

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA**

MINUTE

BOOK

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1847 - 1849

Virginia To wit

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At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 18th day of January 1817

Present

Jacob Rauls W^m B. Taney Isaac
Thomas & Jacob Mollen ^{Esq} 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 31st
day of December 1816 both days included were returned to 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 P. Estate From Rodney Alchison To W. H. Gambell Trust for J. Hardisty
A Deed For Land From Lucy Ann Hill To Daniel Miller
A Deed For Estate From Shepman & Mullins To James Craig Trust for A. R. Green &c
A Deed For Land From Robert Gray Wife To Algernon S. Gray
A Deed For Land From The Same To Henry J. Gambell
A Deed For Land From Abraham Swoody Wife To Jacob Wine
A Deed For Land From George H. Chasman & Son To John Taylor
A Deed For Land From George Sonpantit To Samuel Colins
A Deed For Land From John Shaffer, Senr To Samuel Colins
A Deed For Land From Abolun Love To George Kline
A Deed For Land From John F. Lewis To Gashawato Raynes
A Deed For Land From Agnes Ofaw To Jacob A. Mitchell
A Deed For Land From Vance S. Jones Wife To Nelson Spunkle &c
A Deed For Land From Livingston Tragus Wife To James Bolton
A Deed For Land From John H. Campbell Wife To John G. Brown
A Deed For Land From Daniel Baker Wife To John Smith
A Deed For Land From Samuel Hendricks Wife To Jacob Long
A Deed For Land From John R. Ransom Wife To James Fleming
A Deed For Land From Samuel Leggett Wife To Philip Leggett

On the Motion of Samuel Mayes Esq. Attorney of Daniel Mayes the cause
of it is ordered that Richard P. Helsh be appointed a Commissioner to an
inquire into and settle the estate account of the said Daniel Mayes with the
said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Reuben A Harrison Guardian of the Estate of Philip Spitz's orphan of Philip Spitz deceased it is ordered that Peter of P He only be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian's account of the said Reuben A Harrison and make report to the Court.

An Appraisement Bill and a Sale Bill of the Estate of Reuben to Maggott deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be returned.

On the Motion of Mary Eigenbryght Widow of Jacob Eigenbryght with the consent of the Guardian of the heirs it is ordered that Joseph Marzey Henry Kelling & Emma Ammentown be appointed Commissioners to lay off and apportion to the said Mary Eigenbryght her dower in the lands and shares of the said Jacob Eigenbryght deceased and make report to the Court.

Comrade H K to one of the Commissioners of the Poor in this County come into Court & Enter into bond with security 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.

Ordered that Peter Brennan Joseph Wenzel Michael B. Klein and Charles C. Spain or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of Campbell & Harrison & make report to the Court.

On the Petition of Gabriel Heaters & for a way for a road leading from the Maytown road to intersect the Three Notch road as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that John A. Herring Robert M. Kyle John Sanders and Christian Garber or any three of them being first sworn to view the Ground through which the said road is proposed to be conducted in the manner set forth in the petition and make report to the Court of the Commune attending the same as well to the Public as to individuals.

On the Motion of Elena Christman Widow of John Christman
 Hereina it is ordered that ^{Lori May} Nathan Hunter Dance Kollar
 & Nathaniel Bellan be appointed Commissioners to lay off and
 apportion to her said Elena Christman her dower in the land
 or Plantation called the Mountain or Gum Tract of Land
 agreeable to quantity quality and improvements and make
 report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate Accounts of Thomas Lewis Jr Hereina
 was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off and apportion
 the Lands of David Kyle Sr. Hereina agreeable to his will
 was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of George
 Koogler Hereina was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

KKK Boiman for V. Summers & upon a Note on a Delay Bond
 Note & Judgment Thereon awarded

KK Hardly & Bakewell The Same

44 Boiman for V. Koontz The Same

On the Motion of Jacob Arnnan it is ordered that he be appointed
 Guardian for George R Ann Eliza Richard B Christian & Habute
 H Leguibrigh Ophians of Jacob B Leguibrigh who thereupon
 entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$25000 Cash
 as the Law directs

Consent of the Poor & Hardly & Bakewell agreed

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of David
 Boiman Hereina was returned into Court and ordered
 to be Recorded

On the Petition of Jacob Peckhuyt & others for a way for a road leading from the Public Road leading to De Boumans-Mill from the Public road passing Peter Suropes to Day River as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that Peter Mayers Henry Busnel Christian Garber & Andrew Boon or any three of them of being first sworn do view the Grounds over which the road is proposed to be conducted and make report to the Court of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as well to the individuals through whose land the road shall run as to the Public

Samuel H Lewis produced in Court a Commissioner wherein he is appointed Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year and a Champion thereof Samuel H Lewis entered into three Surety Bonds with Security in the penalty of \$30,000 each and the Court adjudging the security to the said Bonds good and sufficient ^{was} acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be Recorded

