.

Present

Peachy Garrison, Jace of North ^{Richard P. Fletcher}
Augustus Waterman & Charles L. Spear. E. J. Justice

The prisoner was led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor, and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not Guilty, and thereupon sundry Writings to wit, Adam Lamb, Adam Lamb, Adam Keplinge, Sarah Lamb, John Oiler,

— were sworn and examined touching the felony whereof the prisoner stands charged, and the prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his Counsel, the Court upon consideration of the evidence and arguments of Counsel, are of the opinion that he is — guilty of the felony aforesaid, and for the same is tryable in the next Superior Court of Law and Chancery holden for this County, which will be held on 5 day of May next, and that he be committed to the Jail of said Court and there to remain until discharged by any Court of Law, Men: that on the 6th day of December 1837, the said Adam Lamb, Adam Lamb, Adam Keplinge, Sarah Lamb & John Oiler, personally appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to Oiler and be indebted to his Excellency James Campbell Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the sum of \$100 each to be Lovers of their respective Goods and Chattle Lands and Tenements and for the use of the Courts to be hereafter. It is upon this Consideration, that if the

said Adam Saint, Adam Saint, Adam Kepley
 Sarah Saint & John Cyle shall appear at the next
 Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be held for
 this County which will be on the 6th day of May next
 then and then to give evidence against William French
 alias William Walker charged with Felony, and will
 not depart the Court until discharged by Law then the
 above Recog to be Void also to remain in full force
 Orders that the Court be adjourned

Peckey Harrison



Verdict to wit

At about held for the County of Rockingham on Monday the 18th day of December in the year 1837

Present

Reuben P. Fletcher, Stephen Starbarger & Charles Spear Esq. to the Sheriff

Mist of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 30th of November 1837. Both days included, was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined in order to be entered on the Minutes, and also left to post up at the Door of the Court house of said County, and is as follows to wit.

- not found ✓ Deed for said John Soffers wife to John Furbush
- ditto Deed for said Adam Long to Joseph Miller
- found ✓ Deed for said Daniel Miller to Elizabeth Whitzel
- not found ✓ Deed for said same to Daniel Wear
- ditto Deed for said Edward Stevens to Adam Pearce
- ditto Deed for said same to Cyrus Turley
- ditto Deed for said Martin Tutwiler to Edward Stevens
- ditto Deed for said Samuel Beckler to Treats Chas
- found ✓ Deed for said J. Starb to D. H. Gambell in Trust for A. B. Rammann
- not found ✓ Deed for said Robert Woods to John Starbarger
- ditto Deed for said Mark Perrybaker to Daniel Peckery
- ditto Deed for said John Sellan to Joseph Moyers
- ditto Deed for said George Miller to Wm. G. Thompson
- ditto Deed for said Anthony Roads to Saml. H. Hufferman
- ditto Deed for said David Roalston to John M. Roalston
- ditto Deed for said George M. Offell to Tobias Beaw
- ✓ Deed for Personal Property E. Young to M. E. Effinger

- ✓ Adm. Loan for Personal Property Mech Effinger to Elizabeth Young
 ✓ Adm. for Personal Property & Goods to A. S. Gray Trust for L. F. Effinger &
 not paid Adm. for same John Cherriman to Isaac Miller
 ditto Adm. for same Joseph W. Miller to John Cherriman
 ✓ Adm. for Personal Property J. M. Mansfield to A. S. Gray for William Gray

On the Motion of David Moyer administrator of Abraham
 Moyer ad. it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a Comp. to examine state and settle the estate accounts
 of said Abraham and make report thereof to the court

Settlements of the estate accounts of Jacob Young, John
 T. Harris & Henry Smith were returned examined and severally
 ordered to be Decreed

Settlement of the ^{estate} accounts of Sarah Miller as Guardian of
 her wards Sally Miller & John Brown as Guardians for
 Paul Lyon &c. were returned examined & ordered to be Decreed

Ordered that the Overseer of the poor bind Gordon Marshall
 poor boy of John Marshall 16 years old the 1st of November
 last to George W. Sanford to learn the trade of Shoemaker
 & bookbinder as the Law directs who is to give him for
 free dues \$20

Ordered that the Overseer of the poor bind John Jones
 orphan of John, 7 years old on the 12 April 1835,
 to Jacob Steff to learn the business of a farmer as the
 Law directs who is to receive for freedom dues \$20

