

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA**

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1845 - 1846

Virginia To Wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
ham on the Third Monday being the 20th day of January 1845

Present

Jacob Rust Isaac Thomas Samuel Stearns
Charles C. Spears & William B. Gandy } J. 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 To the 31st day of December 1844 both days included
was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and being ex-
amined 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 whose list is as follows to wit

- A Deed for Land from David Shaver to Daniel & John Crest
- A Deed for Land from Abraham Benty To Felix Sheets
- A Deed for Land from David Weaver to James Kinnery Trust for J. Miller
- A Deed for Land from Michael Funk To James Kinnery In Trust for David Weaver
- A Deed for Land from William W. Mahan To Andrew Berne
- A Deed for Land from George Keyble to the Overseers Poor of Rockingham
- A Deed for Land from Joseph Maugzy To Fehelon Gilmore
- A Deed for Land from John Shaver To John Reley
- A Deed for Land from John H. Frankhauser To John Blain
- A Deed for Land from Robert Gray To Daniel Stealy
- A Deed for Land from Henry Roadcap To Barnes Smith
- A Deed for Land from W^m Pukering Tothers To Benja Shuckler
- A Deed for Land from Israel Allen to Madison West Jr
- A Deed for Land from Joseph Altorph To John Altorph
- A Deed for Land from Allen Talented To John R. Plesher
- A Deed for Land from Andrew Sellers To Reuben & W^m Sellers
- A Deed for Land from P. & D. of the W. & S. Company To S. Holly
- A Deed for Land from Elias Bonnard Tothers To George Meller
- A Deed for Land from Abram Berry To Isaac & Levi Shoemaker
- A Deed for Land from Augustus Waterman To Abraham Lincoln
- A Deed for Land from Noah Price To Daniel Price
- A Deed for Land from Christian Kray To George H. Chesman

A Deed for Land from Jacob Blom To Jacob Simonson
A Deed for Land from Elias Horn to Jackson Horn Trust for R. M. Kyle
A Deed for Land from Levi Perky to A. C. Bryan Trust for John D. Kiblinger
A Deed for Land from W. H. Bryan To L. W. Gumbel Trust for Robert Gray
A Deed for Land from Isaac Price to Sarah Simonson
A Deed for Land from Augustus Waterman To Abner Retchey
A Deed for Land from The Same To Robert Gray
A Deed for Land from The Same To Nelson Sprenkle
A Deed for Land from The Same To John Miller (Forge)

On the Motion of Harry Kyle Committee for Samuel Kyle
a person of unsound mind it is ordered that William Eiler
be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the
accounts of the said Harry Kyle and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Richard P. Fletcher Administrator of John Fort
Henderson it is ordered that Jacob Rohr Samuel Shacklett and Isaac
Handesky be appointed Commissioners to examine state and settle the
estate accounts of the said John Fort Henderson with the said admin-
istrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Allen C. Bryan Administrator with the will
annexed of James Hall Henderson it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher
be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate
accounts of the said James Hall Henderson with the said Administrator
and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Elizabeth McGahy executrix of Tobias R. McGahy Deed
it is ordered that John Miller Dana Frank Jeremiah Hansbarger
John Hansbarger or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
the Estate of the said Tobias R. McGahy and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Augustus Coffman Executor of Samuel Lamb
Henderson it is ordered that Robert Grafton be appointed a Commis-
sioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
Samuel Lamb with the said Executor and make report to the Court

John L. Haykoff orphan of Michael Haykoff deceased.
 On 14 years of age came into court and made bond of Edward
 T. Abbot as his Guardian who entered into bond with security
 in the penalty of \$2000 bond delivered as the Law directs

On the Motion of John Blair Guardian of Rebecca Keesher
 orphan of Andrew Keesher deceased it is ordered that William
 & Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state
 and settle the Guardian accounts of the said John Blair
 and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of ~~Thomas~~ Thomas Lewis
 deceased was returned into Court and being examined by the
 Court is ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Estate of Christian Moyers ^{Sr} deceased be committed
 to John Campbell Sheriff of this County who shall take the Estate
 of the said Christian Moyers into his possession and administer
 the same according to Law and it is ordered that Anthony Bushhold
 Daniel R. Hopkins Archibald Hopkins ^{Sr} and William Phelps or
 any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the
 said Christian Moyers deceased and make report to the Court

By Beers for (D. S. Quinn) & Long upon a Notice on a delinquent Bond & Order
 of process & Judgment and execution awarded

By Hoffman for Wm G. Harms & Long same

By K. H. Palmer for Hyman & Co. & Austin & Co. same

By Gibbons & Austin & Co. same

By Bushnell & Honorable Trustees & Helmer & Co. same

By K. Effinger for Effinger & Long same

By Rose & Hef & Co. same

By K. Effinger & Fisher & Co. for Wm R. Speck same

On the Motion of John Blair administrator of Daniel Henton deceased
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Daniel
 Henton with the said Admin and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Overseers Bind Henry Tate a poor Boy 12 years
 + old in March Next to Daniel Laman to learn the farming
 P business who is to pay him for freedom dues \$20 as the Law directs

On the Motion of Peter Brown Executor of John Peter Brown it is ordered
 that Richard P. Fleck be appointed a Commissioner to ascertain
 P the state and settle the Estate accounts of the said J. Peter Brown
 with the said Executor and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Overseers Bind Moses Meller A Poor Boy who was
 + 13 years old on the 20th day of December 1844 to John Bette to learn
 C the farming business as the Law directs who is to pay him for
 freedom dues \$20

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind William Davis a poor Child
 + 12 years old the 19th December 1844 to Edward Houchens to learn
 of the farming business as the Law directs who is to pay him for
 freedom dues \$20

A View and report of a way for a road made on the Petition of Gideon
 C Layman &c was returned into Court by the jurors thereof and for
 reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the same be continued
 until the Next Court

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Conrad Sanger Deceased was
 C returned into Court and being examined by the Court is ordered
 to be recorded

The Last will

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Eric Sallars Deceased
 C was again presented in Court and on the Motion of Frederick Pelmore
 of administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Eric
 Sallars is granted in due form with the said William Meller (Henry
 Meller the Executor named in the said Will having from under
 his hand refused to qualify) who thereupon entered into bond

with security in the penalty of \$300 conditioned as the Law
 directs and it is ordered that John Conrad John Cook Jacob
 Nicholas & Jacob Runkle or any three of them being first sworn
 do appraise the Estate of the said En Sellers deceased and
 make report to the Court

Stephen Hansbarger produced in Court a Commission wherein
 he is appointed Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year and
 thereupon entered into three several Bonds in the penalty of
 \$30,000 each and the Court adjudging the same to be good
 Bonds good and sufficient was acknowledged by the parties thereto
 and severally ordered to be Recorded

Bryant & Beor ^{Shawled} upon an appeal, continued for Plaintiff

Sturges & Chrissman ~~dismissed~~ ^{by order of the appellate}
~~appeal~~ ^{for appellant} ~~Chrissman~~ ^{Chrissman} ~~dismissed~~ ^{agreed} same

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

M. Lewis

Tuesday the 21st day of January 1845
 Present

Samuel H Lewis Jacob Rush
 Isaac Thomas & Robert Galloway & J. Justice

On the Motion of Samuel Gibbons Late Deputy Sheriff for Jacob D
 Williamson on Sheriff Late Sheriff of said County leave is given him
 to amend his return on an execution of Leonard Tulett against
 John Rolley and also to take out a New Execution

Tulettors address in Valley Turnpike Company Continued
 Mayors ~ The Same Continued
 Chrissman ~ Shoemaker Continued

(C) Harrison & Tulester admors Continued
 (C) Lever & Coffman Continued
 (C) Gounts admors & Kanady Continued

(C) Dinkley & Moore on an appeal On the Motion of the appeller
 and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the appeal
 be dismissed at or before March Court Next unless the appellant
 shall give New or additional security in the said appeal and
 continued for the appellant

(C) Harrison & Effinger - on appeal Continued

(C) Hill & J. H. H. Christman continued for appellant

(C) Facts & Rutherford dismissed agreed

(C) A Settlement of the Estate amount of Henry Shanks deceased was
 returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

(C) A Settlement of the Guardian amount of Jacob Good Guardian for
 Barbara Crest was returned into Court and examined and ordered
 to be recorded

(C) Simons & Sleets continued for the Appellant

(C) An Inventory and appraisement Bill of the Estate of Maria Hyle
 Sr. was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

(C) Andrew McCallan Plaintiff

aggt.

(C) Jacob Spangler (Negro) Defendant } Upon an appeal from a Judgment
 of a Justice of the peace recovered by
 the appeller against the appellant the 26th day
 of May 1843 for \$14.17 cents and \$3.90 cents costs

This day came the parties by their attorneys, who being fully heard
 and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court
 that there is no error in the Judgment aforesaid. Therefore, it is considered
 that the same be affirmed, and that the appeller recover against the
 appellant and Samuel Storking his security the amount thereof together
 with 10 per cent per annum damages thereon from the 26th day of
 May 1843 till payment, and his costs by him about his defense in this
 behalf expended

(B) Nathaniel Ennis. Plaintiff } Upon an appeal from a Judgment
 agt } of a Justice of the peace rendered by
 Paul Pickering adms Defendant by the appellee against the appellant
 the 23^d day of February 1844 for \$19 & Costs, \$1.46
 Cents

This day came the parties by their attorneys, who being fully heard, and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court that there is no error in the Judgment aforesaid Therefore it is considered that the same be affirmed, and that the appellee recover against the appellant and John Hopkins his security the amount thereof Together with 10 per cent per annum damages thereon from the 23^d day of February 1844 till payment and his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended

(B) Bear - McCall by consent of the parties Judgment ~~entered~~
 affirmed for Eight Dollars and each party to pay their own costs
 C Judgment accordingly

(B) William K Garley Plaintiff } Upon an appeal from a Judgment of a Jus
 agt } tice of the peace rendered by the appellee against
 Dana Ware Defendant } the appellant the 20th day of July 1844
 for \$18^{with interest} and 30 Cents Costs

This day came the parties by their attorneys who being fully heard and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court that there is no error in the Judgment aforesaid Therefore it is considered that the same be affirmed and that the appellee recover against the appellant and Dana Coffman his Security the amount thereof Together with 10 per cent per annum damages thereon from the 20th day of July 1844 till payment and his costs him about his defence in this behalf expended

Begler - Grims or Grims

Continued

Campbell - Spangler continued for appellant

(B) Hugh Dene Plaintiff Upon an appeal from a Judgment of a
 against { Justice of the Peace rendered by the appellee
 Absolun Wright Defendant against the Appellant the 21st day of September
 1844 for \$20 and 57 Cents costs

This day came the parties by their attorneys who being fully heard, and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court that the said Judgment is erroneous Therefore it is considered that the same be reversed and annulled and this Court proceeding to give such Judgment as the said Justice ought to have given, it is further considered that the said Warrant be dissolved and that the appellant recover against the said appellee as well for his costs expended in defending the said warrant before the said Justice as his costs expended in prosecuting his said appeal here

(B) Thomas Lendon Plaintiff Upon an appeal from a Judgment of a
 against { Justice of the Peace rendered by the appellee against
 John Dumble Defendant the appellant the 19th October 1844 for \$19.34 cents
 and 30 Cents cost & interest

This day came the parties by their attorneys who being fully heard and the evidence adduced maturely considered it seems to the Court that there is no error in the Judgment aforesaid Therefore it is considered that the same be affirmed and that the appellee recover against the appellant & Patrick Kelly his surety the amount thereof Together with 10 per cent per annum Damages thereon from the 19th day of October 1844 till payment and his costs by him about his defence in this behalf expended

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in February Next

M. Lewis

Virginia Court

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
the Third Monday being the 17th day of February 1815

Present

Isaac Rusk Stephen Hamberger Isaac Thomas
Robert Gratton William B Garry Peter Koonly } 9 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 to the 31st day
of January 1815 both days included was returned into Court by the
Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered
in the minutes and a like list be posted up at the door of this Court
House of said County which list is as follows to wit:

A Deed for Land from William Smith & Wife To Alexander Holsinger

A Deed for Land from Allen & Bryan To Daniel Thompson

A Deed for Land from Christian Keatze & Wife To Peter Niff

A Deed for Land from The Same To Isaac Reinhart

A Deed for Land from Samuel Early & Wife To Daniel Hollan

A Deed for Land from George Campbell & Wife To Daniel Good

A Deed for Land from John Sellers & Wife To Joseph D. Moyers

A Deed for Land from Adam Leap & Wife To Joseph D. Moyers

A Deed for Land from Robert Mearns & Wife To Joseph D. Moyers

A Deed for Land from John Hens To Francis Hens

A Deed for Land from Michael Kern & Wife To Samuel Frey

A Deed for Land from James M. Muller To St. Clair J. Deane In Trust for Isaac Hammer

A Deed for Land from William Sampson & Wife To James M. Muller

A Deed for Land from Isaac Hooper & Wife To Daniel Hooper

A Deed for Land from Leo Penn To Daniel Melled

A Deed for Land from John Rohrer To Samuel Gibbons

A Deed for Land from Philip Bryan & Wife To Samuel Gibbons

A Deed for Land from Emanuel Green To Elizabeth indent for Henry Berry

A Deed for Land from John Rice To Allen & Bryan

A Deed for Land from Peter Archer Sr To Peter Archer Jr

An Appraisment Bill & Sale Bill of Peter Malt's Land was returned
into Court and is ordered to be Read

Sollemonts of the Estate Accounts of John Meller Deceased and
 John ^{Peter Vanpelt Deceased} ^{Philip Roarty Deceased}
^{John Hood Deceased} was returned into Court and returned and
 ordered to be Recorded

Oliver C. Sterlings who was appointed to have certain
 repairs done to the jail of this county. Returned into Court
 an account of the expenses thereof amounting to \$32.43
 + Cents, which was examined and allowed by the Court, and it
 is further ordered that Henry J. Gambell the agent for the
 County, pay the ~~same~~ amount of said account to said Sterling
 out of any money in his hands due the County

Michael B. Bliss (Foreman) Cyrus Roads John Ledy Jacob Cole
 Charles Mason William Rice George Keris Fendee R. Anthony James
 Kyle Sherr Stearns Jacob Bowman John Sheets Jacob Easman
 Phelandus Herring John Steadrich Eli Keeran Peter Bronaman
 Christian Hawn Jr. & Jacob Xeff were sworn a Grand Jury for this
 County who received their charge and retired from the Court to consider
 of their presentments and after some time returned into Court and
 made the following Indictments to wit

- 1. An Indictment agt Jacob Shouster for an assault & Battery A True Bill
 - 2. An Indictment agt Jacob Shouster for a Misdemeanor & True Bill
 - 3. An Indictment agt William Summers for an Assault & Battery A True Bill
- and then appearing no further business before the said Grand
 Jury they were discharged and it is ordered that Summers be
 awarded on the said several Indictments against the said Defendants
 respectively here to answer the said Indictments returnable here at
 May Court Next

Courts - Lofland Jury sworn to by the spec to wit Horace
 Perry Barker William Hester St. Clair Sprinkle Adams Radu Samuel
 G. Baughman Anthony P. Hoffmann William Shouster Fielding Ralston Andrew
 Rogers John Harris David Fridley & Daniel Layman. Next the Defendants
 Guilty and one Court Damages & Judgment accordingly

Eliza a being orphan of Peter Lerund deceased over 14 years of age came into Court and made known of John Moore as her Guardian who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2400 conditioned as the Law directs

C On the Motion of Christian Kratzer be appointed Guardian for Amanda Jane Croner Daughter of Joseph Croner Deceased and Legatee of Martin Croner deceased who is under 14 years of age who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned as the Law directs The Sureties thereto having Justified

C On the Motion of John Fegler administrator with the will annexed of Jacob Bear deceased it is ordered that William L. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Jacob Bear with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

C An Appraisment Bill Sale Bill of Jacob Hill deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

C On the Motion of David Stoner Executor of Samuel Stoner deceased it is ordered that Robert Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Samuel Stoner with the said Executor and make report to the Court

C On the Motion of John Dinkler Jr and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$150 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and chattels of James Ervin deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that James Davis Christian Miller John Williams son of John Clark or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said James Ervin deceased and make report to the Court

C On the Motion of Henry Bushnell administrator with the will

annex of Elizabeth Board deceased it is ordered that Joseph
 Coffman be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and
 settle the estate accounts of the said Elizabeth Board and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of James Potter administrator of Charlotte Potter
 and it is ordered that Peter P. Keenly be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Potter
 and make report thereof to the Court

Stephen Hantsberger who has been duly appointed Sheriff of Rockingham
 this County came into Court and took the sacred oaths of
 Office as prescribed by Law which is ordered to be entered of Record

On the Motion of Stephen Hantsberger Sheriff of this County John
 H. Stephens George H. Hornman Henry B. Hantsberger John R. Bear
 Jacob A. Melchert Samuel H. Lewis Jr. Oliver C. Sterling Joseph Comrad
 George Brown and Henry Bywaters ^{John Coman} are admitted as Deputies
 who appeared in Court and took the sacred oaths of Office as the
 Law directs The Court being of the opinion that they are all men
 of honesty probity and good repute which is ordered to be entered
 of Record

On the Motion of Reuben D. Hall Esq. and he having taken the sacred
 oaths of prescribed by Law is admitted to practice as an attorney in
 this Court

On the Motion of John Miller it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be
 appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the accounts
 of said John Miller as Guardian of the Children & heirs of Robert Miller
 deceased and make Report to the Court

A View and report for a road from the Keefe Town road and
 from thence to what is called the Burnt house was returned into
 Court by the Viewers and the Court having duly considered of the

Sam is of the Opinion that the said road be established agreeable to the said report the Petitioners having agreed to make a Ball's Bridge across the road for the convenience of Samuel Handly where he shall require said Bridge to be made and upon that condition the said Samuel Handly agrees to the opening of said road through his land and it is further ordered that Jerd Road be appointed a Commissioners to lay out the said road into feet and convenient premises and to recommend proper and fit persons to act as surveyors thereof and also to allot the stockpany Tithables to work on said premises taking the same from such other Roads adjoining thereto as shall be most convenient and make reports to the Court

C. Solomon Perkey agt George W. Lusk By consent of the parties by their
attornies it is ordered that Joseph M. Lusk Surveyor of the County do
go upon the Lands in Controversy and survey and lay out the same
and the other party shall require and that he return Three reports
and seven plats thereof to the Court and that the Sheriff of said
County attend the said survey and remove force if any shall be
offered

Requesting Jollop
Jesse V. L. Bond the Defendant was delivered
in Court by his Special bail and confessed a Judgment for \$31.88
cents there with interest from the 29 day of December 1842. less paid
Heads of rent, Subject to a Credit of \$2.99 cents, and 25 May 1843 as ordered
on note and was prayed in custody by the Plaintiff attorney

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Elizabeth Bowdler
was referred into Court and examined and ordered to be entered

length of the long hours to try

Tansey on Harmon's C. B. Bashaw Special bail Office Judgment
set aside payment General replication & Special Counter

Snapp & Foster - Helms ^{disappeared with intent from the 1st of February 1845} Judgment confessed for \$12.50 costs
 Costs of suit & Judgment accordingly awarded to be unless May be ordered

Chesman & Shoemaker continued for Defendants

Combs & Sellers - Dismissed

Combs & Hunter Judgment confessed for costs

Combs & Cook Alias Confessed awarded

same & Cooke Alias Confessed awarded

same & Snyder New Sum awarded

same & Hunter New Sum awarded

same & Same Same

same & Snyder New Sum awarded

same & W. G. W. Dismissed

same & Sheffield & G. & Spurr continued

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock

Jacob Pursh
 " "

Tuesday the 18th day of February 1845
 Present

Jacob Pursh Richard P. Fletcher Jonathan Peal Percy Harrison
 Isaac Thomas & Peter P. Koontry 3 Justices

A Settlement of the State account of Kenley Berry Decendant was
 returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

Murray & Double Dismissed agreed

Combs & Young continued

same & Tate continued

same & Bradhurst Dismissed agreed

Combs & Hedin Jury sworn to try the case to wit: Daniel Jones

Solomon Gougeon John B. Plesher Frederick A. Halford Henry
 Smalley William Bridges Michael H. Effinger Jacob

Fully Philip Cook William C. Senning, William Keister and Robert C. Thompson Verdict Defendant Guilty and a fine his amercement To Two hundred Dollars & Judgment accordingly

C Settlement of the Estate account of James E. Murray Deceased was returned into Court Examined & ordered to be Recorded

C Comths & Return Willhite Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit: Abraham Coffman John Foster Joseph Shellen Andrew Hall William Grandle Jackson ~~last~~ Morty Harrison Spangler Daniel Layman Gedon Layman Peter Grub Jr. William Saffley & Jacob Rhodes Verdict Defendant Guilty and a fine his amercement to Ninety Dollars and Judgment accordingly

C On the Motion of Pholney Brightwell Executor of John Rice Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleishbe appointed a guardian to examine & state & settle the Estate accounts of the said John Rice with the said Executor and make report to the Court

C Comths & Willhite Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit: Solomon Gung ware Frederick A. Halford John Seibert Henry Toles Henry Smalley William Bridges Jacob Fully William Keister Robert C. Thompson Harrison John Patricks Kelly & John W. Dunlap returned from the law to consider of their Verdict and not agreeing were by consent discharged & the Cause continued until the Next Term

Ordered that an Election be held on the 10th day of March Next at the several places herein named in this County for the purpose of Electing 3 persons or as fit persons (being freeholders) to act as Overseers of the Poor for this County & for the districts herein after named & to continue in office for 3 years from the expiration of the terms of the present Overseers of the Poor that is to say for the first district at the House of David Linsler (at the big spring) and that the said David Linsler superintend the said Election for the 2^d district, at the House

of Samuel Coates at the Mouth of Break Gap and that Samuel Coates superintend said Election - for the 3^d district at the House of William H Garby in Mount Crawford and that Robert Gratton superintend the said Election and for the 11th district at the House of Solomon Patey in W. Chappell and that Joseph Maury superintend said Election and it is further ordered that the said Superintendants as soon as they convene unity can after the day of said Elections make report to the Clerk of this Court stating the facts whether an Election was held and if so, the names of the persons elected Together with a list of the freeholders and House Keepers who Voted and if from any cause No Election was held certify that fact to the Clerk in order that the same may be laid before the Court at its March Term Next and it is further ordered that the Sheriff give public Notice of the said Elections in the manner directed by Law

C. Combs - Grubb Continued for Defendant

C. Combs - Merriam sworn to by the Sheriff to wit John Foster Joseph Shellen Andrew Hall William Grandall Jackson Wells Harrison Spangler Daniel Layman Gideon Layman Peter Grubb Jr William Saffley Jacob Rhodes V Felix Shacto Verdict Defendant Guilty Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Defendant pay to the Commonwealth the sum of \$20 the fine imposed by Law for the offence charged in the indictment and the costs of this prosecution

C. Tongues & Garby Continued

C. Tutorius adms - V. T. Company Continued

C. Mayers - same Continued

C. Harrison - Tutorius adms Continued

C. Elmer - Coffman ^{upon appeal} Continued

C. Touris adms - Canady Continued

C. Beggs & - Lewis & Co Continued

Whereas an account allowed Attorney Coleridge Taylor of this County
 at October Court 1844 for deducting clothing and ^{Jacob Alexander and wife} all sundries ^{and wife}
^{for deducting of William White & son deducting in full}
 Lematus confined in the Jail of this County amounting to \$30.08
 cents was presented to the Auditors of public accounts who refused
 to pay the same, because it did not appear in the Court certificate
 allowing said amount that the said Sterling had regularly
 applied to the directors of the Eastern and Western Hospitals for
 the admission of said ^{Jacob Alexander} ~~Lematus~~ into the said Hospitals as directed
 by Law, and it appearing to the Court that the said amount is
 Just and right the same is allowed and ordered to be certified
 and it is further ordered to be certified that the said Blaisy to
 Sterling produced to the Court satisfactory evidence that he did
 make application to the directors of the said Hospitals for the admis-
 sion of said ^{Jacob Alexander} ~~Lematus~~ therein as directed by Law

Young & Poshon & George W. P. per continued
 Sanford - Tutor's adms continued and

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 O'clock

Jacob Rush

Wednesday the 19th day of February 1845
 Present

Jacob Rush Richard P. Fletcher
 Abraham Smith & Jonathan Peale } 4 Justices

Revs & Long & Plea name & Judgment confessed for the debt in
 the declarations mentioned saving equity

Hendley adms	vs	Bozore	same
Bullins fort	vs	Biller	same
Hampson & Co	vs	Relshid	same
J. S. Effinger	vs	Kelly	same
Bellhumer	vs	Joseph	same
Tulnties fort	vs	Smiley	same
Effinger	vs	Pine	same
Kempner	vs	Hooke	same

Levis for & Pollock & Huston (abate in to Huston) Place named
 & Judgment confessed for the debt in the Declaration mentioned
 saving equity

- C. Leves ~ Coffman Continued for Plaintiff
 C. Lamb ~ Helby ~ continued
 C. ~~Stones~~ ~ ~~Thames~~ ~ ~~continued~~
 C. Rader ~ Chrisman ~ continued
 C. Meene ~ Foley ~ continued
 C. Orlan ~ Kelly Dismissed at Plaintiff Costs
 C. Doree ~ Ware ~ continued
 C. Chrisman ~ Mepherley ~ continued
 C. Hollans ~ Whelby ~ continued
 C. Shuckles ~ Black ~ continued
 C. Allen for ~ Perking The Defendant for further plea within
 3 half pence offells with notice and the Plaintiff filed counter
 offells General replication & issue

- C. Raynes for & Dangerousfield Office Judgment & award payment
 General replication and issue Continued
 C. Little & Co ~ Looker ~ same
 C. Spier ~ Ferry ~ same
 C. Doree ~ Tarflinger ~ same
 C. Talifarro ~ Meary ~ same
 C. Waadle for & ~ Long ~ same
 C. Roadap ~ Long ~ same
 C. Pennybaker & Co ~ Perking ~ same
 C. Kenney for & ~ Dunlap ~ same
 C. Ennis ~ Steffy & ~ same
 C. Hardisty ~ Freery ~ same
 C. Loftland ~ Jones ~ same
 C. Peate ~ Kenan ~ same
 C. Thompson & Co ~ Fifer ~ same
 C. ~~Stratton~~ ~ ~~to do~~ ~ ~~continued~~

- C. Campbell for & Wangfield Dismissed and Judgment for
 Defendants costs & \$5 Damages for a non suit

C Stoner & Haden Jury sworn to try the case to wit Abraham Kere
 nander Charles Pollard John Gray Alfred Robt Abraham
 Coffman Jacob Shulby Peter Shum Jacob Stephens James Payne Ferd
 mand & Way Samuel Eaton & Hugh Fairburn Verdict for the
 Plaintiff for \$31.64 cents Damages & Judgment accordingly

C Byra & Gelmore continued for Plaintiff

On the Motion for the attorney for the Commonwealth and for
 reasons appearing to the Court the Judgment rendered against on
 Monday of the Commonwealth against William Haden lost and
 and that a copy be awarded against the said Haden returnable
 here at May Court next to here the Judgment of the Court
 The cause continued

C Lamb & Hellogie Dismissed agreed
 Brown & B

B Breffny & Allen & Kelly continued for Defendants and on the Motion
 of the Defendants it is ordered that William (Kelly of Preston) and J R
 Anderson (of Henrico) who was summoned to attend as Witnesses for
 the Defendants in this suit and not appearing altho solemnly called
 it is ordered that they show cause at the next Court term why they
 shall not be fined according to Law for such their non attendance

C Allen for & a Picking Jury sworn to try the case to wit Abraham
 Kereander Charles Pollard John Gray Alfred Robt Abraham
 Coffman Jacob Shulby Peter Shum Jacob Stephens James Payne
 Samuel Eaton Hugh Fairburn & Jonathan Pence Verdict for the
 Plaintiff for \$77.11 cents Damages with interest from at the rate of Six
 per cent per annum from the 19th day of February 1845 till paid
 & Judgment accordingly

C An Appraisement Bill & Sale Bill of the Estate of W^m M^r Constance
 Deena was returned into Court and ordered to be Received

C An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Joseph
 Billhimer Deena was returned into Court and ordered to be received

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Q Rogers - began & on a Heavy Bond \$1000.00 and Judge
C ment K. K. K. awarded

C. Bangs & Tols Contention for Plaintiff

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday
at 10 o'clock

R. P. Fletcher

Thursday the 20 day of February 1845
Present

Jacob Rush Richard P. Fletcher

Jonathan Pease & Abraham Smith } & Justices

G Hopkins Geo. A. Gayley J. J. Swann to try the case to wit John
Berry George Shanthro George S. Fortney Palmer Hall Noah
Landes William Fife John Hellingier Samuel Pence John S
Effinger Daniel Turner John Henry & Abraham Newman

Verdict in the Jury find for the Plaintiff \$53.72 Cents Damages
with interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum from the 5th day of
June 1843 till paid & Judgment accordingly

C. Duke ~ Hop

Continued

C. Roller & Co. for ~ Campbell

Continued

C. Willhite ~ Lutz

same

W. C. and S. C. for ~ Van Fleet by consent of parties by their
attorneys all matters and differences between them in this suit
is referred to the award and final determination of Abraham Smith
and Samuel Shackleton ^{with leave to show an error} whose award on the award of their umpire
in case of disagreement is to be made the Judgment of the Court

Effinger & Co ~ Shephard Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Samuel
Eaton Patrick Kelly Daniel Van Fleet Jonathan Pierce Jacob Sherry
William Beattie Fielding Alexander William Hopkins Samuel
Henry William Little Peter Denkle & John Brock Verdict in
the Jury find for the Plaintiff \$25.25 Cents Damages with interest
at the rate of Six per cent per annum from the 15th day of January 1844
till paid & Judgment accordingly

C. Hadley for ~ Hill

Continued

C. Spitzer ~ Denkle Dismissed agreed

C. J. M. Dancer for ~ Gault

Continued

Thompson & Co ~ Eaton Plea of the statute of Limitations pleaded & General
repleaders J. J. for ~ Plea of debt off repleaders J. J. for ~
Present Pearley Harris in G. Justice

Graham & Adams ~ Owens Plea waived & Judgment confessed for the
Debt in the Declaration mentioned saving equity

C. Hens & Adams ~ Shephard

Continued

Perry & Co ~ Gault Plea waived & Judgment confessed for the
Debt in the Declaration mentioned saving equity

C. Kersh ~ Foley

Continued

C. Porter ~ Mearns

Continued

C. Davis ~ Horn & Adams

Continued

Thompson & Co. in Talon Jury sworn to try the issues to wit
 John Rice John S. Effinger Henry Loflan & John Berry Joseph
 Kelly George Stranther Noah Landes Abraham Kneeland
 Samuel Coffman John Dougherty John Robinson Joseph Shorealter
 Verdict for the Plaintiffs for \$26.15 Com. & Damages with interest
 at the rate of Six per cent per annum from the 26th day of October
 1842 till paid & Judgment accordingly. Verdict on the third of this
 term a bill of exceptions was taken to the Opinion of the Court which
 were signed & sealed & ordered to be made a part of the Record

Shapman & Rolles ~ Denkle continued for Defendants

Mack ~ Ward continued

Gentry ~ Miller continued

Moffitt ~ Puhmings adms continued

Craw ~ Galey continued

Sales ~ Adams & Co. continued

Brown ~ Gummman continued for award

Gummman - Brown & same

Kuster ~ Peale Damages at Plaintiff costs and Judgment
 for Defendants costs

Parrot ~ Gummman continued for Plaintiff Damages at
 Plaintiff costs & Judgment for Defendants costs

Stow ~ Vanpelt continued

Kneeland for J. P. Effinger Berry continued

Wright for J. P. Effinger Rolles continued

Sales ~ Adams W. E. Adams & Co. Now Delinquent their to file a special
 plea & issue & continued

Stow for & a Special Office Judgment set aside & payment General
 repleation & issue & continued

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
 in March Next
 Peckham Harrison

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Monday the 21st day of February 1845 For the trial and examination of Abel W. Muller who stands charged with Burglary and charged with breaking in and entering the Smoke House of Peter Irick ~~overstrating~~ situated within the Curtilage of the dwelling House of said Peter Irick and stealing therefrom Seven hundred weight of Bacon 300 lb part thereof of the value of \$15 the property of said Peter Irick 200 lb part thereof of the value of \$10 the property of Samuel W. Coffman 200 lb part thereof of the value of \$10 the property of Fielden S. Rogan (The Warrant being produced in Court and made a part of Record)

Present

Peasey Harris and Abraham Smith Jonathan

Peale Charles C. Spears & John A. Henning } J. Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and thereof arraigned & plead Not Guilty and Thereupon several Witnesses were sworn and examined to wit Peter Irick Samuel W. Coffman & Fielden S. Rogan and the prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his counsel the Court upon consideration thereof are of the opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of the offence whereof he stands charged and for the same is committed in the General Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Rockingham County whereupon the said Abel W. Muller was remanded to the Jail of the said Superior Court there to remain until discharged by due course of Law. Memo Book remembered that on the 24th day of February 1845 Peter Irick Samuel W. Coffman & Fielden S. Rogan personally appeared in Court and solemnly acknowledged themselves to one and to indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100 each to be paid of their respective goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements and for the use of the Commonwealth to be remitted. Upon this Conclusion that the said Peter Irick Samuel W. Coffman & Fielden S. Rogan shall appear on the 1st day of the next General Superior Court of Law & Chancery to be held for the said County which will be on the 8th day of May next or there and there to give evidence against Abel W. Muller charged

with Burglary then this recognizance to be void and to remain in full force

Ordered that the Court be adjourned

Peckey Harrison

Virginia To Wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the Third Monday being the 17th day of March 1845

Present

Jacob Rush Charles C. Spears Robert Galtas Samuel H. Lucas
Wm B. Gentry & Jacob Houshager 3 J. 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 to the 28th day of February 1845 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 to be posted up at the Door of the Court house of said County which list is as follows to wit:

A Deed of Release for Land from John Keenney & Others to Solomon Perkins
A Deed for Land from Solomon Perkins & Wife to James Keenney Trust for Wm B. Kyle
A Deed for P. Estate from Jacob Plaugh to Wm Gamber Trust for Emanuel Grove
A Deed for Land from Madison H. Effinger & Co to Michael H. Effinger
A Deed for Land from Isaac Grove & Wife to John D. N. Kellogg
A Deed for Land from Daniel Wain to Michael Flory
A Deed for Land from Daniel Wain to Daniel Byrley
A Deed for Land from Elizabeth O'Rourke to J. S. Calvert Trust for John D. Forkle &
A Deed for Land from Jacob Hoorn & Wife to John Lewis
A Deed for Land from Wm E. Kountz to John Eversole
A Deed for Land from Henry Henkle & Wife to Jonathan Sharn
A Deed for Land from Jonathan Sharn & Wife to Henry Henkle
A Deed for Land from Solomon Perkins & Wife to George Michael
A Deed for Land from Abraham Forkle & Wife to Jacob A. Mitchell
A Deed for Land from Reuben Amick & Wife to Peter Beaman
A Deed for Land from Magdalena Telford to George Miller
A Deed for Land from Philip Rummel & Wife to Arthur Braden
A Deed for Land from Joseph Furth to Wm Gamber Trust for Robert Gray

A Deed for Land from Samuel Fisher Wife To L. H. Gamble Trust for William Saffley
 A Deed for Land from W. Tansley To Franklin Tansley Trust for Saml Tansley
 A Deed for Land from Christian Greber Wife To L. H. Gamble Trust for Joseph Miller
 A Deed for P Estate from Samuel Coffman To A. C. Bryan Trust for Andrew Coffman
 A Deed for Land from Christian Brummar Wife To Joseph Winger
 A Deed for Land from Abraham W. Grant To Joseph Conrad Trust for Henry Conrad
 A Deed for Land from Adam Debut Wife To Michael H. Haeris
 A Deed for Land from Adam Debut Wife To Adam R. Gladden

Ordered that the Persons herein after named be appointed Commissioners to
 Superintend the Elections to be held at the several places appointed by Law
 for holding elections in this County on the Fourth Thursday in April Next
 for the purpose of Electing One proper and fit person to represent the district
 composed of the Counties of Rockbridge Augusta Rockingham Shenandoah
 Pendleton &
 Hardy in the next Congress of the United States One proper and fit person
 to represent the district composed of the Counties of Rockingham & Pendleton
 in the Senate of Virginia and two proper and fit persons to represent
 this County in the Next General Assembly of Virginia That to day
 At the Court House Robert Galtow Augustus Walsman George Rager & Robert McKyer
 At the House of Samuel Coates near the Mouth of Borks Gap Jacob Trumbo
 William Hume Isaac Redd John Hep & Samuel Miller At the House of Rich-
 ard Parker in Sparta poles Jacob Rood Peter Hooty George Rood & John Harnery
 At the School House of John Egler in Timberline George Bowman Miller
 James & Thompson Michael Hume John Bowman John Egler At the Corners of a store
 Jacob Bare Henry Corn & Wm Winstanley Alfred Wolf & Thomas Kaffler
 Joseph Maury Jacob Reist John Miller Henry Keeling & Peter Miller At Brightwell store
 on Beans Creek John H. Fendler James Martin Speck John Vigan & William L.
 Smith At the Store House of Jacob Caplinger near the Head of
 Borks Gap James Ware Reuben Ware & Jacob Caplinger
 At the House or Tavern of William R. Galey in Mount Crawford Cyrenus
 Turly Pleasant A. Clarke & John Rollins Annot is further
 ordered that the said Commissioners so appointed and designated to act
 at the several places aforesaid (or any two or more of whom may act) being first
 sworn hold the said Election on the day aforesaid and make due
 return thereof at the time and in the manner directed by Law

A Request of Nancy Bundy a free Negro was presented in Court and being compared with the said Nancy and a found duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her according to Law.

An Appraisment bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Peter Brown deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Barbara Crest deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Jeremiah Lamb deceased was presented in Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded.

Ordered that: John Nicholas be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th Co. in the Swift and Gap road in the room of Albert Nicholas resigned.