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James Palmer deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of George W Humphrey and James H Lewis two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of Peter Koontz Executor of John Koontz deceased it is ordered that Joseph Mellis John Gount Adam Andrus Edward H Smith Jacob Roads and George Keagle, or any three of them be appointed Commissioners any three of whom may act to divide and Value the lands of the said John Koontz agreeable to his will and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Jonathan Brenner Guardian of Anne Phaulter orphan of Joseph Phaulter it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Jonathan Brenner and make report to the Court

A View of the way for a road from Stones Mill to the North Mountain road was returned into Court by the Jurors and the Court having duly considered the same and it appearing that Peter Shown through whose land said Road is to run having consented thereto and it also appearing that the Summons awarded against Moses Bannan & John Richey through whose land said road is to run has been duly served and they not appearing although duly called it is ordered that the said road be established agreeable to said report and that the same be called Stone Mill road with one percent and it is further ordered that Noah Forkle be appointed Surveyor thereof and that the Tithables on the following plantations be allotted for his Gang to wit Solomon Garber Noah Forkle John Bannan Near Forkle Jacob Garbers Saml Stones the above taken from Solomons Garbers road & George Mayt Abraham Hare adjoining taken from Henry Shoemaker road) and Jonathan Pence Christian Weers William Adams Sarah Hare Gustis Holler & Jacob Smoother taken from William Andes Road and it is ordered that the said Noah Forkle surveyor of said road with the hands so allotted open the said road and work thereon and keep the same in good repair which Tithables are to work on no other road

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the Tithables on the following plantations to wit John H Hophers William Hophers Anna Hophers Daria R Hophers Anna Ralston Corvace Rodoloff George Amersbrot Christian Burkholder Jacob Lhew Christian Mayers Andrew Leonard Peter Branson Abraham Brennan John Berry Abraham Berry Henry Berry Helton Ralston David Bearce Benjamin Bannan & Lamine Melliv be a due to and made a part of the Gang of Jacob Neff the Surveyor of Percent No on the road called Hophers Gap road who is to work thereon under the said Neff in the manner directed by Law

Order as that the clerk to copy and enter the clerk of this
 court give notice in the newspapers published in this county
 + that the court will sit at March Court next for the trial of
 the appeal docket

Order as that the clerk to copy and enter the clerk of this
 court in February next

A Report of the survey appointed to lay off and assign to the
 Catharine Stiffman her dower in the lands of John Stiffman
 directed to be returned into court and ordered to be recorded

Order as that the order made this day allotting John St Hop
 + his father to work on that part of the public roads of which
 Jacob Niff is surveyor called the Hopkin's Gap road be recorded

Order as that the court be adjourned until the third Monday
 in February next

Jacob Rush
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Virginia Court

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
 on the Third Monday being the 15 day of February 1847

Present

Jacob Rush William B. Gentry Michael H. Harris Wm. G. Thompson
 + Erasmus C. Offspring
 Jacob Stansbury Charles Cooper 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 31st
 day of January 1847 Both days included was returned into court
 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 Power of Attorney from George Opley to John Hunt

A Deed For Land From John Hunt To James W. West

+ A Deed For Land From John Hall Welford To Philip Leggett

+ A Deed For Land From The Same To The Same

A Deed For Land From John Rankin Wife To Jacob Mitchell
 A Deed For Land From Augustus Waterman To Jacob A. Mitchell
 A Deed For Land From Anna Trobaugh Wife To John Madrak W
 A Deed For Land From Peter Seck Wife To Franklin Lisking
 A Deed For Land From Thompson Bull Wife To John Hindgardner
 A Deed For Land From Joshua Pence Wife To John Llanman
 A Deed For Land From William & Thompson To Adam Coffman
 A Deed For Land From George Sampson W To Nathaniel Britton
 A Deed For Land From Rebecca Keller W To Augustus Hollar
 A Deed For Land From John H Hopkins To Jacob A. Mitchell
 A Deed For Land From Abraham Carley Wife To Peter Myers
 A Deed For Land From Allen W Brown Wife To George W Harshbarger
 A Deed For Land From James Foley To Adam Wiser S^r Trust for Adam Wiser S^r
 A Deed For Land From Samuel Newman To A. C. Bryan Trust for Henry Newman W
 A Deed For Land From Nathaniel Lofthus To R. W. Lofthus Trust for Christopher T. Estes W
 A Deed For Land From Norman Loflana Wife To Smith Loflana
 A Deed For Land From The Same To Henry M Loflana
 A Deed For Land From The Same To Henry M Loflana & others
 A Deed For Land From The Same To James M Loflana & others
 A Deed For Land From Smith Loflana W To A. C. Bryan Trust for Anna Hyles Esor
 A Deed For Land From John Strayer & others To Martin Carter
 A Deed For Land From James Gray Wife To W. H. Gamble Trust for A. S. Gray
 A Deed For Land From John Gordon Wife To Thomas Gordon & others
 A Deed For Land From Maria H Gamble Trust to Abraham Paul

An Affirmation Bill & Sale Bill of the Estate of Andrew
 Newman & Lina was returned into Court and ordered to be Read