Ordered that Barbara Moyer be appointed Guardian
 for her children, Joshua Ruth Moyer & William Joseph
 Moyer, infant children of John D. Moyer ad. who are
 under 14 years of age, she having entered into bond with
 security in the penalty of \$1500, conformable to the Law
 directs

All things purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jacob
 Bessett deceased, and was proved by the oaths of William Fairburn
 a Witness thereto, & orders to lay for further proof

On the Motion of Henry Tulester, and with the approbation of
 Alexander McHenry a son of Leonard Tulester decd. it is ordered that
 the said administrators have leave to assign and Transfer the
 indentured Servant Thomas Byrd a free boy of Colo. who was bound
 to said Leonard) to the said Henry Tulester as assets by law, the
 said where upon the said Henry Tulester appears in Court and gives
 to good pay to Polly Byrd the Mother of the said Thomas five
 Dollars per year from the date hereof, until the said Thomas
 shall attain the age of 21 years. which agreement was ordered
 to be entered of Record

Mary Ann King orphan of Reuben King and over 14 years of
 age came into Court and made choice of Samuel Eply
 as her Guardian, who entered into bond with security in the
 penalty of \$400. as the Law directs

On the Motion Abraham Shover ex or of Bala Shover decd
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner
 to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said
 Bala Shover decd and make report thereof to the Court

All things purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jostrey
 Beesley deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths
 of Stephen Harrington & Geo. M. Kemper, and ordered to be
 Recorded

A report of an alteration in the old Road call'd Gallans old
 Road made on the petition of Absolom Wright was returned
 into Court by the Surveyor, and the Court having duly considered the
 same, it is ordered that the said alteration be established, agreeable
 to said report. - But is further ordered that the old Road is not
 to be stoped or shut up, until the said alteration is repaired
 by the Surveyor of that part of said old Road - so directed to
 be changed

All part of ~~the~~ ~~restoration~~ way for a road leading up ~~the~~
 on the west side of North fork of Shenandoah River, was
 returned into Court, by the Newen and the Court having
 maturely considered the same, and of the opinion that the
 same will be a public convenience it is therefore ordered that
 the said road be established, and it is ordered that Land
 Moffatt be appointed surveyor thereof, (which is to ^{contain} ~~contain~~
 one precinct) and that his land be the all the ~~lands~~ ^{lands} on
 his own plantation and those of Richard Thomas, who are
 hereby exempted from watering on any other road, -

ordered that David Chew be appointed surveyor of
 + precinct No 2. on the Rocks Gap Road in the name
 of Land Moffatt. ~~Chew~~ appointed surveyor of the new
 road this day established. P

David Sherwin esq who is continued in the office of
 Sheriff on this County, for an year next after the expira-
 tion of his present term, by a commission from the
 Governor, came into Court and with security entered
 into 3 several bonds in the penalty of \$30,000 each Condition
 as the Law directs, which bonds ~~was~~ ^{were} approved by
 the Court, were severally acknowledged by the parties
 thereto, and ordered to be Recorded

900 Recd + Return P upon a return on a (Debt) bond
 notes from execution awarded

900 F. Coffman (for G. B. Sand) + Harrison P same

6 Brannan + Whitman P same

900 Bougher + Powell P same

6 P. Rice + Booz P same

Present

Peachy Harris and S. Moffatt

On the Petition of William B. Garry and Charles G. Garry to alter a part of the public road leading from John Maggals to Port Republic at the following point to wit, beginning about one half mile below John Sipe house, and running from thence through the land of Sr. Williams B. Garry, Rayton Garrys heirs, and said Charles Garry, and thence on the dividing line between the said Charles Garrys land and John Maggals ~~land~~ to where it will intersect the old road at the Shamrock River, it is Ordained that Henry Harris, Adam Starbuck, John Starbuck and Henry Starbuck or any 3 of them being first sworn do New the said Alteration, and make report thereof to the Court of the Commons and in course attending the same, as well to encaveals as to the Public.

Ordained that the Overseer of the poor next Brother Holman after boy of Colour, about 18 years of age to Algernon S. Gray to learn the farming business, as the Law directs, who is to receive for freedom dues \$20-

Ordained that Sarah Flora be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 3 on the Port Republic road in the room of James M. Hooker remains

Ordained that the Court do adjourn until the third Monday in January next

Peachey Harrison