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Wampler deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of John Cline the executor named in the said will who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2500 conditioned as the Law directs and made oath thereto a Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof and it is ordered that Abraham Knapp John Carr John Cline & Jacob Good or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said John Wampler and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Robert McKyle Executor of George McKyle deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleck be appointed a Commissioner to examine the State and settle the Estate accounts of the said George McKyle deceased and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Abraham Kooty and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs Administration of all and singular the

Goods and Chattle of Peter Koonly deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Anthony Steffman Charles Nicholas Peter Koonly (of John) & Henry Kugel or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Peter Koonly and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Abraham Smetht Executor of Agnes Miller deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Kelsch be appointed a Commissioner to examine plate and settle the Estate accounts of the said Agnes Miller and make report to the Court

Settlements of the Estate accounts of William McCasland deceased & John P. Babin deceased & John Reed deceased & Joseph Bellhimer deceased as presented in Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

R. Maugy re William & upon a Notice on a delinquent bond notice passed & Judgment Execution awarded

Anthony Thornall orphan of Anthony Thornall Over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Samuel Wanger as his Guardian who entered into bond in the penalty of \$2100 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Charles Rush Administrator of John Reed deceased it is ordered that Joseph Maugy be appointed a Commissioner to examine plate and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Reed with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Petition of Edward G. F. Hughes & others for a public road Beginning on said E. F. Hughes Land near Athens & from thence the way set forth in said Petition to the place of ending at the Mountain Valley road where road is to be 16 Feet wide only when established It is ordered that Reuben N. Harrison Adam M. Long Allen Harrison & John Harrison or any Three of them being first Sworn as Jurors do run the said Way and make report to the Court of the Conferences and measurements attending the same as well to the Public as to individuals

On the Motion of John Blain Administrator de bonis non in the
the will annexed of William Blain deceased it is ordered that Richard
P. Helshie be appointed a Commissioner to ascertain state and settle
of the Estate accounts of the said William Blain with the said Administrator
and make report to the Court

G. Heffernan & D. Proctor on appeal Doct^r & Clerk
On the Petition of Peter Rolter Security for John Pence who was the
Committee of George Plumt asking the Court to rule the said John
Pence to give him additional or Counted Security, whereupon the
said John Pence appeared in Court and refused to give the security
thus required by the said Petition. The Court doth therefore revoke
the Powers of the said John Pence a Committee of said George Plumt
and it is ordered that Charles S. Wear be appointed a Commissioner
for said George Plumt in the room of the room of said Pence who
appeared in Court and entered into bond with security in the penalty
of \$600 conditioned as the Law directs which was acknowledged in
Court by the parties thereto, and it is further ordered that the said John
Pence deliver over all the estate in his hands belonging to said Plumt
to said Charles S. Wear and on the Motion of the said Charles S.
of Wear it is ordered that Richard P. Helshie be appointed a Commissioner
to ascertain state and settle the estate accounts of said John Pence late
Committee of said Plumt and make report to the Court

On the Petition of Ptolomy Brightwell or on of John Rice deceased it is
ordered that Sarah Fishbark who is the Executrix of Benjamin Fishbark
deceased be summoned to appear here at the Next Court in order to give
New Security or a New bond with Security as the Executors of said Benjamin
Fishbark the said Ptolomy Brightwell being fearful that the said
John Rice having been the Estate is in danger of suffering in consequence
of said Rice having been the security of said Sarah as executrix of said

G. Isaac Weaning Administrator of Elizabeth Weaning his deceased
wife it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner
to ascertain state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
Isaac Weaning and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Stephen Hansburg Sheriff of this County Journals
 M. Comad was appointed his Deputy who appeared in Court and took
 the solemn oath of office previously sworn the Court being of the opinion
 that the said J. M. Comad is a man of honesty property and good den-
 iance which is ordered to be entered of Record

Upon the application of Abner or Wabney Freeman for a pension under
 an act of Congress of June 7 1832 the following questions and answers
 were received by the Court are here filed in writing & ordered to be Recorded

The Declaration of Abner or Wabney Freeman of this County for a pension
 under act of Congress passed June 7 1832 Taken before Augustus
 Waterman Esq. a Magistrate for said County of Rockingham was
 received in open Court and ordered to be forwarded to the War Depart-
 ment at Washington City said Declaration bearing date on this
 17th day of March 1845 above first said by C. Payson

On the Motion of Richard P. Helshus and for reasons appearing to the
 Court it is ordered that the Estate of Thomas Lewis Ist deceased be exempted
 of from the payments of taxes County & Parish Lewis for his Negro man called
 Old Tom belonging to said Estate

Jacob Roads who was appointed at the last Court to divide the
 New Road established from the Valley road to the Burnt House into
 Precincts and all the Tithables to work thereon made a report that
 the said road be divided into 2 precincts and recommends John
 Short to be surveyor of Precinct N^o 1 and Adam Lamon Surveyor of Precinct
 N^o 2 and all other the Tithables to work thereon which report was
 examined and affirmed by the Court and ordered to be entered in
 the road Book and it is ordered that the Tithables so allotted
 to work on the above precincts be exempted from working on any
 other roads

On the Motion of George & John Carpenter administrators of William
 Carpenter deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Helshus appointed
 Sheriff of this County be appointed to collect the debts of said Estate

Column on Page 29 to pay the
 fine for the same, which is in all 189.46.
 Remains same

a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate account, of the said William Carpenter and make report to the Court

And Lincoln who was appointed to attend an election of Overseers of the Poor on the 6th day of this Month for the first district made no report whereupon it is ordered that Jacob Rush Sr. Peter Henton & Dorelius Martz be appointed Samuel Cooks who was appointed to attend an election for the of the Overseers of the Poor for the 2^d district made no report whereupon the Court appointed Jacob Trumbull Archibald Hopkins George Beemer for that district Joseph Maughey who was appointed to attend an Election for Overseers for 3^d district made a report that no election of was held in consequence of the non attendance of the Voters whereupon the Court appointed Jacob B. Argalup the Henry Melvin & Henry Kepling for that district and Robert Grattan who was in like manner appointed to attend an election of Overseers of the Poor for the 4th district made no report whereupon it is ordered that Abram Smith N. B. Robert M. Kyle & Jacob Shager be appointed for that district and it is ordered that the several persons so appointed Overseers be Notified thereof and that they promise to take the several oaths of Office before some Justice of the peace of this County on or before the 1st day of April Next as the Law directs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday In April Next.

J. H. Lewis.

Virginia Town

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 21st day of April 1845

Present

Jacob Rush Isaac Thomas

Robert Grattan & Richard Moore } 3 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 to the 31st day of March 1845 both days 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

like list be posted up at the door of the Court House of said County
which list is as follows to wit

- A Deed for Land from Samueloline Wife To Samuel Liggitt
A Deed for Land from Nathaniel Ewin (Marry) To Henry R Heggans
A Deed for Land from William Nair & others To Adam Croushaw
A Deed for Land from Jacob Penn & Wife & others To Peter Brown
A Deed for Land from Andrew Rogus & Wife To Samuel Fisher &
A Deed for Land from The Same To David Keenlath
A Deed for Land from Charles Fells To James Fitzgates Trust for Wells Stevens
A Deed for Land from Nathaniel Ewin To Jacob Piffingier
A Deed for Plots from John Borders To C. W. Gray Trust for Adam Hebrich
A Deed for Land from B. F. Mayers To Robert Garis &
A Deed for Land from Michael Moore To L. H. Gamble Trust for Christian Emsale
A Deed for Land from Jacob Flory & others To Daniel Beeley
A Deed for Land from John C. Hafford & Wife To Samuel Smith
A Deed for Plots from Wm A. Marshall To L. W. Gamble Trust for Mansplack Marshall
A Deed for Land from Abraham Huddle & Wife To Levi Huddle
A Deed for Land from Abraham Huddle To Wm C. Harrison Trust for Samuel Huddle
A Deed for Land from Abraham Huddle To Hugh Bartles
A Deed for Land from Isaac Miller & Wife & others To Jacob A. Metchell
A Deed for Land from Isaac Miller & Wife To Abraham Miller
A Deed for Land from Jacob Hoogler To John Hoogler
A Deed for Land from Merck Pennybaker To George Rader
A Deed for Plots from Jacob Shury To Joseph Little Trust for A. Marry & others
A Deed for Land from John Roberson & others To Adam Andes
A Deed for Land from John Miller & Wife To Ananias Davidson
A Deed for Land from David Hook & Wife To Ruben Sellers
A Deed for Plots from Patrick Kelly To A. Shanda Trust for Samuel Cooley &
A Deed for Land from Richard P. Helton Trust to Michael H. Effinger
A Deed for Land from Abraham Neumann To Daniel Smith
A Deed for Land from Daniel Smith To Abraham Neumann
A Deed for Land from Abraham Neumann To Henry Neumann
A Deed for Land from Phoebe Shepp To Norman Lofland
A Deed for Land from Michael H. Effinger To Henry Brown
A Deed for Land from Anderson M. Neuman & Wife To Joseph H. Sherr

A Deed for Land from William Cowan & others To Richard Pickering

A Deed for Land from Wanda Flook Wife To Harry Lerkey

On the Motion of Stephen Haggler Sheriff of this County Peter
Robert C. Thompson ~~and~~ Zebulon Thorne are

Paul ~~is~~ admitted his Deputy who appeared in Court and took the
several oaths of Office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion

+ that they said ~~Paul~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{are} a man of honesty probity and good
demeanor which is a good to the Court of Record

Ordered that Isaac Finkle be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th

+ in the room of Jacob Davis deceased on the Finkle Mill Road

Robert G. Mellers orphan of Harry Meller deceased came

into Court and made charge as ^{of John Mellers} his Guardian who entered

+ into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned
as the Law directs

On the Motion of Peter Brown Executor of Peter Brown deceased

it is ordered that Richard P. Helms be appointed a Commissioner
to examine the estate accounts of the said
Peter Brown deceased and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate account of Wanda Landa deceased

was returned into Court and examined & admitted & recorded

John Russ Esq. n. Benjamin Fishback administrator The Defendant

appeared in Court and refused to give the security as required
by a rule of the Court at the last term, and agreed to surrender

his certificate as administrator of said Fishback whereupon the

Court appointed Benjamin F. Fishback the administrator & deliver

mon of said Benjamin Fishback deceased in the room of said

Sarah Fishback and thereupon the said Benjamin F. Fishback

with said Sarah Fishback his security in the penalty of \$17.00

and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is ordered that

the said Benjamin F. Fishback be exonerated from

any liability as his security from the date hereof

On the Motion of Christian Klatje and it appearing by said for
 C long evidence that the alteration in the Wampler road as asked
 for by said Klatje has been opened and put in good order by him
 it is ordered that the said Klatje have leave to shut up the old
 road agreeable to the report of the Viewers and that the Owner
 of said road hereafter work thereon and keep the same in
 good repair

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Will-
 iam W Pollack deceased was presented in Court and was read
 C by the oaths of William Herring and David S Jones two
 Witnesses thereon and ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion
 of Jane Pollack the Executrix therein named who entered into
 bond in the penalty of \$12000 conditioned as the Law directs that
 said Will regarding no security to be given a Certificate is granted her
 of for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that
 Isaac Hardisty Samuel Leggett Thomas Harrison Neral Rogers
 and Simon K Burkholder or any three of them being first sworn
 do appraise the Estate of the said William W Pollack and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Martin Croner it is ordered that he be appointed
 C Guardian for Josephine Croner Infant Daughter of Joseph Croner
 who is under 14 years of age who entered into bond with security in
 the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs

An Appraisement bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of John Huffman
 C deceased was released into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Accounts of Harry Kyle Committee of Isaac Kyle
 C Kyle a person of unsound mind was released into Court and
 it is ordered to be Recorded

J L Hargy this day produced Credentials of his ordination and also
 C of his being in regular communication with the Presbyterian Church

Chenck took the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth and with security entered into and acknowledged bond with the penalty of \$1500 conditioned as the Law directs wherupon as his Motion is taken is granted him in due form

T Long (for J. A. Tark) & Mungifor as Noted on a delinquent bond. Motion
granted & Judgment and execution awarded

1846	Leapp & Layton	same
1847	Shoultz & Early	same
1848	Crawford & Bowman	same
1849	Hopkins (for J. H. Hopkins) & Mayo	same

On the Motion of Jacob Trumbo one of the Overseers of the Poor of this County ^{for reasons appearing to the Court} it is ordered that James Gaynes ^{of the} summonses to appear at the Next Court to show cause why Louisa a free Girl of color who was bidden to the said Gaynes ~~she~~ ^{she} should not be taken away from him and that the said Overseers take the said Girl into their custody until the further order of the Court.

On the Motion of Samuel Moffett and he having made oath to the trusts and entered into bond with security and the penalty of \$1500 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattle of Christian Love Rensselaer is granted him in due form and it is ordered Peter Tilly Peter Rosenbarger Wallace West and Daniel Lory or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Christian Love Rensselaer and make report to the Court.

Certificates of the qualifications of Jacob May Jr. Abraham Smith George Brannan Jacob Angabright Jacob Kepling Jacob Robt. S. ^{Doyle} ^{Mark & Henry Miller} Archibald Hopkins & Jacob Trumbo as Overseers of the Poor for Rockingham County was returned into Court and being in proper form are ordered to be entered of Record.

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of George

Grain demand was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of John D. Helling and Jacob Kestling two Witnesses and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of John Hedrick & Catharine Huffman administrators of John Huffman deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleisher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said John Huffman and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Rolles & Peter Rolles executors of Peter Rolles deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleisher be appointed a Commissioner to make further Settlement of the Guardians accounts of Peter Rolles deceased with his wards Peter Rolles John Rolles and Peggy Rolles orphans of John Rolles deceased

On the Motion of Charles D. Gray it is ordered that Rebecca a colored Girl heretofore bound to Mary Anderson be bound ^{by the Oaths of the Poor} to said Gray on the same terms and conditions that she was heretofore bound to the said Mary Anderson this order is made by the Court and at the request of said Mary Anderson and who is hereby discharged from all her future responsibility to the said Girl

On the Motion of James Barbour Esq. and he having taken the oaths provided by Law is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

On the Motion of James W. West who is the Security of Andrew Treney as Guardian of Henry Blosser orphan of Blosser deceased it is ordered that the said Andrew Treney be summoned to shew cause at the August Court Next why he shall not give the said James W. West County Security

Henry B. Hansberger and Jacob A. Mitchell Deputies of John H. Camp Clerk of the Sheriff of Rockingham County returned Lists of delinquents and insolvents in the Revenue Taxes for the year 1844 which list were finally affirmed by the Court and ordered to be certified & appearing

to the Court by Satisfactory evidence that the said List of insolvents had been published at the door of the Court house for at least One Month before the date hereof

On the Motion of John Trobaugh it is ordered that the Estate of Adam Trobaugh dec'd be committed to Stephen Houshager Sheriff of the County of Rockingham and that he as such administrator the same according to Law and it is ordered that Peter Shoultz ~~John~~ ^{John} Evers Williams Saffley & Jacob Mohler or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Adam Trobaugh dec'd and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Asael G. Paris administrator of Benjamin Barry dec'd it is ordered that John G. Brown be appointed a Commissioner to examine said and settle the Estate accounts of the said Benjamin Barry and make report to the Court

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the third Monday in May Next

Jacob Rush
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Virginia To wit At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the 7 day of May 1845 For the trial and examination of James Dore charged with felony and charged with feloniously & unlawfully slaying of John Manion of said County

Present

Jacob Rush Reuben Moore Isaac Moffitt Charles C. Spear
Robert Gratton & John A. Herring Esq. Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and thereof arraigned pleads Not Guilty and thereupon several Witnesses were ^{sworn &} examined to wit John Manion Henry Loffman Pearcy Harrison and the prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his counsel upon consideration thereof all of the Officers that the prisoner is Not Guilty and that he be hence discharged and the Court arose

Jacob Rush
11

Virginia to wit.

At about held for the County of Rockingham on the
1st Monday being the 19th day of May 1845.

Present

Jacob Williamson Esq. Justice

Robert Galloway Esq. Justice } 4 Justices

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the
Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from the first to
the 30th of April 1845 both days included, was returned into
Court by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court
it orders to be entered on the Minutes, and a like copy to
be posted up at the front door of the Court house, and is in the
word as following to wit,

Deed for Land Geo. Saffley to William Saffley

Deed for Land Louisa Sanger to Thomas Looker.

Deed for Land S. M. Hunter to A. B. In'to

Deed for Land H. Kiewanger to S. W. Gambell in Trust for Frederick Kline

Deed for P. Property Hoapy Bellow to St. Christopher in Trust for Geo. Henderson

Deed for Land Peter Brown to Adam Deare

Deed for Land Abraham Byrd to Adam Birdis

Deed for Land Michael Moyers to Peter Moyers.

Deed for Land P. B. B. to J. K. in Trust for Isaac Hardisty.

Deed for Land Daniel Leedy to George Conrad

Deed of Land for P. Property L. C. May to Henry Tolis

Deed for Land John C. Kewbarger to Saml Baker

Deed for Land Joseph Showalter to Henry Showalter

Deed for Land John Beery to Joseph Burchholden

Deed for Land John Beery to Daniel Jones both in

Deed for Land P. W. Wheelw to Geo. St. Campbell

Deed for Land Henry Early to Jacob Allabough,

Deed for Land B. Bownan to E. Groves

Deed for Land R. P. Fletcher to J. Anderson Deviser

Deed for Land Jacob Bownan to C. Boffman

Deed for Land same to E. Campbell

Deed for Land same to J. A. Mitchell

Adue for Sams H. Tarflinger to George Shuler

Adue for Sams Isaac White to O. O. Chubbuck

Adue for Sams Jacob Keffe to J. May

Adue for Sams John Whitsett to David Row

Adue for Sams Robert Cogley to B. Seibert

Adue for Sams Henry Tutwiler to Lemmas Tutwiler

Adue for Sams M. M. A. Tio to Daniel M. M.

Adue for Sams R. M. Heggans to J. L. Heggans

Adue for Sams J. L. Heggans to Asa H. G. G.

Adue for Sams D. Roalston Jr to J. B. B. B.

Adue for Sams Joseph B. B. B. to Benja B. B.

Adue for Sams same to John Beery

Adue for Sams John Kyger to Alexander Kyger

Adue for Sams Alexander P. Kyger to Alexander Kyger

Adue for Sams Henry P. Kyger to E. I. Mitchell in Trust for J. A. Mitchell

Adue for Sams Robert Gray (as Trustee) to Phoebe Shepp

Adue for Personal Property Nicholas Kears to L. M. Gantill in Trust for Courson Long —

A Settlement of the Estate amounts of Philip Hootly Kears was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

James Hopkin (Foreman) James Newman Adam Rader Isaac Byrd
Henry Thomas Elisha Bryan Samuel Newman Reuben Marple
Isaac Ammerholt Isaac Sepie Elias Braun William Saffley A. P.
Huffman Joseph C. Hausbarger Barnette Huffman William Larman
William Robeson Isaac Wright Gabriel Heatwoode and
Benjamin F. Ralston were sworn a Grand Jury for this County
who viewed the charge and returned from the bar to consider of
their presentments and after some time returned into Court and
made the following presentments to wit An Indictment against
Henry Hentley for an Assault & Battery a True Bill An Indictment
against Henry Hentley a True Bill An Indictment against
Granason Lee for an Assault & Battery a True Bill An Indictment
against George W. Dorem for an Assault & Battery a True Bill
and it is ordered that Summons be awarded against the same

Defendants to answer the said Indulments returnable to August
 Court next and the said Grace Jury having no further business
 before them were discharged

- 487 Hardisty adms ~ Long upon a Notice upon a Notice on a Return
 Bond Notice of Judgment & Execution and a
- 488 The Same ~ Adams Trebaughs adms, (To be served 00) Same
- 489 Ann Clark for A. Hudson ~ Long Same
- 490 The Same ~ Trebaughs adms (To be served 00) Same
- 491 J. Hardisty ~ Long Same
- 492 The Same ~ Trebaughs adms (To be served 00) Same
- 493 Abraham Kooty ~ Long Same
- 494 The Same ~ Trebaughs adms (To be served 00) Same
- 495 Robert Snapp ~ Long Same
- 496 The Same ~ Trebaughs adms (To be served 00) Same

On the several applications of ^{Ann Kuyper Andreus Hoppa} Leggett & Nicholas and C. W. Brewster,
 Merchants of ^{the County} ~~Harrisburg~~ it is ordered that they be permitted to sell
 speratus Liquors in this County for one year the Court being of the
 opinion that the places where their stores are kept are proper places for
 the retail of Liquors and that they are all of good Character

On the Motion of William K. Gailly Executor of James Taylor Decedent
 it is ordered that Pleas out of Clarke be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said James
 Taylor with the said Executor and make report to the Court

John Fiegler & Mark and Lewis Esq. of Peter Green Decedent upon
 a rule to give the Plaintiff Committed security or give a New bond

On This day came the Plaintiffs by their attorneys and the said
 Defendant not appearing at this solemnly called on the Motion
 of William Lybort & John K. Moore administrators Debonis now
 of all singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Peter Green is granted
 them with the said Will annexed ^{and made oath to the same on the law books} they having interest in the same
 with security in the penalty of Twenty Thousand ^{the said securities} having
 Iurisdiction thereto and it is ordered that Samuel Moffett

Samuel Hoove John Tyler & Daniel Lewis or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Peter Lewis and make report to the Court and it is further ordered that the said Michael Lewis forthwith surrender up to the said Tyler and Moore the administration this day appointed all the estate of the said Peter Lewis in his hands unadministered and that all the powers & authority of the said Michael Lewis as executor aforesaid be revoked and annulled

On the Motion of John Robeson Executor of William Robeson Decedent it is ordered that John Blair Peter Hinkle & Eugene Anderson & John W. Denlap or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said William Robeson Decedent and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Martin Burkholder administrator of Frederick Miller Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine the estate and settle the Estate accounts of the said Frederick Miller and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Archibald Hopkins Executor of Daniel Frymoyer Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine the estate and settle the Estate accounts of the said Daniel Frymoyer and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Darius Lincoln & Abraham Lincoln executors of Darius Lincoln Decedent it is ordered that Erasmus Coffman & Isaac Thomas be appointed Commissioners to examine the estate and settle the estate accounts of said Darius Lincoln and make report to the Court, and by consent is agreed that either of the said Commissioners may act in the absence of the other

The Petitioners of the Poor v James Baynes Upon a rule to show cause why Louisa a free Girl of colour formerly bound to him should not be taken away. The Defendant appears

in Court and agreed to surrender the said Girl to the Overseers of the Poor it is therefore ordered that the indentures binding her to said Gayman be revoked and annulled and the said rule is accordingly discharged, and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind the said Louisa to Samuel Mayes unless she is 18 years of age in the manner directed by law the said Mayes having appeared in Court and agreed to pay the said Louisa \$20 for freedom dues when she arrives of age

On the Motion of Thornton Thomas & John Stearns it is ordered that the Justices of this County be summoned to appear here on the second day of June Court Next for the purpose of considering an application to be made by them respectively for leave to erect Gates across the Roads called Barley mill road & Stinkles mill road and it is ordered that the said Justices be summoned to appear here on the said second day of June Court Next for the purpose of appointing a Clerk for the County of Rockingham in the room of the Present Clerk whose term will expire on the first day of July Next and also for the purpose of appointing this County Levy for the year 1845 and also for considering any business that may be laid before the Court relating to the County

On the Several motions of William H. Garley George Hester John Angelbright Jacob Winkle

and they having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by law it is ordered that License be granted them respectively to keep ordinaries in this County until May Court 1846 on their entering into bond with security in the Clerk's Office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion and do order it to be certified that are all men of good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that they will keep orderly and useful houses of entertainment

On the Several Motions of Richard Pickering Madson West Reuben N. Harrison George Keagle John G. Healey John Allbright

John Mellen Joseph Lipe Daniel Bierly Virginia Talafano
William Pickering & John Ziegler

and they having paid to the Sheriff the taxes imposed by Law it
is ordered that Licenses be granted them respectively to keep houses
of private entertainments in this County until May Court 1846

Counts ~ Truth continued for Defendants

Counts ~ Book 8 & General replication & Spec. Continued

The Last Will and Testament of George Grein Demond was presented
in Court and on the Motion of Catharine Grein the executrix therein
named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security
in the penalty of \$200 Conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Counts ~ Hedden alias Jones upon a conviction at February Court
last for an assault & Battery By consent of the attorney for
the Commonwealth, the order directing a capias against the
Defendants to hear Judgment in this case Not being executed for
reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said order
directing a capias aforesaid be set aside and on the Motion of
the said Defendants the said Order is set aside and a
New writ is awarded to the said defendant to be had at the next
term

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Lipe
Demond was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Samuel
Leggett and Allen C. Bryan Two witnesses thereto and ordered to be
read and on the Motion of William B. Ganney administrator
thereof a Certificate is granted herin in due form with the will annexed
of the said John Lipe who thereupon entered into bond with
security in the penalty of \$15,000 Conditioned as the Law directs
and made oath thereto a Certificate is granted herin for obtaining
letters of administration thereof on the Estate of the said Lipe and
it is ordered that Jacob Argabright Jacob Ammon Henry Michael
William Burner
or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of
the said John Lipe and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate account of Daniel Heathwood Seneca

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P. bairdii n. Looker A. P. Capriles area and

Same - Wellbets appearance & plea withdrawn & A Sumis awarded

Same - Snyder Capras awarded

same. M. Hurler & General replication of the contents.

Same - Same Same

Same as Snyder Capra aurata

same as Sheffield contd

same ~ Shoualliv & General replication & Spent Content

C same ~ The Same same

(F) same ~ Summer same)

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill to Morrow Morning
at 10 o'clock

R. Grattan

Tuesday the 20th of May 1845
Present

Present

Peasby Harrison Augustus Walcutt

Robert Gallaway & Abraham Smeltzer 34 Seaboard

A Registry of Malibee Ann as a free Girl of Color was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and being compared with the said Malibee and found duly correct a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her according to Law.

C On the Motion of Benjamin Vampelt and he having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a License be granted him to keep an ordinary in this County unless May Court 1846 or he entering into bond with security in the Clerks office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion and do order it to be certified that he is a man of good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that he will use an orderly and useful mode of entertainments

- The Commonwealth ~ Young Contine
- The Same ~ Tate Same
- Tuleners admn ~ Valley Transfer Company Same
- Peter Mays ~ The Same Same
- B. P. John Brown ~ G. Gummaman Judgment as per award
- Gummaman ~ Brown Dismissed at Plaintiff Costs and
as per award
Judgment for Defendants Costs
- John Chresman ~ Phelps Shoemaker Contine
- Harrison ~ Tuleners admn Same
- Younts admn ~ Canady Same
- Kelley ~ Anderson on a rule Same
- Kelley ~ Kelley Same
- Young & Poshon ~ Piper Same
- Sanford ~ Tuleners admn Contine for award
- McLanlands Etors ~ Vanpelt Contine for award
- Ordered that the Sheriff Summons all the acting Justices
in this County to appear here on the Second day of June Court
Next for the purpose of Recommending proper and fit persons
to be appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace for
this said County
- Gongware ~ Gailley Contine for the Plaintiff & Amended declaration
filed & new account
- B. B. Bruffy & Allen (for Samuel Gibbons) ~ Kelly Dismissed at
Plaintiff Costs & Judgment for ^{Defendants} ~~Plaintiff~~ Costs against Samuel
Gibbons for whose benefit this suit is entered
- Kelley ~ Anderson on a rule Rule discharged
- Same ~ Kelly The Same
- Gongware ~ Smalley & Co The Same
- Deen ~ ~~Boffmuth~~ ^{Henry} Ferry on an to try the issue to wit Andrew F. Halperin
- B. John Leedy Henry Smalley William Robeson Patrick Kelly Henry
Lutz William Ferry Thomas Landon Robert Beard John Gongware Daniel
Rife George Gibbons & V. Ward for Defendants & Judgment Motion for
New Trial & refund

Robert M Burke P.

Plaintiff

C agt

In Chancery

John Meller John M Maupin &

Defendants

The Subpoenas awarded in this cause against the Defendants John Meller John M Maupin & Tyree Maupin having been returned executed and two months having elapsed since the return day thereof and a bill filed and the said Defendants having failed to appear and file their answers the bill of the plaintiff is taken for confessed and consideration whereof this cause coming on to be heard the 20th day of May 1815 the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Henry B Hansbarger of Rockingham County is hereby appointed and substituted as a trustee in the place of Thomas Clarke deceased with full power and authority to execute the trusts made available by the bill as fully and effectually as the said Thomas Clarke was authorized to do and it is fully adjudged and ordered and decreed that the costs expended by the Plaintiff in this cause be charged on the fund secured by said trusts

Commonwealth - ~~James~~ ^{Hunter} Holpsongue. Entered by the attorney
for the Commonwealth neither paying costs

Rader - Chismaw

Continued

Murre - Foley

Continued

Kavanaugh - Berry Continued by ~~James~~ ^{Hunter} Defendant

Chismaw for Mespary Continued by Counsel

Baughes - Toles

same

Shuckles - Cook Continued for the Plaintiff

Roller & Crawford - John L Campbell Continued

Wellhull - Lutz Continued for Plaintiff

W Dowe Gannon for Gasky Continued

Shuckles - Cook the Plaintiff by his Counsel objected to the Defendant's plea in this cause by the Defendants, which objection was overruled by the Court

Pukrong - Daniels Continued for Plaintiff

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

Packer Harrison

Wednesday the 21st day of May 1845

Present

Abraham Smith Robert G. Allen Augustus W. Wainman
Joseph Maury & James Coates } 9 Justices

- Ferdinand & Way - Joseph Hunt Office Judgment set aside
payment General replication & Issues continued
- Hardisty v Fisher same
- Long for J. Rolfe v Long same
- Gilmour for E. Shaw v Hever same
- Rice v Huffman same
- Rice v Hopkins same
- Kellenger v Lee same
- Kerran for J. Wright v Kelly same
- Levis for A. G. Maury v Walkers & Lee same
- Brown v Mery same
- Stenspring v Co. v Nissenand same
- Trudley for M. H. Effinger v Harper same
- Smiley for L. Harmon v Long same
- Hardisty v Keysayer same
- Effinger v Robles same
- Stevens for J. D. Campbell v Specie plea same & Judgment confessed
for the debt in the declaration mentioned saving equity
- Ranis for B. Gilmour v Dangersfield same
- Talpane v Mery & same
- Waddle for Bruns v Long same
- Roadrap v Long same
- Perry v Baker v Hays v Dickson v same
- Green v Steffy & same
- Lofland v Jones same
- Peal v Kerran same
- Thompson v Co. v Fife same
- Tamess v Harmon continued
- Little v Co. v Looker continued
- Spicer v Ferry continued
- Kenny for Clark same v Dunlap Desmepia agreed ~~confessed~~
- Dance v Tarflinger Desmepia agreed

C Harderly - Freyre Dismissed agreed

C Marks - Ward Dismissed agreed

C Porter - Michael Continued by Consent

C Lewis admin - Fisher & upon a Notice on a Delivery Bond Notice
from a Judgment & execution awarded against Samuel Fisher only

C Hollana - McGlary Continued

C On the Motion of Samuel ^{Solomon Peppers} ~~Booke~~ another party paid to the
Sheriff the tax imposed by law it is ordered that a License be granted
him to keep an ordinary in this County until May Court 1846
on the understanding that he will secure in the Clerk's Office as the Law
directs the Court being of Opinion and do order it to be certified that
they are men of Good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling
and that they will keep ~~an~~ a duly and useful house of entertainment

C Davis - Horns admin Jury sworn to enquire of the Damages to wit
Simon Harmon Jacob Stevens Mathew Miller E. W. Brant Jacob
Ashenfeller Benjamin Berry ~~Jacob Ashenfeller~~ Jacob Braithwaite
Henry Warkman Jacob Shirley Peter Dunkle James Brightman &
Abraham Coffman Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$40 Damages with
interest from the 1st September 1838 till paid & Judgment accordingly by
Jury up to a credit of \$10 paid April 17 1840 and \$5 January 2nd 1843

B. C. Bryna - Gelmore Jury Sworn to try the case to wit Simon Harmon
Mathew Miller E. W. Brant Jacob Ashenfeller Benjamin Berry
Jacob Braithwaite Henry Warkman Peter Dunkle Thomas Brightman
Abraham Coffman Elisha Bayan Andrew Schenck Verdict for
Defendant & Judgment accordingly and Motion for New Trial refused

C Hoedlyfer & - Hill & Continued for Defendant

C On the Motion of William Eiler and he having paid to the Sheriff
the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a License be granted
him to keep a house of private entertainment in this County until
May Court 1846

On the Motion of Thashlett & Co Merchants of this County it is ordered that they be permitted to sell spirituous Liquors at their Store in this County for one year the Court being of Opinion that the place where their store is kept is a proper and fit place for the retail of Liquors and that they are men of Good Character

On the Motion of Jane Pollock and she having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by law it is ordered that a License be granted her to keep an ordinary in this County until May Court 1846 on her entering into bond with security in the Clerk's Office as the law directs the Court being of Opinion that she is a Woman of Good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that she will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment

Certificates of Peter Henton and ^{of the} Overseers of the Poor of the County of Rockingham County was returned into Court and being in proper form is ordered to be entered of Record

The Court doth establish the following Town Rates for the year 1845 the same as those established in the year 1844

13. Henry Adams v Shepman General Demerren filed to the Plaintiff Declarations and Demerren Overruled & Jury sworn to try the issue to wit George Gilmore James Newman Philip ~~Robert~~ Noah Stevens John Hef John W. Winklap Jacob Varble Wm Wright Johnson Peter Harris John Liles Jacob Shirley & William Selley Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$69 with interest from the 27th of March 1842 till paid & Judgment Subject to a Credit of \$40 paid 24th of April 1842

Shepman & Rolles v Dunkle Continuance for Defendant

Kerst v Foley

Continued

Wright for v Rolles plea same & Judgment Confessed for the same reason as in the declaration mentioned saving equity

C B. Emanuel Store (for John Willer) ~ Benjamin Vanpel & Jury Sworn
 to try the case to wit George Gelman James Newman Philip Helme
 Noah Stevens John Hef John W Dunlap Jacob Varble Wm Wright
 John and Peter Harris John Sites Jacob Shuley & William Selley
~~Verdict for the Plaintiff for the debt in this declaration mentioned with interest from the 21 July 1841~~
 subject to a credit of ^{as appells} \$38.19 1/2 cents as of the 13 Sept 1841 and in motion of Plaintiff for
 that is awarded upon payment of costs To which ~~the Plaintiff~~ the Court for a new head
 the Defendant by his Counsel with the which ~~are~~ are ~~to be~~ a trial as the Court
 Grant ~ Gentry Contended by Counsel

C B. Ordered that the Census of the Poor be a David Williamson a
 free boy of color 9 years old Son of Mahala Williamson to William
 of Herring as the law directs to learn the business of a house servant the
 said William Herring appeared in Court and agreed to pay to the
 + mother of the said Boy the sum of \$5 a year for Eleven years
 and then \$25 to the said boy when he arrives to the age of 21 years

C B. Duke ~ Hef J. Writ of Inquiry set aside Not Guilty General
 replication & Issue and Jury sworn to try the case to wit Sermon
 Harmon Matthew Miller E W Bennett Jacob Ashenfelter Jacob
 Braithwaite Henry Wartinan Abraham Coffman Eliza Beyard
 Andrew Hensbarger Jacob R Stevens John S Effingis & Reuben A
 Harrison Verdict Defendants Not Guilty & Judgment accordingly

C B. Moffett ~ Pickering's admin Jury Sworn to inquire of the Damages
 To wit The Same Jury as in the Case of Duke ~ Hef Verdict for
 the Plaintiff for \$56.44 1/2 cents Damages with interest from the 27 of
 July 1843 till paid & Judgment accordingly

C B. Gentry ~ Miller Contended by Counsel

C B. Sites ~ Atkins Contended by Counsel

C B. Coats ~ Gentry On the Motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that
 the Surveyor of the County do go upon the land in controversy and survey
 and lay out the same as either party may require and that he
 return Three reports and seven plats thereof to the Court and that
 the sheriff attend the said survey and remove force of any shall
 be offered

(Bower & Niff continued by consent
 (Colly for & Evers continued by consent
 (Gongware & Ranter continued by consent
 (Reed & Brack continued by consent
 (Long & Argabright continued by consent
 (Shaw (for D. Coffman) & Johnson offrs Judgment set
 aside payment General replication & Issue & continued

(Dance & Wise continued by consent

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in
 June Next

Aug. Waterman

Virginia Courts

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 3^d Monday being the 16th day of June 1845

Present

Jacob D. Williams on Jacob Rees

Augustus Waterman & Robert Griffin 3 J. Justices

A List of deeds and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerks
 office of the County Court of Rockingham from the first to the 31st day of
 May 1845 both days inclusive were returned into Court by the Clerk
 thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the
 Minutes and a like copy be posted up at the front door of the Court
 house and is in the words following to wit

A deed for Land from Christian Mayors Wife To John H. Hopkins

A deed for Land from William Fisher Wife To William Reed

A deed for Land from James C. Williams Wife To Samuel Feltus

A deed for Land from Levi Perkey To John D. N. Keltinger

A deed for Land from Rebecca Holt & others To James C. Flemming

A Power of Attorney from William Jarvis Wife To Joseph F. Holt

A deed for Land from Isaac Hardisty Wife To George Comace

A deed for Land from Mary Biggerton To Jonathan Tuler

- A Deed for Land from Thomas Custer To Wells Stevens
 A Deed for Land from George H. Christman & Wife To Christian Kutz
 A Deed for Land from The Same To Christian Breneman
 A Deed for Land from David Lipe To John Kimmey In Trust for Isaac Hardisty
 A Deed for Land from Christian Kutz & Others To William Jones
 A Deed for Land from John Souffrant & Wife To Gerard Paulsen
 A Deed for Land from Leroy Odgersfield & Wife To Daniel Howell
 A Deed for Estate from John Sunnyfrank to Christian Hans Trust for Sam Clem
 A Deed for Land from John B. Bear Trust for J. D. Daniel Merry
 A Deed for Land from Abraham Fesler & Wife To Lewis Gofling
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Miller & Wife To Abraham Glick
 A Deed for Land from The Same To Henry Senger
 A Deed for Land from Henry Senger & Wife To Jacob Miller
 A Deed for Land from Abraham Root & Wife To Henry Moore
 A Deed for Land from Abraham Nave & Wife To John Steubing Jr.
 A Deed for Land from Philip Knapp To Abraham Knapp
 A Deed for Land from John H. Hopkins & Wife To Christian Meyers
 A Deed for Land from Philip Knapp To John Knapp
 A Deed for Land from Samuel Early & Wife To Robert M. Kyle
 A Deed for Land from Valentine Lutz to J. H. Hopkins In Trust for W. Pennington
 A Deed for Land from Jarrell Ponce To John M. Maupin
 A Deed of Release for Land from Allen C. Bryan To Samuel Huddle
 A Deed for Land from Daniel Long & Wife To Isaac Long Jr.
 A Deed for Land from Abraham Summers & Wife To Samuel Huddle

On the Motion of Martin Buckholder Executor of Martin Brown, because
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner
 to administer and settle the Estate accounts of the said Martin
 Brown with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John H. Campbell Executor of Mary Kephart
 because it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a commissioner to administer and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Mary Kephart with the said Executor and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Jacob Kelling and others having paid to Henry B. Hartsbarger Deputy Sheriff Three Dollars the tax imposed by law it is ordered that a license be granted them to keep a house of private entertainment in this county until May 1st 1846

On the Petition of William Rebecca Roberts last of a new way for a road leading from the end of Polly Brooks land who is now the wife of William Brufford and from thence along the present open road through her land to Daniel Seelys and from thence as set forth in the petition to intersect the Rock Gap road it is ordered that Isaac Hardisty George Conner Thomas Harmon Samuel Shaskled any three of them being first sworn to appear before the Court to view this said road and make report thereof to the Court of the Courtroom and in open court attending the same to the Court as well to the public as to individuals

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Bryan Leonard was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

William S. Holbrook son of Selah Holbrook and Grand son of John Trable Over 14 years of age came into Court and made oath before said Selah Holbrook as his Guardian who ordered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 to condone as the law directs

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Sifer Harton deceased was presented in Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that the Owners of the Poor bond Mary Ann Dwyer Daughters of Thornton Dwyers Six years old on May last to John Weaver as the law directs who is to receive for freedom dues \$20

Ordered that Abraham Hoover be appointed surveyor of precinct
 N^o 1 on the Pendleton Road in the room of Paul Shoemaker

Ordered that Nathan Huston be appointed surveyor of precinct N^o 6 on the
 public Road called Gallais old road in the room of Isaac Bellin

Ordered that Daniel Heatwood be appointed surveyor of Precinct 8^o
 on the dry run Gap road in the room of Abraham Young

Ordered that Peter Hale be appointed surveyor of precinct N^o 2 on the
 Harrisonburg & Port Republic road in the room of Jacob Pence

Ordered that Peary Wine be appointed surveyor of precinct 8^o 1 on the
 Harrisonburg & Port Republic road in the room of Daniel Wine

Ordered that Solomon Farber be appointed surveyor of precinct 8^o 6
 on the Woodsboro road in the room of John Henderson

Ordered that the hands on Adam Raders lot in Bridge water and
 the hands on the lots on the west side of the Street from Adam
 Raders up be added to Abraham Clarks Gang and that they open
 works thereon and keep the same in good repair

A Settlement of the Estate Account of Frederick & Mollis Deceased
 of John B Gosh Deceased and William Carpin Deceased was returned
 into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of John Pence as Commissioner of George Plume was returned
 into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

~~Barry and for the use of R. C. Thompson & N. Bowers & others for as
 to Summers and Judgment & Execution as ordered~~

Ordered that James Dove be appointed surveyor of precinct N^o 1
 in the room of Peter Neff on the road called the Heffmans road

C On the Motion of Fehelon Helms and he having paid to Henry B Hansbarger Deputy Sheriff Three Dollars this law imposed by law it is ordered that a license be granted him to keep a house of private entertainment in this County until May 6th 1846

Ordered that Allen W Brown be appointed an overseer of the Poor in this 4th district in this County in the room of Robert W Kyle who refused to act

C Bannow (for those of R B Thompson) ^{in Summers &} upon a Notice and Delivery Bond Notice given as to Summers only according to the Bond and damages at the rate of 10 per cent on the amount of the said Bond from the 21st of ~~August~~ ^{June} 1843 ^{the 20th of July 1844 when} ordered the fees of Judgment awarded in the case was dismissed

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock

Aug. Waterman

Tuesday the 17th day of June 1845
Present

Peasey Harrison Jonathan Shipman Jacob W Williamson Samuel H Lewis Richman P Fletcher Jacob Rust Robert Grattan John A Haring Jacob Miller Reuben Moore William G Thompson William B Gandy Michael H Harris Charles C Spears John H Campbell Jacob Hansbarger Augustus Waterman Isaac Thomas Peter P Kooty Abraham Smith Jonathan Peale & George W Kerpner
except ~~Scotch~~ who being a majority of all the acting Magistrates in the County except Joseph Maugy, Jacob Shipman, Jacob Cook & John Warren who are absent

Ordered that Joseph Baughen be appointed Surveyor of precinct No 3 of and the McCalypuller road to the Graine County Line.