On the Motion of Thomas & Barth & William Rhodes Executors
 of Henry Henry Newman it is ordered that Joseph May Jr
 & Richard P. Hilditch be appointed Commissioners any one of whom
 may act to examine, state and settle the Estate accounts of the
 said Henry Newman with the said Executors and make report
 to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Hannah Smittle was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Robert M. Hyle and John Willard Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Edward H. Smittle the executor therein named who ^{made oath thereto and} entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$8000 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due season and it is ordered that Adam Andrus Philip Cole Smittle Loftana & Abraham Smittle or any three of them being first duly apprised the Estate of the said Hannah Smittle and make report to the Court

Sellments of the Estate accounts of Henry Frank Hecand Peter Wett Hecand George Saffly ^{John Woodley Hecand} were returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded.

Sellments of the Guardian Accounts of Jonathan Brenner Jacob Good and Henry Neff Hecand was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded.

George Rader (Foreman) William Black Abraham Spitzer Jacob Weil Franklin Fishback Dana Bloper Samuel H. Hoffmann John T. Hamrick Henry E. Cramer A. J. O'Baden Daniel Miller Dana Scott Augustus Holler Jacob Neff John Weller Abraham Sumners & Jacob Bowman were sworn as Grand Jury for this County who received their charge and retired from the bar to consider of their presentments and after some after some time returned into Court and made the following presentment to wit An Indictment against Jacob Carrier for an Assault and Battery a True Bill and the said Grand Jury having no further business before them they were discharged and it is ordered that a Summons be awarded against the said Jacob Carrier to answer this said Indictment returnable here at May Court Next

On the Motion of Allen B. Bryan and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$9000 conditioned as the Law directs Administration of all singular the Goods & Chattels of Isaac Penningbaker deceased is granted him in due form Sarah A. Penningbaker the Widow of the said Isaac Penningbaker deceased having from under hand refused to qualify and it is ordered that Isaac Hardisty Abraham Smith George Conrad and John Kenney or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Isaac Penningbaker and make report to the Court

cc. p.
clerk

with

On the Motion of Henry Sellers and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2000 administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Rhoda Sellers deceased his wife is granted him in due form and it is ordered that David Irish William B. Gairy & Henry Houshagen being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Rhoda Sellers and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Herring Chessman and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1300 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Mary Horrocks is granted him in due form and it is ordered that James Kenney William H. Tams John J. Williams and Crawford Stoyer or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Mary Horrocks and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Maria Burgef and she having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$5000 considered as the Law directs a demonstration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Samuel W Burgef deceased is granted her in due form and it is ordered that John A Llewellyn James H Hunter John H Campbell James P Fullon or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Samuel W Burgef and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Anthony Naylor and for reasons appearing of to the Court it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of County & Parish Taxes from this date hereof

On the Motion of John Tyler Administrator of Tobias Bear deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Tobias Bear with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

~~On the Motion of~~ James H Clark be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No on the Brumy Branch road in the room of Samuel Burgef deceased

On the Motion of Augustus Coffman Executor of Jeremiah Lamb deceased it is ordered that Robert Grattan be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Jeremiah Lamb with the said Executor and make report to the Court

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

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Samuel H Lewis Sheriff comes into Court and takes the
oath as prescribed by Law: Sheriff of this County for
the ensuing year which is ordered to be entered

Samuel H Lewis who has been duly appointed Sheriff of
this County comes into Court and takes the
oath of Office as prescribed by Law which is ordered
to be entered of Record

On the Motion of Samuel H Lewis Sheriff of this County
John H Hopkins George H Chiesman Henry B Harsbarger
Abraham S Byers Tubular Shafer Peter Irish Charles
Hurling are admitted his deputies who appeared in Court and
took the oaths as the Law directs The Court being of the
opinion that they are all men of honesty, probity and good
demeanor which is ordered to be entered of Record

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On the Petition of Anthony Meller Surveyor of Precinct No One
on the New Road lately established up Dry Run and
others it is ordered that Solomon Garber Martin Meller
Samuel Meller (Bear Creek) and John Garber or
any three of them being first sworn do view the precinct
above mentioned and also view that part of the road adjacent
to and on which A Glucks Water Gap is located as set forth
in this said Petition and make report to the Court of all
the conveniences and inconveniences attending the said roads
and the cost of making the alterations proposed which is
also more fully set forth in this Petition

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

Jacob Rusk
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Tuesday the 16th of February 1847

Present

Jacob Rush Isaac Thomas

Robert Gorton & Jonathan Peale } 4 Justices

✓ Gabriel Stearns & others Petition for a writ presented at the last Court discontinued

✓ Commonwealth v. M. Wentworth Phoenix Capias awarded

✓ Commonwealth v. Grandle Capias awarded

✓ Commonwealth v. Smith Capias awarded to Green County

✓ Commonwealth v. McCallister & Gully & Spence & others

✓ Commonwealth v. Julia McCallister New sums awarded

✓ Commonwealth v. Kelly & Gully & Spence & others ^{General Verdict to the Indictments in which} the attorney for the Crown