Settlements of the Estate accounts of James Hunt and James Hall
James Hall was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Re-arrested

The Court proceeded to the appointment of Constables, in and for the several districts in this County to serve for Two years from the July Court Next. that is to say for the South River district, John W. Helman was unanimously elected, the Court proceeded in like manner to appoint and the Court in like manner appointed for the same district, George W. Sterling, ~~and~~ ^{unanimously} ~~choosing~~ all the members of the Court, voting for him, (except J. P. Harris and P. P. Helman for J. P. Campbell, Samuel Lewis ^{who voted for Mr. Bayan} & A. Watersman), ^{for the New District}, William Speck was unanimously appointed, and for the same district William H. Lyday was duly elected, he having received all the votes except, J. Peale, Jacob Mellow, Andrew Moore, P. P. Hoarf, ^{who voted for Mr. Speck} for the South River District William Sellan and Robert H. Barry were ^{unanimously} elected, by the Court, — for the Brooks Gap district, John Rader & Thomas O. Moore were duly elected, they having a Majority of all the votes given in the list here filed, — and for the Harrisburg District, Henry C. Walker and Samuel Sterling were unanimously elected, and it is ordered that all the several persons so appointed Constables in and for the said districts, before they enter on the duties of their office, enter into bond with security before the Court of this County, and take the several Oaths of office as the Law directs, the Court being of the opinion that that the said several persons are all men of good character honestly & soberly and good & temperate persons

Whereas the Term of ^{Service of} the present Court of this County will expire, on the fourth Monday in July Next, The Court proceeds to the Election of a Court of the said County for the term of Seven Years from the said fourth Monday

in July Term (1845) ~~whereupon~~ whereupon
 Henry J. Gambill was unanimously appointed Clerk
 for the said County, ^{for the said Term of seven years} who appeared in Court, and took
 the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth, the oath to
 support the Constitution of the United States, the oath
 to suppress dissenting and also the oath of office
 all which Oaths was taken in open Court and in the
 manner directed by Law, and entered into bond
 with, Jacob B. Williamson & his securities in the
 penalty of \$3000 with such Consideration as the
 Law directs, which bond was acknowledged, in Court
 by the parties thereto, the same being approved of by the
 Court) which bond is ordered to be Certified to the
 Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law for
 Rockingham County then to be Registered by him
 and filed in his Office, and the said Henry J. Gambill
 thus appointed & qualified as Clerk of the said County
 he is hereby ^{required} ~~required~~ to enter upon the duties of
 his office on the first Monday in July 1845
 according to Law. =

Henry J. Gambill Clerk of this Court, with Allen
 C. Byrnes & Geo. H. Chinnaw, his securities. entered
 into bond ~~with~~ in the penalty of \$2000 on the said
 date ^{was acknowledged by the parties thereto and} ~~directed~~ ^{wherein bond} ~~is~~ ordered to be Recorded

The Court having having signified at the last Court
 their intention to recommend Magistrates for this County
 and for that purpose caused the acting Justice to be summoned
 and a Majority being present. It is ordered that the
 following persons be unanimously recommended to
 the Executive as proper and fit persons to be commis-
 sioned as Justices of the Peace for this County to wit Jacob
 B. Williamson Jr. & David R. Hopkins, Naasan ~~Bar~~
 Bar, William G. Stevens. Erasmus L. Hoffman

*copy &
 5th by
 mail the
 18. June*

Robert M. Kyle, Samuel Shacklet, Thomas B. Miller, and Jacob Trumbull. all where in or does accordingly all the parties having notice for show to all which was ordered accordingly

On the Motion of Isaac Thomas executor of Jacob Reps Estate it is ordered that Anderson Moffett be appointed a Commissioner to examine & settle the Estate account of the said Jacob Reps with the said Executors and make report to the Court

Ordered that Henry J. Gamble the agent of the County pay unto Hon. J. C. Sterling \$8 out of any money in his hands belonging to the County

On the Motion of the Trustees of the Town of Haverhill leave is given them to erect in the public square a building in which to keep the fire engine belonging to the town. it is ordered by the Court that leave be given to said Trustees and their successors to erect such building on such part of the public square and of such description as the Committee heretofore appointed shall approve. and it is further ordered that Augustus Waterman William G. Stephens and Charles C. Spears or any two of them be appointed a Committee to carry into effect the above order

Ordered that Joseph Maury be continued in the office of surveyor of this County and that he be recommended to the next annual meeting

Ordered by the Court that Henry J. Gamble ascertain whether Congress has passed on the weights and measures for the United States, and if so Law has been passed on the subject, then it is further ordered that these Henry J. Gamble be out of any money in his hands belonging to the County for such weights & measures as will be necessary to complete the set for the County of Rockingham

Ordered that Joseph Maury now surveyor of this County be recommended to the next annual meeting as a proper and fit person to be continued in the said office of surveyor

C Jacob A Melhuise and Henry B Hartsbarger Deputy Sheriffs
for John H Campbell late Sheriff returned list of delinquents
in this County Levy for the year 1844 which list was examined
& allowed by the Court and a decree was entered

C On the Motion of Thantais Thomas it is ordered that he be exempted
from the payment of Taxes for his Negroes Betty & Henry
from the date hereof

The Court having signified at the last Court their intention
at this Court to open the County Levy for the year 1845 and
directed the acting magistrates to be summoned to appear
here on this day for that purpose and to appearing from the
returns made on the Summons that all the said Magistrates
had been summoned) but all of whom so summoned did
not appear) The Court proceeded to open the Levy for the
year 1845 which year commences at December Court 1844 a
Statement whereof is as follows

To Robert Gray attorney for the Commonwealth	\$100.00
" Henry J Gamble Clerk	100 00
" Olney C Sterling for one year as Sailer	50 00
" Same for Keeping the Court house	55 00
" The Sheriff for one year	75 00

" Pay for working on the roads surveyors of Roads repairs of Bridges Gun powder & powder charges blowing rock etc. for clearing & preparing to John H. Hartsbarger	871.37.
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" for the opening of a road	25.00
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To the Committee this day appointed to superintend the erection of an engine house on the public square say	50. 00
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A. Waterman & This was same paid to the agent by order of the Court at June 1844 & 5 th order.	6. 00
for pay for Patrolling as per account filed	\$1307.37.

To pay for delinquent. supposed \$50. at 35 cents males	\$217.50
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" Staff Cars wags at \$473.15. at 6 per cent	88.38
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\$315.88	315.88.
\$1623.25	

Amount brought up \$1623.25

Supposed Deposited after paying Claims & 47.75

On

\$1401.00

By 4850 Tethablis at 35 cents \$1701.00
~~Given~~

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from each Tethablis person in this County not exempted by Law 35 Cents, and out of the money arising thereupon pay the aforesaid claims to the several persons entitled thereto at the time directed by law and the balance (if any) after making an allowance for delinquents & Commissions pay to Henry I. Gamble the agent for the County at or before the 1st day of November next

On the Motion of Thornton Thomas Guardian for George John & Rebecca Children of Strother Thomas deceased it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine & settle the Guardian accounts of the said Thornton Thomas and make report to this Court

6 ~~Erwin & Rodgers & upon a Notice on a Delivery Bond Notice given~~
 & Judgment & Execution awarded

484 Bellum & Rogers & Same

On the application of Thornton Thomas for leave to erect two gates across the road leading to Henrich Melchior's runs through the land of said Thomas, it is hereby given him to erect gates across the said road at such places as he shall designate in the manner directed by Law

On the Motion of Henry I. Gamble Clerk of the County, Let it be ordered that W. I. Gamble & L. Davis & H. Gamble are admitted his deputies who then upon took the several oaths of office prescribed by Law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in July next

Peckay Harrison

Virginia Court

At a Court held at the Court House of Rockingham County on the 1st day of July 1845 By Virtue of a warrant issued by Robert G. Patton a Justice of the peace for said County on the Complaint of Adson Harper against John Belle whereunto is in the words and figures following to wit To the Sheriff of Rockingham County & agreeable to the act of assembly concerning forcible entries and detainers

Present

Peachy Harrison and Augustus Waterman J. Justices

Adson Harper

Plaintiff

agts

John Belle

For unlawfully detaining against Defendant the Count of the Plaintiff one Tenement of land ~~containing~~ lying and being in the County of Rockingham containing by estimation 133 Acres of

This day came as well the Plaintiff by his attorney as the said Defendant by his attorney and the Sheriff returned a List of 18 Good and lawfull men being freeholders to act as Jurors from which List 12 Jurors was selected by Lots as directed by law to wit Samuel Shacklett John R. Pledger John H. Wartman Stephen Flee George Meller C. W. Breese Wm G. Stevens Andrew Hawk Jacob Hale Joseph Kelly Ferdinand G. Way & John Dougherty who were sworn well and truly to try whether the Defendant John Belle against the Consent of the Plaintiff holds possession of the Tenement mentioned in the Complaint filed in this cause whether the said Defendant hath so held possession thereof against the Consent of the Plaintiff for three years next before the date of said Complaint and whether the Plaintiff hath the right of possession in the Tenement aforesaid and having heard the evidence ~~deposited~~ ~~the jury~~ and not agreeing in their verdict were discharged and the Cause is continued until July Court Next

Ordered that this Court be adjourned

Peachy Harrison

Virginia Tot

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Sunday
the 12th day of July 1845 For the trial and examination of John
Freeman charged with Felony and stands charged with feloniously
shooting at John Bailey with a Rifle Gun with intent to kill

Present

Peasey Harrison Abraham Smith Augustus
Waterman Robert Gration & John A. Herring } 4 Justices

The Person was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor
and being thereof arraigned pleads Not Guilty and the Court being
of opinion that the offence charged is not a felonious offence
it is ordered that the said Person be discharged

And the Court arose

Peasey Harrison

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
July 21st 1845.

Present

Jacob Reese Samuel Coates Richard H. Harris
Robert Gration & Augustus Waterman } 4 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 to the 30th of June 1845. both days inclusive was returned
into Court by the Clerk thereof, and the same having been
examined by the Court is ordered to be entered
on the Minutes, and a like copy ordered to be put up at
the Court house of said County, which list is as follows. (to wit)

Ad for Land Treasurers Roads wife to Samuel Fisher &c

Ad for Land George Keegel to Anthony Hufferman.

Ad of Release for Land Gambell Smith to D. Pickering

Ad for Land Anthony Hufferman to George Keegel.

Ad of Land Richard Pickering to Joseph Maughey.

Ad for Land John Heggam to William Smith.

Adm for Land Samuel Miller to Addison Harper

Adm for Land ^{George May} to Samuel Booth in Trust for Jas. Bowen &

Adm for Land W. Michael to John Williams

Adm for Land for Williams to M. A. W. Gay in Trust for E. W. Gay

Adm for Land Buya Rice to Thomas Connor.

Adm for Land John Meeker to Abraham Early.

Adm for Land G. Perkey to A. C. Bryan in Trust for D. Hylers & as

Adm for Land J. Horner to Polly Perree.

Adm for Land William Fairbaird to Jacob Brocks.

Adm for Land Elizabeth Remick to Joseph Moyers.

Adm for Land to J. Calvert to Richard Wingfield

Adm for G. Warrell to Geo. Haynes.

Adm for Land Augustus Waterman to J. A. Mitchell

Adm for Land James W. Daniels to Mary Kyle

Adm for Land Eli Kearsaw to George Nicholas

A certificate that of the qualification of Allen M. Brown as an overseer of the poor was returned and ordered to be entered of Record.

On the Motion of John Siles and he having sworn to the Sheriff the law imposed by Law it is ordered that a License be granted him to keep an ordinary in this County until May Court 1846 on his entering into bond with security in the presence of Clerk's office as the law directs the Court being of Opinion and do order it to be certified that he is a man of good character not addicted to ^{any} gambling or Gambling and that he will keep an orderly and well regulated house of entertainment.

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of James Deffleriana was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Settlements of the Estate accounts of James Deffleriana and John Taylor Deffleriana and John Rush J^r, Deffleriana, was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded.

A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Wm Carpenter with his ward Henry Carpenter was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Adam Wisd Guardian of Adam Wisd deceased it is ordered that James C Shepman be appointed a Commissioner to examine the state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Adam Wisd with the said Executors and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Franklin Pierce and he having made oath that he and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$25,000 conditioned as the Law directs a administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Rodham Kemper Deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that William S Stephens George Nicholas Albert G Maury and Franklin S Little or any three of them being first sworn do appear in the Estate of the said Rodham Kemper and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William Winstoroupe Deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Joseph Maury One of the Executors named in this said Will who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$25,000 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form In testimony whereof the said Executors named in the said Will having from under his hand refused to qualify, and it is ordered that Henry Mellis Jacob Bear Thomas K Mellis and Joseph Comack or any three of them being first sworn do appear in the Estate of the said Wm Winstoroupe Deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Matthias Snyder Guardian of Jacob Frey's nephew of Jacob Frey Deceased it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a Commissioner to examine the state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Matthias Snyder and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jacob Aimentrate and he having paid to the Sheriff the last imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted him to keep a house of private entertainment in this County until May Court 1846

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Jacob Huggans deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Sale Bill of the Estate of Archibald W Houston deceased was ~~also~~ returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

A Report made by the Viewers appointed to view a way for a road for a road made on the Petition of William Rehnerd was returned into Court by the said Viewers and it appearing to the Court that Conrad Long through whose lands said road is to run having objected to the opening the said road it is ordered that the said Conrad Long be summoned to appear at the Next Court to show cause why the said road shall not be opened agreeable to the said report

A Report made by the Viewers appointed to view a way for a road made on the Petition of ^{Edward G. J. Hughes} ~~David Hughes~~ was returned into Court ~~that~~ by the viewers and it appearing to the Court that John Stevens Cyrus Roads Solomon Marty through whose lands said road is to run having objected to the opening said road it is ordered that the said John Stevens Cyrus Roads and Solomon Marty be summoned to appear at the next Court to show cause why the said road shall not be opened agreeable to the said report

A Report made by the viewers appointed to view a way for a road on the Petition of John Hefke Near the Elk Church was returned into Court by the viewers and it appearing to the Court that John Embury through whose lands said road is to run

having objected it is ordered that the said John Embury be summoned to appear at the next Court to show cause why the said road shall not be opened agreeable to the said report -

cpd The Court proceeded to Nominate a Surveyor for this County from in
3d by the room of Joseph Maury the present Surveyor whose term has expired
and 2d ~~the name of John Maury for the next term~~ ^{an} ~~the name of~~ ^{the name of}
2d of the Justices present being polled, they unanimously voted for
 Joseph Maury, whereupon it is ordered that the said Joseph
 Maury be recommended to the exult as a proper and fit
 person to be continued in the office of Surveyor of this County
 which is ordered to be certified

C A Willing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mary
 Huffman deceased was presented in Court and was proved by
 the oaths of David Wirt & John Wirt two witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Michael H Harris
 the Executors named in the said will who made oaths thereto and
 entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$11,000 conditioned
 as the Law directs a Certificate is granted them in due form and it is ordered that Emanuel Harris
cpd barged Adam Peper David Wirt & George Kypow or any three of them
 being first sworn as appraisers the Estate of the said Mary Huffman
 and make report to the Court

C On the Motion of David Flook and he having made oaths there
 to and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 con-
 ditioned as the Law directs a administration of all and singular the
 Goods and Chattles of Peter Grubb deceased is granted them in
 due form and it is ordered that Jacob Flook Lewis Carroff
 James Bollan and Abraham Harrison or any three of them
cpd being first sworn as appraisers the Estate of the said Peter Grubb
 deceased and make report to the Court

C On the Motion of Burya T Moyers it is ordered to be certified that is
cpd Over 21 years of age of Good Character and has resided in this
 County for more than 12 Months last past

A R Garcia & A Trobaugh admrs Upon a Notice for all my paces as security & Notice paces and Judgment awarded for \$103.49 3/4 cents with interest from 21st day of July 1845 till paces and for his costs, to be levied of the Goods and Chattles of said Trobaugh & then in his hands to be administered

The Same & Samuel Fisher Upon a Notice for many paces as security & Notice paces and Judgment for \$103.49 3/4 cents with interest from the 21st day of July 1845 till paces and costs

On the Motion of Crawford C. Hayes Esq and he having taken the usual oaths prescribed by law is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

Ordered that the Orphans of the Poor be and Joseph Smiths orphans of William Smith to John H. Winterson as the law directs who is 13 years old on the 12th of July to learn the Printing business as the law is & has a for-fee of \$20

Ordered that John W. Dunlap be appointed Surveyor of precinct No 3 on the dry River Gap road in the room of Jacob Bowman

On the Motion of Otis C. Sterling Esq and it appearing to the Court that Ralph a Negro had been confined in his Jail since January last as a run away it is ordered that the Sheriff or collector of the revenue advertise and sell the said Negro as a duty to Law, and return a bill of sale to the Clerk of the Court of this County, and account for and pay the proceeds thereof in the manner directed by Law

Henry J. Gamble Clerk of the Orphans of the Poor for this County made a report of the situation of the Poor on the 30th day of June last which report was examined by the Court and ordered to be filed amongst the papers of the office as the law directs, and the said Henry J. Gamble as agent of the Orphans of the Poor returned a settlement

of his accounts as agent for the year 1845 which accounts was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be entered of Record, and filed in the office, and the Court doth allow to the said agent for his services for the last year \$100 which is ordered to be collected and paid out of any money which has due the Orphans

On the Motion of Joseph Manney Surgeon of this County it is ordered that George Canada be appointed to examine into the Capacity of and fitness of George Kepling to act as a deputy Surgeon of this County and that he make report thereof to the Court

On the Motion of Joseph Meller Administrator of John W. Clarks Estate it is ordered that Charles C. Spears be appointed a townsman to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John W. Clark with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Febulow Gelman & George W. Healey who was at June Court last appeared as Constables in & for the South River district William B. Speck & William K. Galey for the Beaver Creek district William Sellers & Robert Manney for the Smiths Creek district John Rader Jr & Thomas O'Rourke for the Bracks Gap district, and Henry C. Wilson and Samuel Heeling for the Harrodsburg district severally came into Court and entered into bonds with security in the penalty of Two Thousand Dollars to condition as the law directs and took the several oaths of office as prescribed by law which bonds was severally acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded the Court being of the opinion that the said Gelman and others so appointed and qualified are authorized to execute their respective offices as the law directs and are all men of honesty, probity and Good Character which is ordered to be entered of Record

The Last Will and Testament of William Bryan deceased was again presented in Court and thereupon Eliza Bryan the executor named in the said will appeared in Court and referred to qualify

Whereupon on the Motion of Benjamin Bryan and he having made oath to the ~~administration~~ and entered into Bond with security in the penalty of \$7000 Condemned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the goods and chattles of the said William Bryan hereina is granted him in due form with the said Will thereto annexed and it is ordered that Shew Heath pool Abraham Clerk Anthony Miller William Ewing & Daniel Sherkit or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said William Bryan and make report to the Court

By Kemper & Steffman & Upon a Notice on a Delivery Bond Notice from & Judgment Execution awarded

By Bare & Steffman & same

On the Motion of John Stevens it is ordered that Jacob Barly shall the is hereby removed as surveyor of Precinct No. 1 of which he is surveyor & that part of his precinct that lies between its two divisions on the Kezleton road and where it meets John Roonty precinct & that Jacob Barly and all his gang except John Stevens & his hands & Tenants shall be added to and work on the Roonty precinct & that the remainder of the Barly precinct shall constitute a precinct of itself & that the said John Stevens be appointed Surveyor of this said new consolidated precinct, who with his own hands & his tenants shall keep the same in order without any charge or expense to the County

James Sepe Orphan of John Sepe hereina is 11 1/2 years of age came into Court and made shew of P. Leo Roller as his Guardian who thereupon entered into Bond with security in the penalty of \$2000 Condemned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Jacob Rush Executor of John Rush & hereina it is ordered that Joseph Manry be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Rush with this said report and make report to the Court

It be suggested to the Court by Joseph Sipe and others friends of Polly Sandy a widow, that she is entitled to certain real and personal property by the death and will of her Father John Sipe deceased and it being also stated that this said Polly Sandy is a woman of weak and unsound mind who is incapable of attending to her own interests or taking discreet use of her property. The Court thereupon proceeded to examine testimony touching the affore said matters whereupon the Court being satisfied from the testimony that this said Polly Sandy is incapable from the weakness of her mind of attending properly to her own interests or taking discreet use of her property the Court doth therefore order and direct that John Roller be appointed a Committee for this said Polly Sandy to take such care of her person and property as will appear law to him as Committee aforesaid and that he further enter into Bond with security in a penalty of \$2000 to discharge faithfully his duties as Committee aforesaid which bond was given in Court accordingly

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in August Next

Jacob Peck

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the 3rd Monday being the 18th day of August 1845

Present

Samuel H Lewis Reuben Moore

Charles C Spear & William B Young } J. 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 to the 31st day of July 1845 both days included were returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and a like copy be posted up at the front door of the Court House and is in the words following to wit

A Deed for Land from John S Cabert to Henry Palmer

- A Deed for Land from Lewis Mayersoff & Wife To Samuel Feller
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Winkler & Others To John Williamson
 A Deed for Land from Peter Brenaman & Wife To Archibald Skelthorne
 A Deed for Land from Joseph Meller & Wife To Jacob Meller
 A Deed for Land from The Same To The Same
 A Deed for Land from The Same To Jacob Shekel
 A Deed for Land from The Same To Jeremiah Wray
 A Deed for Land from John Anhalt & Others To Elizabeth & Henry
 A Deed for Land from George W. Harris & Wife To George B. Gelmore
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Brack & Wife To John Mason
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Penne & Wife To Annias Puker
 A Deed for Land from Peter Heil To Daniel Meller
 A Deed for Land from Anthony Huffman & Wife To Henry Kezler
 A Deed for Land from Andrew B. Brack To Robert Edwards
 A Deed for Land from Frederick Dore & To Philip Lander
 A Deed for Land from Frederick Dore & To Abel Dore
 A Deed for Land from Samuel Gibbons To Henry Kelly
 A Deed for Land from Samuel Gibbons & Wife To Daniel & Leahy
 A Deed for P. Estate from Samuel Eppley To A. C. Bryan Trust for John Reubens
 A Deed for Land & from George Rader To Horatio N. Kountz Trust for W. Pennybacker &
 A Deed for P. Estate from Nicholas W. Trout To Joseph Trout
 A Deed for Land from Archibald W. Huston & Son To M. Henry Effinger
 A Marriage Agreement Between Samuel Flory and Maria Glue
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Blosser & Wife To Andrew Goffman
 A Deed for P. Estate from Saml. Belle To J. C. Giesman Trust for R. C. Thompson

On the Motion of David Lincoln Executor of Michael Summers
 Deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed as
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Michael Summers with the said Executor and
 make report to the Court

On the Motion of Charles S. Weaver Administrator of Margaret
 Penn Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleisher be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the

said Margaret Paine with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Madam West Guardian for ^{William} ~~David~~ West orphan of William West Decedent it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Madam West and make report to the Court

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bills of the Estate of Benjamin Curry Decedent was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Estate Accounts of Benjamin Curry Decedent was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

An Appraisement Bill and Two Sale Bills of the Estate of Andrew Byrd Decedent was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Squire W. Starbarger ff3. the law imposed by law, to Henry B. Starbarger Deputy Sheriff it is ordered that a Decease be granted him to keep a house of Private entertainment in this County until the May Court 1846.

Comrs S. H. Melo & William P. Byrd Commissioners of the Revenue Tax for this County. came into Court and gave the Court the information required by law, as to receiving & keeping the houses of Private entertainment, in this County for the last year, which is ordered to be certified

Comrs S. H. Melo Commissioners of the Revenue Tax, returned an account for his services for the year 1845. and the Court having considered that 75 days were requisite for the said Comrs to perform the service the same is allowed & ordered to be certified

W. P. Byrd

The Same

Darr R. Hopkins (Foreman) John Palsen Augustus Hollow
 George Raden John Weller Abraham Berry John I. Marty Samuel
 L. Baughen Charles Ammerhord John Earmen John Shumate
 John Bigone Jacob Nicholas Joseph Moyers Simon Bowman
 Elgato Alundae John Braun Peter Moyers Martin Whelmeare
 and John Christ were sworn a Grand Jury for this County
 who received their charge and retired from the bar to consider
 of their presentments and after some time returned into Court
 and made the following presentments to wit, an indictment
 agt R. Sellen for 1st. a true bill, an indictment agt
 Abraham Berry for a misdemeanor, a true bill,
 an indictment agt James Powell for a misdemeanor a true
 bill, and an indictment agt ~~Robert~~ Henry Shanks for
 for a misdemeanor, a true bill, and the said Grand
 Jury having nothing further to say they were
 discharged, and it is ordered that Summons be awarded
 against the said several defendants to answer said
 indictments & returnable to the next Court next

A Settlement of the Guardian's accounts of John Miller with his wards
 Samuel Robert Jeremiah B. Mary & Francis Miller was returned
 into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Jacob Rees Senr Guardian was
 returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Andrew J. Vanpelt and Richard Perkins and
 they having paid to the Sheriff the lay imposed by Law it was ordered
 that a License be granted them to keep ordinaries in this County
 until May Court 1846 on their entering into bond with security
 in the Clerk's office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion
 and do order it to be certified that they are men of good
 character not addicted to ^{Drumming or} Gambling and that they will keep
 orderly & temperate houses of Entertainment

On the Motion of Isaac Thomas & Madson West Administrators
 of William West Dec'd it is ordered that Peter P. Koonly be
 appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate
 of said of the said William West with the said Administrators
 and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Tithables on the land of Abraham Smeltz
 which formerly belonged to Samuel Chandler here be added
 to the Present on the road of which John Allbright is sur-
 veyor and that they work thereon as the Law directs

County v Smeltz upon a recognizance. Discontinued by
 Consent

County v Joshua Snyder & Family & Continued

County v The same

Andrew Tracy Guardian of Henry Bloper orphan of Jacob Bloper
 deceased who was summoned to give bond for new security (at the
 instance of ^{James W.} ~~Madson~~ West / his security in the bond heretofore
 given by him, as Guardian aforesaid, appeared in Court and with
 John Cowan his security entered into a new bond in the
 penalty of \$400 as Guardian of said Henry Bloper, which
 bond was signed and acknowledged in Court by the parties thereto,
 and it is ordered that the said ^{James W.} ~~Madson~~ West be released
 from all liabilities as security for said Tracy in the bond
 aforesaid, from the date hereof

Erasmus Coffman, Daniel R. Hopkins, Saml Shackett &
 William G. Stevens produced in Court a commission wherein
 they are appointed Justices of the Peace for this County who
~~hereupon took the oaths and administered the oaths as prescribed by Law, where~~
 it is ordered to be entered of Record, and the Court doth
 hereby attest the said Justices to the Clapen, following to wit
 Erasmus Coffman to August Court, Daniel R. Hopkins to November
 Court, Saml Shackett to February Court and William
 G. Stevens to May Court.

Ordered that the Orators of the Poor Bond Lury a free
 + Girl of colour Eleven years old this day to Elizabeth Moore as the
 Law directs the said Elizabeth Moore ^{to learn the business of house keeping} agreeing to pay to the mother
 of the said Girl \$2 a year for seven years & then Eleven Dollars
 to the said Girl when ~~they~~ arrived to the age of Eighteen

C A Settlement of the Estate accounts of James Lemuel Deane
 was returned into Court and Examined & ordered to be Recorded

C Wm Richards vs John ~~Bartholomew~~ Long Upon a Summons to show
 cause why a road should not be opened through his land agree-
 able to the report of the Viewers This day came the Petitioner by
 their Counsel and the Defendant appeared in Court and objected
 to the opening of the said road and on his Motion is admitted
 a defendant thereto and thereupon prayed a writ of ad quod
 damnum which is granted him which Writ is to be directed
 to the Sheriff of this County and to be executed on the 27th day
 of September next ^{24th of August} after which the returnable to the next term October Court Next

C Hughes vs John Stevens ^{vs John} Upon a Summons to show cause why
 a road should not be opened through ^{their} lands agreeable to the report
 of the Viewers This day came the Petitioner by their attorney and
 the Defendants appeared in Court and objected to the opening
 of the said road and on their Motion are admitted Defendants
 thereto and thereupon prayed Writs of Ad quod damnum which
 is granted them which writs are to be directed to the Sheriff of
 this County and to be executed on the 27th day of September Next
 returnable to October Court

C Combs a Henlow to outenure (Agnes Widup)

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

J. M. Lewis

Tuesday the 19th day of August 1845

Present

Samuel H Lewis Augustus Waterman

Charles C Spears Erasmus Coffman } G. Justices

† Robert M Kyle

A Register of Cynthia a Free Girl was presented in Court and
 being compared with the said Cynthia and found duly made
 a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her according to Law

C Combs v Young

Continued

C same v Tate

same

C same v Grubb. abates by the Defendants death

On the Motion of Margaret Ralston and she having made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$300
 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular
 the Goods and Chattles of Jacob Ralston Decedent's Grantee her in
 due form and it is ordered that Abraham Berry Isaac Ralston
 of Benjamin F Ralston and Henry Pels or any three of them being first
 sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Ralston and
 make report to the Court

C Commonwealth v Cook

Continued

C Sales v Atkin dismissed agreed

C Combs v Henton Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Noah Stevens
 Zachariah Rains Jackson Marty Abraham Newman Jacob Sepe
 Patrick Kelly Philip Shoemaker Isaac Miller Felder Newman
 John Berry Frederick Halford & William H Vampelt Verdict Left Guilty
 and on the Motion of the attorney for the Combs a Capias is awarded against
 the said Left returnable at November Court Next

C Combs v Jones alias Hedden

Continued

C Combs v Wm Summers

Dismissed

P. Combs v B Looker

Capias awarded

C Combs v Churchman Willcutt N. G. & Spier Continued

1. Q Combs ~ Hendler Capias awarded
 2. Q The Same ~ The Same Capias awarded
 3. Q The Same ~ Granerawles Capias awarded
 4. C The Same ~ G. M. Looman N & T Spec. Continued

Robert M. Kyle produced in Court a Commission wherein he was appointed a Justice of the peace for this County who thereupon took the solemn oaths prescribed by Law as such which is ordered to be entered of Record and the Court doth hereby allot the said Robert M. Kyle to the May Court, 5.

- Combs ~ Shorables Continued
Same ~ The Same The Same
Tulsters adms ~ V. T. Company Continued
Mayers ~ The Same Continued
Harrison ~ Tulsters adms Continued
Dover ~ Couffman upon a rule Continued
Younts adms ~ Canady upon an Attachment Continued
Harper ~ Belle Continued
Steph ~ Embry upon a Summons Continued
Young & Poshon ~ George W. Piper Continued

Chrisman ~ Shoemaker upon a writ of Habeas Corpus. This day came the parties by their attorneys and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said John Chrisman shew cause at November Court if any he can why this suit shall not be dismissed he having heretofore taken the oath of an Insolvent debtor and why he shall not be compelled to give security for the costs accruing in this cause and the cause continued for Plaintiff.

- Sanford ~ Tulsters adms Judgment per award
McCauslands. Estor ~ Vanpelt Judgment per award

C Hollander & W Gehring
 christian for
 Leggett for Mepulley
 C Doran & Wise

Continued

Continued

Continued

C Krunderford & Being Jury sworn to by the Spce to wit Noah
 Stevens Tarkenton Rains Jackson Marty Jacob Lipe Patricks Kelly
 Phelps Shoemaker Isaac Stetson Frederick Halpeta William H
 Vanpelt Henry Toles Absolum Sager Jacob Bowman & Henry Smalley
 and having heard the evidence and not agreeing in their verdict
 only consent of each Stevens one of the said Jurors withdrawn and
 the rest of the Jury from rendering their verdict discharged and
 the Cause continued until the Next Term

C Houzware & Gaily. Continued for Plaintiff

C McDowell for owner of d. B. C.) & Gaily P. Continued by Plaintiff

C Philips (for Ins. H. Art.) & Paul Office Judgment set aside & payment
 General replication & Spce H. continued

C Long for & Murrey. Same

C Fort & Ryan. Same

C John R Bear & Denkle. Same

C Long & Neeley. Same

C Hooke & Long H. Same

C Kyle & Huff. Same

C Staling for & Higgins. Same

C Mooney J^r & Ammentrout. Same

C Tubert & Switzer H. Same

C Mellis & Rankin. Same

C Whitmore & Dangerfield. Same

C Purkey & Peterson. Same

C Spink & Krunderford. Same

C Roads & Lendon. Same

- Effinger & London & Office Judgment set aside & payment
 General replication & Issue Continued
 Irish & Hensbarger & Roonty same
 The Same & Kelly same
 Dumblefort & Eppley same
 Meune & Foley continued
 Rader & Chrusman continued
 Peckering & Donahoe continued
 By Kemper's admissions & Steffman & Upon a Notice on a Delivery
 Bond Notice proved & Judgment & execution awarded, Note the bond
 in which the execution was awarded was given to said Kemper in his lifetime
 Harrison & Houshins W & E set aside & N.A. General replication
 & Issue Continued
 Foley & Kelly W & E set aside & N.A. General replication & Issue
 Continued
 Moore & Conger & Wise W & E set aside & N.A. Part of Limitation
 General replication & Issue Continued
 Gray & Rogers & Wife W & E set aside & N.A. Part of Limitation
 & General replication & Issue Continued
 Rader & Wingfield W & E set aside & N.A. & Issue, and
 leave to file & apply & continue
 J. Gray & Rogers & Wife W & E set aside & N.A. General replication
 & Issue Continued
 A. Long & C. Miller W & E set aside & N.A. General replication
 & Issue and Continued
 McDowell Governor & P. Cowan & Continued

Brown & Co. & Long Jury sworn & returned of the Damages
 To wit Philip Shoemaker Daniel Jones Archibald & Ruthven
 John R. Plesher William Miller Washington Jones St. Clair Sprinkle
 Harrison Robert John Berry Fielden Newnander Abraham Newnander
 & Peary Rice Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$60 Damages
 with interest from the 6th day of August 1844 well paid
 Costs & Judgment accordingly

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

J. H. Lewis

Wednesday the 20th day of August 1845
Present

Augustus Watson and Charles C. Spear
Erasmus Coffman and William G. Stevens } G. Justices

Catharine R. Lefor Daughter of Joseph Lefor Seneca, over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Isaac Hardisty as her Guardian who thereupon entered into Bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs

C Baughen - Tols Plea waived & Judgment confessed for the Debt on the Declaration mentioned (saving equity).

C Rolles H. Crawford - Campbell Continued

C Thomas D. Bell this day produced in Court Credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular Communion with the Presbyterian Church took the oath of Allegiance to this Commonwealth and with Solomon W. Hunter & ^{John H. Hopkins} ~~John H. Hopkins~~ his securities entered into an acknowledgment in the penalty of \$1500 conditioned as the Law directs whereupon on his Motion a Testimonial is granted him in due form

C Kerck - Foley Continued

C Horro - Vanpelt Continued

C Porkey - Michael W. East and N. G. General replicated and gave the Court and on the Motion of the Defendant it is ordered that the Surveyor of this County do go upon the land in controversy on the day of - if fair or not the next fair day and survey and lay out the same as either party shall require and return three reports and Survey plat thereof to the Court

and that the Sheriff attend the said sumy and remove
force if any shall be offered

C Brown & Garley W E set aside N. G. General replication
& Spue Hears to file a special plea H continued

C Tammell & Harmon plea uana & Judgment Confirmed
for the debt in the Declaration mentioned & Spue H continued
with interest Hears saving equity

C Little Hc - Looker the Plaintiff William Winsborough being
this suit is drawn to abate as to kind the current the cause is
dead ~~that fact is not material as to the cause~~ H continued

C Spicer & Furry continued
Bower & Neff W.E. set aside N.A. General replication
& Spue H continued Hears to file a special plea

C Colly & Evers W.E. set aside N.A. General replication and
Spue H continued Hears to file a special plea

C Gougeon & Rankin W.E. set aside N.A. General replica-
tion & Spue H continued Hears to file a special plea

C Reed & Brock W.E. set aside N.A. General replication &
Spue H continued

C Way & Hunt Pla uana & Judgment Confirmed for the
debt in the Declaration mentioned ^{with interest Hears} saving equity

C Hardisty & Fisher same

C Langford & Long same

C Shaverford & Johnson same

C Gelmoreford & Lewis same

C Reed & Huffman same

C same & Hopkins same

C Keblinger & Lee same

C Kuran & Kelly same

Lewis for & ~ Watkins & Lee plea waived & Judgment confessed for
 the debt in the declaration mentioned ^{with interest & costs} saving equity

C Brown ~ Henry	Same
C Effinger ~ Roller	Same
C Stinespring for ~ Kneenanger	Same
C Fredley for ~ Hargers	Same
C Smiley for ~ Lang	Same
C Hardisty ~ Kysayer	Same

Joseph Maury produced in Court a Commission under the hand
 of the Governor appointing him surveyor of this County for 4 years from
 the date of said Commission Whereupon this said Joseph Maury
 took the several oaths required by Law and with Augustus Waters
 Esq. & Henry J. Gamble his Securites entered into and acknowledged
 bond in the penalty of directed by the said Commission and conditioned
 as the Law directs

Shuckler ~ Cook Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Samuel Johnston
 John Held Reuben Maggord Barnell Steffman & Stuart Henry George
 Gelman Anthony Mellis Jacob Mellis Maria Wearer Robert Houshens
 Joseph S. Effinger & Michael Lovers and not agreeing in their
 Verdict by consent Samuel Johnston one of the said Jurors was
 withdrawn and the rest of the Jury for rendering their verdict
 discharged

On the Motion of Robert Cogley Executor of Peter Sovereigns Decedent
 it is ordered that William G. Thoms be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine & settle the Estate accounts of the said Peter Sovereigns
 Decedent with the said Executor and make report to the Court

Wallhite ~ Lutz continued for Plaintiff and on Motion
 of the Plaintiff it is ordered that John Tarflinger who was summoned
 as a Witness for the Plaintiff show cause at the Next Term
 why he should not be fined for such his non attendance

Hooley for & Hall & Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit
 Michael Wise Dana Coffman Ephraim Reed Benjamin F. Reed
 Addison Harper George Pence

C Hooley for & Hall & The Defendants for further pleaded
 B a Special plea which is now filed in Writing to which the Plaintiff
 replied Generally & Issue is thereupon joined and Jury sworn to
 try the issue to wit Michael Wise Dana Coffman Ephraim
 Reed Benjamin F. Reed Addison Harper George Pence Isaac
 Miller John Leedy Isaac White William Hinton Peter Dunkle
 & Peter Henebarger Verdict for Defendants & Judgment for Defendants
 Costs against Thomas M. Cox for whom benefit this suit is
 intended

Shepherd & Rolfe for & Dunkle plea waived & Judgment
 confessed for the debt in the declaration ^{with interest & costs} mentioned & accordingly

B. Gentry & Miller Writ of Inquiry set aside Now a summons
 General replication & Issue & Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit
 William P. Byrnes William Gay Charles Burnett Albert Nicholas
 William M. K. Wartman Archibald S. Rutherford Prachy Reed
 John Cook Jacob Reed Marcus Thomas Daniel Gilman and
 Isaac Reinhart Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$17.50 Costs Damages
 the remainder of the Plaintiff's demand reduced by offsets & Judgment
 accordingly

Orders that the Court be adjourned until the third
 Monday in September next

Aug. Waterman

Virginia to wit,
At about

At about held for the County of Rockingham on
the ~~the~~ ^{2d} ~~day of~~ ^{Monday} ~~September, 1845~~ being the 15th day of
September 1845

Present

Jacob Rush Roberts Gratten

William B Hamy and Jacob Mellen } G. Justices

Affidavit of Conveyance, admitted to Record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the first to the 31st day of August 1845. 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 to be ordered to be posted up at the door of the Court house of said County and is as follows.

Wm. J. Fox sent Daniel Steele to Daniel Good.

As a far hand Danc'd good to Sam uel good.

Deed for Land Sawd. Fisher to A. S. Gray in Trust for Ab. Shaw Paul

Adm^r for P. Property B. N. Givens to Ju^d L. Fulton In-Trust for Peter Rolles

Order for said Adam Thoburn P. to George Heyler.

Adva for David John S Calvert to Marcus Higelman

Address for Sarah Ann Houttensen to Elizabeth McGray.

Adm^d for R. Property Inc^d F. Kuntz to F. N. Little in Trust for Jno^d Gilbert

Wendell Ditto ... John Strickland to Geo. Roads in Trust for J. W. Zirkle & Co.

Aloufa Ditto. Ga a Ritters and to Mary Society in New York for A. Wise

Wend for Laura Thomas Connor to Dorcas P. Sarah Marty.