✓ Commonwealth v. Snyder Capias awarded

✓ Commonwealth v. Smith & New Sums as to Jacob Smith

✓ Commonwealth v. P. Lenoir & Gully & Spence & others the continued

✓ Commonwealth v. Wingfield & Capias awarded

✓ Commonwealth v. Hemla dismissed the attorney not further proceeding

✓ Commonwealth v. Refs 2 Cases Continued Commonwealth

✓ Same v. Refs Continued for the Defendants

✓ On the Motion of Christian Wine Guardian of Elizabeth Rhodes
sophaw of Samuel Rhodes it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher
be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the
Guardian accounts of the said Christian Wine with his said Ward
and make report to the Court

✓ On the Motion of William Breckenbary Executor of John Breckenbary
Deceased it is ordered that Jonathan Peale be appointed a
Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
of the said John Breckenbary with the said Executor and
make report to the Court

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

On the Motion of John Robeson Administrator of Francis Robeson Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher 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

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

On the Motion of Daniel Hook administrator of Augustus Armentrout Decedent it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Augustus Armentrout with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

A Request of Martha Ann Craig a free woman of color was presented in Court and being compared with the said Martha Ann and found duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her according to Law

On the Motion of Joseph Kelly and upon satisfactory evidence shown it is ordered to be certified that Frederick Lantry who died intestate in this County on the 7th day of September 1846 was an invalid Pensioner of the United States at the time of his death at the rate of Eight Dollars per Month and that he left no widow or children

- (Tulverton adms - V. I Company continued
 (Myers ~ The Same continued
 (Harrison ~ Tulverton adms continued
 (Gounts adms ~ Canaday continued
 (Rehearsal ~ Song continued
 (Song ~ Rehearsal continued
 (Commonwealth ~ Randall & continued
 (Young & Poshaw ~ Pefer continued
 (Hollan ~ McGilley continued
 (Fridley & ~ Heston continued for award
 (Foley ~ Kelly Judgment as per award
 (Gongquan ~ Galey continued for award

Commonwealth ~ W. Holsinger upon a rule to show cause why
 he should not be fined according to Law for failing to give in his
 list of property to the Commissioners for 1846 This day came
 the attorney for the Commonwealth and it appearing to the Court
 that the said Defendant has been duly summoned to answer
 the said rule and he not appearing altho solemnly called and
 the Court having heard the evidence are of the opinion that the
 said Defendant be fined \$15 for such his contempt and more
 now pay the costs of this prosecution

An Inventory & Appraisement Bill & Two Sale Bills of the Estate
 of P. Blair Bentley Deceased was returned into Court & ordered to be read

Keats ~ Foley Judgment to try the Issue to wit Logan W. Maupin
 Robert Jones William Gay George W. Effinger George A. Ammenthont
 Ruston Sellers Joseph C. Ammenthont William Miller George
 Shearman Matthias Ruston James Payne & Fountain W. Layton
 Verdict for the Debt for the debt in the debt notes
 \$29.75 with interest at 6 per cent from 1. July 1843
 all paid & by A. W. credit of \$10 paid 8 August 1843
 Entered a cordantly Verdict in the trial of this cause
 the debt was a bill of exchange to the opinion
 of the Court which awards it as the law directs

Taylor ~ Radu dismissed agreed

Parkington ~ Llewellyn

Continued

Long ~ Miller

Continued

W. Donald L. Gannorsfort ~ Garley

Continued

Gray ~ Rogers & Wife

Continued

~~Robinson~~ Long &

Beauw ~ Garley Jury sworn to by the sheriff to wit. Logan W. Maupin
William Gay George W. Effinger Reuben Sellars Henry Booy
Daniel Murry John Leedy Jacob Hansbarger John Conrad
James A. Herms John L. Steggars & Matthias Reubens and
having heard a part of the evidence were adjourned until
to Monday morning at 10 o'clock

Present

Peckay Harris on 4 Justices

Book ~ Powell off for Judgment set aside payment General
replication & Issue & Continued

Parkington ~ Bowman

same

Kratzer ~ Rutherford

same

Baylorsfort ~ Murry

same

Baker ~ Fisher

same

Fulvint ~ Foley

same

Walker ~ Murry

same

Shepherd & Co ~ Randolph

same

Robson ~ Long &

same

By Effinger ~ Fuler & Upon a motion on a delay bond Notice

granted & Judgment and Execution awarded

By Bridges ~ Corbett

same

KK Double & Rao ~ Foley &

same

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can wrap
it up for
the
charge

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

Peckay Harrison

Wednesday the 17th day of February 1847

Present

Jacob Rush Isaac Thomas Jonathan Pease
Robert Gorton & Joseph Manwry ³ & Justices

On the Motion of Daniel Smith & John Ramsey Executors of James Bluff deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate Accounts of the said James Bluff with the said Executors and make report to this Court.