Added for Land David Coffman to Sea to Justice

Adm'd for Laura Ann and B. Nick to James N. Stephens

Added for Laura George W. Burlew Jr to Thomas W. Burlew R.

Went for Sand . . . saw . . . to the same.

Ad. cc. d. for P. Properly Robert P. Wetmore to Ju. F. Kinty in Trust for Mr. Harrison.

Mrs. Anna Jacob Stray to Crawford C. Stray

Alva Kn Sand A. Coffman to Jacob Will

Added to David M. Harvey. Returned to Mrs. Mary Elvins.

1894 for land in survey offered to him May
1894 to him from Pauline to David (Hess)

John Harshbarger this day produced in Court Credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular Communion for paid with the German Baptist Church took the oath of allegiance 1819 to the Commonwealth and with Solomon Garber and John Sanger his securities entered into an acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$1500 conditioned as the Law directs whereupon on his Motion a Testimonial is granted him in due form

A Register of Augustus a free Man of Color was presented in Court and being compared with the said Augustus and found duly made a Copy thereof is ordered to be furnished him according to Law

On the Motion of Daniel Driscoll Administrator of Jacob Driscoll deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Jacob Driscoll with the said administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Zigler Executor of Samuel Garber deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Samuel Garber with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of James M Stout Guardian of James W Lewis Abster M Lewis and William W Lewis Children of William Lewis deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletchur be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said James M Stout and make report to the Court

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Jacob Bare deceased and Jacob Coffman deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of John Kline Guardian of Rebecca Kefauver was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

Deeds of Emancipation from Leonard Null to his Negro
 Samuel Fother was presented in Court and was proved by the Wills
 of the same and ordered to be recorded

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of William
 Crebaugh Senr Deceased was presented in Court and was proved
 by the oaths of Peter Crebaugh and Levi H. Ryman Two Wills
 is thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion John
 Archart the Executor named in the said Will who made oaths
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$4000 Condemned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered
 that George Bourne John Bourman John Tingle and Jacob
 Garber or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the
 Estate of the said William Crebaugh and make report to the
 Court

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Agnes Mellen Deceased it
~~was presented~~ into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of John Bourman Executor of Valentine Ffoland
 Deceased it is ordered that William L. Thompson be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of
 the said Valentine Ffoland and make report to the Court

Order that John Roads be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th
 on the Swift run Gap road in the room of Daniel Berley resigned

Mary J. Curry orphan of Benjamin Curry Deceased Over 14 years of
 age came into Court and made charge of Andrew Rogers as her Guardian
 the said Andrew Rogers for appointed Guardian for
 her and it is ordered that Mary C. Curry Hezekiah W. Curry Rebecca
 A. Curry Mary F. Curry children of under 14 years of age of said
 Benjamin Curry who entered into bond with security in the penalty
 of \$3000 Condemned as the Law directs

On the Petition of Jacob Neff & others for a way for a road beginning at the Public road near Jacob Neff & Joseph Suanto thence with Suanto and Neff line crossing the mountain & as set forth in the Petition to the road near Thomas Turner in Rockingham County it is ordered that James Hopkins John Ralshy Dand Hoorn and Jacob Neff or any 3 of them being first sworn do view the said Way and make report thereof to the Court of the Commissioners and in common with attending the same as well to the public as to individuals

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor be and Cambria Meller a free boy of color and a child of Lucretia Meller a free Woman of color 12 years old on this day to John Shouallie to learn the business of a farmer as the Law directs. The said John Shouallie having agreed to pay to the Mother of the said Boy at this rate of \$6 per year annually until he arrives to the age of Twenty years and when he attains the age of 21 years to pay to the said Boy \$33 as the Law directs

On the Petition of Frederick Cuffe to alter a road on his land ^{called the Dry Branch Gap road} beginning at the Turn of said Cuffe Lane in and about fifty yards from the fork of the Dry Branch and W. S. Low roads and running with the W. S. Low road in about 20 yards of said Cuffe & Shanks line (if the alteration is made) thence on Cuffe line to said Cuffe & Shanks Corner where it intersects with the said Dry Branch Gap Road, it is ordered that James Fullow, John Robertson, Simon Bowman and John Wiew or any 3 of them being first sworn to view the said alteration (with the old road) and make report of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same, as well the Public, as to individuals,

Thomas K. Meller produced in Court a Commission wherein he was appointed a Justice of the peace for this County who thereupon took the several oaths prescribed by Law as such which is ordered

to be entered of Record and the Court doth hereby allot the said Thomas B Mellen to the November Court

The Court will set at the December Court Next for the trial of the appeal of Chauncy Bookett and it is ordered that the clerk of the Court have the same published in the public papers

Present Samuel H Lewis Aug Waterman & Thomas B Mellen & Justices Ordered that Conrad H Kite and William P Byrd be appointed Commissioners of the Revenue for this County for the year 1846 that is to say the said William P Byrd for the N E District and the said Conrad H Kite for N W District upon their entering into bond with security and qualifying in the manner directed by Law which is ordered to be Corroborated

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Fanny Fanny Lewis and was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and as the Motion of William Roads & Thomas G Garth the Executors named in the said Will who made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$10000 Conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that John Gibbons Samuel B Jennings Henry Hornsberger Jeremiah Hornsberger & William S Mellen or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Fanny Fanny and make report to the Court

On the Petition of Abraham Koomtz to Alter a part of the Public Road called the Berks Gap road & Kezle Town road which alteration is to begin at the house of Sarah Long & from thence on the Land of your Petitioner to the line of Jonathan Peals Land and with the line of said Peals Land to where it intersects said road it is ordered that George Kezle Peter Beaman & John Sheets being first sworn do view said Alteration and make report as well as the old road and make report to the Court

C An Appraisment Bill of the Estate of Mary Huffman
Hudson ~~and make report to~~ was returned into Court and
ordered to be read

C On the Motion of Horrick Pennybaker Administrator of Daniel
Pekning Hudson it is ordered that Erasmus Coffman be
appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the
Estate account of the said Daniel Pekning with the said
Administrator and make report to the Court

C Helpm Embury upon a petition for a road from Elk run Church
to the Mountain On the Motion of the Petitioners, and the Court
having examined the report of the Viewers and it appearing
to the Court that John Embury had been duly summoned
to show cause why the said road should not be opened through
his land agreeable to said report and he not appearing altho
solemnly called and it also appearing to the Court that the several
persons through whose land said road is to run having
consented thereto and there being no objections to the opening
said road it is ordered that the said road be established agreeably
to the said report, and the same be opened according to Law

C As soon as a Surveyor is appointed thereon and litchables allotted
to work thereon and for that purpose it is ordered that Henry
Leonard be appointed a Commissioner to allot the litchables
Necessary to open and work on said road stating from what
other roads said litchables are taken & also to recommend
a proper and fit person to act as surveyor of said road and
report the same to the Court

C Combs - Miller upon a writ of mandamus for a breach of the peace
William Kewan the prosecutor not appearing the said process
is ordered to be dismissed

C Little Ho - Hudson upon a Notice on a Writ of Habeas Corpus
Notice granted & Judgment & Execution awarded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the third Monday
in October Next

S. H. Lewis

Virginia To wit.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
the Third Monday being the 20th day of October 1845

Present

Samuel H. Lewis Augustus Walman Robert Grattan

Isaac Thomas

3 J. 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 to the 30th
day of September 1845 both days included were returned to the Court
by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to
be entered on the minutes and a like list to be posted up at the
front door of the Court house and is in the words & figures following to wit

A Deed for Land from Christian Brunk & Wife To John Brunk

A Deed for P. Estate from John Suats To S^r D. Kelly In Trust for Daniel Sellers

A Deed for Land from George Zimmerman & Wife To Samuel Wain

A Deed for Land from Jacob Pomer & Wife To Amos Parker

A Deed for P. Estate from Thomas W. Guine To Abraham W. Guine

A Deed for Land from Heraldo Elburn & Wife To Jacob Warble

A Deed for Land from Jacob Nave & Wife To Reuben Bare

A Deed for Land from Barbary Aughey & others To Martin Miller

A Deed for P. Estate from Benjamin Powell To T. Gilmore in Trust for S. G. Baughen

A Deed for Land from Jonas Stoner & Wife To Charles S. Weaver

A Deed for Land from The Same To The Same

A Deed for Land from Catherine Trobaugh & others To Thomas Berk

A Deed for Land & from Land Allman To L. W. Gambel Trust for John Bellman

A Deed for Land from Jonas Stoner & Wife To Israel Minick

A Deed for Land from John Carthia To George W. Kemper

A Deed for P. Estate from Patrick Kelly To A. C. Beyan In Trust for Maria Wain

A Deed for P. Estate from Grandson Randol To A. W. Gentry Trust for T. R. Rains

A Deed for Land from Harry Mass To Grandson Randol

A Deed for Land from Grandson Randol To Elizabeth Randol

Allowed for Land From Lillian W Gamble Trustee To Robert M Kyle

Allowed for Land From Abner Canady Wife To John Blazer

On the Motion of Horaw Martz administrator of Archibald Looher
 Deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a commissioner
 of to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Archibald
 Looher with the said administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Margaret A Perkey Administratrix of Jacob Perkey
 Deceased it is ordered that Harry Kyle be appointed a commissioner
 of to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Jacob Perkey
 with the said Administratrix and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Joseph Berly, Executor of Joseph Berly Deceased
 it is ordered that Richard P Fleeter be appointed a commissioner to
 of examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Joseph Berly
 Deceased with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jacob A Mitchell administrator of Freeborn & Bryan
 it is ordered that Erasmus Coffman be appointed a commissioner
 of to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Freeborn &
 Bryan with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel Bowman Executor of Joseph Bowman Deceased
 it is ordered that Richard P Fleeter be appointed a commissioner
 of to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Joseph
 Bowman with the said Executor and make report to the Court

Settlement of the Estate accounts of Michael Summons Deceased
 John Hoffman Deceased, ^{Peter Crum Deceased & William West Deceased} were returned into Court and examined
 and ordered to be recorded

Settlement of the Guardian accounts of James M Stout with his
 wards James M Albert M William Lewis were returned into Court
 and examined and ordered to be recorded

- An Appraisment ^{Wale his} bill of the Estate of Peter Crum deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded
- An Appraisment bill of the Estate of John Wampler deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded
- On the Petition of John F Lewis it is ordered that Jacob Shayer Lucy P Dangersfield Jacob B Angabright & Bashaw Rains or any three of them being first sworn be appointed to view a part of the Swift run Gap road being at this time of the land Belonging said Lewis & the heirs of Thomas Lewis deceased and ending at the Point where the Lawyers road intersects the Swift run Gap road and make report to the Court of the Commencement and measurement attending the said alteration as well to individuals as to the Public
- Olney C Sterling Taylor produced in Court an account for dealing & sundry persons confined in the Jail of this County which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified
- On the Motion of Livingston Thayer it is ordered that Jacob Roads James Bollon & Peter P Kooty be appointed commissioners to examine lay off and assign to Susanna Murry Widow of James E Murry deceased her dower in the lands of said James Murry deceased and make report to the Court
- On the Motion of Jacob Nave It is ordered to be Certified to the Register of the Land office that Catharine Nave is sole heir at Law of Mathias Nave who was applying for a patent for Land at that office the Court further Certify that Mathias Nave in his life time made and published his last will and testament by which he devised all his land in Rockingham County to said Catharine Nave and in the event of her death without Children then unto Jacob Nave in fee

Ordered that Moses Miller who was formerly ordered to be bound to John Bible to be bound by the Overseers of the poor to Nathaniel Miller to learn the farming business as the law directs the said boy being 12 years of age ^{on 20th January 1844} who is to remain for freedom it appearing to the Court that the indenture being said Miller to Bible had not been entered into & filed in the Clerk's Office ~~and that the said order is in violation of the said order as the law directs~~

A View and report of an alteration in the road called the Beards Gap road near Keyles Town made by the Viewers agreeable to the Petition of Abraham Hoontz was returned into Court by the Viewers and there being no objections to the alteration of said road and the Court having examined the same it is ordered that the said alteration be established agreeable to the said report.

On the Motion of John Tugler who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 ^{condemned as the Law directs} and made oath that he is a free man of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Tobias Bear deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that John Wampler Martin Wampler John Denis & David Hoorn or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Tobias Bear and make report to the Court.

~~That~~ Jacob D Williams on 1st produced in Court a Commission appointing ^{him a} Justice of the Peace in and for this County whereupon ~~he~~ took the several oaths of office as the Law directs which is ordered to be fulfilled.

~~Baron & Wm. Brown~~

On the Motion of Stephen Harnsberger Sheriff of this County Abraham S Byrd is admitted his deputy who thereupon took the several oaths of office prescribed by Law the Court being of the opinion that he is a man of honesty probity and good demeanour.

Mary H. Garrett Clerk of this Court, produced in Court an account for attending Call Court ~~as directed~~ for the year ending to this day & also for examining and Certifying the same.

Books, and a properly sworn of the Comptroller for the year 1845 which
accounts was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to
be Certified

Register of ~~Matteson~~, Rachael Jane, Samuel, David, Robert, Mary
* Rachael free person of Colour, was presented in Court and
found duly made Copies thereof, is severally ordered to be
filed in the manner prescribed by Law

Ellen Suats orphan of John Suats over 14 years of age came into
Court and made choice of Henry Suats as her Guardian and it is ordered
that the said Henry Suats be appointed Guardian for John Suats
children of John Suats Deceased who thereupon entered into bond
with security in the penalty of \$100 Conditioned as the Law directs

Present Michael H Harris G. Justice

On the Motion of William G Stevens and he having made oaths thereto
and entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$100 Conditioned
as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and
Chattels of Mathias Meller Deceased is granted him in due form
and it is ordered that Peter Hembarger Abraham Smith John H Wart
of man and Alexander W Gentry any three of them being first sworn
do appraise the Estate of the said Mathias Meller and make
report to the Court (The Widow having) refused to qualify by Certificate

62 Talifano n Henry & Upon a Notice on a Delinquent Bond Notice of
Judgment Executions awarded

63 Lemotis n Cole Upon an appeal Docketed & Continued
Combs n Smith Upon a recognizance Dismissed pro se and
appearing

On the Motion of Philip Holmger it is ordered that he be appointed
* Guardian for Eliza A Perry Mary C Dana & Abraham ^{Holmger} ^{orphans}
of Abraham Holmger Deceased under 14 years of age who thereupon
entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$100 Conditioned as
the Law directs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning
at 10 O'clock

Isaac Thomas

Tuesday the 21st day of October 1845

Present

Pearcy Harris and John A. Sterring
Samuel Shashlet Dana R. Hopkins Abraham Smith } J. Justices

John Suffered Late of the County of Rockingham who was committed
to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and stands
charged with feloniously burning the barn of William B. Gannett
and for his trial and examination a Court was ordered to be
held on the 13th day of this Month (but which Court failed to meet)
was brought to the bar in Custody of the Jailor and being charged
with the felony aforesaid Plead Not Guilty and thereupon sundry
Witnesses to wit: Tubular Holmes Levi Walters Smith Sampson
Joshua Snyder Heraldo Ebbens William Kite, William Coffman
William Burner Henry Harnbarger John Schumate John Dorell
Joseph Kites John Debaro Joseph Kite Stephen Allen Andrew
Coffman Jacob Feely, Samuel Haver William B. Gannett & Jacob Melford
were sworn and examined touching the
felony whereof the Prisoner stands charged and having heard
the evidence on the parts of the Persons whose affidavits
the further trial of this prosecution is continued until to Morrow
and the Prisoner remanded to Jail

On the Motion of David Flook and he having made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$4000
 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular
 the Goods and Chattels of Reuben C Maggart is granted him
 in due form (Ann Maggart the widow of said Reuben C Maggart
 having from under hand refused to qualify and it is ordered that
 Adam M Long John Cherryholmes Adams Andrus and Barnett
 of Huffman or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the estate of the said Reuben C Maggart and make report to the Court

John H Campbell Late Sheriff ^{of this County} produced in Court an
 account for attending several ball courts for the year 1844
 which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered
 to be Certified

Stephen Harnsberger Sheriff of this County produced an account
 for attending several ball for the year ending this day
 was examined & allowed & ordered to be Certified

An appraisment bill and Sale bill of the estate
 of Geo Sellers and return thereon to be Read

Zechariah Holmes Constable produces in Court an account
 for arresting & conveying Geo. Seppies to Jail as per account
 was examined & allowed by Court & ordered to be Certified

Israhel Minkew, an account for his services as deputy
 of said Geo. Seppies. examined and allowed by the Court
 & ordered to be Certified

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Morrow
 Morning at 9 o'clock

Penchay Harrison

Virginia Court

At a Court held for the trial and examination
of John Bell who was committed to the Jail of this County
on Suspicion of felony and stands charged with feloniously
stealing Two ^{the Property of Elyah Dudley} Rifle Guns of the Value of Nineteen Dollars

Present

Pearcy Harrison Abraham Smith John A Herring
Samuel Shacklett & David R Hopkins

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and
on the Motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth the said
prosecution is continued until to Morrow and the Prisoner
was remanded to Jail

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow
at 12 O'Clock

Pearcy Harrison

Wednesday the 22 Day of October 1845

Present

Pearcy Harrison Abraham Smith John A Herring
Samuel Shacklett & David R Hopkins } & Justices

George Canace who was appointed at July Court last to examine into
the Capacity and fitness of George Hesling to act as Deputy Surveyor of this
County reported that he had duly examined the said George Hesling
and found him qualified to act as surveyor which is ordered to be entered
of Record

who was arraigned for felony on yesterday

The Prisoner John Liggett was again led to the bar in custody of the
Jailor and the Court having heard the argument of Canace and
the prisoner being fully heard in his defense by his Counsel upon
consideration whereof the Court is of the Opinion that the Prisoner is
guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged and for the same
is liable in the Court Superior Court of Law & Chancery to be

held for this County whereupon he was remanded to Jail
thaw to remain until discharged by due Course of Law

Be it Remembered that on the 22nd day of October 1845 Tubular
Gilmore Levi Walters Smith Sampson Joshua Snyder Herald
Elburn William Kete William Coffman William Burner
John Shumate John Dorell John Debara Joseph Kete
Stephen Allen Andrew Coffman Samuel H Lewis William
B Yanny & Jacob Mullis personally appeared in Court and
personally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the
Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100
cash to be levied of their respective goods and chattles Lands
and Tenements and for the use of the Commonwealth to be
rendered Yet upon this Condition that if the said Tubular
Gilmore Levi Walters Smith Sampson Joshua Snyder Herald
Elburn William Kete William Coffman William Burner
John Shumate John Dorell John Debara Joseph Kete
Stephen Allen Andrew Coffman Samuel H Lewis
William B Yanny and Jacob Mullis shall make their
personal appearance before the Court Superior Court of
Law & Equity to be holden for this County on the first day
of the next term which will be on the 8th day of May next
then and then to give evidence against John Sniffen charged
with felony and that they will not depart this said Court
until discharged by Law then the above recognizance to be
Void else to remain in full force and Value

Be it Remembered that on the 22nd day of October 1845 William
Cane Alfred Syler Nancy Sniffen Mary Ann Sniffen and
Amanda Sniffen personally appeared in Court and personally
acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Com-
monwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100 cash to be levied of
their respective goods and chattles Lands and Tenements
and for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered Yet
upon this Condition that if the said William Cane

Alfred Supper, Nancy Supper, Mary Ann Supper and
 Amanda Supper shall make their personal appearance
 before the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be holden
 for this County on the first day of the Next term which will
 be on the 8th day of May next then and there to give evidence
 in behalf of John Supper charged with felony and that
 they will not depart this said Court until discharged by
 Law thus the above recognizance to be void also to remain
 in full force and Virtue

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third
 Monday in November Next Peachy Harrison

At a Court Continued and held for the trial and examination of the Bell
 charged with felony, &c

Wednesday the 22nd day of October 1840

Present

Peachy Harrison Abraham Smith John A. Stearns
 David R. Hopkins Samuel Shackelford & J. J. Jenkins

John Bell, the Prisoner, was again led to the bar, in Court
 of Jailor as a witness for felony on Thursday next the Court
 having met a great delay in the examination of the Prisoner
 and the Court not being able to finish the examination of the Prisoner
 by his Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered
 that the Prisoner be remanded to Jail and that the Court be again
 continued to the first day of the Next Term his trial to be continued
 until the Next Term —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
 in November next Peachy Harrison

Virginia Court

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 Third Monday being the 17 day of November 1845

Present

Samuel H Lewis Reuben Moore
 Williams B Gannoy & Sarah Miller ³ 4 Justices

A List of Deeds and other Writings admitted to Record in the Clerks
 Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st To the 31st day of
 October 1845 to the day included were returned into Court by the Clerk
 thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on
 the Minutes and a like copy thereof to be posted up at the Front door
 of the Court house and is in the words & figures following to wit

A Deed for Land from Samuel Fisher To James Henning In Trust for Samuel Paul

A Deed for Estate from Michael Altman To Thomas H. Sunday In Trust for John Dunkle

A Deed for Land from John Eastman To John Henderson

A Deed for Loan for Estate from Peter B. Dondale To Joseph P. Hallard

A Deed for Estate from Jacob Ruden To Wm S. Libert In Trust for Naason Burt

A Deed for Estate from John H. Wilson To Wm Byrd In Trust for J. M. H. Effinger

A Deed for Land from Abraham Smith To John Dyer

A Deed for Land from Quincy Nicholas To George Nicholas

A Deed for Estate from Conrad Redman To Isaac Peterson In Trust for Jacob Rodaffer

A Deed for Land from Levi Hoff & Wife To Jacob Trumbo

A Deed for Land from Addison Harper & others To Daniel Fields

A Deed for Land from Philip Reliance & Wife To John Fields

A Deed for Land from Michael Summers & sons To Abraham Summers

A Deed for Land from John Dunkle & Wife To Gamaliel Sprinkle

A Deed for Land from John Dunkle & Wife To George Steffen

A Deed for Land from The Same To James B. McGill

A Deed for Land from Simon H. Bunkholder & Wife To John Bunkholder

A Deed for Estate & Land from the Valley T. Company To the Directors of Board of Public Works

A Deed for Land from David Bowman & Wife To Henry Spetzer

A Deed for Land from The Same To Daniel Shavetter

A Deed for Land from Harry Miller & Wife & others To Samuel Fry

A Deed for Land from Samuel ^{Hughes} & Wife To Jacob Lang

A Deed for Land from Robert M. Kyle & Wife To Jacob Shank

A Deed for Land From Jacob Angobright Wife To George Muhare

A Deed for Land From C B Bashaw Wife To George Muhare

A Deed for Land From The Same To The Same

A Deed for Land From The Same To John Seipe

A Deed for Land From The Same To Lydia Brice

A Deed for Land From The Same To Lunsfield Lee

A Deed for Land From George Muhare Wife To Jacob Warble

A Deed for Land From Christian Katy Wife To Joseph Wanger

Settlements of the Estate account of Mary Kephart deceased Joseph
Borman deceased and ^{Margaret Borman deceased & Archibald Loocher deceased} other Borman deceased as returned into
Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

Present Thomas B. Miller Charles C. Spears & Justices

Whereas at a court held for this County on the day of
1844 an Order was made directing Richard P. Fletcher to examine
state and settle the estate accounts of Joseph Rife deceased
with said Borman his administrator, but it appears that the account
was made out in the name of Jacob Rife, and so returned
to the Court, and so recorded; in Order therefore to correct that
error, it is ordered that the said Fletcher do and he is hereby
directed to amend the said account by substituting the
name of Joseph in ~~said~~ the place of Jacob, and the Clerk
is hereby directed to amend the record in conformity thereto.

Adam M. Long (Foreman) John Altshoff George Null Wm. Scott
William Hunspring Benjamin Shattler Jacob Menck Abraham
Harrison Benjamin Whitman John Sellers Jacob Hostler Peter Paulsen
Samuel Hedrick John Hedrick Robert Edwards John Healdwood
and Jacob Wells were sworn a Grand Jury for this County who returned
their charge and retired from the bar to consider of their
presentments and after some time returned into Court ~~and~~
~~from the following presentments to wit~~ and having no present-
ments to make the said Grand Jury were discharged

On the Motion of Albert G. Maury Merchant of this County
 it is ordered that he be permitted to sell spirituous at his store
 in this County for one year the Court being of the opinion that
 the place where his store is kept is a proper place to ^{retail} ~~sell~~ liquors and
 that he is a man of Good Character

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Wm. Orbaugh
 deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John F. Lewis it is ordered that so much of the
 Swift run Gap road leading from the line between the lands of
 Thomas Lewis deceased & said John F. Lewis to the intersection of said
 Swift run Gap road by the Lanyer road be so altered as to run
 back of said Lewis House next the foot of a high hill to a lane
 between said J. F. Lewis and Samuel H. Lewis land & down said
 lane to the Lanyer road the Court being satisfied from evidence
 before them that the distance is not increased more than two
 hundred Yards and that as the said road is but little used
 it will not be much inconvenient to the public and of
 very great benefit and convenience to the Petitioner, it is therefor
 ordered that the alteration in said road be established, and
 that the owners open work thereof R

On the Motion of John Feltz and for reasons appearing
 to the Court, it is ordered that the now order heretofore
 made binding John Shickel to George Miller be set aside
 and it is ordered that the owner of the poor
 bond said Geo. Geo. Shickel, who is 20 years old the 5th
 of May next to said John Feltz who is hereby agreed
 to learn him the trade of a joiner and House Carpenter
 at the Law debt, and is to give him for freedom due
 when full \$20

Ordered that the owners of the poor bond bonds
 of Mr. Lewis son of Sally a free woman of colour 5 years
 old on the 15 of it next 1845. to George Even to learn
 the farming business at the Law debt the said

George Even agreeing to pay for the service of the said boy \$100. that is to say to the mother of the said Lewis \$4.05 cents on the 15. of November 1851. and then \$4.05 cents, annually to the 15. Nov. 1861. and on the 25th day of November 1862 to the said Norvell Lewis \$29.07 cents on which day he will be 21 years of age.

Ordered that Rumber Moore be appointed a School
+ Commissioner of this County in the Room of Abraham
Byrd Remond

Nasaw Bare appeared in Court and took the several
+ Oaths, as a Justice of the Peace for this County. which
is ordered to be Certified

On the Motion of Jacob Shaver it is ordered to be
Certified that he is a man of Good Character, upman of
21 years of age and resides in this County

On the Motion of Joseph Mawzy Surveyor of this County
George Kepley, is admitted as a deputy Surveyor of this
County, who thereupon took the several Oaths of Office
as the Law directs, which is entered of Record,

John Bell late of the County of Rockingham who was committed
to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of felony and stands charged
with feloniously stealing and carrying away two Guns of the
Value of \$19 and for whereat a Court was directed to be held
on 21st day of October Last which Court met on that day and
the prisoner being led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor and on
Motion for the attorney for the Commonwealth and for reasons appear-
ing to the Court the said prosecution was continued until the
next day and on that day to wit the 23rd day of October 1845, the Pris-
oner was again led to the bar and on his motion and for reasons
appearing to the Court the trial of this prosecution was continued
until the next day and on that day to wit County Court
to be held for this County and the prisoner was remanded to Jail

and on this day to wit) the 17th day of November 1845 The Prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and being thereof arraigned plead Not Guilty, and thereupon the ~~case~~ ^{witnesses} being sworn and examined, and the said Prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his counsel the Court upon consideration whereof are of the Opinion that he is Guilty of the felony whereof he stands charged in Stealing one Gun of the Value of \$16 and for the same is tryable in the County Court and the said Prisoner is remanded to the Jail of the said County Court there to remain until the next quarterly Court to be held for said County on the Third Monday in February Next

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 15th March Morning at 10 O'clock

Ruben Moore

Tuesday the 18th day of November 1845
Present

Ruben Moore Augustus Waterman
William B Gannoy & Jacob Miller 3 4 Justices

Requests of Henry Bundy and George Gordon free Men of color was presented in Court and being compared with the said Henry Bundy and George Gordon and found duly made Copies thereof are ordered to be furnished them according to Law

Cominamaltis - Young	Continued
The Same - Tate	Continued
The Same - Henton	Also as awarded

Fisher - Shipman & Roller & In Chancery This Cause came adjourned to be heard this 18th day of November 1845 by Court upon the bill and Exhibits and was argued by Counsel upon consideration whereof it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the Injunction awarded the Plaintiff in this Cause be perpetuated and that the Def^d without costs to either party

C On the Motion of William Morris. And for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he have leave to withdraw the letter bond filed in the paper of the suit of Powell v. Sheffield heretofore tried in this Court

C Counts v. Moses Hunter Continued

C Peter Brannaman v. Saint P. In Chancery.

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Counsel M. May J. Gambell is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to defend the suit for the infant Chidaren and her of his Saint. and for the infant Chidaren of George Clark. dec'd. who are defendant in this suit

P Counts v. M. Hunter & Capas awarded to Fely Court Next P

Commonwealth v. Berryman Looker Holeprong Entered

C The Same - John Cook Continued

Commonwealth v. Joshua Snyder Upon An Indentment for Assault & Battery

Counts v. Sheffield & Upon An Indentment On the Motion for the attorney for the Commonwealth ~~does~~ for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that an Attachment be awarded against John Foster ~~for not appearing~~ for not appearing as a Witness in this Cause whereupon the said John Foster appeared in Court and for reasons appearing to the Court the said Attachment was dissolved

C Commonwealth v. Henry Hunter Not Guilty General Pleadings and Continued for Defendant

B C The Same - The Same The Same

C The same v. G. Sec. by current disclaimer

B C same . . . R. Sellar N. G. & Open and Continued

C The same v. A. Beery by current disclaimer

C The same v. Henry Hunter P. Capas awarded oth the

C Defendants Jacob May Noah Stiggs Burwell & Hamilton returned

C to the Febry Court Next

Count with Powell St. G. please to open and continue

Commonwealth - W^m Jones Alias W^m Biden Jury sworn to try the
 Issue to wit Philip Shoemaker Samuel Henry Michael O'Rourke
 Thomas Smith William K. Gailley James Moore Mathias Helms
 E. W. Bennett Solomon Marty Isaac Hammer Absolum Sager and
 John Ganguane, Verdict that the Defendant is Guilty
 and amerced \$50. & he acquiesces.

Count with Harris & Shafter Jury sworn to try the issue to
 wit Andrew F. Hatfield, William Showalter, Herman Switzer
 John Cook, Augustus Coffman, Jeremiah Showalter David
 Rop., John Williamson James Payne Henry Ott, Thomas
 Landon and William Ferry, Verdict Defendant Guilty and
 as per his amercement to \$20 & Judgment

Count with Jacob Showalter on an Indictment for an assault
 & Battery. By Consent of the parties
 The same is said... on an Indictment continued

Count with Joshua Snyder Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit
 Samuel Henry Thomas Smith Michael O'Rourke E. W. Bennett James
 Moore Solomon Marty Mathias Helms William K. Gailley John
 Ganguane Philip Shoemaker Absolum Sager Levi May
 and not agreeing in their Verdict were adjourned unless
 to Morrow morning at 11 O'Clock

Supersederas - Hughes & Co On a writ of Adquod Damnum
 The writ of Adquod Damnum awarded the Plt in this case
 at August Court last not having been executed on the Motion
 of the Plt a New Writ is awarded him to be directed to the Sheriff
 of this County and to be executed on the 1st day of December Next
 returnable then at December Court Next

Nathaniel Green v. Herbert Pennybaker John Shayer & Dana
 C. Lincoln W^m Jasper In Chancery. This cause having been pending
 in this Court for the Space of One year without a final decision
 of thereof having been made, On Motion of the said Defendants It is
 ordered and decreed that this cause be removed to the Circuit
 Superior Court of Law & Chancery of the County of Rockingham for Trial

C. On the Motion of George Baylor J^r Esq and he having taken the
 several oaths office as the Law directs is admitted to practice
 as an attorney in this Court

C. Smith v. Wallhels	Continued
C. The Same v. George W. Norman	Held
C. Henry Testlers admors v. V. I. Company	Continued
C. Mayors v. same	same
C. Harrison v. Tutwiler admors	same
C. Dover v. Coffman	Dismissed agreed
C. Grooms admors v. Canady	Continued
C. Chrisman v. Shoemaker	Continued
C. Harper v. Bible	Dismissed agreed
C. Richard T. v. Long	Continued
C. Long v. Rehman T.	Continued
C. Hughes T. v. Stevens T.	Continued
C. Young & Poshon v. Poper	Continued
C. Gougeon v. Gasky	Continued for Defendants
C. Hollander v. McHenry	Continued
C. Chrisman for T. Misperly plea used and Judgment Confirmed	
C. Dorrell v. Wise	Continued
C. Fredly for T. v. Stanton Continued for an and	
C. H. v. vander for T. v. Barry	Dismissed agreed
C. Meune & Foley	Continued
C. Rader v. Chrisman	Dismissed agreed
C. Parker v. Leneal	Continued

Marby ~ Hughes &
 Little Ho ~ Looker

Continued
 Continued for Defendants

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

Reuben Moore

Wednesday the 19th of November 1845

Present

Reuben Moore Jacob Miller Abraham Smith

Samuel Sharklett Wm G Stevens } 4 Justices

Spencer ~ Furry by consent continued for Defendants and
 Special plea of Offsets filed by the said Defendants

Hanks ~ Hew Offree Judgment set aside payment General
 replication & Spue continued

Ford ~ Dove & same

Teter ~ Dove same

Roads Ho ~ Kelly same

Tahle & Brothers ~ Pickering same

Wolfenbarger for & Bear same

W Gahup Trustees ~ Gelman same

Tank for & Grove same

Clemens ~ Carney same

Watkins Ho ~ Rollin same

Duff Evans ~ Rogers & same

Sharklett Ho ~ Heggans same

10 & 14 Forner ~ Kelly same

Loeffman ~ Dunlap same

Effinger ^{for White} Ho ~ Gowl Dismissed agreed

Gray ~ Barnes same

Robeson ^{for J W Bear} ~ Dunlap & same

A List of Lands and Lots sold by John H Hopkins Deputy Sheriff
 for the non payment of Taxes for the years 1840, 41, 42, 43 & 44 was
 returned into Court and the Court being satisfied thereunto a copy
 thereof is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts

An Appraisment bill of the Estate of William Bryan deceased
was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Shuckles & Cook

Continued for Plaintiff

Willhite & Luby Jury sworn to try the case to wit John S Effinger
Joseph Effinger William Henry Jackson Speer Christian Miller
Thomas Gordon John Bowman Jonathan Tuttle Samuel Fisher
~~Anthony~~ Miller Wesley Landman and Adam Long whereupon
the Plaintiff being called A Non Suit is awarded ~~and~~ without
Damages and Judgment for the Defendants costs, And on the Motion
of the Plaintiff, it is ordered that John Tarpley who
was ~~summoned~~ ~~ordered~~ at the last Court, to show cause
why he should not be fined for non attendance, was solemnly
called and not appearing be fined \$8. for such his non
attendance, and pay the costs of this Judgment

John Hagar & John Rice Writ of Enquiry set aside N.A. General
replied & Issues Continued

John Sheets & Alexander W. Gentry W.C. set aside N.A. General replied
& Issues Continued

Shuckles & Cook

Continued for Plaintiff

Crawford & Rollev & Campbell

Continued

W. Howell Garfat & Gentry

Continued

Kirk & Foley

Continued

Storrs for & Vanpelt

Continued for Defendants

Porter & Michael

Continued

Craw & Gentry

Continued for Defendants

W. Howell Garfat & Coran &

Continued

Foley & Kelly

Continued

Moon & Hargrave & Wier

Continued for Plaintiff

Rader for & Wingfield

Continued

Gray & Rogers &

Continued

Phelps & Paul Special plea plea & Continued

Long for & Murray Offsets plea & Continued

Fort & Ryan Special plea plea & Continued

J. Bower & Jeff. In case the Defendant pleads a Special plea of Tender, and with his plea brought here into Court \$27.39 1/2 cents. which was paid to the Clerk, in which plea the Debt joins, and for reasons appearing to the Court the cause is continued at the said Defendants Costs until the next term.

~~Anthony Bower & Jeff~~

Read & Double Pleas and Judgment confessed for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned saving equity

Long & Nixley	same
Stooke & Long & Co	same
Kyle & Jeff	same
Stirling & Higgins	same
Mooney & Ammenthorst	same
Tutentis & Switzer & Co	same
D W Whitmore & Dangersfield	same
Parky & Rotenord	same
Speck & Neumann	same
Roads & Shaper London	same
Effinger & London & Co	same
Frank & Henkelager & Koontz	same
The Same & Kelly	same
J & J. Dinkler & Eppling	same
Mellin fort & Rankin	Dismissed agreed
Colly fort & Evers	Dismissed agreed

Read & Books Jury Sworn to try the Issues to wit John S Effinger Joseph Effinger William Ferry Jacobs on Special Verdicts Milled Thomas Gordon John Bowman Jonathan Tutentis Samuel Fisher Anthony Meller Adam Long and Daniel Fisher Verdict for Debt for \$20 damages & Costs

Long & Miller, continue for the Plaintiff, and the defendant if filed a General demurrer to Debt declaration in which demurrer the Plaintiff joins, and on the Motion of the defendant it is ordered that the Debt shall stand as if any be can at the next Court why the suit shall not be dismissed ^{unless the Court shall order to the contrary} appearing to this Court that the Debt has heretofore been the oath of disbursement of the

~~Committee on Sundry The Jury unpannelled and sworn for the trial of this Cause on yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment and upon their oath declare with the Jury find the Defendant guilty Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Comman worth recover against the said Defendant \$20 the fine imposed by Law for unlawfully dealing with Slaves and her Costs by her about her prosecution in that behalf expended~~

C Harris v. Houchins plea was Nisi Confess for \$50 damages from 18th Sept 1843 all paid Court

C Mops v. Doughson Controversy

C Gwent v. Gwents as in Controversy

C Outley v. Powell dis. up by oral Plea allay

C Howdshell v. Epply Controversy

C Sheds v. McGilvy N & S and N. a Plea dis. by oral Plea and Controversy

B Committee on Sundry The Jury unpannelled and sworn for the trial of this Cause on yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment. Verdict for ~~the~~ Defendant is guilty, whereupon the defendant filed writ in arrest of Judgment and thereupon the matter of Law arising on the writ is in arrest of the Judgment in this Cause being argued it seems to the Court here that the Law is for the Defendant; it is Therefore considered by the Court that the Judgment on the Verdict remain to be arrested, and that the defendant be discharged and go thereof with out day R

C Gorge v. Rankin Controversy by Consent and the defendant files offsets.

C Settlement of the estate accounts of Mary Beard was referred into Court on 18th Oct and to be Retrad

C Long v. Argubright Controversy

C. S. Martyn vs. Hughes P. on writ ad quod. Return entered by
 Court

C. Roads vs. Hughes P. on writ ad quod. Return entered

On the Motion of William Herring it is ordered that the
 former order binding David Williamson a free of boy of colour
 to the said Herring be removed and that the Overseer of the Poor
 of bind the said boy to the said Herring according to Law who is
 to pay him for freedom dues \$20

Ordered that all the present School Commissioners be con-
 tinued in office for one year from October Court last which
 is ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Mon-
 day in December next

Wm Smith

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham, on the
third Monday being the 15th day of December 1845.

Present.

Jacob Rust Charles C. Spears

Robert Galloway & John A. Herring } 4 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 to the
30th day of November 1845 both days (included) was admitted into
Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court, was
ordered to be entered in the Minutes, and a like copy ordered
to be put up at the Court house doors, of this County, and is as
follows (to wit)

Deed for Land E. Groves to S. W. Gambel in Trust for Henry Berry.

Deed for Land Geo. Sipe P. to Robert Manzey in Trust for M. Harper

Deed for Land William B. Abbott to George Sipe P.

Deed for Land same to Zachariah Rains

Deed for Land C. Trobony P. to Madison Hulvy.

Deed for Land John W. Heyes to Henry & Christian Rizer

Deed for Land Geo. Buschold to Anthony Buschold.

Deed for Land George Bibo to Daniel Fulk

A Bill of Sale for P. Property W. Correll to Geo. Branner P.

Deed for Land Abram Finkle to George Olm

Deed for Land Adam Lang to William L. Flournoy.

Deed for Land G. Berry to William Robinson

Deed for Land P. Jesse Fink to Allen L. Bryan in Trust for Brown & Hoogler

Deed for Land William Robinson exor to William Robinson

Deed for Land Horatio N. Quinn to The same

Deed for Land William Robinson to John Robinson

Deed for Land Zachariah Rains P. to Daniel Correll

Deed for Land M. D. Heyes Cammip to Daniel Miso (first in Mth transfer).