Abraham Detrick & others agt. Judith Detrick & In Chancery
For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that Judith Detrick be appointed Guardian ad litem for Jacob Daniel Benjamin Christina Susannah Mary & Sally Detrick infant heirs & orphans of John Detrick deceased to defend this suit.

Abraham Detrick & others
agts

Plaintiffs

Judith Detrick & others

Defendants

In Chancery

This Cause came on by consent to be heard on the 17th day of February 1847 on the Bill and answer of Judith Detrick & the infant Defendants by their Guardian ad litem and the replication thereto and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that it is proper that the dower should be ascertained & the lands in the proceedings mentioned partitioned among the heirs The Court doth accordingly order and decree that Levi May Martin Benckholder and John Swank who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose shall go upon the lands in the Bill mentioned described and lay off by proper meters and bounds & asper to the Plaintiffs Six thirtieths & to the infant Defendants Seven thirtieths of the said lands having an eye in said portions both to improvements quality and quantity & that they shall lay off and asper to the said Judith Detrick for her dower in said lands one third of the same according to quality quantity & improvements not however taking into consideration the new barn erected

by her & that her dower be so laid off as to take her therewith from the lands assigned to the Plaintiff & her therewith from the lands assigned to the said infant Defendants & further that if no injury shall be thereby done to any one that the part of the dower which includes the said new barn, may also be on that part assigned to the infant Defendants & that the said Widow shall also be permitted to reap & take away some acres of grain sown by her & now growing on said lands & not to be estimated as enhancing her dower interest & that the said Commissioners report to the March Term of this Court their proceedings in the premises

Crawn - Gaily The Jury empanelled and sworn for the trial of this cause on Yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment and not agreeing in their Verdict were adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 o'clock

C By Mawzy ^{for} Harrisburg ~~from~~ a Notice on a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Judgment Executions awarded

C Speed for - Ferry Continued for Defendant

C Rader for - Wengfield

Continued

C Hordurshill - Epla

Continued

C Huston - Edwards dismissed agreed

C Looker - Humler

Continued

C Same - same

Continued

C Bateman - Randall & plea nunc & Judgment awarded & confessed for \$25.15 Damages Costs & Judgment accordingly

C Chrisman - Bryan & as plea nunc & Judgment confessed for the debt in the Declaration mentioned with interest Costs when appts

Present

Peasby Harrison G. Justice

Long for the Jury sworn to try the issue to wit
 Henry Abrahamson Jacob Cowan Anthony Huffman Jonathan
 Shaffer Benjamin F. Linscott John R. Pletcher Adam Wise John
 Hanstarger Fabulan Gelman Allen Saml George A. Ammonhout
 & John Cram and not agreeing in their verdict were
 adjourned until to Monday Morning at 10 o'clock

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

Jacob Rush
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Thursday the 18 day of February 1847
 Present

Peachy Harrison Jacob Rush
 Isaac Thomas Williams & Steiner & Trustees

Nicholas ~ County plea uand & Judgment confessed
 for the debt in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Hansburger ~ County

The Same

Mullen for & ~ Bollons

Continued

Trumbo ~ Steggans

Continued

Stevens ~ Bollons

Continued

Genies for & ~ Huff office Judgment set aside payment General
 replication & issue & continuance

Bollon Crawford ~ Campbell

Continued

Cram ~ Gaily Jury sworn to try the for the trial of this cause
 on Tuesday last appeared in Court agreed to their
 adjournment Verdict in the Jury find for the Plaintiff
 and award his Damages at \$7.50 Costs & Judgment accordingly

Clumens ~ Kearney plea uand and Judgment confessed
 for the debt in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Bennett & Sellers Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit John Bible Dana Stinespring George Shannan Danie Fisher Samuel Wadsworth Charles Ganey Adam Pifer Henry Shepp Jeremiah Pifer William Meller Andrew Lago & Peter Benham Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$28 Damages & Judgment accordingly

Long for & - Henry The Jury impanelled and sworn for the trial of this cause on yesterday agreeable to their adjournment Verdict for the Jury find for the Defendant, and Judgment against Mathias Reubens for whose benefit this suit was entered for the Defendants Costs and on the Motion of the Plaintiff for a New trial if for reasons appearing to the Court New trial refused

Smith Governor for the use of R. C. Thompson the Two Cases by Consent of the parties by their attorneys all Matters and difference between them in these suits are referred to Robert Gratton Esq and Isaac Hardisty with leave to choose and enquire whose award or the award of their enquire in case of disagreement is to be made the Judgment of the Court

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| Mullen ~ Bear | Continued |
| Bible ~ Pifer | Continued for Plaintiff |
| Blaser ~ Dunlap | Continued |
| Gonthart ~ O'Rourke | Continued |
| Edwards ~ Kessiger | Continued |
| Coffman ~ Beckwith | Continued |
| Harrison's Wors ~ Lemoine | Continued |
| Byra ~ Gilman Jr | Continued |