Deed for Land Joseph Kroger P. to William M. Flicht

Deed for Land Stephen Shifflet to Gerard Powell

Deed for Land N. H. Trout Cammip to Simeon & Penny Baker

Order of sale for Land S. Deale to Geo. Haugh

Order of sale for P. Property Philip Blume to S. S. Blume

Order for Land John Hengeman to George Miller

Order for Land Daniel G. Ray to Stephen Matheny

Order for Land Gambell Sprinkle to Solomon M. Hunter

Order for Land Peter Kerim mas to Samuel Hoover.

Order for Land Abraham Smith to Alexander McElvery

C. Peter Drannanaw Plaintiff

vs

{ In. to Harvey.

Thomas Clarke, Heirs & Others. Defendants

This Cause came on finally to be heard by Consent, this 15th day of December 1845, upon the bill, answer, ^{and} replication thereto, and exhibits, and it appearing to the Court, that the subpoenaed awarais in this case against Philip Clarke, Joseph Clarke, John Clarke & Others, & has, ^{been} ^{duly} executed, ^{and that} more than two months, have elapsed, since the filing of the bill, and it also appearing, that the Order of published awarais against the absent defendants, has been duly executed. - whereupon the argument of Counsel being heard, upon Consideration thereof, the Court doth adjudge, Order and decree, that Settled Mr. Gambell of Rockingham County, Virginia, be, and he, is hereby appointed and substituted, as Trustee and Commissioner in the room of the said Thomas Clarke deceased, who was the Trustee in the bill and proceeding mentioned, with full power and authority to execute the Trust made and attributed by the bill as fully and effectually, as the said Thomas Clarke was authorized to have done, and it is further ordered and decreed that the costs expended by the Plaintiff in this suit be charged on the fund secured by said Trust.

Settlements of the Estate accounts of John Rush deceased & Rebecca & Bryan deceased & Joel Parker deceased were returned into Court and as amended ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of David Shanks Administrator of Henry Shanks
 deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Henry Shanks with the said Administrator and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Leonard Tuttle Executor of John Tuttle
 deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said John Tuttle with the said Executor and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of John I. Brown John Warren & Augustus Rice
 Executors of William Rice deceased it is ordered that Richard
 P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and
 settle the Estate accounts of the said William Rice with the said
 Executors and make report to the Court

A Sale Bill of the Estate of the land of John Crankshaw deceased
 was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

The Court proceeded to Nominate a Sheriff for this County for the
 ensuing year and the Names of the Justices present being called
 they severally voted for Stephen Hansbarger Samuel St. Lewis &
 Anderson Moffett whereupon it is ordered that they be unanimous
 by recommended to the Governor as proper and fit persons to act
 as Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year

Cols - Lemuel Thompson agreed

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Abner
 Huffman deceased was presented in Court and was proved
 by the oath of Peter Brown and George Whelzel two Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Frederick
 Huffman the Executor therein named who entered into bond

Cts & sent to Perkins
 T. 13 April 1845. Dec. 1845

with Security (the Security having Insisted) in the penalty of \$400 Comdemned as the Law directs, ~~as~~ made oath thereto a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Daniel Sheper Jacob ~~ep~~ Sheper as Samuel Sheper and John Baker or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Abraham Huffman and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Madison West Guardian of Deceased William West Orphan of William West Deceased it is ordered that Peter P ~~ep~~ Kooty be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian Accounts of the said Madison West and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Madison West Guardian of William West was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Abraham Debrick Guardian for Nancy Lydia Elizabeth Catharine and John Debrick Orphans of John Debrick Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleck ~~ep~~ be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Abraham Debrick and make report to the Court

A Report made by the Viewers for an alteration in the Bayview branch Gap road made on the Petition of Fredericks Cuyper was returned into Court by the Viewers and there being no objection to said report, and the Court being satisfied therewith the said alteration is ordered to be established agreeably to said Report which is ordered to be Certified

George Mullen Thomas Dies Upon an Attachment for rent The Constable having returned on the attachment executed on one Ben Bradstreet and the Defendant not appearing

all the solemnly called it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff have Judgments against the said Defendant for \$10 the amount of the rent which will become due on the 1st day of April Next and Costs. Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriff make Sale of the said attached property according to Law on or a credit to the 1st day of April. Taking bond with Security from the purchaser or purchasers and assign the bonds to the Plaintiff and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Peter Roller Guardian of Joseph Huffman's
 said ~~estate~~ of Joseph Huffman deceased it is ordered that Elias
 of Ant. Holakis be appointed a Commissioner to examine and
 settle the Guardian accounts of the said Peter Roller and make
 reports to the Court.

Comas H Kato One of the commissioners of the Revenue Tax for this County came into Court & entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$1000 Conditioned as the Law directs, which bond was acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be Recorded

^{copy} ~~also~~ ^{also} ~~shff~~ Ordered that Samuel Burgess be appointed Surveyor of precinct
N^o 2 on the Briny Road in the Room of Frederick Cripps

On the Petition of Douglas Martz for leave to change a part of the
road called Cross Mill road which alteration to be given at the
Mouth of the lane of the Widow Martz and thence passing along
a private Wagon track until it comes to the line between said
of Douglas and Sarah Martz and Mary Martz - and from thence
as set forth in the Petition until it reaches the Valley Turnpike
road at Bethlehem it is ordered that John Dever John Clive
Martin Wampler & Jacob Corran or any Three of them being
first sworn do View the said Alterations as also the old road
and make report to the Court of the commissioners and men
viewers attending the same as well to individuals as to the
Public

Comitia Reuben Ponty for a breach of the peace on the Com-
plaint of Alexander Shannon The defendant appeared 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 Defendant be discharged and go thereof and
~~thereupon~~

Commonwealth v John Ponty for a breach of the Peace on
the Complaint of Alexander Shannon The said Defend-
ant was brought into Court upon a warrant and the
Court having heard the evidence and argument of counsel
are of the Opinion that he be bound to his good behavior
for one year in the sum of \$400 and Security is the sum
of \$20 and pay the costs of the prosecution and that he stand
committed until he gives such security Whereupon the
said John Ponty with John C Coakly Reuben Samples and
Lewis Lane his Sureties appeared in Court and severally
acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Com-
monwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$40 that is to say
the said John Ponty in the sum of \$20 and the said
John C Coakly Reuben Samples and Lewis Lane in the
sum of \$20 to be levied of their respective Goods & Chattels
Lands & Tenements for the use of the Commonwealth to be
rendered upon this Condition that the said John Ponty shall
Keep the peace the good of behavior to all the Good Citizens
of this Commonwealth and more particularly towards Alexander
Shannon then the above recognizance to be Voted else to
remain in full force and that he pay the cost of this
prosecution

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow
Morning at 10 O'clock

Jacob Purth
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Tuesday the 16th December 1845

Present

Isaac Bush Isaac Thomas
 Augustus Waterman & Peter P. Kooty } 9. Justices

C Tulewiler & Adams vs Turner & Company Continued

C Moyers vs The Same The Same

C John Christman vs Philip Shoemaker Continued

C Harrison vs Tulewiler & Adams Continued

C Mounts & Adams vs Canady Continued

C Harrison vs Effingers & Sons Continued for Plaintiff

C G. M. Collette vs C. H. Collette & Adams In Chancery This cause having been on the Docket for Twenty Five years and neither party appearing either by themselves or Counsel the Same is discontinued

William P. Byrd One of the Courtnepieces of the Revenue Law for this County came into Court & Entered into bond with Surety in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs which bond was acknowledged and open Court by the parties thereto and ordered to be Recorded

A List of the Acting Magistrates in this County Together with the Clasp to which of the Courts they have been assigned the Same is hereby appointed to by the Court and it is ordered that the said allotment be entered of Record and a list thereof be published in each of the Newspapers published in Harrisonburg and it is further ordered that the Clerk make out and send to each of the Justices a copy of said Allotment, and that the said list be filed amongst the Records

C Stevens & Hughes vs Upon a Writ of Adquod Damnum On the Motion of the Plaintiff and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the Writ of Adquod Damnum awarded at the last Term be set aside and Judgment of the Jury thereon be quashed and a New Trial be awarded herein to be doctored to the Sheriff and to be executed on the 26th day of this Month returnable here at the Next Court

Solomon Martyn ^{vs Hughes &} upon a Writ of Adquod Damnum On the
 Motion of the Plaintiff and for reasons appearing to the Court
 It is ordered that the writ of Adquod Damnum awarded him
 at August Court Last be set aside and the request of the Jury
 thereon be quashed and a New Writ be awarded him to be
 directed to the Sheriff and to be returnable on the 26 day of this
 Month returnable here at the Next Court

Roads vs Hughes &	Continued
Dunkle vs Moore upon an Appeal	Continued
Bare & vs Shonaltis	Continued for Plaintiff
Campbell vs Spangler	Continued
Hughes & vs Stevens & others	Continued
John Hill vs John & George H. Chismar	Continued
Lincoln vs Steele	Continued
Huff vs Brack	Continued
Rehears & vs Long &	Continued
Long vs Rehears &	Continued

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
 In January Next

Jacob Pursh
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Virginia to wit,

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 19th day of January 1846.

Present

Jacob Runk Reuben Moore Dana R. Hopkins Naason Bond

Thomas B. Mellen Wm. Thompson

G. Susters

A Copy of Certificates admitted to Record in the Clerk's
office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the
31st day of December 1845 both days, inclusive, was returned into
Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the Court,
it is ordered to be entered on the Minutes and a ^{copy} of which was ordered to be posted up at the front door
of the Court house of said County, and is as follows.

- Adm. for said George Mellen to John Henagarn
- Adm. for said David M. Kyle to Robert M. Kyle
- Adm. for Personal property P. Grady to D. H. Gambell in Trust for A. Stone
- Adm. for same, . . . See to . . . same in Trust for Geo. H. Shanks
- Adm. for said Peter Shackles to Thomas Brew.
- Adm. for said Jacob Hollinger to John Welch.
- Adm. for said W. D. Abbott to A. W. Boughen &
- Adm. for said Jacob A. Stetshalt to John Mellen (of Sussex).
- Adm. for said David Showalter to Peter Coville
- Adm. for said Abraham Buscholden to Andrew Correll
- Adm. for P. Property H. Hopling to S. Good in Trust for Reuben Hopling
- Adm. for said David Steele to Elizabeth Stover

The declaration of James Beard, a Revolutionary Soldier,
made before George W. Kempfer a Justice of the peace for the
County, in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress
passed the 7th of June 1832, was presented in Open Court
and it appearing to the Court, that the said declaration
and the proceeding before the said Justice, is in the form

Prescribed by Law, the same is Ordered to be
 Certified to the war department, -

On the Motion of Jacob Mcowan administrator of Jacob Wooddy
 Decedent it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Jacob Wooddy Decedent and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Cowan Executor of Henry Cowan Decedent
 it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner
 of to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
 Henry Cowan Decedent with the said Executor and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of John Cowan Committee and Administrator
 of Andrew Huling Decedent it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be
 appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the accounts
 of the said Cowan as Committee and administrator of said
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Michael Daniels administrator of Andrew Bowers
 Decedent it is ordered that Derrick Pennybaker be appointed a
 Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the
 said Andrew Bowers with the said Administrator and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Dana Suarby administrator of John Suarby Decedent
 it is ordered that Derrick Pennybaker be appointed a Commis-
 sioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the
 said John Suarby with the said administrator and make report
 to the Court

On the Motion of Michael Daniel administrator of Martin Hurst
 Decedent it is ordered that Derrick Pennybaker be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts

of the said Martin Hunt unto the said Administrator and make report to the Court

✓
 (C) Settlement of the Estate accounts of John Peter Brown deceased was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

✓
 Edward S Kemper and Francis W. Kemper orphans of Rodham Kemper deceased Over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Ann Kemper as their Guardian and it is ordered that the said Ann Kemper be appointed Guardian for Wm M Kemper orphan of the said Rodham Kemper who is under the 14 years of age whereupon the said Ann Kemper entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$12,000 Conditioned as the law directs

✓
 (C) Settlements of the Guardians Accounts of Thos and Thomas Guardians of Rebecca Thomas George Thomas and John Thomas orphans of Shobow Thomas deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

✓
 Settlements of the Estate accounts of Jacob Coffman deceased Valentin Folsom deceased & Margaret Penner deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

✓
 (C) The report of the Viewers of a way for a road was made on the Petition of Jacob Neff & was returned into Court by the Viewers whereupon it is ordered that Jacob Neff & thought whose land said road is to run be summoned to appear here at the next Court to show cause why the said road shall not be opened and established agreeable to said report

✓
 (C) Mary Wain orphan of George Wain deceased Over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Abraham Neff as her Guardian who thereupon entered into bond with the penalty of \$700 Conditioned as the law directs

On the Petition of John Cherryholmes to alter a part of the
 C Kezgle Town road as it runs through his lands it is ordered
 that Jacob Flook Daniel Flook Abraham Flook and Edward
 Hughes be appointed or any three of them being first sworn
 Q do view the said alteration and make reports to the Court
 of the Communes and incommunes attending the same to the
 Court as well to the public

Ordered that Michael B. Clin be appointed Guardian
 x for Susanna Joseph and Barbara Catharine Coffman
 Orphans of Samuel D. Coffman deceased under 14 years of
 age ~~deeds~~ thereupon entered into bond with security in the
 penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs

Henry Courad who was heretofore appointed to allow the
 hands to work on the New road from Elk run Church
 x to James Hensley made a report which being considered by
 the Court, is ordered that the hands allotted to work on said
 road as reported by him be assigned to said road and that
 William Smithe be appointed surveyor & that the said road
 be called the Elk Church road with one Permit and that
 the said surveyor with the Tithables hereby allotted open work
 thereon and keep the same in good repair

On the Motion of Charles Tanny Administrator of Layton
 C Tanny decedent it is ordered that Joseph Maugy be
 appointed a Commissioner to examine state accounts of the
 said Layton Tanny with the said Administrator and make
 report to the Court

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate
 C of Tobias Bar amana was returned into Court and ordered
 to be recorded

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of Peter Grut decedent
 C was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Request of Catharine Moore for a free Negro was returned into Court and being compared with the said Catharine and found duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished according to Law

On the Petition of Samuel S Lewis to alter parts of the road called the Langens road and a part of the Surf run Gap road as set forth in the Motion of said Lewis it is ordered that Stephen Hunsbarger George W Kemper John Meller and Leroy P Langafeld or any three of them being first sworn do View the alterations so proposed, and make report to the Court of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as well to individuals as to the Public

On the Petition of Benjamin Whetmore Henry Ammentrott David Ammentrott for the establishment of a road Beginning at said Whetmores to the Kezzer Town of roads as set forth in said Petition it is ordered that Jacob Roads John Stevens David Flook John Lybert or any three of them being first sworn to view the land through which the said road is to run and make report of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as well to individuals as to the Public

Ordered that the Person of the Poor being Francis Kanaday a free Girl of color and Child of — about 13 years of age at this time be bound to Naason Bare as the Law directs and it is ordered that the said Naason Bare pay to the Mother of the said Girl \$5 per year from this day unless she attains the age of 18 years and then and there \$20 to the said Francis when she arrives at the age of 18 years of age

A Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament of S. Clark Herkley deceased dated the 5th day of February 1836 was produced in Court by Henry J Gamble (in whose hands the said writing had been deposited for safe keeping) at the request of

Elizabeth Sugler, Amanda, William, Alfano, Mary, Jackson,
 & Harriet Sugler, Jannetta Pelafoto, Kerley Cairn, Stephen Meller,
 Allen Meller and Minerva Myster Legates named in the
 said Will in order to be proved, whereupon William & Perry
 and Catharine his wife formerly Catharine M'Bay Legates of
 said St. Clair deceased by their Counsel appeared in Court to
 contest the prob of said Willing it is ordered that they be
 admitted parties defendants and the same is continued until
 the next Court. Thereupon for reasons appearing to the
 Court it is ordered that Henry Meller be appointed curator
 to collect and take care and preserve the Goods and Chattle
 of the said St. Clair Kerley deceased until the controversies
 about the validity of the said will be decided or until the
 further order of the Court whereupon the said Henry Meller
 appeared in Court and made oath thereto, and together with
 John Angabright, Jacob Bear, Conrad & Kite, Henry Conrad
 & Jacob Meller his sureties entered into an acknowledged
 bond in the penalty of \$30,000 conditioned as the Law directs

On Motion of the heirs of Jacob Stuffman deceased ^{It is ordered that} Jonathan
 Peale, Joseph Meller, John Nicholas & Samuel Meller be
 appointed commissioners to lay off and apportion to the Widow
 of the said Jacob Stuffman deceased in the lands of the
 Jacob Stuffman deceased and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob Meller ^{be} appointed a Commissioner
 for Frances P. Kerley a person of unsound mind who appeared
 in Court and entered into ~~bonds~~ and acknowledged
 bonds with William B. Garry, Thomas K. Meller and
 Henry Meller his sureties in the penalty of \$3000 &
 conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that Jannetta Hansbarger, Joseph Mayers, Joseph
 Conrad & Herman Kite or any three of them being first sworn
 do appraise the Slaves and personal estate of St. Clair Kerley

demanded and returned and inventory of said Estate to the Court

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of William Robeson
Lucena was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Present R. P. Fletcher, Saml. Lewis, Abram Smith, J. Runk, Jacob
Mellie, Robert Grattan, Isaac Thomas, Joseph Manney, Peter P.
Koontz, John A. Herring & Thomas K. Miller

Samuel Sterling a Constable in the Harrisonburg district
came into Court and resigned the said office. Whereupon
the Names of the Justices present seven of whom voted for
Dunmy Nicholas and the said Dunmy Nicholas having a
Majority of the said Votes was declared duly elected a Constable
in the said district in the room of and Samuel Sterling until
July Court 1847 and thereupon the said Dunmy Nicholas
appeared in Court and with security entered into bond in
the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the Law directs which
bond was acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered
to be recorded and took the usual oaths of office as the Law
directs the Court being of the opinion that the said Dunmy Nicholas
is a man of honesty, property and good demeanor

Stephen Hansbarger produced in Court a commission wherein
he is appointed in the office of Sheriff of this County for
one year from the date of his present qualification who there-
upon entered into bond with security in three several bonds
of \$30,000 each which bonds was severally acknowledged by the
parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

Pollards, Evans & Logan & upon a Motion on a delivery bond
Motion granted & Judgment Executed awarded

Loffland - Jones &

same

Layton - Austin &

same

Kebblinger - Early &

same

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third
Monday in February Next

R. Graham
9.

Virginia To Wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
the 2^d day of February 1846. Now the trial and examination of Richard
Howard who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion
of Felony and stands charged with Feloniously Stealing from
Abraham Rankin Bank notes the property of ^{sa} Rankin To the
amount of One hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars To wit 1st
Note of \$30 on the Farmers Bank of Virginia payable at their
office of discount & deposit in Farmville & dated the 8th day of
January 1840 2^d a Note of \$20 the Bank of Virginia payable at
their Banking house in Burkhaman & dated the 15th of Sept 1835. 3^d
a Note of \$20 on the Bank of the Valley payable at Winchester
dated Jan'y 1844. 4th a note of \$20 on the Bank of the Valley payable
at Winchester and dated the 6th of Sept 1831. 5th a note of \$10 on the
Bank of Virginia payable at their office of discount & deposit at
Farmville and dated 1st of January 1841. 6th a note of \$10 on the
Merchant's ^{Mechanics} Bank of Wheeling payable at its office of discount and
deposit in Morgantown and dated the 3^d of February 1845. 7th a note
of \$7 on the Farmers Bank of Virginia payable at their Banking
House in ^{Reynolds} ~~Burkhaman~~ and dated 4th of Feby 1840. 8th a note of \$5
on the Bank of Virginia payable at their Banking house in Lynchburg
dated the 7th of August 1837

Present

Abraham Smith Jacob Hunsberger Erasmus
Coffman Robert M. Kyle & Samuel Shackleton & Jurors

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff
and being there of arraigned pleads Not Guilty and thereupon
Sundry Witnesses to wit Abraham Rankin Larkin Phumpey Hiram
Coffman ^{W. Dand St. Gamble} ~~Samuel Shackleton~~
were sworn and examined and the Prisoner being fully heard
in his defense by his counsel upon consideration whereof the Court
is of the opinion ~~that~~ the Prisoner is Guilty of the Felony where

of the plan as charged and for the same is tryable in the Court
 Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be held for the said County
 whereupon he was remanded to the Jail of this said Court Super-
 ior Court of Law of Chancery there to remain until discharged
 by due Course of Law. Memo. Be it remembered that on the 2^d
 day of February 1846 Abraham Rankin Larkin Pumphrey & Isaac
 Coffman David & Gamble & Samuel Shasklett personally
 appeared in Court and solemnly acknowledged themselves to
 owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in
 the sum of One hundred Dollars each to be levied of their respective
 goods and chattels Lands & Tenements and for the use of the
 Commonwealth to be rendered. Upon this condition that
 the said Abraham Rankin Larkin Pumphrey Isaac Coff-
 man David & Gamble & Samuel Shasklett ~~shall~~ appear
 on the 1st day of the next Court Superior Court of Law & Chancery
 to be held for this County which will be on the 8th day of May next
 there and there to give evidence against Richard Hoard
 charged with Felony then they recognize and to Word also to
 remain in full force

Ordered that the Court be adjourned

Wm Smith

Virginia town

At a Court held for the County of Rocking-
ham on the Third Monday being the 16th day of
February 1846

Present

Barley Harris or Jacob Reese Isaac Thomas

Robert Graham Hasenow Hoffman & Johnston

A list of Carriages, and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of Rockingham County from the 1st to the 31st day of January in the year 1846. 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 copy to be posted up at the front door of the Court House of said County, and is as follows.

Aluafa said A. Wright to L. W. Gambell in Trust for Robert Gray.

And for some John Nicholas to Albert G. May Jr.

Ad. ad for Soud. Christina Parker to John 2. St. W. Blinger

And for said M^{rs} Israel Men. do to A. P. Nicholas in Trust for A. G. Maury

Ad vs for Anna B. Delinger to Jacob Mellen In Trust for S. (Webbough)

And for David Showalter to David T. Shy, Showalter

Ad. a. for Land Albert G. May Jr to Lydia Armstrong

And for Louis Henry Waggoner to Elias H. Waggoner

Ad vs for David Ephraim Beard to Matthew Miller

Adm of Land James Foley to Benjamin Streeter

Added for Louis Christian Garber to Davis Garber

Order for Sam^l John Peterfark to Newton Peterfark

Adva for P. Property G. Smith to M. Landon in Trust for M. H. Harris

Adm for Land & Her and Marry to Joseph Marry in

Alcala Santa David State Pl. Pol. in Higgins

Wm. J. Long to A. C. Brown in Trust for Isaac Hardist.

Need for Sand Mt. Neggam to A.C. Why are we stuck for Sand? Has the
M.D. P.B. & C. Co. been told? We think we need to look at the

Mon for Property Philip Khor to S. Sardeshy as trust for Jacob Khor for 1-

Alma for same ... Patrick Dally to H. S. Gumbell in trust for H. S. Gumbell

Ad. is for David J. C. Williams to M. H. Effinger in trust for Jonathan Weaver

And for P. Property he is interested to J. Kerrary in Trust for Leonard T.

Deed for P. Property Jr. Sandy to Peter Weiss in Trust for Adam Weiss
 Deed for Land P. Kelly to L. W. Gambell in Trust for David Weiss &
 Deed for Land Henry Gambell to Algernon S. Gray
 Deed for Land same to Ambrose Chismar &

~~Deed for P. Property Jr. Sandy to Peter Weiss in Trust for Adam Weiss~~

Nelson Sprinkle, Herman George Paine, ~~Robert~~ Heger, Emanuel St.
 merchant Daniel Mellis, John Bellhimer, Daniel David, Isaac Bond,
 Isaac Wright, Maria Coffman, Martin Neff, John Risher, George Marty,
 Hordus Marty, John Heffman, & David Neff were sworn as Grand
 Jury for this County who received their charge and retired from the
 law to consider of their presentments and after some time returned
 in to court and made the following presentments to wit An Indictment
 against John Bell for felony a True Bill, An Indictment agt
 Thomas Cook for an assault & Botany a true bill, and the
 Grand Jury not having finished the business before them, was
 adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 O'Clock, and it
 is ordered that a summons be awarded against the said Thomas
 Cook, to answer the indictment found agt him returnable here
 at the next term —

Condit & Powell upon an indicted plea war^d & Judgment
 Confess for the Costs by Condit

A. Allment of the Guardian accounts of the heirs of Joseph Heffman
 Decreed was returned into court and examined and ordered to be
 recorded

Condit & Hegg & Judgment Confessed for Costs of the prosecution

The Last Will and Testament of Conrad Sellers ^{Deceased} was presented
 in court and was proved by the oath of the Witness thereto and
 and ordered to be recorded

Report of the Viewers for an alteration in the Keokuk Town
made on the Petition of ^{by Cherryholmes} ~~Cherryholmes~~ was presented in Court and being examined by the Court
the said Alteration is ordered to be established agreeable to said report

On the Motion of Samuel H Lewis ^{Executor of Charles Lewis Sr's Estate} Decree it is ordered that
Joseph Manzy be appointed a Commissioner to examine
state and settle the estate accounts of Charles Lewis Sr's Estate
with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel H Lewis Executor of Margaret Boyer
Decree it is ordered that Joseph Manzy be appointed a
Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of
the said Margaret Boyer with the said Executor and make
report to the Court

Ordered that James Eddings Charles Lewis Selah Holbrook
Robert W Palmer & James O Bryan or any two of them be
appointed Commissioners to attend the election of a member
of Congress to the United States for the district composed of the
Counties of Rockbridge Augusta Rockingham Shenandoah
Pondelore & Hardy on the 19th Instant to see the canvass in
the said district occasioned by the death of the Honble W Taylor
the said Commissioners or any 2 of them may act in the absence
of the others

The Last Will and Testament of Jory McKay Decree was
presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Abraham
Gluk and Jacob Miller two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
read and on the Motion of Jacob Shuckell administrator
of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits
of the said Jory McKay Decree is granted him in due form he
having entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$500
and made oath thereto conditionally as the Law directs And
McKay the Executor named in the said will having refused
to qualify and it is ordered that Joseph Miller Abraham

Gluk Martin Mellin or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Shukel deceased and make report to the Court

The Last Will and Testament of John Hef deceased was presented in Court and was read by the oaths of William Hemen S^r & Will and Hemen S^r his witnesses thereto and ordered to be read and on the Motion of Levi ^{Jep} the Executor named in the said Will who made oath thereto and entered into bond with surety in the penalty of \$9000 Contained as the Law directs a bond for the same and it is ordered that William Hemen S^r, John Ruddle and Isaac Ruddle being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Hef deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Christian Wine Guardian of Jacob Rodes orphan of Samuel Rodes deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Christian Wine and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Peter B Doudelle administrator of Elizabeth Brown deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said ~~Elizabeth~~ Brown with the said administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Solomon Garber executor of Jacob Flory deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Jacob Flory with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Allen C Bryan Executor of John Hall deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the Hall with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Peter H. Abraham Paul Executor of Peter Paul deceased it is ordered that Edward H. Smith be appointed a Commissioner to ascertain state and settle the estate accounts of the said Peter Paul with the said Executors and make report to the Court

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Betsy Brown deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Jacob Minick Administrator of Barbara Ann Crest deceased it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to ascertain state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Barbara Ann Crest deceased with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Stephen Harnsbarger Sheriff came into Court and took the several oaths prescribed by Law as Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year year which is ordered to be Certified

On the Motion of Stephen Harnsbarger Sheriff of this County George W. Holmesman Henry B. Harnsbarger John H. Hopkins John Coward Abraham S. Byers Jeremiah Feppis Eubulus Shaper
 Jeremiah M. Courser ^{William M. Joseph} ^{Joseph Schmitt} Melvin Erwin Samuel H. Lewis & A
 are admitted his deputies who appeared in Court and solemnly took the oaths of office prescribed by Law which is ordered to be certified of record the Court being of the opinion that they are all men of honesty probity and good demeanor

The report of the alterations in the road called Grims mill Road was returned into Court by the viewers agreeable to the Petition of D. Martz & Co and the Court having considered the same and there being no objection to said report it is ordered that the alteration asked for in said road be established and that the Overseers of the road keep established open work thereon in the same manner as in the old road

C The report made by the Viewers of an alluvion in the Swift run Gap road made on the Petition of Samuel H Lewis was returned into Court by the Viewers and there being no exceptions to said report the alluvion so proposed is ordered to be established and it is ordered that the surveyor of the said road open work thereon and keep the same in good repair in the same manner as on the old road

C On the Motion of Jacob H Cowan administrator of John Woodley Sr. it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Woodley Sr. with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

C A Settlement of the estate Accounts of Adam Wier Jr. dec'd was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 O'clock
Isaac Thomas

Tuesday the 17th day of February 1846

Present

Pearluy Harris vs Jacob Reese Isaac Thomas Peter P Koonly
Jonathan Peale Samuel Shackelford & 4 Justices

C The Commonwealth

ag't { Upon a commission for unlawful Gaming
James T Shepp }

The Same

ag't { Upon a commission for unlawful Gaming
The Same }

This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendant appeared in Court in discharge of his Recognizance entered into before the Sheriff of Augusta County and therefor

the said James T Shepp with John H Westman and Alexander Whetton his securities here in Court acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$400 that is the said James T Shepp in the sum of \$200 and his said securities in the sum of \$100 each of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be seized and for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered but upon this condition that if the said James T Shepp shall be of good behaviour for Twelve Months from the date hereof that this recognizance to be void else to remain in full force

C Bowman for & Summers upon a Return in a delinquent Bond
 C Note proved & Judgment & Execution awarded

C Settlements of the Estate accounts of Charlotte Bolton ^{deceased} and John Carpenter Decedent was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

C Jacob P Effinger who was summoned to attend as a Witness to give evidence before the Grand Jury now in Session, was solemnly called but came not. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Jacob P Effinger shall come forthwith if any he can why an attachment shall not be awarded against him for such his non attendance

The Grand Jury sworn for this County on yesterday appeared in Court again at their adjournment and related from the box to be read of their presentments and after some time returned into Court and made the following presentments to wit

An Indictment against William Kane for an assault and Battery A True Bill An Indictment against Daniel Rife for retailing Spirits a True Bill An Indictment against Daniel Rife for a Misdemeanor a True Bill an Indictment against Daniel Rife for a Misdemeanor a True Bill an Indictment against Gasper Smith for a Misdemeanor a True Bill

And the said Grand Jury having no further business before them they were discharged and it is ordered that summons be awarded against the aforesaid several defendants to answer the aforesaid Indebtedments returnable here at May Court next

Elizabeth Sugler ~~Widow~~ Plaintiff Upon a rule to shew cause
 apt why the supposed rule of St Clair
 Williams & Perry & Wife Defendants Really bearing date the day of
 1836 should not be pronounced and admitted to Record

This being the parties by their attorneys and the Court having heard apart of the Testimony the Motion was continued until to Morrow

On the Motion for the attorney for the Complainant it is ordered that Jacob P. ^{who was summoned to attend} ~~Offenberg~~ ^{to give evidence} ~~be examined~~ as a Witness before the Grand Jury was solemnly called, but came not, it is therefore considered by the Court that he shew cause at or before the next Court why he shall not be ^{according to law} ~~summoned~~ for such attendance

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 o'clock
 Peachy Harrison

Wednesday the 18th day of February 1846

Present

Peachy Harrison Jacob Reisk Isaac Thomas
 Peter P. Koontz & Jonathan Peale
 3 of Justices

Walter Thomas Rollin Plea nunc & Judgment & Confessed for
 \$138.48 cents with interest from the 18th day of February 1846 & Judgment

For & in Dove & plea nunc & Judgment Confessed for the debt
 in the Declaration mentioned saving equity

For & in Dove
 same

Roads & Shafersfort ~ Kelly plea naves & Judgment confessed for
the law in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Finkle & Brothers ~ Pukering same

W. Gabrys Trustees ~ Gehman same

Irish & Shufbargerfort ~ Grove same

Duff Enos ~ Rogers & same

Sharklett & Co ~ Higgins same

D. & H. Fowler ~ Kelly same

Leoffman ~ Dunlap same

Honick ~ Jew ~~continued~~ suspended by court

Wolfenbargerfort ~ Bear ~~continued~~

Helmons ~ Carney ~~continued~~

Fox ~ Bryan Dismissed other Judgment for the defendant to cost

Petufisto ~ Petufisto Writ of Inquiry set aside & Covenants per
formia there to file a special plea General replication & Spec the continued

Harrison ~ Gaskley Writ of Inquiry set aside & Non assumpsit
there to file a special plea General replication & Spec the continued

Hopkins Trustees ~ Ruthersford Office Judgment set aside & pay
ment General replication & Spec the continued

Mellisfort ~ Rankin The Same

Hailey Cunningham ~ Haring The Same

Irish fort ~ Rogers same

Wise fort ~ Smiley same

Bonmanfort ~ Koontz same

Hardisty ~ Rice same

Irish fort ~ Pomer same

Shafers ~ Gaskley same

Mitchell ~ Canady same

Ward P^r ~ Foley same

Argabrightfort ~ Lewis & same

Chrisman ~ Bryan admin same

Shuts ~ Brooks & same

Kuzle ~ Fishers same

Hardisty ~ Grove same

Rebinger for & Haugh dismissed agreed
 Dundore & Elders v L. Harboof. dismissed agreed

By consent of the parties by their attorneys all the causes set for trial at
 this court to be ~~continued~~ which have not been tried or continued be
 continued until the next court

Elizabeth Sigler & others on a Motion to establish the will
 against { of St. Clair Kestley deceased
 Wm. H. Perry & Wife }

On the Motion of George W. Eubank and by consent of
 the Defendants he is admitted a party Plaintiff in this Motion
 and the Court having heard a further part of the Evidence
 the said Motion was continued until to Morrow

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow
 Morning at 10 O'clock Peckay Harrison

Thursday the 19th day of February 1846
 Present

Peckay Harrison Jacob Rush Isaac Thomas
 Peter P. Koontz & Jonathan Peale } 4 Justices

On the Motion of Peter P. Koontz Administrator of Reuben Koontz Deceased
 it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to
 examine & settle the Estate accounts of Reuben Koontz Deceased
 with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Sheels v W. Gelmer The parties having agreed this suit the
 same is ordered to be dismissed at the Defendants Costs and Judg-
 ment accordingly

Elizabeth Sigler & others
 agst { on a Motion to establish the will of
 Wm. H. Perry & Wife } St. Clair Kestley Deceased

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having heard a further part of the Testimony the said Motion was continued until to Morrow Morning on the last of this Motion a bill of exceptions was taken by the Defendants Counsel to the opinion of the Court which was signed sealed and enrolled and ordered to be made a part of the record

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock
Peachy Harrison

Friday the 20 day of February 1846

Present

Peachy Harrison Jacob Rust Isaac Thomas
Peter P Mooney and Jonathan Peale 3 J Justices

~~On the motion of Abraham Lincoln The Court of said County of Rockingham now sitting doth order it to be certified to the War department that Abraham Lincoln one of the Children and a heir at Law of James Lincoln deceased of said County personally appeared in open Court and subscribed and swore to the foregoing declaration~~

The Declaration of Abraham Lincoln a resident of Rockingham County in the State of Virginia for himself and others heirs of Jacob Lincoln deceased who was a revolutionary Soldier in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836 was presented in Court and sworn to in open Court by the said Abraham Lincoln and the proceeding being in the form prescribed by Law the same is ordered to be certified to the war department

Elizabeth Singler Volkmann

against

William H Perry Wife

On a Motion to establish the will
of St. Clair Kerley deceased

This day came again the parties by their attorneys and the Court having heard a further part of the Testimony, Whereupon by consent of the parties the said Motion is removed to the Court Superior Courts of Law & Chancery holden for this County

The Last Will and Testament of Jacob Spangler Deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths Michael H Effinger and Francis S. Bluff two Witnesses thereto and ordered ^{who entered into bond with security of the penalty of \$800 and two with land and as the said decessed and in and of all right to be received and on the Motion of Joseph T. Roper Administrator} of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Jacob Spangler Deceased is granted him in due form with the said Will annexed John Kenney the Executor therein named appeared in Court and refused to qualify and it is ordered that David S. Jones William Richard Jacob Hale & Karl Rogers or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Spangler Deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Kenney Guardian for Elizabeth F. Burn and Andrew P. Burn orphans of Andrew P. Burn Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Helstier be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian accounts of the said John Kenney and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill to Morrow Morning at 10 o'clock
Peachey Harrison

Saturday the 21. February 1846.

Presents

The Peachey Harrison, Gent. and there not appearing a sufficient Number of the Jurors to form a Court, It is

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill Monday Morning at 11 o'clock

Peachey Harrison

Monday the 23^d day of February 1846

Present

Peabody Harrison Isaac Thomas Abraham Smith

Peter P. Kooty and Jonathan Peale E. G. Sinters

Ordered that Isaac Hardisty be appointed a Commissioner to attend to and take care of the yard around the Court house until June Court Next in the room of Olney C. Steeting

x John Bell late of the County of Rockingham, who stands indicted for Larceny was ~~late~~ to the bar in custody of the Jailor and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not Guilty to the Indictment and thereupon came also a Jury to wit Samuel Stutung Jacob Blopa John Leedy John R. Plesher Reuben Coeffman James Roadmap Daniel Leedy David Harkbarger James Long Charles Burnett Nelson Rogers & Ferdinand & Way who being duly sworn and sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak upon their oaths do say that the prisoner is Guilty of the felony wherof he stands Indicted and in fact that the Value of the property stolen to be \$16 and has been restored to the Owner or is forthcoming to be restored, and nothing being offered or alleged ^{in answer} why the Court here should not now proceed to Judgment against him according to Law, it is considered by the Court that the said John Bell be imprisoned for the term of one Month in the Jail of this County Therein to be kept on low and coarse diet as directed by Law and that he moreover remain on his bar back 15 Shillings which the Sheriff of this County is to cause to be inflicted on him at the expiration of the Term aforesaid and the Prisoner was remanded to Jail

More

Countess in ~~Hendon~~ Upon a Commission for returning Speculators Liquors without a license at August Court Last This day came the attorney for the Commonwealth and the said Defendants being brought in Court by the Sheriff of this County in obedience to the Writ of Capias awarded at the last

Term against the Defendant to the said Sheriff docketed it is
 considered by this Court that the Commonwealth recover against
 the said Defendant \$30 the fine imposed by law for the offense
 of rescue and her costs by her about her prosecution in that behalf
 expended

Lettleton W Gamber & Wife Plaintiffs
 agt Joseph C Beauthwaite & Defendants
 In Chancery

On the Motion of the Plaintiffs and for reasons appear-
 ing to the Court it is ordered that Joseph C Beauthwaite be
 appointed Guardian Ad Litem for Joseph Lefop and infant
 under 21 years orphan of Joseph Lefop hereunto to defend this
 suit

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
 in March ~~Next~~ Puckey Harrison

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 Third Monday being the 16th day of March 1846

Present

Jacob Rees Michael H Harris
 Wm G Thompson & Nease on Bench } & Justices

A List of Courtyaures 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 1846 Inclusion 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 Front door of the
 Court House of said County and is as follows

A Deed for Land from Samuel Smith & Wife To Ruben Coffman
 A Deed for Estate from Wm G White To Joseph T Rohr In Trust for Franklin Lisk
 A Deed for Land from George Combs & Wife To Jacob Grubbs

- A Deed for Land from Sarah Sprinkle To William Cain
 A Deed for P Estate from S. Marty To Henry Chapman In Trust for J. Meperley
 A Deed for Land from Danice Fredley Wife To Christian Kratzer
 A Deed for Land from Joseph C Braithwaite Wife To Lilliston W Gambrell
 A Deed for Land from William Stearns To Susan M Coe
 A Deed for Land from John Hef Wife To Henry Stearns
 A Deed for Land from Danice Thonall To A. C. Bryan In Trust for Isaac Hardisty
 A Deed for Land from George Landgrave To Henry Landgrave
 A Deed for Land from Charles C Spears Wife To Richard S Maupers
 A Deed for Land from Hugh Baxter Wife To George W Gauthier
 A Deed for Land from Danice Paulsen To Levi May In Trust for Rudolph Mayers
 A Deed for P Estate from Susan P Solomons To Cyrus & Emily Trust for Jane Solomons
 A Deed for Land from Reuben N Harrison Wife To John Deboy
 A Deed of Release from Simon W Bunkholder To Robert Higgins
 A Deed for Land from Peter Brenaman To Archibald S Reutherford
 A Deed for Land from Henry J Gambrell Wife To Daniel Frank
 A Deed for Land from Washington Spetzer To Cyrus Spetzer
 A Deed for Land from W. Hoar To John Kenney Trust for Sarah Hooper
 A Deed for Land from Charles Taylor Wife To Peter Keff
 A Deed for Land from John D. Kellenger To John Gault

Between

Lilliston W Gambrell Catharine R his wife. Plaintiffs

And

Julius Munday & Ann M his wife Joseph

C Braithwaite & Margaret his wife & others

Defendants

In Chancery

by Court

This Cause came on to be heard this 16 day of March 1846 on
 the Bill the answer of the Infant Defendant by his Guardian in addition
 the answer of Julius Munday & Ann M his wife and the answer of
 Joseph C Braithwaite & Margaret his wife. Together with the Exhibits referred
 to in the Bill Whereupon the argument of Counsel being heard the
 Court doth order and decree that Allen C Bryan Robert W Hyle and
 George Kugel be appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to go
 on the land mentioned in the Bill, and lay off the same into four
 parts It shall be the duty of said commissioners to divide said land
 into four parts according to quantity and quality and improvements

to make a plat of the lands so divided setting forth the meets and
 bounds of each part, and to ^{mark upon the plot the share which they allot to each heir}
~~to give to the Clerk of the Court a copy of the~~
 probable his for the part or share so allotted, and make report
 of their proceedings to the next Court

Ordered that Elections be held at the several places
 appointed by Law for holding elections, in this County on the fourth
 Thursday being the 2^d day of April next for the purpose of electing
 two proper and fit persons to represent this County in the next
 General assembly of the Commonwealth, that is to say, at the Court
 house in Harrisburg, and that Robert Grattan, St. Waterman Geo
 Engel, and Robert M. Kyle and Isaac Harding, attend the same. — At
 the house of Saml Coats, at the mouth of Procks Gap, and that Jacob
 Trumbo, William Stearns, ^{Isaac} ~~Isaac~~ Readle Saml. Chellis & Joseph Gount
 attend the same, — At the house of R. Peckering in Spantapides, and
 of that Jacob Roads, Peter R. Mooney, George Roads, Geo Harris and
~~William Harris~~ ^{Isaac Harris} attend the same, — At the school house of Geo.
 Ziegler in Lumberville, and that George Bournear, William G.
 Thompson, Michael Hornum, John Bournear & Geo Ziegler attend the
 same — At Conrods Store, and that Jacob Bear, Henry
 Bourne, Alfred S. Woods, Tho. H. Miller & Joseph Conrod, attend
 the same — At McGeheys Valle, and that Joseph Maunzy, Jacob
 Ruck, Henry Replinger, Geo Nicholas & Peter Miller attend the same —
 At Ottentime, or Beaver Creek, and that John W. Finkhouse,
 Martin Speck, John Veger, William C. Smith & Geo. Harrison
 attend the same — At Jacob Kaplinger in Procks Gap, and that
 James Oros, Rubin Oros, Jacob Kaplinger, Philip Sowers, and
~~Jacob~~ ^{Jacob} Langfr. attend the same, — At the Tavern of M. H. Gaily in
 Mount Limerford, and that Cyren Turley, Pleasant A. Clark, John
 Roller Peter Roller & George Sherman attend the same — At
 Port Republic, and that James Edman Charles Lewis, Selah
 Holbrook, Robert W. Palmer & Saml O Bayan, attend the same,

And it is further Ordered, that the persons so appoint-
 ed to attend the said Elections, being first qualified, any two
 or more, (of whom may act) superintend the same.

in the day and at the place appointed
 and make due return thereof according to Law.

On the Motion of Daniel Cleave, Guardian of Arny
 Cleave formerly Arny
 Orphan of said Arny and, it is ordered that Richard
 P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state
 and settle accounts of the said Guardian, and make report
 to the Court.

On the Motion of George Pearce Executor of Christopher Warble
 Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Christopher Warble with the said Executor and make
 report to the Court.

On the Motion of Samuel Bouman Executor of John Beeley
 Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said John Beeley with the said Executor and make report
 to the Court.

On the Motion of John Rolles Executor of George Sheper Decedent
 it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commis-
 sioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the
 said Sheper with the said Executor and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of George Shrickhouse Guardian of
 Mayheoffer orphan of Michael Mayheoffer Decedent it is ordered
 that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine
 state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said George
 Shrickhouse with his said ward, and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Daniel Huffman Guardian of Lydia Susan
 ma Elyah Daniel & Elyah Huffman orphans of said Huff-
 man Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian
 accounts of the said Daniel Huffman & make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Anderson Moffett Guardian for the heirs of Joseph to wit Anna it is ordered

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that W^m Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to appraise the estate and settle the Guardian account of the said Moffett and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jacob Good and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs ~~as before~~ ^{as before} to administer the ~~of~~ ^{of} all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Benjamin Mayers deceased as granted him in due form Catharine Mayers the Widow of the said Benjamin Mayers having from under hand & seal refused to qualify and it is ordered that Samuel Hooper Daniel Drew George Lore and Anderson Moffett or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Benjamin Mayers and make report to the Court

Catharine Samuel Mayers orphans of Benjamin Mayers deceased and Ann 14 years of age came into Court and made Oath of Jacob Good as their Guardian and it is ordered that the said Jacob Good be appointed Guardian for Ann Raphael Benjamin Allen & Andrew Jackson Children of the said Benjamin Mayers under 14 years of age who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Allen W Brown and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs ^{administration} ~~administration~~ with the will with annexes of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of George Hoogles deceased ^{the said will having been proved by the Court by the High Sheriff 24 July 1841} and ^{is granted him in due form} Elizabeth Hoogles the Widow of the said George Hoogles having from under hand refused to qualify and it is ordered that Emanuel Hansbarger George Avery Joseph Burley Peter Wise & Clemens Ewin being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said George Hoogles and make report to the Court

A Register of Polly Bundy ^{the} a Woman of Color was presented in Court and being compared with the said Polly Bundy and found duly made a copy thereof ordered to be furnished her according to Law

An Appraisement Bill and a Sale Bill of Christopher Warble deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Augustus Waterman be appointed Guardian
 for Joseph Lepof aphan of Joseph Lepof deceased who is under
 14 years of age who thereupon entered into bond with security
 in the penalty of \$600 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Anderson McGahy and he having made oath
 thereto and entered into Bond with security in penalty of \$1600
 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular
 the Goods & Chattels of the same now unto the use annexed of
 of Jacob Stoutenmire deceased is granted him in due form
 Copy with the said will thereto annexed and it is ordered that George
 Pomer Daniel Irish John Shumate & Christopher Walnut or any
 three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said
 Jacob Stoutenmire deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Anderson

The Last Will and Testament of Barbary Stoutenmire deceased
 was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Anderson
 McGahy and he having made oath thereto and entered into
 bond with security in the penalty of \$400 conditioned as the Law
 directs administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels
 Copy of the said Barbary ^{Stoutenmire} ~~Stoutenmire~~ ^{Stoutenmire} ~~Stoutenmire~~ is granted him in due form
 with the said Will thereto annexed and it is ordered that George
 Pomer Daniel Irish John Shumate & Christopher Walnut or any
 three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said
 Barbary ^{Stoutenmire} ~~Stoutenmire~~ ^{Stoutenmire} ~~Stoutenmire~~ and make report to the Court, & it is ordered
 that E. McGahy & Co. Refuse to qualify

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Andrew Crest deceased John
 Woodley Jr deceased Peter Loomis deceased & Samuel Stated
 deceased Samuel Garber deceased George Mellers deceased Barbara
 Crest deceased was returned into Court and examined and
 ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian's Account of Madison West Guardian
 for Dunt West was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

By Bare - Heffman & Upon a Note on a Delivery bond Note
from & Judgment and Execution awarded (The five dollar here is paid to the Heffman by Byrd.)
By Rice - Heffman & The Same

On the Motion of the Overseers of the Poor and it appearing to the Court
that the sum allowed by Law for binding apprentices ~~Carulesen~~ Mellin
+ a free boy of color to John Shoultz made at September Court
Last be renewed and that the Overseers of the Poor execute the
same accordingly

On the Motion of Henry Neff Guardian for the heirs of George Wiskarsana
it is ordered, that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner,
to examine & settle the Guardians Account of the said Neff
and make report to the Court

Order a that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
in April Next

Isabel Pursh

Virginia Towne

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the 31st day of March 1846 For the trial and examination of John Ponty who was committed to the Gaol of this County on Suspicion of Felony and Slaves charged with Feloniously stealing taking and carrying away Four Turkeys the property of Evan Hamilton of the Value of Two Dollars

Parent

Pearcy Harrison Abraham Smith Augustus
Watman Samuel Sharklett William G Herons } & Sisters

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned pleads Not Guilty and thereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit Evan Henton Melchus & Jones were sworn and Examined and the said Prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his Counsel the Court upon consideration whereof are of the opinion that he is Guilty of the Felony whereof he stands charged and for the same is tryable in the County Court and the

said Prisoner is remanded to the Jail of the said County Court
 there to remain until the next quarterly Court to be held for
 said County on the third Monday in May next. And on the
 Motion of the Prisoner by his Counsel he has hereby permitted
 to go out upon bail upon entering into a recognizance with
 Security in the sum of \$80 that is himself in the sum of
 \$40 and One Surety in the sum of \$40 and two securities
 to answer an Indictment for the felony before the next General Term
 in the sum of \$20 each which bail may be given here at
 Court or before any One a more of the Justices of the Peace
 out of Court

And the Court reads

Perching Harrison

Virginia to wit

At about held for the County of Rockingham on the
(Third Monday) being the 20th day of April 1846

Present.

Isaac Bush Reuben Moore P^{re}

Peter P. Kennedy P. Isaac Thomas J^u & Justices

Most 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 March 1846 (included) was present in Court by the Clerk thereof,
and the said List being examined by the Court in Order to be
entered on the Minutes, and a like List be posted up at the
door of the Court house of said County and is as follows.

And for said Geo. Allibough to John Beeth

And for said Lydia M. M. M. to John Wyger,

And for said John Gordon to James Davis

And for said Peter M. M. to Robert M. M.

And for said Jacob M. M. to Jackson M. M.

And for said A. W. M. M. to Th. Carpenter P.

And for said Th. Carpenter P. to M. M. M. in Trust for A. W. M. M. M.

And of Release J. S. Perry to same

And for said Jacob M. M. to John M. M.

And for said Peter M. M. to Jacob M. M.

And for said James M. M. to John M. M.

And for said David M. M. to J. M. M. P.

And for said Jonathan M. M. to Thomas M. M. P.

And for said Jacob M. M. to Geo. B. M. M.

And for said Peter M. M. to John M. M.

And for said Geo. M. M. to Joseph C. M. M.

And for said George M. M. to John M. M. (son of M. M.)

And of Loan Reuben M. M. to Mary M. M.

And for said John M. M. to Samuel M. M.

And for said Thomas M. M. to Adam M. M.

And for said D. M. M. to Gedion M. M.

And for P. M. M. to D. M. M. in Trust for D. M. M.

Order for said So. R. Ewan to H. H. Koenig in Trust for D. Pennington

Order for said A. Waterman to John H. Hulva

Order for said John Hulva to Matthew Hulva

Order for said Matthew Hulva to John Hulva

Order for said John Koenig to George Kuegel

Order for said Amos Albright to Nelson Kysinger

Order for said Nelson Kysinger to S. Shadlock in Trust for A. Albright

Order for said Jacob Braithwaite to So. C. Braithwaite in Trust for S. Braithwaite &

Order for said James Blythe to Geo. Milled &

Order for said William Taylor to Joseph Braithwaite

Ordered that Augustus Shumate be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No. 8, on the Swift Gap road, in the room of Charles Harwood.

On the Motion of James M. Stout Guardian for the heirs of William Lewis deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardians accounts of the said James M. Stout with his said Wards and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Daniel Drue Guardian for the heirs of Jacob Drue deceased it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardians accounts of the said Daniel Drue with his said Wards and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Jacob H. Cowan administrator of Daniel H. Smith deceased it is ordered that Peter P. Koenig be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estates accounts of the said Daniel H. Smith deceased with the said Administretors and make report to the Court.

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Daniel H. Smith deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Read.

Peter Weaver Plaintiff

vs

In Chancery

George E. Heneale & Defendants

The Cause came on to be heard the 20th day of April 1846 by consent of parties and the order of reference to arbitrators being set aside by consent it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the injunction be dissolved and that the defendant recover his costs expended in defending this suit

On the Motion of Benjamin Heffman Guardian of Peter Hermann and Carolini Schaffer orphans of Gustavus Schaffer ~~10000~~ ~~10000~~ of ~~as a B. Heffman~~ Decree it is ordered that Rufus P. Heffman be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Benjamin Heffman and make report to this Court

On the Motion of John Messersmith Merchant it is ordered that he be permitted to sell spirituous Liquors by retail at his store in this County it appearing to the Court that he is a man of good Character and that the place where his store is kept is a fit and proper place for the retail of Liquors

On the Motion of John H. Furber & Co. and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$600 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of James Blain Decedent is granted herein in due form and it is ordered that Jacob Bornman Jacob Lundon George Crawford & Peter Dunkle or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said James Blain Decedent and make report to the Court

Settlement of the Estate accounts of Elizabeth Bower decedent and Joseph Byerly ~~John Swaney~~ ~~Decedent~~ was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

✓ A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Abraham Deburts
deceased was presented in Court and examined & ordered to be
recorded

Margaret Beard &

Plaintiff

vs

In Chancery

John W. Mellen her &

Defendants

On the Motion of the Plaintiff by her Counsel Settlement
W. Gambrell is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to defend
this suit for the infant heirs of said Mellen

✓ On the Motion of John Menden It is ordered that Peter P. Rooney
Samuel Hoover Philip Knapp & John Guile or any three of them
being first duly sworn do make partition of the real estates of
John Bear deceased Between the widow and heirs at Law of said
John Bear and make report to the Court in order that said par-
tition may be recorded

✓ On the Motion of Abraham Young executor of Frederick Young
deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Hilditch be appointed executor
of said Frederick Young and settle the Estate accounts of this said
Frederick Young with this said Executor and make reports
to the Court

✓ Gray v. Blair & Green upon a Notice in a delivery Bond Motion
granted & Judgment thereon awarded

✓ Polls Taken for the Election of Trustees for the Town of Harrison
burg Bridge Water and Dayton was returned into Court and
being examined by the Court is ordered to be recorded

✓ Orders that the Tithables at the following plantations to wit
Adam Analt Henry Sandgraves John Selbert Mountain place
& Noah Mellen farm (Young Sandgraves) be taken from the
hands allotted to Adam Layman's surveyor of precinct 82

on the Burnt House road and be made a part of John Sylberts hands Surveyor of Precinct N^o 1 on said road

On the Motion of Abraham Lincoln & Dana Lincoln Executors of Daniel Lincoln deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas Ruler of Moor and Erasmus Coffman be appointed commissioners to ascertain state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Daniel Lincoln deceased with the said executors and make report to the Court

Present

Augustus Watkinson John H Campbell W^m B Hanning G. Jentness

A Report made by the commissioners appointed to lay off the Moor of Lydia Hemmings who was the widow of John Huffmans deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that William Blair Jr be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 3. in the old Breaks Gap ^{or North Mountain} road in the town of Benjamin Bayman

On the Motion of Stephen Hornsburger Sheriff of this County George Brenner and William H Black are admitted his deputies who appeared in Court and took the usual oaths of Office prescribed by Law which is ordered to be Certified of Record the Court being of opinion they are men of honesty probity and good demeanor

A report of the jurors made on the Petition of Jacob Hoff for a way for a road across the north Mountain at Hoppers Gap was returned into Court, and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that John Swank George Ammerhord Levi May & John Miller or any three of them being first sworn do view the way so proposed for a road in said Petition and make report to the Court of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as well to the public as to individuals

Effinger - County Upon a Notice on a delivery Bond Notice served the defendant

Irish & Hornsburger - Same

same

Merchall - County &

same

William H Wilson produced in Court a Certificate of his regular ordination and of his being in communion of the Methodist Episcopal Church it is ordered that a Testimonial be granted him to celebrate the rights of Matrimony according to the forms and ceremonies of his Church he having taken the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth as the law directs

Ordered that this Court be again assembled the Third Monday in May Next

Jacob Pursh

Virginia (to wit)

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham (on the 18th) being the Third Monday in May 1846.

Present

Jacob Pursh Robert Gration

Michael H Harris & Robert W. Hyley ² J. Justices

A Test 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 in the year 1846. both day included as follows. (to wit)

Deed for Land S. Keswanger to A. C. Bayaw in Trust for Isaac Hardisty.

Deed for Land David Weaver to Reuben N. Harrison

Deed for Land said . . . to the same,

Deed for Land Selas Hinton to Archibald Brock

Deed for Land H. Morgan to S. B. Jennings in Trust for Mary Conrad

Deed for Land Peter Neff to Reuben N. Harrison

Deed for Land David Weaver to Jacob Roundbush

Deed for Land Timothy Conwell to John Wyant

Deed for Land David Wyant P to . . . the same

- And for said Tho Harrison P to Solomon M. Hunted
 And for P. Property I. Chinnard to N. Chinnard in Trust for his N. Nell P
 And for said Abraham Smith to John Cooky.
 And for said same . . . to James Long
 And for Nelson Spink P to Jacob Rohr Jr.
 And for said William Taylor to Jonathan Peal
 And for said his Tutwiler to Leonard ~~Tutwiler~~ Tutwiler
 And for said James Smiley to Adam Deatree
 And for said John Williamson to William D. Spink
 And for said Abraham Smith to Fitzlaw Kyle
 And for said John Seigler to M. Gambell in Trust for F. D. Bentley P
 And for said James Manning to his N. Manning
 And for Reuben Dord P to his N. Hopkins in Trust for Jacob A. Mitchell
 And for said Geo. W. Kemper to Robert M. Palmer Palmer,
 And for said Robert M. Palmer to Geo. W. Kemper,
 And for said Francis Dunlap to Robert M. Palmer
 And for said Henry Alexander to . . . The same
 And for said James Hector to Louisa Herriard
 And release James Henry P to David Weaver
 And for said William B. Abbott to Earnest G. Taylor
 And for said Henry Smoot to William Reed
 And Martin Milled to Samuel Milled P.
 And for said Lewis Keller to Garret Keller,
 And release for said Allen C. Bryan P to Philip Goodrich

C Settlement of the Estate accounts of Layton Hanny Deana was returned
 into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

C On the Motion of Catharine Mayers Widow of Benjamin Mayers Deana
 of this order that Samuel Hoover Daniel Davis and George Dow be
 appointed Commissioners to lay off and assign to the said Catharine
 Mayers her Dower in the lands of the her deceased husband Benjamin
 Mayers and make report to the Court

C An Inventory of the Estate of Hanny Hanny Deana was returned into Court
 and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Shem Healdwell Guardian for the Infant Child
 of Daniel Suter deceased it is ordered that Edward Smith
 be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the
 Guardian accounts of the said Shem Healdwell with his said
 Wards and make report to the Court

George Comaa (Foreman) Absolam Wright Michael Wai Samuel
 Handley Shem Healdwell John Robt John Rakey Michael Whitman
 Hiram Paulsen Charles Kigin Joseph Goulet Charles Fredrick Cyren
 Rhodes John Sheets Iard Good Daniel Thomas Joseph Mellis
 Alexander Kigin George Nicholas John Dunsen Reuben Aldaffer
 & Elv Keenan were sworn a Grand Jury for the County who received
 their charges and retired from the bar to consider of their present-
 ments and after some time returned into Court and made the following
 presentments to wit An Indulment against John Ponty for Felony and
 True Bill An Indulment against Joramiah Smoots for a larceny
 mean A True Bill An Indulment against Henry Gelman for a
 Modemeanor A True Bill An Indulment against Harry a
 free man of color a True Modemeanor a True Bill and the
 said Grand Jury not having time to finish the business before
 them they were adjourned untill to morrow 12 O'clock and it
 is ordered that Summons be awarded against the officers and personal
 defendants to answer the said Indulments returnable to August
 Court Next (except in the case of John Ponty)

Ordered that Daniel Holinger be summoned to appear at the next
 Court to show cause if any he can why he should not be fined according to Law in refusing to
 give in to Wm P. Byrd one of the Commissioners of the Revenue of this
 County a list of his Taxable property ^{for 1846 when called on the said} ~~Commissioner~~ ^{Commissioners} having
 given the necessary information to the Court, as directed by Law

Ordered that John Rakey Michael Whitman and Abraham Paul
 be summoned to show cause at the next Court ^{to show cause} why they should

not to force according to Law for failing to attend at this Court
as Grand Jurors

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of George
Winn Decedent was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths
of John Vigar and Stephen Matheny two Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded and on the Motion of Michael Winn the executor thereof
named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in
the penalty of \$3000 conditioned as the Law directs a Comptroler is granted
to him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form as at order and
that John Vigar Alexander Newman Frederick Cuff and Andrew
Crist or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate
of the said George Winn Decedent and make report to the Court

William P Byrd and James H Kite Comptrollers of this Revenue for this
County came into Court and gave the Court the necessary information
relative to free Negroes and Mulattos remaining in the County in violation
of the Law respecting free Negroes and Mulattos which is ordered to be complied

On the Motion of Peter Zelly Executor of Peter Zelly Decedent it is ordered
that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Comptroller to examine and
settle the Estate accounts of the said Peter Zelly with the said
Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John H Campbell Sheriff and Administrator of Thomas
Clarke Decedent it is ordered that Richard P Hellicks be appointed a
Comptroller to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the
said John H Thomas Clarke with the said Administrator and
make report to the Court

On the Motion of St John Kyle Administrator of Mary Kyle Decedent
it is ordered that Richard P Hellicks be appointed a Comptroller to ex-
amine and settle the Estate accounts of the said Mary Kyle with
the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Orphans of the Poor fund (Manana Anna Thompson child of Maria Thompson a freedman of colour who was 8 years old on the 20th of March 1846 To Jacob Reed as the Law directs the said Jacob Reed appeared in court and agreed to pay for the support of said child the sum of \$10.50 cents in the following manner to wit to the Mother of the said child the sum of Two Dollars a year for the first 10 years and then \$12.50 cents to the said Manana Anna when she arrives at the age of 18 years

Benjamin Randall condemned for Defendant

A Report made by the Viewers appointed to view a ~~road~~ way for a Road made in the Petition of Benjamin Whitmore it was returned into court by the Viewers thereof and it appearing to the court that Philip Deets and Ammenhouts Norman Loffland Henry Ammenhouts S^r Daniel Flook Catharine ^{Elizabeth Harris} Harris & Henry Ammenhouts S^r through whose land said road is to run objected to the opening of said road it is ordered that the said Philip Deets and Ammenhouts Norman Loffland Henry Ammenhouts S^r Daniel Flook Catharine ^{Elizabeth Harris} Harris & Henry Ammenhouts S^r be summoned to appear here at the next court why the said road shall not be opened agreeable to the said report

A Sale Bill of the Estate of Mary Huffman Deceased was returned into court and ordered to be read

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of John Whitmore Deceased was presented in court and was proved by Anthony P Huffman and Abraham Grove Two Witnesses to and ordered to be read and on the Motion of Gabriel Stratton and he having made oath thereto and entered into Bond with security in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned as the Law directs administration de bono non of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said John Whitmore is granted him in due form Mary Whitmore the Widow of the said John Whitmore having refused to qualify and it is ordered that David Rode Samuel Paul

Abraham Paine and Conrad Sanger or any three of them being first sworn do appear to the Estate of the said John Whitman deceased and make report to the Court.

On the several Moleans of Samuel Coates Richard Perkins John
C. Argabright Phelps Perkins William H. Gailley

and they having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that Licenses be granted them respectively to keep ordinaries in this County untill May 1st 1847 on their entering into bond with Security in the Clerks office as the Law directs the Court being of opinion and it is ordered to be certified that they are all men of good character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that they will keep orderly and useful houses of entertainment

On the Several Motions of George Keogh, Frederick Steffman, John
H. Allebaugh, Daniel Bierley, Alexander Whitlow, David Alexander
Vergara Galefano, ^{James} Eiler ^{James} Galefano
and they having paid to the Sheriff the costs imposed by Court order
that License be granted them respectively to keep houses of Public entertainment
until May Court 1846

On the several Motions of Nicholas Leggett and Andrew E. Hougham
and Johnelle person^{lly} Merchants it is ordered that they be permitted to
sell Spiritous Liquors by retail at their Stores in this County it appearing
to the Court that they are men of good Character and that the places
where their stores are kept are fit and proper places for the retail of Liquors

On the Motion of Ann Kemper Merchant it is ordered that she be permitted to sell Liquors by retail at her store in this County it appearing to the Court that she is a Woman of good character and that the place where her store is kept is a fit and proper place for the retail of Liquors

C. Inventories and Sale Bills of the Estate of Andrew Mount Pleasant was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of Robert C Thompson Administrator of Reuben
 Count Decree it is ordered that Naason Barr be appointed
 a Commissioner to ascertain state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Reuben Count with the said Administrator on a make
 report to the Court

this case was brought by
 Olney C Sterling Jailor of this County produced in Court and account
 for detaining John Bell and others prisoners confined in the Jail
 of this County whose account was examined and ordered to be certified
 to the Auditor of Public accounts
allow, and has not been
refused

Combs & Reuben Sellars upon an Indictment the Defendants appeared
 in Court and confessed a Judgment for the costs of this prosecution

Combs & Cook Jury sworn to try the issue to wit William Carr
 printer Albert Nicholas Nathaniel Bowers David Elder Daniel Decker
 Joseph Bartholomew Archibald Ralston Jacob Kiff Jacob Cowan
 Anthony Heffernan & Jonathan Funk Verdict Defendants Guilty
 and a fine his amusement to \$1. besides costs

Combs & W. Dorman Judgment confessed for the costs of this prosecution

Moff & Houshins Dismissed agreed

Combs & Hunter Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Samuel Good Joseph
 Roads John I. Martz Reuben Sellars Selim Sellars William Pakering
 John Moore Benjamin Fifer Peter Hoile Frederick Heffernan Samuel
 Barr & John Weaver Verdict Defendants Guilty & One Dollar Damages

Combs & Young Continued

same & Tate Continued

same & Henton Continued

same & Hunter Continued

C. = Comitee on Shorter Judgment Confessed for Costs

C. = Comitee on Refs N & T Spies & continued

C. = Comitee on same N & T Spies & continued

P. = same - Smith ^{James} ~~the~~ ~~loaves~~ awarded

P. = same - Cook New Sums awarded

C. = same - Camie N & T Spies & continued

C. = same - Refs N & T Spies & continued

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

R. Grattan

Tuesday the 19th of May 1846

Present

Robert Grattan Robert M. Kyle

Wm G. Haines & Erasmus Coffman & J. Justices

Michael H. Harris

On the Petition of George R. Gellous to Alter or change a part of the public
Road of which James Davis is the owner or which allocation is to be given to
the Bridge on the South side of North River near Bridge Street turning
up the bank of the river to a point where the Petitioner designs erecting
a Saw Mill near the corner of the Petitioner's second field near some
Apple trees and through the woods to intersect the present public road it is
ordered that Christian Miller John G. Brown Michael H. Harris John
Hunkle Jr and John A. Sterring or any three of them being first sworn
do view this said Allocation (together with the old road) and make report
of the convenience and inconvenience attending the same as well to the
Public as to individuals

Count & Countess Jury sworn to by the Court of the Damages to wit
Thomas Linder James Moore James W. Gentry Jacob Hale Dana Ray
E. W. Brewer John S. Effinger Solomon Tongue John Looker William
Smith Daniel Mury & John D. Campbell Verdict for Plaintiff for \$82
13 cents Damages with interest from the 8th day of June 1844 less paid
and Judgment, To be levied of the goods & chattels of the indebted
as here of the court

Commonwealth v. Willhite Judgment for the costs of the prisoner

- Tuttle v. Adams in V.I. Company continued
 Mayers in The Same The Same
 Harrison in Tuttle v. Adams The Same
 Mounts v. Adams in Canady continued
 Richards & in Long continued
 Long in Richards & continued
 Hughes & in Stevens & continued
 Stevens in Hughes & continued
 Mastz in Hughes & continued
 Roads in Hughes & continued
 Jeff & in Stephens & continued
 Young & Pochow in Pifer continued
 Gougeon - Garley continued for the Plaintiff
 Hollana in W. Golney continued
 Dore v. Wise Desmopra agreed
 Bradley in Denton continued for award
 Moore v. Foley continued
 Parker v. Denale continued
 Kersh v. Foley continued
 Little v. Lookin continued for Defendants
 Spier in Ferry continued for Defendants
 John Chrisman v. Shoemaker The Plaintiff being rule to give security
 for the costs and after failing to appear and give the security the rule is
 made absolute and a Judgment for Defendants costs

Long v. Argabright continued for the Plaintiff and on the Motion
 of the Plaintiff it is ordered that George Roberts who was summoned
 as a Witness for Plaintiff failing to appear it is ordered that the said George
 Roberts be summoned to show cause why he should not be found according
 to Law for such his non attendance

- Long v. Meller continued for the Plaintiff
 Longfoot v. Mery continued for Plaintiff

Grand Jury sworn for this County on Yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment and retired from the bar to consider of their presentments and after some time returned into Court and found the following presentments to wit
 An Indictment against Patrick Kelly for a Misdemeanor A True Bill
 An Indictment against John Rader for an Assault & Battery A True Bill
 An Indictment against Emanuel Grando for an Assault & Battery A True Bill
 and the said Grand Jury having no further business before them they were discharged and it is ordered that Summons be awarded against the aforesaid several Defendants to Answer the said Indictments returnable here at August Court Next.

On the Motion of Andrew Hough ^{Merchant} for a Certificate to ~~sell~~ ^{by retail} Spirituous Liquors at his store in this County the Court doth certify that the Store House of the said Hough is not a fit and proper place for the retail of Spirituous Liquors it is ordered to be entered of Record

On the Motion of J. L. & W. R. Steggans Merchants it is ordered that they be permitted to sell Spirituous Liquors by retail at their Store in this County it appearing to the Court that they are men of good Character and that the place where their Store is kept is a fit and proper place for the retail of Liquors

On the Motion of John Stevens it is ordered that the Justices of this County be summoned to appear here on the Second day of June Court Next for the purpose of considering of an application to be made by the said John Stevens to erect Gates across the Road called Barling Mill Road

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

R. G. Patton

Wednesday the 20th of May 1846

Present

Michael S. Harris Robert Galtow
Wm. G. Harris & Robert McKyle Esq. & Justices

C. On the Motion of Jane Pollack and she having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by law it is ordered that a license be granted her to keep an ordinary in this County until May Court 1847 on her entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion that she is a woman of good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that she will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment

C. On the Motion of Michael Whelmore security for Alexander R. Grooms
P. Grooms of ^{Daniel} ~~James~~ Beard a person of unsound mind it is ordered that the said Alexander R. Grooms be summoned to appear at the Next Court to show cause why he should not give the said Michael Whelmore ^{County} ~~County~~ Security

C. On the ^{Savage} Motion of Tubulon ^{John Ziegler & Madison West} ~~Gelmores~~ and they having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by law it is ordered that a license be granted them to keep a house of private entertainment in this County until May Court 1846

C. On the ^{Savage} Motion of Benjamin Vanpelt ^{William Peckey} and they having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted them to keep a ~~house~~ ^{house} of an ordinary in this County until May Court 1847 on their entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion that they are men of good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that they will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment

C. Kennedy vs Kelly the Plaintiff asking a decree from the Defendant for interrogatories which he requires to answer on oath or affirmation

On the Motion of John H Hopkins and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$200 and made oath thereto as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Jonathan Hopkins (a free man of color) is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Isaac Hardisty Alexander McHenry Nelson Sprinkle and Joseph T Rohr or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jonathan Hopkins and make report to the Court

Shore for & Vanpelt Jury Sworn to try the Spec to wit
 John Rankin Jeremiah Clemens James Moore John P Heatwole
 Jacob Reiter Peter S Roller Anthony Melling Abraham Heavoc
 13. Thomas Smith Ephraim Reed Jacob P Sherkles & Henry Kiff
 Verdict in the Jury find for the Plaintiff the debt is the Declaration mentioned with interest from the 21st July 1841 Subject to a credit as offsets for \$38.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ as of the 13th September 1841 The Plaintiff moved the Court for a New trial on the Ground that the verdict was contrary to evidence which motion was overruled by the Court and a new trial refused

Hopkins for & Rutherford plea nuda and Judgment confessed for the debt is the Declaration mentioned being duly

() Dickey for & Harring	same
() Irick for & Rogers &	same
() Bowman ~ Koonly	same
() Hardisty ~ Grove	same
() The Same ~ Rice	same
() Irick for & Pome &	same
() Shafar ~ ~~Shalley~~	same
() Melchell ~ Canady	same
() Wise J ^r ~ Foley	same
() Argabright for & Lewis &	same
() Sherts ~ Brock	same
() Kuyler ~ Fisher	same

- C Meller foot & Ranken Continued
 C Chrisman & Bryans admits plea of fully administered ^{plea} ~~the~~ Continued
 C Rolles & Crawford & Campbell Continued
 C W. Dorell Foreman foot & Gaeley & Continued
 C Evline & Landgrave & G. Thoms to file a special plea General
 replication & Issue Continued

 C Boyds admits in several Offici Judgment set aside payment General
 replication & Issue Continued
 C Hardisty & Snell same
 C Shoualter foot & Worgan same
 C Coffman & Fisher same
 C McGahy & Kelly same
 C Lang foot & Sprinkle same
 C Goust & Rice same
 C Chrisman foot & Rutherford same
 C Paine & Koonly same
 C Hagar & Rice Jury impanelled and sworn for the trial of this cause
 on Yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment and Verdict
 for the Plaintiff for \$35.73 cents Damages & Judgment accordingly
 without ~~costs~~ interest

 C Gougeon & Rankin continue for Plaintiff and on the Motion of
 the Plaintiff by his attorney it is ordered that John Cooper who was
 summoned as a Witness for the Plaintiff and not appearing shall cause
 at the Next Court why he should not be fined for such human attendance

 C Moore & Gougeon Writ Jury sworn to try the case to wit: Gideon Sherry
 Jacob Bear Ferdinand & Way Edmond Bridges Philip Wills Wills and
 B. Grubb John Looker Ruben Sellers John J. Marty Benjamin F. Reed
 & John Weller Elb Grubb Verdict for the Defendant & Judgment

 C Struthers & Cook Judgment Confession for \$87.30 cents with interest
 B. from the 20 day of May 1846 till paid & each party to pay their own costs

C Braun & Garley

Continued

W Davell Garmon for & Co. v. Co. v. Co.

Continued

Foley & Kelly

Continued

On the application of the Trustees of the Town of Harrisonburg and
 for satisfactory reasons appearing to the Court leave is hereby given
 to such person or persons as shall be employed for that purpose by
 the Citizens of the said Town) to cause to be erected on that part
 of the public Lot lying out side of the Court house enclosure and
 on the south side thereof Nearly opposite the residence of James
 Stevens a pair of scales sufficiently strong, and of such dimensions
 as will weigh a Ton of Hay with the Wagon containing the same
 when required

Mary Long Daughter & Child of Susan Long now 14 years of age
 came into Court and made choice of Stephen Flew as her Guardian
 who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$25
 conditioned as the Law directs

C Raden for & v. Richard Wingfield

Continued

B. Philips & Biller for Inc. 14 Ast. Surg sworn to
 try the issue to wit Thos. Gordon Joseph Stehms
 Jehu Bean, Mathew Stehms, Simon Harmon
 Jacob Bowman Henry Otto Andrew Vanpelt Luc
 Bradhuant Jonathan Lefe Ephraim Reed & Jeremiah Coleman
 Vind for the Defendant Judgment apts. h. H. Ast. for whose
 benefit this suit is made

On the Motion of Isaac Hardisty and he made having made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1600
 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular
 the Goods and Chattels rights & Credits of William S. Ward deceased
 is granted him in due form Summons & Ward the Widow of the
 said William S. Ward having from under hand refused to qualify and
 it is ordered that Henry J. Wintmore Allen C. Bryan Lebbeus C. Gambrell
 and Joseph C. Brathman or any three of them being first sworn

do appraise the Estate of the said William S Ward and make report to the Court

C. Bowers & Niff continued for Defendant and on the Motion of the Defendant and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that Thomas O'Rourke who was summoned as a Witness for Defendant shall come here at the Next Term why he should not be fined according to Law for such his non attendance

C. Mullin & Bear W & C set aside & A General replication & Sps & continued for Defendant and on the Motion of the Defendant it is ordered that the Plaintiff in this cause produce here in Court to be used as evidence on the trial of this cause the books ~~containing~~ ^{embracing} the accounts between the Plaintiff & the firm of Harvey & Bear and of Pardon R Harvey & John Bear as individuals, from Decr. 19, 1841. to March 16, 1842, & P. or a true copy of said accounts. Verdict upon Oath —

C. Gleasons & Carney continued

C. Houdershell & Epla continued

C. Wolfenbarger for & Bear Jury sworn to try the Sps to wit Thomas London John Bear Simon Harmon Henry Ott Andrew S Vanpelt.