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Cornth & Cook	continued
same & Harry & Free Negro	same
Gongwan & Shoualter	continued
Baker & Pumprey	continued
Crawford & Hooker	continued
Amanda Fani & McGahy	continued
Hobbs & Payne	continued
Leamon & F. Mellis	continued for the Plaintiff

On the Motion of Agnes Steele to establish the noncompetence of the Will of Mary Steele deceased it is ordered that Henry J. Gambell be appointed ^{Guardian ad litem} ~~Guardian ad litem~~ to defend for William Isaac Dana & Robert Thomas & John Steele infant children of David Steele deceased and said Mary Steele to defend their interests and it is further ordered that the said Agnes Steele be appointed Guardian ad litem for Mary Elizabeth & Francis Steele infants children of the said David & Mary Steele and on the further Motion of the said Agnes Steele in her own right and as Guardian ad litem of Mary Elizabeth & Francis it is ordered that James Steele and Henry J. Gambell Guardian ad litem as aforesaid be summoned to hear cause at the next Court why the noncompetence Will of the said Mary Steele should not be established

C. G. H. & Payne Jury Sum to enquire of the Damages to wit Addison Harper Erasmus Rhodes John Morty James Payne Phelps Bible John S. Effinger Ichier Bare William R. and others James Vanpelt Noah Stevens Henry A. Christman & John L. Higgins Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$80 Damages & Judgement accordingly

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

Nacob. Pugh

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 15th Day of March 1847

Present

Jacob Rice to Michael H. Harris Robert Grattan

Poland Roonty & Joseph Manzey E. G. Tardis

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28th day of February 1847 Both days included were 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 the Court House of said County which list is as follows to wit

Allied for Land From John Reubens To Jacob Byard

Allied for Estate From Horatio Tibbitts To J. H. Austin In Trust for Daniel Murray

Allied for Land From John Huffman To W. H. Gamble In Trust for Jacob Barclay

Allied for Land From James Hopkins To James Kenney In Trust for Isaac Hardisty

Allied for Estate From Joseph Helms To W. H. Gamble In Trust for A. S. Gray

Allied for Land From George Simpson & Wife To Herman Paulsen

Allied for Land From George Huffman & Wife To Elias Holland

Allied for Land From Wanda Harris & Wife To Isaac Miller

Allied for Land From Samuel Bone & Wife To Henry E. Ryndes

Allied for Land From Samuel Baughen & Wife To Daniel Sheffield

Allied for Land From Obadiah Crawford & Wife To Jeremiah Powell

Allied for Land From John G. Brown & Wife To Christian Hoover

Allied for Estate From William Mullins To A. R. Percus In Trust for Amos Vandewick

Allied for Land From J. H. Ham To W. H. Gamble In Trust for Nicholas Mullins

+ Allied for Land From St. Clair & Keating To William H. Perry & others +

- Allied for Land From Daniel Sellers & Wife To Joseph Moyers

Allied for Estate From Henry Henders To Joseph Moyers In Trust for John Huffman & Co

Allied for Land From Adam Leback & Wife To Robert Grattan

Allied for Land From Jacob C. Rollins & Wife To John Roller

Allied for Land From Simon Deshler & others To Daniel Mook

Allied for Land From Samuel G. Baughen & Wife To Carana T. Garner

Allied for Land From Christian Moyers & Wife To John H. Stephens & Co

Allied for Land From Mary Ann Nair To William Nair Jordan

Allied for Land From Cambyus & L. Cherrman Esq To Christian Bernaman

Allers for Land From Christian Burmanow To Wm Gantner In Trust for Robert Gray
 Allers for Estate From Wm H Harris To Wm W. Thompson In Trust for John Kileb
 Allers for Land From John Rogers To Albert C. Nicholas In Trust for A. G. Manzey
 Allers for Land From John Higgins Wife To Ab. Bryan In Trust for Isaac Hardy
 Allers for Land From John Higgins Wife To John Wells
 Allers for Land From William Dean Wife To Henry Beasley
 Allers for Land From John Huffman To John Sellers

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 this district composed of
 the Counties of Rockbridge Augusta Buckingham Shenandoah
 Pendleton & Hardy in the next Congress of the United States and
 Two proper and fit persons to represent this County in the next
 General Assembly of Virginia That is to say at the Court House
 and that Robert Frazer George Keefe Robert M. Kyle & Isaac B. Underly
 At the House of Samuel Cooks near the Mouth of Brachs Gap and that
 Jacob Trumbo William Hermon Isaac Riddle Samuel Miller & Joseph Young
 at the House of Richard Parkering in Spartafoles and that Jacob Rodes
 Peter O. Koontz George Rodes John Harman & Hiram Mastey At the School House
 of John Engles in Timberlake and that ~~George~~ ^{John} Bowman George Bowman
 John Engles Wm Thompson & ^{Herman} ~~Albion~~ At Cornetts old Store and that Jacob
 Bone Charles Yarny Alfred Wolf Thos H. Miller & ^{John Harris} ~~At W. G. Hays~~
 and that Joseph Manzey Jacob Rents Henry Kesling John Nicholas & Peter Miller
 At ~~At Martins~~ ^{At Martins} ~~Beaver Creek~~ and that John H. Furbush
 John Vigar Wm C. Smith John Harman & Elias T. Sharts
 At Jacob Kaplungers in Brachs Gap and that James Dove Ambrose
 Jacob Kaplungers Philip Souders & Lucie Lantry
 At the Tavern of W. H. Gately in Mount Crawford and that
 Cyrus Truly Pleasant A. Clark John Rolles Peter Rolles George Sherman
 At Port Republic and that James Eddins Charles Lewis John
 Holbrooks & Robert W. Palmer & James O. Bryan
 And it is further ordered that the persons so appointed to
 attend the said Elections, being first qualified, any Two or more