13. Joel Braithwaite Jonathan Lefe Henry Niff John S Healdwood Anthony Mullin Abraham Healdwood & Hiram Shuckey Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$35 the Libt in the Declaration mentioned with interest from the 1st day of June 1845 to be paid and the Defendant by his Counsel moved the Court for a New Trial which motion was overruled by the Court and a sum that refused

C. Petufish & Petufish continued

C. Bunnit & Sellars & W & C set aside & A General replication & Sps & continued

C. Harkins & Richards continued

C. Looker & Humler continued

C. same & same continued

C. Mullin & Bear W & C set aside & A General replication & Sps & continued

C. Curran & Gashy continued

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Hollander, & Davis ~ Italy I say seem to be the issue to unite

Holland & Davis ~ Italy [^] I say seem to be the spec to write

Thomas London Ichabod Bear Simon Harmon Huray Ott Andrew

13 I Vanpelt Jonathan Lipe Henry Keff John S Stearns Anthony
Mellie Abraham Stearns Gideon Shockey & Peter S Polle Verdict
for the Plaintiff for \$32.25 cents Damages with interest from the
10th day of April 1845 till paid & Judgement

Mullis Abraham Halcott Gideon Sharkey & Peter S Poller Verant

for the Plaintiff for \$32.25 cents Damages with interest from the

10th day of April 1845 till paid & Judgement

Smallwood - Woods

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
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At a Court held for the County of Buckingham on the Third
Monday being the 15th day of June 1846

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Present

Isaac Bush Samuel Coates

Dana R. Hopkins, & Thomas K. Miller & G. Jewell

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 day of May 1846 both days included was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court are ordered 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 as follows to wit:

Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 31st day

of May 1846 both days included was admitted into society by the Clerk

thereof and being examined by the Court are ordered to be returned on

the minutes and a like list be posted up at the door of the Court House

of said County and as follows to wit:

A Dress for Lana From Philip Lebrun Wife To Carol Thomas &

Allegia for Lana From John Lettman & Wife To Joseph Miller

A plea for Lana From William Carpenter to Samuel Eamon

- A Deed for Land From George A. Cribbough Wife To Jacob Long
 A Deed for Land From Leonard Null Wife To Henry Null
 A Deed for Land From Tobias Beam Wife To Jacob Spitzer
 A Deed for Land From James R. Ewan Wife To To The Same
 X A Deed for Land From Cyrus & Tuley To Pleasant A. Black & Trustees of M. E. Church X
 A Deed for Land From Philip Beck to Jonas Beck
 A Deed for Land From George Radwin To Isaac Radwin
 A Deed for Land From Thomas Price To Daniel Henry
 A Deed for Land From Elizabeth Sharp To Daniel Henry
 A Deed for Land Jacob Royer Wife To Addison Royer
 A Deed for Land From Jacob Royer To W. H. Gamble Trust for Addison Royer
 A Deed for Land From Hugh H. Carr To Richard Carr
 A Deed for Land From Frederick Cline's Wife To Frederick Cline's
 A Deed for Land From William Black To W. H. Gamble Trust for A. S. Gray
 A Deed for Estate From William Sandy To E. A. Shanks Trust for Daniel Stenspring
 A Deed for Estate From Lewis Byers (Negro) To Joseph Michael Trust for Eli Michael
 A Deed for Estate From Alvin Haugh To W. H. Gamble Trust for Eli Holland
 A Deed for Land From John Bare To Henry Keff
 A Deed for Land From Christian Fultz Wife To Jacob Bouman
 A Deed for Estate From A. Whiters To E. J. Williams Trust for John B. White
 A Deed for Estate From Barnet Speck To J. E. Effinger Trust for Henry C. Wilson
 A Deed for Land From Henry Gilman To Philip Helzel

On the Motion of Daniel Shanks Guardian of Barbara Shanks
 Shrew Shanks & Susannah Shanks Orphans of Henry Shanks Deceased
 it is ordered that Richard P. Helble be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine and settle the ^{Guardian} ~~estate~~ accounts of the said Land
 Shanks and make report to the Court

On the Motion of George Shuckhine guardian of John L. Mayhoffer
 orphan of Michael Mayhoffer Deceased it is ordered that Richard
 P. Helble be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle
 the Guardian accounts of the said George Shuckhine and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Philip Rimee Executor of Philip Rimee Deceased
 it is ordered that Joseph Mangels be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Philip
 Rimee with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of David P. Alder and he having made oaths thereto
 and entered into bond with security in the penalty of Three Thousand
 Dollars and made oaths thereto administration of all and singular
 the Goods and Chattels of John M. Alder is granted him in
 due form Deborah Alder the widow of the said Michael Alder
 having from under hand refused to qualify and it is ordered that
 Jacob Roden Archibald Brock Williams Carpenter and Adam
 Allen or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the
 Estate of the said John M. Alder Deceased and make report to the
 Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Susanna
 Shannell Deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the
 oaths of Anthony Miller and Gabriel Heatwood Two Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Joseph Heatwood
 the executor therein named who made oaths thereto and entered into
 bond with Security in the penalty of \$500 he is declared as the Law
 directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form and it is ordered that John Amy James W. Butler
 for Samuel Wenzel & Daniel Bauman or any three of them being
 first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Susanna Shannell
 Deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jesse Ralston and John H. Ralston Executors of
 Jesse Harrison Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleisher
 be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the
 Estate accounts of the said Jesse Harrison with the said Executors
 and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Peter Paul Deceased was returned
 into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of George Mosler ^{Samuel Mosler} and ^{Samuel Mosler} the Sheriff
~~to~~ ^{to} the ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~respond~~ ^{respond} by Law it is ordered that a license be granted
 C therein to keep a house of private entertainment at the ~~last~~ ^{house} in this
 County unless May Court 1847

Ordered that Albrecht Witting be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 8 on the
 cp Brooks Gap Hilltop Road in the room of Frederick Hagelrod

Ordered that Michael Eby be appointed Surveyor of N^o 1 on the Being
 cp Branch Road passing Pauls Mill in the room of Samuel Lambert

Ordered that Samuel Sprinkle be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 2
 cp on the Pendleton Road in the room of Jacob Stanley

Ordered that Jacob Mosler be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 1
 cp called the Lane Road in the room of John Haught

Ordered that Daniel Beest be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 2 on
 cp the Grims Mill Road in the room of Solomon Bowman

Ordered that Samuel Fidler be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 5
 cp for the road called the Woodstock Road in the room of John Blair

On the Motion of William H Tams it is ordered to be certified that he
 cp is a man of Good Character, Twenty One years of age and has resided
 in this County for the Last Twelve Months

Bargers admits a Bond upon a Notice on a Delivery Bond Notice
 from an Judgment Execution awarded

cp Peal & Thacker & Helzel Same

cp Coffman & Helzel Same

Sen May & others who was appointed Commissioners to view a road
 across Brooks Gap made a report which is ordered to be filed
 & entered

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

Jacob Rush

Tuesday the 16 day of June 1846

Present

Jacob Rush Robert Gattas Isaac Thomas Charles C. Spear
Michael H. Harris John A. Herring Samuel Shasklett
Augustus Waterman Samuel H. Lewis Peter P. Mooney
Rufus Moor Wm. C. Stevens Jacob Hunsbarger Robert M. Kyle
J. Peachy Harrison

Orders that Robert Wright be appointed Surveyor of Precinct N^o 1 on
the Boumans Mill Road in the room of George Maffick

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Andrew Heeling Deceased and
James Munn Deceased were returned into Court and examined and
ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John Heggans administrator of Jacob Heggans
Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed Com-
missioner to examine the estate and settle the Estate account of the said
Jacob Heggans with the said administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Martin Colly a free man of color and for reasons
appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempted from the pay-
ment of Revenue Taxes County & Parish & Lewis from the date hereof

Wm. P. Byrns Commissioner of the Revenue for this County produced
in Court and account for 25 days service as Commissioner which
account was examined and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of
Public Accounts he having made oath thereto as directed
by Law.

Orders that Silas Hutton Surveyor of Precinct N^o 1 call on Houston's
Mill road work thereon from Wesley Chapel to where that road
intersects the Croft Valley road on the lands of Joshua Jennings

and no farther and it is ordered that the said Selas Hunter be
served with a copy of this order

Chicago, Ill.
 Dear Mr. [illegible],

Ordered that ~~Abner Brown~~ ^{Abner Brown} be appointed Surveyor of precinct N^o 1 on the
 + Brown road in the room of ~~Thomas Am~~ ^{Thomas Am} of Gard. Meller Jr. The court
 esp. had stated ~~Abner~~ ^{Abner} ~~W. C. C.~~ ^{W. C. C.} but as the said ~~W. C. C.~~ ^{W. C. C.} did not belong to the road, the clerk took G. K. K. as the best.

Ordered that Samuel Shacklett be appointed a Commissioner to procure a sufficient quantity of what is called Spanish mallow like that now exhibited in the Court on the best terms that he can when with to cover the floor of the Court House which is to include beside the general area of the House the platform of the Magistrates bench, the bar & the stair case - and to have the same laid down in a proper manner as soon as practicable, and report to the next Court thereafter what he has done in the premises - and that the said Shacklett draw on the agent of the County for reimbursement

Ordered that W^m Pearcy Harrison be appointed a Commissioner to have the Window Shutters in the Clerk's office repaired the expenses whereof he is ^{hereby} directed to draw on Henry I. Gamble for, who is hereby directed to pay the same accordingly and it is further ordered that Augustus Waternans be appointed a Commissioner to have such repairs done to the Justice's seat in the Court house on such terms as he shall deem best the expenses whereof he is hereby directed to draw on Henry I. Gamble the agent for, who is hereby directed to pay the same accordingly

Ordered that Robert McKyle be appointed a Commissioner to have painted on the best terms he can the outside of the Court house at least all that part thereof that, ~~has been~~^{part previously} heretofore been painted, the expenses whereof he is hereby authorized to draw on Henry I. Gamble the agent of the County ^{for} ~~same~~ who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any money in his hands due the County.

Ordina that all the acting Magistrates in this County be summoned to appear here at September Court Next for receiving and examining the Sheriff lists of insolvents for the year 1845

Ordered that Allen C. Bryan & Algonan S. Gray be appointed Commissioners to have the front of the bar removed

Henry J. Gambell agent for the County returned into Court an account for moneys received and paid out by him since the June Court 1844 to this day showing a supposed balance in his hands of \$161.66 cents which account was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be entered on the minutes and filed in the Clerk's office

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Henry J. Gambell agent for the County \$50 that being the sum apportioned in the Levy for the year 1845 for the purpose of building an Engine house which sum was to have been paid to Augustus Waterman & Co. has not been paid over to them and it is ordered that so much of said order as appropriates said \$50 for the purpose aforesaid be rescinded

On the Motion of David Lincoln & Abraham Lincoln Executors of Darius Lincoln Decedent it is ordered that Joseph Samuels be appointed a Commissioner to examine & settle the Estate accounts of the said Darius Lincoln with the said Executors and make report to the Court

Ordered that Samuel Shurtleff, William G. Stevens & Robert M. Kyle be appointed to examine the accounts of Henry J. Gambell as agent for the Overseers of the Poor for the last year & the said Gambell's report as Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor of the names & number of the Poor on the Parish as required to be returned to the Court in each year and also to be examined into the Records and proceedings of the said Overseers of the Poor at their last annual meeting and that they make report to the Next Court whether the said Report and accounts are made out (as near as may be) in the forms prescribed by Law, with any matters deemed pertinent by them -

The Court having signified at the last Court their intention on this day to assess the County Levy for the year 1846 and for that purpose directed the acting Magistrates to be summoned and it appearing by the Sheriff's return on the Summons so issued that a Majority of the Magistrates ^{was} summoned for the purposes aforesaid and not appearing the Court proceeded to lay and assess the Levy for the year 1846 which year commences at December Court 1846 a statement whereof is as follows

To Robert Gray attorney for the Commonwealth	\$100.00
" Henry J Gambell Clerk	100.00
" Stephen Hamsbarger Sheriff	75.00
" Olney C Sterling Taler	50.00
" Same for Keeping the Court House	55.00
" To pay the several claims for working on the Roads Surveyors of Roads expenses of Bridges & Fencing Gen. P. H. H. Board & Patrolling & as per accounts this day allowed which also includes O. C. Sterling account for work on the jail ~~in all~~	851.64 3/4 \$1231.64.3/4
To pay for delinquents supported 700 @ 35	\$245.00
" for Sheriffs Com in office <u>amount</u> at	88 22 333 22
	\$1364.86
" Deposited <u>amount</u> supported after the payment of the claims & so as above mentioned	\$180.49
	\$1584.37

On

By By 4901 T. H. H. H. 35 Cents, which is to be applied to the payment of the above claims & so

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from each Taxable person in this County not exempted by Law 35 Cents and out of the monies arising therefrom pay the aforesaid claims to the several persons entitled thereto at the time directed by law and the balance (if any) after making an allowance for delinquents & Commission pay to Henry J Gambell the agent for the County at or before the 1st day of November Next

Merens v Hughes & others Upon a writ of Adquod Damnum
 for the judgment for the Plaintiff costs

Marly v The Same

The Same

Hughes & others v Stephens & on a petition for a ^{partly heard} road ^{described}

~~Ordered that the Court be prepared for the 11th day of July Next~~

On the Motion of Henry J Gambell and for reasons appearing
 to the Court it is ordered that he have leave to discontinue the
 public road ^{of which he is surveyor} that runs between the Gate at the Valley Turnpike
 road to the new Gate of the said Gambell and it is further
 ordered that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on said
 road be added to and made a part of the Tithables allotted
 to work of that part of the public road of which Abraham
 Perry is surveyor called present &c on the Woodstock back road

Ordered that the Sheriff proceed to hue out according to Law
 the following free Negroes to wit: Peachy Gordon Nelson Mann
 George Shotters Ligeana Sampson Calvin Hall Selis Gibson
 John Gibson St. Clair Gibson Joshua Peters John Trephett Joshua
 Bryan John Peters & Lory Bryan who have failed to pay the
 taxes County & poor levies for the year 1845 provided that they
 shall not be hue out for a longer period than they will pay the taxist
 Levies so assessed against them and that at a sum not less than
 Eight cents per day

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
 in July Next

Peachy Harrison

Virginia to wit

At about half past the County of Rockingham on
the Third Monday being the 20th day of July 1846.

Present.

Jacob Rush Robert Galtton & Justices

Michael H. Hare & Augustus W. W. W.

A Book of Conveyances, and other writing admitted to Record
as the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham from
the 1st to the 30th of June 1846. (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 like Book
ordered to be set up at the door of the Court house of said
County. and is as follows (to wit)

Ordered for said John Whetstone to John Flory.

Ordered for said ~~John~~ Paul to Emanuel Pence

Ordered for said J. Marby to ^{James W. West in Trust for Madison West} ~~James W. West in Trust for Madison West~~

Ordered for P. Property Peter Lambert to David Bear in Trust for said Lambert.

Ordered for said Maria Jones to D. S. Young in Trust for C. Duncan & Co

Ordered for said Michael B. Collins to Algernon S. Gray.

Ordered for said E. Coffman to S. Shantz

Ordered for said J. H. Hopkins to same

Ordered for said E. Coffman & others to said Brown and

Ordered for said J. H. Hopkins . . . to same

Ordered for said John G. Brown to Christian Moore

Ordered for ^{P. Property} ~~James W. West~~ W. Black to J. H. H. in Trust for E. H. H.

Ordered for said Jacob Bear to Isaac H. H.

Ordered for said J. H. H. to J. H. H. in Trust for Isaac H. H.

On the Motion of John Boyce administrator of Mary Shaffer deceased
it is ordered that Joseph Mawzy be appointed a Commissioner to
ascertain the estate and settle the estate accounts of the said Mary Shaffer
with the said Administrator and make report to the Court.

Ordered that Allen Dyer be appointed Surveyor of present No
 * On the Brown Road in the town of George Smalley

C An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of James Blain
 Dyer was returned into Court and ordered to be Read

89 Hough & Robinson & Upon a Motion a Delivery Bond & Release
 C Judgment & execution awarded

C Whitmore & Green New Summons awarded

C Commonwealth & Holmberg New Summons awarded

George Doshler orphan of Abraham Doshler deceased over 14 years
 of age came into Court and made choice of Adam Taught as his
 Guardian who entered into bond with Henry & Andrew Beckman
 his Security who having satisfied in the penalty of \$400 bond shown
 as the law directs

C On the Motion of ~~James~~ ~~James~~ Executor of Jacob Hill Decedent
 it is ordered that Erasmus Coffman be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate Accounts of the said Jacob
 Hill with the said Executor and make report to the Court

* Conrad H Kite Commissioner of the Revenue presented in Court
 and Account for 75 days serves as Commissioner what account
 was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be delivered
 to the Auditor of Public Accounts

C Augustus Walburn
 Joseph Lepore { In Chancery

On the Motion of the Plaintiff Allen C Bryan is hereby appointed
 Guardian Ad Litem for the said Lepore to defend this suit for
 him whereupon the Plaintiff filed his bill and it is ordered that
 Subpoenas be awarded against the other defendants in this case
 returnable here at the Next Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Ebenezer L. Chresman deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Eliza Berry & Martin A. Hall two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Henry A. Chresman one of the Executors named in the said Will who made oath thereto and entered into bond in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs (the said Will requiring no Security to be given) a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

A Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Ebenezer L. Chresman deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Henry Carver and John S. Vanfatta two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Henry A. Chresman one of the Executors named in the said Will who made oath thereto and entered into bond in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs the said Will requiring no Security to be given a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

By French & Hunsbarger for Wm. Gray upon a Note and a delivery bond
 Notes proved & Judgment & Execution awarded
 C. Leonard & Davis & The Same

On the Motion of Adam Andes and his having paid to Gabriel Shaffer \$3 the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a License be granted him to keep a house of Private entertainment at his house until May Court Next.

Henry J. Gamble Clerk of the Overseers of the Poor of this County returned into Court a report of the situation of the poor in the Parish made over by the directions of the said Overseers of the Poor and in conformity of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided which for reasons appearing to the Court is hereby reviewed and ordered to be filed amongst the records

+ Henry J Gambell agent for the Overseers of the Poor of this County returned accounts of money received and disbursed by order of the said Overseers of the poor within the year ending the 30th of June 1846 which accounts was examined by the Court and found in due form the same is received & affirmed and ordered to be filed amongst the records, and it is further ordered that the said Gambell be allowed the sum of \$100 for his services as agent aforesaid for the last year to be paid him in the manner directed by Law

+ Ordered that Michael H Effinger be appointed Guardian for R. Patterson Effinger Edward J and Mary A Effinger Children of Samuel Effinger deceased who entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs

C A Report of the Viewers appointed to View an alteration in the road called Hansbarger's road made on the Petition of George R Gibbons was returned into Court and the same being duly considered and there being no objections to the said alteration the same is hereby established agreeable to the said alteration, But it is hereby ordered that the said Gibbons is not to shut up the said old road unless Christian Miller Joseph Byrley Allen Allen & Emanuel Hansbarger who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose shall report to the Court that the said alteration has been opened by the said Gibbons at least 30 feet wide and put in good repair as the law directs and said report so to be made be confirmed by the Court

C Two Reports of the Viewers of a way for a New road from the North Mountain road across the Mountains at Hopkins Gap & which report was made on the Petition of Jacob Neff & was returned into Court and the Court having considered the said reports and there being no objections to the opening of the ^{road} by Court the Court doth establish the said road as follows taking parts of the said reports Beginning with the first report and running with it until it reaches James Hopkins Lane then with the

Suona reports the right Hopkiss land until it strikes the route
 of the 1st report then with the Suona report through Hopkiss land
~~route~~ 1st report until it strikes Stony Creek and the Beginning of
 Shoemaker's land and then with the last report until it strikes
 the fence at Shoemaker's House where it intersects the first report
 then with the first report until it strikes Lamb's Saw Mill
 and then with the Suona report to the lower end of Lamb's
 field where it intersects the first report then with the first report
 to the Pendleton road all which is or deemed to be interest of Rensselaer
 and it is ordered that the said road be called by the name
 of Hopkiss Gap road, and it is further ordered that the said
 road be divided into 3 portions N^o 1 From North Mountain road
 to the South river, Jacob Neff Surveyor for his Gang ^{also} the Tithables on the
 plantation assigned him as per (lost file) N^o 2 From South River to
 State Creek branch of which, Abolam Sager is Surveyor for his Gang and all
 the Tithables assigned him (as per lost file) N^o 3 from State Creek
 branch to the Pendleton road of which John Retchey is surveyor and
 for his Gang all the Tithables on the Plantations assigned him (as per
 lost file) which are to be entered in the road Book accordingly
 and it is ordered that the said Surveyors hereby appointed with the
 hands so allotted to work on said road open work thereon and
 keep the same in good repair as the Law directs

Margaret Beers

Plaintiff

vs In Chancery

agst

Ely & Mellie & the Infant heirs of Ely Mellie Defendants

This cause came on by consent of parties to be heard on the 20th
 day of July 1846 on the Bill and Exhibits and the Answer of Retchey
 & Wife and the Answer of the Infant Heirs by Silvester W. Gamble
 then Geo. Adams admitted and appearing to the Court that
 the Subpoena awarded in this cause as to the Defendants Elizabeth
 Mellie had been executed more than two months the Plaintiff
 free as to her is taken for confessed and the execution of the Tithes
 Bond in the Bill mentioned is admitted and was argued
 by Counsel In consideration whereof the Court is of opinion

that the Plaintiff is entitled to a conveyance of the Legal title
 To the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of Land in the Title Bond in the Bill and other
 proceedings in the Cause mentioned. It is therefore adjudged
 ordered and decreed that John H. Rolston Esq. May be and
 is hereby appointed Commissioner to survey and ascertain by
 metes and bounds the said 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of Land named as afore
 said & make report of these proceedings to this Court in order
 to a final decree

C. Settlements of the Estate Accounts of Henry Frank Esq. Decedent & Jacob
 Flora Decedent was returned into Court and examined and
 ordered to be recorded

C. Settlements of the Guardians accounts of Christian Wadé James
 M. Stout & Daniel Clark was returned into Court and examined
 & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Court be again assembled the Third Monday
 in August Next

Jacob Rush

Virginia to wit.

At about held for the County of Rockingham on the
third Monday being the 17th day of August 1846.

Present.

Samuel H Lewis Augustus Waterman

Charles C Spear & Jacob D Williams esq^r } 4 Justices

A list 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 day of July 1846. Inclusive, was returned
into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined by the
Court, it is ordered that the same be entered on the Minutes
and a like list be posted up at the door of the Court
house of said County. and as follows.

Adia for Sarah Francis Dever to Polly Dever

Adia for Sarah Eli Aldis to Selas Stewart.

Adia for Sarah John Carthrew to George W. Kemper

Adia for Sarah Julius Munday to Robert Gray.

Adia for Personal Property Isaac Baker to Geo. Sprinkle in Trust for J. Parly.

Adia for same J. W. Barford to James Vennery in Trust for J. Hardisty

Adia for Sarah Andrew Newman to Jonathan Colary. —

On the Motion of Andrew Treney Guardian for Henry Bloper
orphan of Jacob Bloper Deceased it is ordered that Edward H
Smith be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle
the Guardian accounts of the said Andrew Treney and make
report to the Court.

On the Motion of Simon Doshler Guardian for George Doshler
orphan of Abraham Doshler Deceased it is ordered that Jonathan
Pate be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the
Guardian Accounts of the said Simon Doshler and make report
to the Court.

On the Motion of Silas Gilmore administrator with the will
annexed of Eze Sellers Deceased it is ordered that Joseph Mearns

he appeared as a Commissioner to examine the Estate and settle the Estate accounts of the said Sir Sellaus Deceased with the said administrator and make report to the Court

An Appraisement & Sale Bills of the estate of William Munbarough Deceased was returned into Court examined and ordered to be recorded Whitmore & Gervins upon a rule to give security as Committee of David Beards a person of unsound mind. The defendant came into Court and with Fountain M. Layton his security entered into bond in the penalty of \$280 Conditioned as the Law directs, whereupon it is ordered that the said rule be discharged, and that the said Abner Whitmore the security in the bond given by the said Gervins as Committee aforesaid be discharged from his liability, as security from and after the date hereof

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John M. Cloud Deceased was presented in Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

An Appraisement bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of George Wain Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

John Haff (Hosman) Archibald S. Rutherford Daniel Fells Nathaniel Britton Abraham Frank George Radin Lewis Carroffe John Marty Charles Amembout Daniel Miller Samuel Baker Abraham Young Daniel Shickel Andrew Lago Anthony P. Haffman John Berry Preston Lenoir ^{John Shumate} was sworn a Grand Jury for this County who received their Charge and retired from the bar to consider of their presentments and after some time returned into Court ~~and were sworn to keep their oaths~~ and a not having time to finish the business before them they were adjourned until to Morrow at 12 O'clock

C
B.

Abraham Paul and Michael Whilman against whom a rule was entered at May Court last for non attendance as Grand Jurors personally appeared in Court and being heard upon oath it is ordered that said Rule be discharged

Ordered that Joel Spitz be appointed Surveyor of precinct 8th of on the road leading from Harpersburg to Bracks Gap in the town of John Sunnifrank

Settlements of the Estate Accounts of Reuben Kooty Deane and Peter Zeller Deane was returned into Court and examined and was to be Recorded

On the Motion of William C. Blaheman and Alexander Keeman and they having made oath thereto and entered into bond with ^{as the penalty of \$4000} Security (the Security having testified) Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of Andrew Keeman Deane it is Granted them in due form and it is ordered that Allen Lever Hugh Lever Abraham Smith and Martin Miller or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Andrew Keeman and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Charles Ganney Guardian for Richard Ganney and George Ganney orphans of Leyton Ganney Deane it is ordered that Richard P. Fleish be appointed a Commissioner to appraise

State and settle the Guardian accounts of this case Charles
Ganey and make report to the Court

On the Motion of William B Yanny Guardian for Sarah and Robert Yanny Orphans of Lacy and Yanny Decedents it is ordered that Richard P. Hobbs be appointed a Commissioner to examine said estate and settle the Guardian Accounts of the said William Yanny and make report to the Court

Can't the Petitioner upon a rule for mandamus be
made to show cause why he should not be fined for nonatten-
dance as a Grand Juror ^{of the Defendant}
^{at the Court last} for reasons appearing to the Court it is
ordered that this said rule be discharged

13. The Commonwealth vs Elizabeth Frank On a recognizance for a breach of the Peace on the Complaint of Eliza Frege The Defendant appeared in Court in discharge of her recognizance entered into for her appearance, Whereupon Sundry Witnesses were sworn and examined, and the said Parties fully heard it is the Opinion of this Court and accordingly ordered that the said Elizabeth Frank give Security for her Good behaviour for the Term of Twelve Months that is to say the said Elizabeth Frank in the sum of \$25 and one Security in the sum of \$25 and thereupon the said Elizabeth Frank with Daniel Frank her security appeared in Court and personally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$25 each of their respective Goods and Chattels lands and tenements to be taxed and to the said Commonwealth to be rendered Yet upon this Condition that if the said Elizabeth Frank shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards all the Citizens of this Commonwealth and especially towards Eliza Frege for the Term of 12 Months then the recognizance to hold and that she pay the Costs of this prosecution

On the Motion of Jacob Ammenthout and he having paid to the Sheriff
\$30 The tax imposed by law it is ordered that a license be granted to keep
a house of private entertainment at his house in this County unless May Court next

On the Motion of Anders as Moffett Late Guardian of Hannah
 Crist orphan of Joseph Crist deceased it is ordered that William
 & Thompson be appointed a Comptroller to examine and
 settle the Guardian Account of the said Anders as Moffett and
 make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Guardian Account of Shew Heatwood as Guardian
 for Margaret Enamuel & Magdalene Suters Children of Ann Suters
 was returned and examined and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of John Archant Executor of William Orelough deceased
 it is ordered that William & Thompson be appointed a Comptroller
 to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said William
 Orelough with the said Executor and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Jacob Lora
 deceased was presented in Court and was sworn by the oaths of Ma-
 ham Koonly and Evan Henton Two Whiff threats and ordered to be
 Recorded and on the Motion of Daniel Ellis the Executors therein
 named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security
 in the penalty of \$750 condemned as the Law directs a certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it
 is ordered that George Keagle Evan Henton George Nicholas and
 William Ellis or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said Jacob Lora and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Siler & Co and they having paid to the Sheriff
 \$16.66 cents the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted
 them to keep an ordinairy at their House in this County unless they
 Court Next on their entering into bond with security in the Clerk's
 office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion that and it
 is ordered to be believed that they are men of good Character not
 addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that they will keep an
 orderly and useful house of Entertainment

Commonwealth vs Elizabeth Roadcap on a Recognizance for a
 breach of the Peace on the Complaint of Margaret Leskey. The Defend
 ant appeared in Court in discharge of her recognizance & entered into
 for her appearance. Whereupon Lindsey Wilkes was sworn and
 examined and the said Parties fully heard it is the opinion of the
 Court and accordingly ordered that the said Elizabeth Roadcap
 Give Security for her good behavior for the Term of 12 Months
 that is to say the said Elizabeth Roadcap in the sum of \$25 and
 two sureties in the sum of \$12.50 each and thereupon the
 said Elizabeth Roadcap with James Roadcap and Alexander
 Wilkey appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves
 to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the
 sum of \$50 that is to say the said Elizabeth Roadcap in the sum
 of \$25 and the said sureties in the sum of \$12.50 each to be
 bonded of their respective goods and Chattle Lands and Tenements
 Not upon the Condition that the said Elizabeth Roadcap shall
 Keep the peace and be of good behavior towards all the good Subjects
 of this Commonwealth and more particularly towards Margaret
 Leskey for the term of 12 Months than the above recognizance to be void

Commonwealth vs E Roadcap on the Complaint of Margaret Leskey in
 this case it appeared from the Evidence that the said Margaret
 Leskey ought to be bound to her Good behavior in the sum of \$25
 and Security in the sum of \$25 whereupon the said Margaret
 Leskey with Franklin Leskey her security appeared in Court
 and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted
 to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$25 each to be
 bonded of their respective goods and Chattle Lands & Tenements and for
 the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered Not upon the Condi
 tion that the said Margaret Leskey shall Keep the peace and
 be of good behavior for 12 Months from the date hereof towards
 all the good Subjects of this Commonwealth and more particularly
 towards Elizabeth Roadcap thus the above recognizance to be void

C. Compton Helmer the Defendant appeared in Court and
waived a Judgment for the costs of the prosecution

Elizabeth Lett orphan of — Lett Deceased then 14 years of age came
into Court and made choice of Richard Gray as her Guardian
who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty
of \$50 bond to be paid as the Law directs

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

S. H. Lewis

Tuesday the 18th August 1846

Present

Saml^r H. Lewis, Jacob Rush, William B. Gary
and Robert Grattan S. G. Foster

On the Motion of John H. Campbell late Sheriff, and
ex parte administrator of Thomas Blake deceased, it is ordered
that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine
state and settle the estate accounts of said Thomas Blake
deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of A. S. Gray & the Executors, or as of
Mr. McCauley deceased, it is ordered that Richard P.
Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and
settle the estate accounts of said McCauley and
make report to the Court

On the Motion of Algernon S. Gray executor of Joseph
Bellhew deceased, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher
be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle
the estate accounts of said Bellhew and make report
to the Court.

On the Motion of Samuel S. Lewis exor of Charles Lewis dec'd, it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a commissioner to examine the estate accounts of said Lewis and make report to the Court

A Request of Kelly Null a free woman of Color was presented by the Clerk thereof and being compared with the said Kelly and found duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her according to Law

Commonwealth v Young Continued
 The Same v Tate same
 The Same v Kane Judgment confessed for the costs of the petition
 The Same v Cook Copies awarded
 The Same v Smith New Sums awarded
 The Same v Grandle New Sums awarded
 The Same v Kelly Appearance and Continued
 The Same v Rader & General explanation & Spec Continued
 The Same v Smoots Dismissed
 The Same v Harry a Negro appearance Continued
 The Same v Holsinger New Sums awarded
 The Same v Pouty Dismissed

Court v Henton Jury sworn to by the Sheriff to wit: Jacob R Stevens Andrew Henshaw Levi May John Bellhimer James & Stevens Samuel Henry Daniel Rife Alexander W. Gilbrey Michael Howard William R. Gailley James Newman & James Moore
 Verdict on the Jury find the Defendants Guilty whereupon on the Motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered that a writ of Capias be awarded against the said Defendants to be directed to the Sheriff of this County commanding him to take the said Defendants and him safely keep so as to have his body before the Court returnable here at the Next term to show cause if any thing he hath to say why the Court should not proceed to pronounce Judgment against him according to Law

- C Housh & Hales ~ County Office Judgment set aside payments
 General replication & Spec. Continuance
 C Huffman ~ Fisher same
 C Edwards ~ Kenoyer same
 C Maury ~ Gilman same
 C Blakeman for & ~ Mullins same
 C Fishburn ~ Huff same
 C Coffman ~ Bechtel same
 C Pennybaker & Co ~ Crunkholts same
 C The Same ~ Martz & same
 C The Same ~ Martz & same
 C Hardisty ~ Huff same

Orders that the sheriff summon all the acting
 Magistrates of this County to appear here at September
 Court Next, for the purpose of making such orders as
 shall seem best to the court, for the laying off, into
 fit and convenient districts this ^{part} County, for the appointment
 of school commissioners in and for said County - as
 directed by Law.

On the Motion of Jonathan Colary & Sam Newman
 and for reasons appearing to the Court per by Consent
 of William L. Blackman & Alexander Newman that
 it is ordered that the Certificate of administration
 granted to the said Blackman & Newman on the estate
 of ~~Marion~~ ^{Marion} Newman deceased is ~~drawn to~~ ^{drawn to} ~~and~~
~~and~~ hereby set aside.

On the Motion of Jacob Harnstarger and he having made oaths
 thereto and entered into Bond with security in the penalty of \$7,500
 condemned as the lawful administrator of all and singular the
 of Goods and Chattels of rights and credits of Andrew Keenan deceased
 is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Allen Hens
 Martin Miller Sherr Heald and James Hens or any three,

Gougeon & Bailey By consent of parties by their attorneys all matters and differences between them in this suit is referred to Richard P. Fletcher whose award is to be made the Judgment of the Court

C. Combs & Reife 3 cases continued for Defendants

C. Tulebras adms & Valley Pump & Company continued

C. Mayers & The The Same

C. Harrison & Tulebras adms continued

C. Mounts adms & Kanaday & Attest. continued

C. Richardt & Long continued

C. Long & Richardt continued

C. Whitman & Leeds continued

C. Young & Poshon & Popen continued

C. Holland & W. G. Levey continued

C. Friedly foot & Henson continued for award

C. Meunier & Foley Desmepre agreed

C. Pickering & Lemaire continued

C. Kerst & Foley continued

C. Spaid & Ferry continued for Defendants

C. On the Motion of Mary Kyle administratrix of Margaret Hale Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine the state and settle the state accounts of the said Margaret Hale with the said Administratrix and make report to the Court

C. Settlements of the Estate accounts of John Busby Deceased and his wife Warble Deceased was presented in Court and being examined by the Court is ordered to be Recorded

C. Hale & Ryan Office Judgment set aside payment General release & Fees continued

C. Hardisty & Danner same

C. Breiden & Davis same

of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Andrew Newman deceased and make report to the Court.

C Jeffers on Randall Joshua Crawford & Fanchamels Crawford who was summoned to attend here on this day as Witnesses to give evidence to the Grand Jury and not appearing altho solemnly called
 C it is ordered that they shew cause at or before the November Court Next why they shall not be severally fined according to Law for such their non attendance

~~Long & Argabright~~ ~~Long & Argabright~~
 C Gray & Rogers & Wife Continued same
 C Long for & Mury continued and on the Motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that Fountain M Layton who was summoned to attend here on this day as a Witness for Long in of Gray Rucksh and not appearing altho solemnly called it is ordered that he shew cause at or before the November Court Next why he should not be fined according to Law for such his non attendance
 dis. in Court

The Grand Jury Sworn for this County on Yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment and upon their oaths made the following presentments to wit An Indictment against Joshua Snyder for a Misdemeanor a True Bill An Indictment against Julia McCalister A True Bill An Indictment against Noah Price for an Assault and Battery a True Bill an Indictment against Adam Mason for an assault & Battery a True Bill An Indictment against George McCauley for An assault and Battery A True Bill and it is ordered that summons be issued against the said several defendants to answer the said Indictments returnable here at November Court Next and there appearing no further business before the said Grand Jury they were discharged

for Atty
 C Long & Miller continued for Defendants Plaintiff
 C same & Argabright W & Ward Judgment for Costs

Shonalter (for Shonalter) ~ Shonalter Upon a Notice upon
a Delivery Bond Notice proved and Judgment and Execution
awarded

Defence for Wright ~ Mellen & same
Burkholder ~ Hopkins same
Braun ~ Galey continued

Orders that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 O'clock
L. H. Lewis.

Wednesday the 19th day of August 1846
Presents

Reuben Moore Charles C. Spears Samuel H. Lewis & Augustus Watman
William B. Gentry & Joseph M. Gentry } G. J. Senter

Speck ~ Surber's office Judgment set aside payment General
repleaders & Speck & continued

County is Mary Lister. On the Motion of the
defendant by her attorney and for reasons appearing
to the Court, it is ordered that the Recognizance
barring the said Defendant to her good behavior
be set aside, and that she be released from the
said Recognizance as well as her security.

Raderfoot ~ Wingfield continued
Hendershell ~ Epla ditto

W. Donnell (for the use of Perkins) ~ Cowan & W. E. set aside act of
Simulation pleaded General repleaders & Speck, and sent dismissed
by order of the Plaintiff's attorney and Judgment for Defendants
costs against Richard Perkins for whose benefit this suit is indorsed

Boyd's admission ~ Oliver Pleas waived & Judgment confessed for the
debt in the Declaration mentioned saving equity

- Hardisty & Snell Pleas issued & Judgment confessed for the debt in the Declaration mentioned saving equity
- Shoullis for & Winger & same
- Loeffman & Fisher same
- McGahy & Huber same
- Lay for & Sprentle same
- Forest & Rice same
- Chesman for & Rutherford & same
- Pamie for & Roontz same

Bennett & Sellers Jury sworn to by the Issues to wit: Palsen
 Hall Isaac Atkins Philip Leggett Joseph Effinger William
 Henry John Rankin John R. Stevens Rush Harrison Fountain
 M. Layton Thomas Wood George Ammentort Henry Keff, Verdict
 for Pft for 1 cent Barraps & La apt accordingly, whereupon
 the Motion of the Plaintiff, and for reasons appearing to the Court
 the Verdict of the jury is set aside, and a New Trial is awarded. Same
 to be had at the next term, upon the Pft's paying to the debt their
 costs of this Trial

Harrison & Evans in Lincoln Office Judgment set aside payment General
 at replication & Issue continued

Smith & Mada as presented. The defendant by
 his attorney confessed a judgment for the costs

Master & Richards. Controversy

Mullins & Bear Controversy

Hooker & Merber & Smith Controversy

Philip & for Mr. Ast. "Pant. on the Motion of the Pft
 by his Counsel leave is granted him to withdraw the case
 in this cause on his filing an attested copy thereof in the
 Papers

① Jar. Miller is High Dever, Jury sworn to by the
 Jury sworn to wit, Jacob Bowen, Saint Henry, Blosfor
 Sampson, Jonathan Shutter, John Corab, Reuben Peterfick
 Carlos Miller, George Sherman, Daniel West, Jacob
 Byrd, Jacob Telred & George Keigel Verdict for the Plff
 for Plaintiff for \$36.33 with damages with interest from the
 1st day of June 1841 till paid & Judgment

② Layman for A.C. Bryan & E. Groves Officer In agt. sit and paid
 ③ Office and Contested

④ Counting Mason Jackson and Indentured Judgment for the
 for the cost of the proceedings

⑤ On the Motion of Fountain M. Layton against whom a rule
 was made on yesterday for non attendance as a Witness for
 Layton for the use of ^{Mason} Fountain and
 Masons appearing to the Court it is ordered that this rule
 be discharged,

⑥ Little Geo. - Looker Jury sworn to by the Spree to wit Adam
 Wai Palen Hall Richard Gray Fountain M. Layton George
 A. Ammentrout Thomas Wood Sylvester Turley Martin Miller
 Dana Miller John P. Brock James A. Bowlin & Marcus Thomas
 Verdict for the Plaintiff for Debt in debt also M. Layton
 with interest from the 7th September 1842, subject to the following
 Credits to wit \$4.24 est paid 27. Nov 1842, and also \$7.70
 est paid 1st July 1844. & Judgment accordingly

⑦ Dennis on - Gayley Jury Sworn to by the Spree To wit Adam Wai
 Palen Hall Richard Gray Fountain M. Layton George A. Ammen
 trout Thomas Wood, Martin Miller Dana Miller John P. Brock
 James A. Bowlin Marcus Thomas and Anthony Miller
 Verdict for the Plaintiff for Forty Three Dollars Eighty seven and a
 half cents with interest from the 15 day of December 1843 till paid
 & Judgment accordingly The Defendant by his counsel appeared
 the Court for a New trial New trial refused

C P. S. Rolles for W. S. Specks & William Howells Offence charged set
 answer payment held replied on & given an answer

C Early (for Specks) & The same The same

C Bateman & Randall vs W. C. et al and N. A. pleads
 held replied on & given an answer

C Miller (for Bryan) vs Rankin Continued by Court

C Chiswick vs Bryan was Continued by Court.

C Smalley vs Woods. W. C. et al and N. A. pleads held
 replied on & given. Jury sworn to try the issue to wit.

Afternoon
 paid 1899 George Keizer Joseph Effinger Sylvester Turley Solomon Longman
 Dana Wise George Sherman John Shults Jacob Bowers Jacob
 Byra John Rankin Felix T. Sheets & Thomas O. Rank and not
 agreeing in their verdict were discharged and Judgment confessed
 by \$20 ^{damages} each party paying their own costs

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

S. H. Lewis

Thursday the 20th day of August 1846

Present

Samuel H. Lewis Peasey Harrison

Augustus Watkinson Charles C. Spence } 4. Justices

C Balle vs Telfer Continued

C Kennedy vs Kelly Same

C Smeltzer vs Gormanport vs Christman & Same

C The Same vs The Same Same

~~The Same vs The Same~~ ~~Same~~

C The Same vs Gorman & Same

C The Same vs The Same Same

C Erlenius vs Sanderson Same

C Johnson vs Miller W. C. et al and N. A. & given & Continued

C Pelupeto vs Pelupeto Continued

Blower - Dunlop

Continued

Comte for O'Rourke &

same

Laird - Whitmore

same

Clemens - Kearney

same

On the Motion of Thomas O'Rourke against whom a rule was made at May Court last for non attendance as a Wharf for Henry Neff at the suit of Jacob Bowers for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said rule be discharged

B. a) Bowers - Neff Jury Sworn to try the issues to wit William J. Noel James Harmon Peter Hinchberger William Miller James N. Stevens George Miller William Smallwood John Gehman William Conrad Joseph Effinger William Effinger & Dana Gordon Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$33.75 with damages with interest from the 12 day of July 1844 till paid & Judgment accordingly

C) Foley - Kelly By Consent of the parties all matters and differences between them in this suit is referred to the award and final determination of Pleasant A. Collette & David Wier, whose award or the award of three umpires in case of disagreement is to be made the judgment of the Court

B. c) Gouquere - Rankin Jury Sworn to try the issues to wit Philip Wells Ichu W. Burr Thomas Harrison George Miller George A. Armentrout Sylvester Tully John Foley Samuel Fisher John Foley Joseph Burkholder Patrick Kelly Henry Neff Felix T. Shute Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$15 Damages and on the Motion of the Defendant by his attorney the Verdict of the Jury is set aside & Judgment for Defendant's costs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in September Next

S. H. Lewis

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the 8th day of September 1846 For the trial and examination of James McBlane who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and Slaves charged with feloniously passing counterfeit notes to Haines on Bolin & others on the Bank of the Valley in Virginia as by Warrant denoting the Court to be held

Present

Samuel H Lewis Robert Gratton Jacob Miller

Erasmus Coffman and Dana R Hopkins } & Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor ^{being thereof arraigned & plead Not Guilty} and on the Motion of the Prisoner by his Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court this prosecution is continued until the next Court and the Prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered that the Court be adjourned

Samuel H Lewis

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the 8th day of September 1846 For the trial and examination of William Shelton who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and Slaves charged with feloniously passing counterfeit notes to John McLittle & others on the Bank of the Valley in Virginia as by warrant denoting the Court to be held

Present

Samuel H Lewis Robert Gratton Jacob Miller

Erasmus Coffman & Dana R Hopkins } & Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and being thereof arraigned plead Not Guilty and thereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit John McLittle Joseph Little Henry Ott Sanford Bolin Philip Leggett Abraham Simons were sworn and

as ~~amended~~ and the Court having fully heard evidence and
 of the Opinion that the Person is not Guilty ^{of the Felony} and that he be
 discharged

And the Court arose

St. Lewis

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 20th Monday being the 21st day of September 1846.

Present

Jacob Rush Reuben Moore Augustus Watman and Jacob Miller ~~Presiding~~
 Justices on 3rd Bench

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 31. of August 1846 (inclosed) 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 Book

Orders to be posted up at the door of the Court house of said County and is as follows.

- A Deed for Land From Andrew Coffman To Abolus Coffman
- A Deed for Land From Henry Relbey To D. H. Gamble Trust for Robert Gray
- A Deed from S. Brier & John Louers to W. A. Whaley in Trust for said S. Brier
- A Deed for Land From Jonathan Clary To Thos. Healewood
- A Deed for Land From Thos. Healewood To Jonathan Clary
- A Deed for Land From Same To L. W. Gamble in Trust for Jonathan Clary
- A Deed for P. Estate From S. Danner To A. C. Bryan Trust for Brown & Hoogler
- A Deed for Land From Anthony P. Heffman To D. H. Gamble Trust for A. S. Gray
- A Deed for Land From Anthony P. Heffman To Gabriel Payne
- A Deed for Land From Algernon S. Gray To A. P. Heffman
- A Deed for Land From Peter Snospe To Hugh Snospe
- A Deed for Land From John Pettington To William Pickering
- A Deed for Land From S. Pettington To The Same
- A Deed for Land From Jacob Harnstarger To Samuel Tubenter
- A Deed for Land From Christian Caplinger To Jacob Caplinger
- A Deed for Land From George Sherman To William K. Garley
- A Deed for P. Property From S. Shepler To S. Tubenter Trust for Jonathan Tubenter
- A Deed for Land From Jacob Bloper To Isaac Jordan
- A Deed for Land From Isaac R. Jordan To Jacob Bloper
- A Deed for Land From Jacob Sellers To Cyrus Roads
- A Deed for Land From L. Martin Spick To Adam Roads
- A Deed for P. Estate From Bursley Powell To S. Clairman Trust for Willis Powell
- A Deed for Land From George Kypser To Adam Detrick
- A Deed for Land From A. Holland To A. Anderson Trust for Reuben Bowers
- A Deed for P. Property From W. Black To N. Helley Trust for Eli Kerran
- A Deed for P. Estate From E. Green To L. W. Gamble Trust for Henry Boney

C On the Motion of John Steins and he having paid to the Sheriff
 the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted him
 to keep a house of private Entertainment at his house in this County
 until the May Court

On the Motion of Jacob Mohler Administrator of John Mohler deceased

It is ordered that George W Kempfer be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Mobley with the said Administrators and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob W Fisher be appointed surveyor of precinct No 1 on the Fisher Mill road in the room of Jacob Dever.

The Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Kyle deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of William Eiler and Ananias Perkey Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Harry Kyle the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs ~~as to~~ ^{as to} the said Will requiring no security to be given a Certificate is granted here for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, and it is ordered that George Keyser William Eiler Jonathan Peale & Robert M Kyle or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth Kyle and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Harry Kyle & James Kyle Executors of David Kyle deceased it is ordered that George Keyser William Eiler Jonathan Peale & Robert M Kyle or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of David Kyle Sr. deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of the Executors of David Kyle Sr. deceased it is ordered that Joseph Maury George Keyser and William Eiler be appointed commissioners to lay off and ~~apportion~~ ^{apportion} the Home plantation whereon the said Kyle lived between his two Sons Samuel and William P Kyle agreeable to the said Will and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Stephen Bright Administrator he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs Administration of all and

Singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Andrew Vantrump deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Reuben N. Harris or Daniel Hook John Weller & Adam M. Long or any of three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Andrew Vantrump and make report to the Court.

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Catharine Martz Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

On the Motion of Christian Fink Executor of Henry Shantz Sr. Deceased it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said Henry Shantz with the said Executor and make report to the Court.

Ordered that the Purse of the Poor beid Catharine Eaton Ellegitima Daughter of Elizabeth Eaton One year old on the 1st of January 1846 To Daniel Shonalter as the Law directs who is to pay her for freedom dues \$20.

Private.

Perley Harrison

The Court proceeded to the Election of a Commissioner of the Poor for the County for the South East District whereupon Conrad H. Kiple was unanimously appointed Commissioner in and for the said district upon his entering into bond with Security and qualifying in the manner directed by Law which is ordered to be certified.

A Report of the Viewers for a way for a road made on the Petition of B. Wheelock & Co. was returned into Court with the report of the Viewers and the Court having duly considered the same are of the Opinion that the said road ought not to be established and thereupon it is ordered that the said Petition be dismissed.

John Wain this day produced in Court Credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular communion with the German

This paper has with the petition of B. Wheelock & Co.

per as 1846

Baptist Church took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth
and with Michael Hord and John Sanger his
Securities entered into an acknowledgment bond in the penalty
of \$1500 Conditioned as the Law directs Whereupon on his Motion
a Testament is granted him in due form

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of
the revenue taxes for the North East District in this County
and the names of the Justices present and Voting severally Voted
as follows to wit for Joseph Burkholder Peachy Harrison
John H Campbell Jacob Miller Isaac Thomas William B
Ganey John Warren Daniel R Hopkins William G Stevens Ruben
Moon Peter P Hoontz Naason Bare & Jacob D Williams on 8th
and for Richard P Fletcher Samuel H Lewis Abraham Smith
Jonathan Peale Augustus Waterman Michael H Harris Robert
Gratton Charles C Spears John A Steering Robert M Kyle Samuel
Shacklette and the said Joseph Burkholder having the greatest
number of Votes of the Justices so polled was declared duly Elected
a Commissioner in and for this said district upon his entering
into bond with security as the and qualifying in the manner
directed by Law which is ordered to be Certified

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Susannah
Thornalter Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John Mobley Deceased was
returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

A Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off the Bore to the
Widow and heirs of John Bare in the lands of the said John
Bare Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Johnston C Armon and his having made oath
therein and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$25000
Conditioned as the Law directs a Testificate is granted him for

Obtaining letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chatties of Jacob B Engenbriht in due form Mary Hagen being the Widow of the said Jacob B Engenbriht having from under hands refused to qualify and it is ordered that Charles Ammenthorst Henry Kisting John Hedrick and John Gibbons or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob B Engenbriht and make report to the Court

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk furnish to each Commissioner of the Revenue for this County the request of the Court that in making out the list of the tithables he ~~specify~~ specify with comment certainly the place of residence of the tithable where such tithable have no fixed residence and also some mark of designations of an individual where there are more than one of the same name

Ordered by the Court that hereafter the list of delinquents returned by the Sheriff shall be published for at least 3 Weeks in the News papers published in Harrisburgh before they return the same

James McBlane late of the County of Rockingham who was committed to the Jail of this County for felony and was charged with the felony of passing counterfeit Money and for whose trial and examination a Court was directed to be held on the 8th day of September and on which day the Court met for the examination and the prisoner having been brought into Court in custody of the Jailor being thereof charged with the said Felony plead Not Guilty and on his Motion the trial was continued until the next Court, And at a Court convened and held for the said County the 21st day of September 1846 The Prisoner was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and on his Motion and for reasons appearing to the Court the said Trial was continued until Monday ^{at 10 o'clock} and the prisoner was remanded to Jail. Be it Remembered that on the 21st day of September Henry Ott Joseph Little John M Little Harrison Bolen Abraham Lincoln Ferdinand & Way Martin Mark Sanford Boutin Major Reed Jacob McConan Philip Leggett John O Nicholas Hobson

Meller appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and to be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100 each to be paid of their respective Goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered upon this condition that they shall severally make their appearance here in Court on to Morrow at 10 o'clock then and there to give evidence against James McClure charged with Felony and shall not depart the said Court until discharged by due course of Law then the above recognizances to be Void or else to remain in full force

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Christopher Annan Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Estate of Christopher Annan Deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Samuel Doshier Guardian of George Doshier orphan of Abraham Doshier Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian Accounts of the said Samuel Doshier and make report to the Court

On the Petition of Amanda Lane alleging that ~~she is~~ ^{she is} illegally detained as a Slave by Elizabeth McGahy and praying to be allowed to sue in this Court in forma Pauperis for the recovery of her freedom it is ordered that Algernon S. Gray & Charles D. Gray do enquire into her pretension thereto and report to the Court whether in their opinion she has a right to her freedom or not

Henry B. Harmsberger, Abraham S. Byrd and Bebelus Shaffer Deputy Sheriffs of Returner list of Delinquents in the County Levy for the year 1845 which list was examined by the

Court and ordered to be certified.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 10 o'clock

Pearcy Harrison

Tuesday the 22^d day of September 1846
Present

Pearcy Harrison Richard P. Fletcher
Augustus Watman & Samuel Sharblie ^E J. Justices

On the Motion of William K. Garley Executor of James Taylor deceased it is ordered that Pleasant A. Clarke be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said James Taylor with the said Executor and make report to the Court

Presents Abraham Smith J. Justice

Moses G

Algunow S. Gray & Charles L. Gray this day presented to the Court a paper purporting to be an exact statement of the circumstances of the case of Amanda Lane a Woman of Color with their Opinion there upon. And the Court seeing no reason to deny its interference doth order the Clerk to issue process against Elizabeth W. Gabry to appear and answer the said Amanda Lane Complaint and the said Amanda Lane is to be in custody of the Sheriff until the said Elizabeth W. Gabry shall give bond with Security either in Court or with the Clerk in the penalty of \$200 payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia to have the said Amanda Lane forthcoming to answer the Judgment of the Court, in which case the said Amanda Lane is to be returned into the possession of the said Elizabeth W. Gabry she is not to presume to beat or misuse the said Amanda Lane upon account of this suit, but is to suffer her to come to the Clerk's office for Subpoenas for her witnesses and to attend their examinations and the trial

James McClure who stands charged with feloniously passing counterfeit Money on the Valley Bank of Virginia was again brought into Court and on the Motion of the Prisoners and for reasons appearing to the Court the said Prosecution is continued until the next Court and on the Motion of the Prisoners it is ordered that Lloyd Logan who was summoned as a Witness for the Prisoners shall come at the next Court why he should not be fined for such his non-attendance and the Prisoners was remanded to Jail.

Be it Remembered that on the 22^d day of September 1846 Jacob N. Brown Martin Marty John M. Little Joseph Little Henry Ott Sanford Bolin Abraham Semple Harrison Bolin Ferdinand & Way Major Reed Thomas J. Miller Joshua B. Nicholas & William Shelton appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100 each to be levied of their respective goods, Chattels, Lands and Tenements for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered upon this Condition that they shall severally make their appearance here on the first day of the October Court next then and there to give evidence against James McClure charged with Felony and shall not depart the Court until discharged by due course of Law then the above recognizance to be void else to remain in full force.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the third Monday in October Next

Per My Hand

Rule
Lloyd
Logan
to Prisoners
Counsel

Virginia to wit.

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At a court held for the County of Rockingham on the
third Monday being the 14th day of October 1846.

Present

Jacob Rush Robert Galtton Augustus Waterman
Michael H Harris William G. Harris 3 J. Justices

Most 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 September 1846. 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 copy to posted
up at the door of the Court-house of said County and is as
follows to wit.

Deed for said James Kyle to David Muenchtrout.

Deed for said Abram Coffman to Absalom Coffman

Deed for said Henry Longmire to Abraham Sayre

Deed of release from Allen C. Bryan to Jacob Mosher

Deed for said Jacob Mosher to George Harris barged

Deed for said John W. Campbell late Sheriff to William B. Abbott

Deed for Personal Property for Henry Harris in Trust for S. Morgan

Deed for said C. Hyges to L. M. Gambel in Trust for Mary Hyges

Deed for said W. G. Thompson to Samuel Fry.

Deed for said L. Frazier to Cyrus Roads in Trust for Peter Weston

Deed for said Peter Westbarger to Andrew B. Sneed

Deed for said R. Shackelford to Geo. Heggans

Deed for said M. P. Jones to Matitius G. Jones

Deed for said Alexander McGehee to Henry Otto.

Deed for said John L. Goodley to Jeremiah M. Carter in Trust for Geo. Jarvis.

Deed for said . . . same . . . to Lewis Sand.

On the Motion of John Robison Executor of William Robison deceased
it is ordered that Rufus P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner
of the same state and sell to the Estate accounts of the said
William Robison with the said Executor and make report
to the Court

On the Motion of Allen C Bryan and Robert Gratten Executors of Archibald W Houston Decedent it is ordered that Richard P Flether and Samuel Shackleton be appointed commissioners to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Archibald W Houston with the said Executors and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Catharine Huffman Administratrix and John Hedrick Administrator of John Huffman Decedent it is ordered that Richard P Flether be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Huffman and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Harry Kyle and James Kyle Executors of David Kyle Sr Decedent it is ordered that Richard P Flether be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said David Kyle with the said Executors and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Harry Kyle Committed for Jeremiah Kyle a person of unsound mind it is ordered that William Eiler be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the accounts of the said Harry Kyle and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Catharine Huffman Widow of John Huffman Decedent with the consent of the adult heirs & the Guardians of the Infant heirs it is ordered that Robert M Kyle Elgar & Joseph Maury be appointed commissioners to lay off and apportion to the said Catharine Huffman her dower in the lands of her deceased husband and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Robson Administrator of Frances Robson Decedent it is ordered that Richard P Flether be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle

the Estate accounts of the said Francis Robeson with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Edwards deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Daniel Steffman ^{one of} the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with surety in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of David Kyle Sr. deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

An Appraisement bill of the Estate of ~~John~~ Elizabeth Kyle deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

An Inventory of Notes & Bonds of belonging to the Estate of Francis Robeson deceased was presented in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Two Sale Bills of the Estate of William Robson deceased was presented in Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of George Sheper deceased was presented in Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

Settlement of the Guardians accounts of Benjamin Steffman deceased was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that John Mayors be appointed Guardian of Erasmus & Lomer under 14 years of age Infant Child of Joseph Cramer who entered into bond with surety in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs the Sureties having Justified

Samuel Myers Son of Michael Myers and Grand Son of
 Martin, (borned deceased) ^{now 44 years of age} came into Court and made bond
 of John Myers as his Guardian who ordered into bond with
 security in the penalty of \$2500 conditioned as the Exceclents
~~the securities with Henry Justified~~

On the Motion of Samuel Good administrator of Peter Wilt
 deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appoin
 of two commissioners to examine state and settle the
 Estate accounts of the said Peter Wilt with the said
 Administrator and make report to the Court

Henry J. Gamble Clerk produced in Court Two accounts
 one for attending Call Court since October 1845 and the other
 for examining the Commissioners books for 1846 which
 accounts was examined & allowed by the Court & ordered to
 be certified

Olney C. Sterling Saylor of this County produced in Court
 two accounts the one for dealing sundry persons in the Jail
 of this County & the other for dealing a Lunatic whose account
 was examined and allowed by the Court & ordered to be certified

Henry Mellen & others Secretaries of Jacob Mellen in the bond executed
 by him as the Committee of Francis P. Kelley an insane person
 having petitioned the Court setting forth in their said Petition
 that they conceived themselves in danger of suffering by their
 said security & praying the Court for relief and the Court
 having issued a summons to the said Jacob Mellen Committee
 as aforesaid to appear on this day and give good County security
 or execute a new bond with good security and the said Jacob
 Mellen having on this day personally appeared in Court and
 declared his inability to give County Security the Court doth revoke and
 annul his power and authority as said Committee and

See bond of Henry P. Kelley in the
 records of Court of common pleas &c

doth order that the said Jacob Miller be admitted as aforesaid
 do place such estate of said Francis P. Kestley as come into his
 hands as said be committed to St. Clair Kestley and David
 W. Bay who on this day were appointed commissioners of the said
 Francis P. Kestley an insane person & who executed bond with
 C. Jacob Runkle ~~thousands of~~ & William & Perry their securities (they
 having justified) in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the
 Law directs

C. Officers of the Poor in Reuben Rainis for reasons appearing to the
 Court this said provision is ordered to be dismissed

C. On the Motion of George Rhodes and he having made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$2000 conditioned as the Law directs Administration of all and
 singular the Goods and Chattels of Edward Rice deceased is
 granted ^{him} in due form and it is ordered that Isaac Thomas George
 Marty John Huffman & David Sepe or any three of them being
 first sworn do appraise the Estate of this said Edward Rice and
 make report to the Court

C. On the Motion of Benjamin Weller and he having made
 oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty
 of \$2000 conditioned as the Law directs ~~and it is ordered~~ Adminis-
 tration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of John
 Shomatt deceased is granted ^{him} in due form and it is ordered
 that John Rhodes & Peter Rolles John Sheets Reuben Huffman
 & Emancip Rolles or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of this said John Shomatt and make report to the Court

C. ^{Anthony called}
 Order that ~~any amount of~~ ^{any amount of} ~~the~~ be appointed surveyor of Precinct 18/1
 on the New road up Dry River in the town of Marlborough

C. On the Motion of William H. James Esq. and he having taken the usual
 oath prescribed by Law is admitted to practice as an attorney in
 this Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of John Kooty deceased was presented in Court and was read by the oaths of George Keagle & Edward H. Smith Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Peter Kooty ^{one of} the executor thereof named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$13000 conditioned as the Law directs ^{the other executor named being} a Corfe said is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form it is ordered that Joseph Bellhimer John Sheets & George Hoster & David Eiler or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said John Kooty and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Robeson and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$700 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Robeson deceased is granted him in due form it is ordered that Peter Henkle John Blair Henry Gelsman Eugene Anderson or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Thomas Robeson and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Reuben Steffman Guardian of the Estate of Reuben Steffman orphan of Sarah Steffman deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fleck be appointed a Comptroller to examine the accounts and settle the Guardian account of the said Reuben Steffman and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Robert C. Thompson & Co. it is ordered that they have leave to retail spirituous liquors at their store in this County until May Court Next the Court being of Opinion that they are men of Good Character and that the place where their store is kept is a fit and proper place for the sale of spirituous liquors except that they are not to sell to Free Negroes Mulattoes or Slaves

C On the Motion of Abraham Lincoln and a ^{from satisfactory evidence} produced to the Court it is ordered to be certified to the war department that Colonel David Captain Richard Rags and Lieutenant Jacob Lincoln & John Peters were commissioned officers and ⁱⁿ some ~~during~~ the Revolutionary war and they further certify that David Ralston is known to the Court to be a man of good character and entitled to full credit

P On the Motion of Abraham Lincoln and a ^{satisfactory evidence} being produced to the Court it is ordered to be certified to the war department that John Henry ^{was} formerly resident in the County of Rockingham, and that they believe him to be a man of upright and honest character and entitled to full credit and belief

C By Lehman for the use of A. B. Bigham Is assigned upon a Notice on a delinquent and Notice proved Judgment Execution awarded

C By Wm. D. Foley & The Same

P Whereas by the act of assembly passed the 5th of March 1846 it is made the duty of the several County and Corporation at their respective Courts held in October to lay off according to accurate and well known boundaries the Townships of their County into any number of districts having regard to the Townships extent and population of the same and shall appoint for each district one school Commissioner and whereas the Court have considered that the County be divided into 13 districts the Boundaries whereof to be the same as heretofore ^{legally} ~~fixed~~ established ~~and~~ ^{presently} ~~and~~ did in the Books of the School Commissioners whereupon the Court doth appoint the following Gentlemen as proper and fit persons to act as school Commissioners in each district ^{the said County allotting one to} to wit To District N^o 1 William G. Stevens District N^o 2 John Vigar District N^o 3 Edward H. Smith District N^o 4 Archibald Hopkins District N^o 5 Jesse Ralston District N^o 6 William C. Harris and District N^o 7

Jacob Turn to district N^o 8 William G Thompson district
 N^o 9 Ruben Moore district N^o 10 Joseph H Conrad district
 N^o 11 George W Kemper district N^o 12 Jonathan Peale district
 N^o 13 Michael H Harris of which persons so appointed
 residing in the districts to which they are respectively allotted
~~and that they~~ be notified of their said appointments and
 that they personally attend at the Court House of this County
 on the 1st day of November Court Next in order to qualify
~~themselves and~~ carry into effect the said act.

A Settlement of the Estate ^{of an} James Taylor Deceased was returned
 into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

James W. Blair who was heretofore committed to the Jail
 of this County on Suspicion of Felony was again brought to the
 bar in Custody of the Jailor and on this Motion of the
 Prisoner by his Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court
 the trial of this prisoner is continued until the Next
 Term and the Prisoner was remanded to Jail But it is remanded
 that on the 19th day of October 1846 Jacob H Conrad Harris or
 J Bowlin Sanford W Bowlin Philip Leggett Abraham Lincoln
 William Shelton Joshua Nichols Martin Marty Henry Otto
 John M Little & Ferdinand & Way appeared in Court and
 severally acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to
 the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100 each
 to be paid of their respective goods & chattels lands and Ten-
 ements for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered upon
 this Condition that they shall severally make their appear-
 ance here in Court on the First day of November Court Next
 then and there to give answer against James W. Blair
 charged with Felony and shall not depart the Court
 until discharged by due course of law that the above
 are agreed to be void also to remain in full force
 and it is ordered to be certified that Thomas J. Mullen and
 Joseph Little who was recognized to appear here on this

day as Winters was solemnly called but came not

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court make out copies of the delinquents lists in the County Levy for 1845 as returned by the Deputy Sheriff ~~and~~ (which was allowed at September Court ^{last} showing the N^o returned by each Deputy Sheriff and cause the same to be published in each of the newspapers published in Harrisburg

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in November Next

Aug. Waterman

Virginia to wit

At about half past four for the County of Rockingham
on ^{the third} Monday being the 16th day of November 1846
Present.

Ruben Moore Jacob Miller Naason

Barth Williams & Stevens & David R. Hopkins & Justices

Affidavit of Conveyance and other writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 31st day of October in the year 1846. 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 like Set, Orders to be posted up at the door of the Court house of said County, and is as follows, to wit

Ordered for R. property Jas. H. Stevens to Jas. Henry P. in Trust for M. H. Effinger

Ordered for David S. M. Lyambell P. to David Moyers

Ordered for David Daniel Brodhead exor to Daniel Brodhead, ad.

- Deed for Land Job Smith to Saml Templers and
 Deed for Land Saml Smith to R. Peckering (son of David).
 Deed for Land M. Garret to William G. Thompson
 Deed for Land Noah Woolp to Peter Wenton
 Deed for P. property S. Madden to M. Sanderson in Trust for H. S. Sanderson
 Deed for Land R. Peckering to William Peckering
 Deed for Land Lewis Zisklo to Cyrus Spitzed
 Deed for Land John Siches Compt to M. Harry Effingz
 Deed for Land George L. Sampson to David S. Young
 Deed for Land John Hufferman to Abram Fenschhorn &
 Deed for Land George M. Kemper to R. W. Palmer
 Deed for Land Adam Faught to A. Bertrand
 Deed for Land P. Meller to Jonathan Meller
 Deed for Land A. P. Hufferman to George Mosler
 Deed for Land M. B. Lelind to Benge F. Feshbach
 Deed for Land John Robinson to William Ash
 Deed for Land William Ash to John Robinson
 Deed for Land H. Hufferman to A. C. Nyaw in Trust for Harry Kyle

A Sale Bill and Appraisment bill of the Estate of Benjamin Mayers
 Demand was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Absolvent Wright (Foreman) John Enosle Daniel Coffman Benjamin
 Feshbach Daniel Shukel Adam Long Abraham Huddle John
 Dappay Hiram Pabes Daniel Amundout Abraham Hestwood
 Anthony Burkholder Daniel Sharp William Byrd Samuel Bear
 Abraham Early Joseph Meller Emanuel Roller John F. Braun
 H. Garbholz was sworn a Grand Jury for this County who received
 their Oath and released from the bar to consider of their presentments
 and after some time returned into Court and made the
 following presentments to wit An Indulment against Charles
 Wingfield & others for a Riot and unlawful ^{assembly} A True Bill
 An Indulment against David Linslow & others for well demeanour
 a True Bill An Indulment against Franklen Linslow for
 An assault & Battery A True Bill and the said Grand Jury

having no further business before them they were discharged and it is ordered that Summons be awarded against the said several Defendants to answer the said Indictments returnable here at Hilary Court next

Comth ~ Randol upon a rule for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said rule be discharged

A Settlement of the Estate of Philip Remel Deceased was presented in Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

Comth ~ Price the Defendant appeared in Court and confessed a Judgment of the Costs of the prosecution

On the Motion of Isaac H. Coonan administrator of John Woodley Jr. Deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed executor in place of the said Isaac H. Coonan and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Woodley Jr. and make report to the Court

The Last will and Testament of David Steele Deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Henry Beane and Joseph S. Effinger Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Mary Steele the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond in the penalty of \$2500 conditioned as the Law directs the said will requiring no Security to be given or satisfied is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

On the Motion of William Frank and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Jacob Hoorn Deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Jacob Keff Christian Hays Nathaniel Bullen and John Radu or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Hoorn and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Tractables on Henry Gilman's Plantation where Thomas Gilman lives be hereafter allotted to and made apart of Precinct N - on Bayou branch Gap of which ~~Thomas~~ ^{Joseph} Rice is surveyor and that they be taken from the Gang of William Selley who is surveyor of the New Road passing his Mill

On the Motion of Robert S. Hooke and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security (the security having been paid) in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Jane Barry Deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Michael H. Harris Jacob Wine Christian Milled and Emanuel Hansbarger or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jane Barry and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Anderson Moffett as Guardian for Leanna John and Mary Ann Crest was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Anderson Moffett Guardian for Leanna Crest was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Emanuel Sarah John and Samuel Drenen was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of William Culbough Deceased Jacob Drenen Deceased Reuben Mount Deceased Jacob Hill Deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

An Inventory of the Estates of Jeremiah M. Hay Deceased and Reuben Mount Deceased was presented in Court and ordered to be recorded

On the Petition of Nasson Bare & others for a way for a road beginning at Stoners Mill and to intersect the North Mountain road as set forth in the petition it is ordered that John Benner George Felsmayer & Anthony Dubaugh being first sworn do view the said way for a road and make report ^{to the Court} of the same and in common with attending this same ~~two~~ ^{as to} individuals as to the Public

On the Motion of Pleasant Ables George Saffly and William Saffly Executors of George Saffly deceased it is ordered that Pleasant Ables be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said George Saffly with the said Executors and make report to the Court

Hardship admits a Holiday the Defendant was released up in Court by his special bail and confessed a Judgment for the debt in the Writ mentioned with interest Costs and was not prayed in custody

Present John H Campbell & Augustus Waterman Abent Reuben Moore and Nasson Bare & Justices The Court proceeded to Nominate proper persons to act as sheriff of this County for the ensuing year and the Names of the Justices present being polled they severally Voted for Samuel H Seers Anderson Moffett and George W Kemper whereupon it is ordered that the said Samuel H Seers Anderson Moffett & George W Kemper be recommended to the Governor as proper and fit persons to be Commissioners as Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year

App. 23 sent by mail
the 20. Nov. 1844

Commonwealth v John Young Desmopied agreed

The Same v Mathew Tate The Same

The Same v McCauley Not Guilty General release and
Open the Court

Commonwealth v Rader the Defendant appeared in Court and
Confessed a Judgment for the Costs of the prosecution

I. Laird v Whitman do up & agreed

Upon full representation to the Court of the Great destruction of that part of the dry River road under the superintendence of Masles Eugene Anderson, amounting to a ~~total~~ destruction of the same, and absolute impossibility of reconstructing the road in the old location. it is ordered by the Court that the Road Masles Anderson be authorized to locate the road on the lands of Augustus Walerman on the side of the Mountain on the East side of the River he being present and consenting and it is further ordered by the Court that besides the labour of the Gang assigned to the said Anderson that he shall have leave of the Court to employ additional labour if it shall be necessary in the construction of the Road, to the labour of his Gang to the amount of three hundred Dollars this account to be certified by the said Anderson, and allowed out of the Levy of the year 1847 and that he reports to the Court Quarterly term of this Court what he has done in the premises

Comth & Refs 3 Cases Continued for Defendants

Present

Anderson Moffett Ruben Moore Jacob Miller Naason Barnes
H. Dana R. Stephens G. Justices

James W. Blair who stands charged with Feloniously passing counterfeit Money on the Valley Bank of Virginia was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and thereupon sundry witnesses to wit Sanford W. Bowlin Harrison Bowlin John M. Little Joseph I. Little Abraham Lincoln Jacob H. Cowan were sworn and examined and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said prosecution be continued until to Morrow and the prisoner was remanded to Jail

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock

Ruben Moore

Tuesday the 17th day of November 1846

Present

Anderson Moffett Reuben Moore Dana
 R Hopkins Jacob Miller & Naason Barr } 4 Justices

Ordered that the Owners of the Poor slave Robert Burrows who
 will be 16th years of age the 15th of this Month To William Rehnard
 to learn the Trade of a Black Smith as the Law directs who is to give
 him for freedom dues \$20

James McClure who stands charged with feloniously passing
 counterfeit Money on the Valley Bank of Virginia was again
 led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor and thereupon Sunday
 other Witnesses to wit Joshua Nichols, Melham & Stevens
 Philip Diggitts Fordman & Way were sworn and examined
 and for reasons appearing to the Court the said Prosecution is con-
 tinued until to Morrow and the Prisoner remanded to Jail

Billhimer & Blatterbush Upon a Notice on a Delinquent Note
 given & Judgment and Execution awarded

Comitia Cook & Guilty General replication & Spec & Continued
 Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow
 Morning at 9 O'clock

AMMILL

Wednesday the 18th day of November 1846

Present

Anderson Moffett Reuben Moore Jacob
 Miller Naason Barr & Dana R Hopkins } 4 Justices

Peterfests ~ Peterfests Damages at the Plaintiffs Costs without
 Damages for Now but Plaintiff accordingly

Barrow Hastings

Hastings

Rader ~ Wingfield

Continued

Hale ~ Ragaw Plea and Judgment confessed for the
 debt in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Hardisty ~ Danner	The Same
Breiden ~ Dams	The Same
Hank Horley ~ Kooty	The Same
Huffman ~ Fisher	The Same
Mauzy ~ Gilmore	The Same
Blakemore admist ~ Muller	The Same
Fishburn ~ Hoof	The Same
Layman fort ~ Grove	The Same
Pennybaker & Co ~ Overholly	The Same
The Same ~ Marty &	The Same
The Same ~ Samet	The Same
Speck fort ~ Switzer	The Same
Roller fort ~ Shoualter	The Same
Earley fort ~ The Same	The Same
Hardisty ~ Hoof	The Same
Edwards ~ Keiser	Continued
Goffman ~ Bechtel	Continued
Harrison Exors ~ Lemster	Continued
W. Muller fort ~ Bollan Office Judgment set aside payment General Replacation & Spec Continued	
Nicholas ~ Kooty	The Same
Trumbo ~ Heggans	The Same
Harvis ~ Bollan	The Same
Peale fort ~ Smith	The Same
Harstargen ~ Kooty	The Same

James McClure who stands charged with Feloniously passing
 counterfeit Money on the Valley bank of Virginia was again led
 to the bar in custody of the Jailor and the said Prisoner being
 fully heard in his defense by his counsel the Court upon consid-
 eration whereof are of the Opinion that he is not Guilty and
 that ~~he~~^{he} hence be discharged

C. Cause is Gasley On the Motion of the Defendant it is ordered that Joseph Maury Surveyor of this County do go upon the land in controversy on the day of the next fair if not the next fair day and make an additional or new survey and return 2 Reports and Survey plats thereof to the Court and that the Sheriff attend the said survey and remove from any shall be offore and that any one of the Jurors attend the said survey and take the Reporters of such Witnesses as either party shall require

Ordered that all the causes set for trial at this Court which have not been tried or continued be continued until the next term

C. Wolf assigns - Where the Defendant appeared in Court and confessed a Judgment for the Debt in the sum mentioned with interest Costs and the said Defendant was not prayed in Custody by the Plaintiff Counsel the long present

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in December next

Jacob Miller

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 21st day of December 1846

Present

Samuel Lewis Jacob Rush

W^m B Hammy & Maria R Hopkins } J. 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 to the 30th
day of November 1846 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 and as follows to wit:

A Deed for Land From John Hooper & Wife To Christian Eversole

A Deed for Land From Peter French & Wife To Robert M. Kyle

A Deed for Land From Isaac Hale & Wife To Levi Corneal

A Deed for Land From Philip Arey To Howard Sheffield

A Deed for Land From Henry Bare & Wife To John Reubush

A Deed for Land From John E. Philips To Archibald Ralston

A Deed for Land From The Same To Samuel Bare

A Deed for Estate From Michael Evey To F. T. Shuck In Trust for Jacob Byrard

A Deed for Land From William C. Bruffy & Wife To Peter Shaualter

A Deed for Land From John Hef & Wife To Solomon Merriam

A Deed of Release for Land From Nasson Bare & To Thompson Bull

A Deed for Land From William Smith & Wife To Philip Cook

A Deed for Land From Mary Kyle & Others To Henry Brown

A Deed for Land From John Hall & Others To The Same

A Deed for Land From Gabriel Payne & Wife To Algernon S. Gray

A Deed for Land &c From Harrison Jeffries To A. P. Nicholas In Trust for A. G. Langley

A Deed for Land From Jacob Kelling & To A. C. Bryan In Trust for Land & Kyles Executors

A Deed for Land From Henry Bushnell & Wife To Joseph S. Effinger

On the Motion of Jacob Bloper Guardian of Joseph Bloper Orphan
of Jacob Bloper deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Phelps be
appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the
Guardian accounts of the said Jacob Bloper and make reports
to the Court.

On the Motion of Charles Wearer Administrator of Mary and Penne deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Mary and Penne with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Madison West Guardian of Eliza West orphan of William West deceased it is ordered that Peter P. Kooty be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Madison West and make report to the Court

A Willing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of David Bowman deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Abraham Knopp Sen and John Carr his Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of David Bowman One of the Executors named in the said Will (Saml. Bowman the other Executor therein named in this will appeared in Court and refused to qualify who made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Copy) it is ordered that Samuel Shank David Bowman (of Saml.) Anthony Roads and Daniel Meller or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said David Bowman and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jacob Trumbo and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$120 conditioned as the Law directs Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Jacob Roadcap deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that John Turner Jacob Turner Christian Fulk and Samuel High or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Roadcap deceased and make report to the Court The widow of the said Jacob Roadcap having from under hand refused to qualify

On the Motion of Daniel Meller ^{Jr} Guardian of David
 Rodas orphan of Samuel Rodas deceased it is ordered that
 of Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine
 state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Daniel
 Meller and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Richard P. Fletcher administrator of John B
 Goust deceased it is ordered that Jacob Rohr and Samuel
 of Sharblite be appointed commissioners to examine state and
 settle the Estate accounts of the said John B Goust with the
 said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jacob Good Guardian of Barbara Ann Crist
 orphan of Andrew Crist deceased it is ordered that William
 of G. Thompson be appointed a commissioner to examine state
 and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Jacob Good
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Oliver executor of John Wampler deceased
 it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a com-
 of missioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the
 said John Wampler deceased with the said Executor and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Christian Summers Guardian for his children
 Abraham William Rebecca and Lydia Summers it is ordered
 of that Herreck Perrybaker be appointed a commissioner to examine
 state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Christian
 Summers and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Elizabeth Shoualter Widow of John Shoualter
 deceased it is ordered that Col Peter Roller Michael H Harris
 of Benjamin Weller be appointed commissioners to lay off
 and apportion to the said Elizabeth Shoualter her dower in the lands
 of her deceased husband John Shoualter agreeable to quantity and
 quality and make report to the Court

On the Motion of William B Ganney administrator of Layton Ganney P^r deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said Layton Ganney with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Wm B Ganney administrator with the will annexed of Henry Sellars deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said Henry Sellars with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Waterman & Leopold vs In Chancery This Cause came on to be heard this 21st day of December 1846 on the Bill the answer of Allen to Bryan Guardian ad litem to which there is a replication and Exhibits whereupon by consent it is ordered that Samuel Shashlee & Isaac Hardesty be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine and take the depositions of such Witnesses as either party shall require and return the same to the Court

Ordered that Madison West be appointed a School Commissioner ^{sub. & made} in & of District No 9 in the town of Reuben Moor resigned which is ordered to be confirmed and that the said West be & is freed of his appointment

It is ordered that Jacob Bouman ^{Christian Coffman} and John H Furthmeyer be appointed Commissioners to examine the road lately constructed on Dry River in Dry River Gap under the leave of this Court at the March Term by the road Master of that precinct Eugene Anderson & that they report what they have done in the premises at the March Term of this Court

Joseph Bushholder one of the Commissioners of the Revenue for this County came into Court & returned into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the law directs which bond was acknowledged

in open Court by the parties thereto and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion William M. Roberts and John H. Moore Administrators
 of Helene Now with the will annexed of Peter Cron deceased it is ordered
 that William G. Thompson and George M. Pennybaker be
 appointed Comptrollers to examine state and settle the Estate
 accounts of the said Peter Cron with the said Administrators and
 make report to the Court

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of John Shoultis
 deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Joseph Kelly and he having made oath thereto
 and entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$200 bonds
 levied as the Law directs administration of all and singular the
 Goods and Chables of Frederick Lantz deceased is granted him
 in due form

On the Motion of Joseph Kelly and upon Satisfaction entered
 addressed it is ordered to be Certified that Frederick Lantz who
 died intestate in this County on the 7th day of September 1846 was
 an invalid Prisoner of the United States at the time of his
 death at the rate of eight Dollars per Month and that he
 left no widow

A Report of the Viewers appointed to View a way for a road leading
 from Honors Mill & to a point set forth in the petition was returned
 into Court by the Viewers whereupon it appeared by said report
 that the road passes through the lands of Moses Borman &
 John Rakeby who not appearing given their Consent thereto
 it is ordered that they be summoned to appear here at the
 Next Court to show cause if any they have why the said road
 should not be opened agreeably to said report

Margaret Beaman Elizabeth Mellist In Chancery This Cause

came on by consent of Parties to be finally heard on this 21st day of December in the year 1846 on the Bill and exhibits and the answer of P. Ralston & Wife and the answers of the infant Defendants by L. W. Gamble Esq. their Guardian ad litem and the decree that John H. Ralston & His May be appointed Commissioners to survey and ascertain by meets and bounds the said 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land named in the latter bond with the papers filed and named in the bill of said Margaret Beard & it appearing by the reports of said Commissioners to which there is no exception that they have laid off said 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land it is ordered adjudged & decreed that said L. W. Gamble be appointed a Commissioner to convey by deed the aforesaid 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land to the aforesaid Margaret Beard according to the report of the said John H. Ralston & His May the Commissioners of said and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Defendants pay the costs of this suit.

- 49 Shackle & Co. v. Heggan & upon a Notice upon a Delivery bond
Notice proved and Judgment and execution awarded
- 62 Boyds admors v. Hines & same
- Sho. Fort v. Rice & same
- H. Meller v. Hines & same
- K. K. Hardesty v. Smeeth & same

A Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Cooper deceased was presented in Court and ^{being up} the hand Writing of this said John Cooper ^{which was} proved by Allen C. Bry and Joseph C. Hoffman & Daniel Coffey & Allen C. Bry are the persons named in the said Will appeared in Court & deposed that a man is ordered to be Read ~~and~~ on the Motion of Elizabeth Cooper and she having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the law directs administration with the Will annexed of this said John Cooper & is granted her in due form and it is ordered that Daniel Cooper Henry Senger Thomas Conner and Jacob Byrd or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of this said John Cooper and make report to the Court

Canton & Marshall upon a Warrant for a breach of the peace
parties heard and defendant discharged

Congue & Cooper upon a rule abating the defendants death
Present

Pearcy Harrison Augustus Watrman H. Root Gratten & Justice

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the third Monday
in January Next

Aug. Watrman