(of whom may act) superintend the same on the day and at the places appointed and make due returns thereof according to Law

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

On the Motion of Abraham Stearns sole Executor of Daniel Stearns deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said Daniel Stearns with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Benjamin Heffernan Guardian of Peter Shaffer orphan of Gustavus Shaffer deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Guardian account of the said Benjamin Heffernan with the said Ward and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Allen C Bayan Administrator of Isaac Pennington deceased it is ordered that Abraham Kagg, Michael Kiff, John Kingman & Joseph Hauer or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Isaac Pennington in the County of Shenandoah and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Adam Shank Jr and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with sureties the penalty of \$400 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels of the said Adam Shank Jr is granted him in due form Elizabeth Shank the widow of the said Adam Shank being having from under her hand refused to qualify and it is ordered that Jacob Hammsberger John Vigan, Michael Wirt and Frederick Cupp or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Adam Shank and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of David Paulsen Deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of John H. Mullin and Abraham Mullin two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Peter Paulsen and John Paulsen the Executors named in the said Will who entered into bond in the penalty of \$5000 the said Will beginning no security to be given when separate or granted therefor obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Abraham Mullin Daniel Hollar Levi Ready, Samuel Wind or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said David Paulsen and make report to the Court.

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Magdalene Wise Deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Pleasant Ableson and Jonah Niff Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of John Wise Esq. and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 Conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted herein for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Emanuel Hansen, George Kiser, David Wise & Andrew Lago or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Magdalene Wise Deceased and make report to the Court.

On the Petition of Anthony Muller & Co a vein of road made at the last Court for reasons appearing to the Court is ordered that the said Petition be dismissed.

On the Petition of John Sheels (J Henry) & others for a change in the road commencing at what is called Bollens road from the intersection of the Furnace Road as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that John Sept. Davis, Flook and Adam Anders being first sworn do run the said Alteration and make report to the Court of the Commencement and termination attending the same as well to individuals as to the Public.

On the Motion of Nathan H Harris Executor of Polly Huffman
 Llewellyn it is ordered that Pless and A Blackie be appointed a
 commissioners to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Polly Huffman with the said Executor and make
 report to the Court

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Jeremiah Lamb Llewellyn John
 Huffman Llewellyn Daniel Kyle Llewellyn was returned into
 Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

Settlements of the Guardian Accounts of Daniel Huffman
 & Ruben Huffman & Simon Llewellyn with their names was
 returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Settlements of the Accounts of Harry Kyle Commissioner of Jeremi-
 ah Kyle a person of unsound mind was returned into Court
 & examined and ordered to be Recorded

A Report of the Commissioners appointed to Lay off the Dower
 of Elizabeth Shoualter in the Lands of her deceased husband
 John Shoualter was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Peter
 Burkholder Llewellyn was presented in Court and was proved
 by the oaths of Joseph Smith & Daniel Roden his witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Benjamin Huffman and he having made oaths
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1300
 conditioned as the law directs (the security having Justified) Adminis-
 tration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels of Peter Shaffer Llewellyn
 is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Anthony Miller
 Daniel Shuster Abraham Clark & Jonathan Shaffer or any three
 of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the
 said Peter Shaffer Llewellyn and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Low Gilmour and he having made
oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty
of \$500 continued as the Law directs ~~Donath~~ ~~Perky~~ ~~the~~
administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of
Solomon Perky deceased in due form And Donath Perky the
of and one of the said Solomon Perky having sworn under hand
and seal to qualify and it is ordered that John Shumate
Philip Rime Arthur Baden & Maria Turk or any three
of them being first sworn do appear the Estate of the said
Solomon Perky deceased and make report to the Court

A Report of the Viewers on this Petition of Jacob Perky for a
way for a road leading to Daniel Bournans Gravel Mill
was returned into Court by the viewers thereof and their being
no objection thereto it is ordered that the said road be established
agreeable to said report

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

R. G. W. M.

Tuesday the 16th day of March 1847

Present

Jacob Rush Robert Grafton
Richard O. Perkins & W. G. Stephens & J. J. Justices

Settlement of the Estate accounts of Margaret Power deceased was
presented in Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded

Tulsters admin. v. Valley Turnpike Company continued

Mayers v. The Same continued

Harrison v. Tulsters admin. continued

Gounts admin. v. Canada continued

Richardson v. Long continued

Long v. Richardson & continued

C Long ~ Roberts Continued

Harrison & Effingers ~~Exors~~ ~~Continued~~ for Defendants and have given the Defendants to take the Deposition of Augustus Waterman upon his given to the Plaintiff Notice of the time and place of taking & answer Deposition

C Peter Dinkels appellant - Upon an appeal from a Justice of the
 agt. { peace rendered by the appellee against
 Saml Moor. appellee. the appellant the 28th day of November
 1840 for \$19.56 1/4 cents and \$21.98 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 John Baker & William Lever his securities the amount thereof Together with 10 per Cent per annum Damages thereon from the 28th day of November 1840 less paid and his costs by him ~~abated~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~appeal~~ ~~here~~ ~~—~~ over his behalf expended in defending the said appeal here —

C John Hill Plaintiff - Upon an appeal from a Justice of the peace
 agt. { rendered by the appellee against the appellant
 John George Chessman Dfto the 25th November 1843 for \$10.75 cents with
 interest from the 1st of November 1837

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Defendant John Chessman being dead this suit is ordered to abate as to him and the Court having heard the ~~adduced~~ evidence adduced 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 Archibald Rutherford his security the amount thereof with interest from the said 1st day of November 1837. Together with 10 per Cent per annum Damages thereon from the 25th day of November 1843 less paid and his costs by him ~~abated~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~appeal~~ ~~here~~ ~~—~~ over his behalf expended in defending the said appeal here.

C Lever ~ Peters Continued

Henry E Bryan & Henry Bear Plaintiff Upon an appeal from a
 age- { Judgment of a Justice of the
 William Shoualter Defendant & are increased by the appeller
 against this appellant the 26 of November 1842
 for \$16 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 the Judgment is erroneous as to the
 Plaintiff Bear and that therefore it is considered that the
 same be reversed and annulled as to him and Judgment
 for his costs expended in defending the said Warrant before
 said Justice as his costs in prosecuting his said appeal and
 Judgment affirmed against this said Bryan ^{only} for \$15 with
 interest from the 1st of August 1842 till paid and his costs
 by him about his defense in this behalf expended.

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament
 of David Steele was again presented in Court and on the
 Motion of Algernon Spray the Executor therein named
 of who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$12000
 conditioned as the Law directs the said Will requiring a
 Security to be given a Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that James
 Harris or Abraham Berry Joseph Crossen and Benjamin
 H Ralston or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said David Steele and make report to the
 Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
 in June.

On the Motion of James Landon Executor of David Landon
 Deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed
 of a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate
 accounts of the said David Landon with the said Executor
 and make report to the Court

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

R. P. Fletcher

Virginia Court

At a Court... held for the County of Birmingham on Saturday the 27th day of March 1847 for the trial of William Gregg a free Negro who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and stands charged with feloniously ravishing and carnally knowing Barbary Stemple a white married Woman

Present

Peasby Harrison, John A. Herring, Samuel
Shackle, Daniel R. Hopkins & Wm. L. Stevens } G. Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of this Jailor and having no counsel the Court appointed Herring to his man Esquire counsel for him and the Prisoner being thereof apprised plead Not Guilty and thereupon Sunday Witnesses to wit Barbary Stemple, Jacob Shirley, Peter Delmore, Hiram Coffman were sworn and examined touching the felony whereof the Prisoner stands charged and the Prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his counsel upon consideration whereof the Court is of the opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of this Felony whereof he stands charged and for the same is referred in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery to be held for this County whereupon he was remanded to Jail there to remain until discharged by due course of Law

By it Remembred that on the 27th day of March 1847 Barbary Stemple, Peter Delmore, Hiram Coffman, Jacob Shirley, Samuel W. Coffman, Abraham Young and Mathew Dancy personally 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 paid 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 Barbary Stemple, Peter Delmore, Hiram Coffman, Jacob

Shirley Samuel W Coffman Abraham Young and Mathew
 Hany shall make their personal appearance before the
 Court Superior Court of Law & 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 answers
 against William Gregg charged with felony and that
 they will not depart this said Court unless discharged by
 due leave of Law then the above recognizances to be void
 else to remain in full force and Virtue

Ordered that the Court be adjourned

L. Herring

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Richmond
 on the Third Monday being the 19th day of April 1847

Present

Jacob Bush Jacob Hanstanger

Wm B Haring & Thomas K. Miller 3 J. Justices

A List of Deeds and other Writings admitted to Record in the Clerk's
 office of the County Court of Richmond from the 1st To the 31st
 day of ^{May} ~~April~~ 1847 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 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 Jacob Kellinger To John Harshbarger

A Deed For Plots From Christiana Adam-felter To S. Hopkin To S. W. Gamble Trust for C. Clumpfelter

A Deed For Land From Jacob Kellinger & Wife To William Vandear

A Deed For Land From John Heggans & Wife To Emanuel Rhodes &c

A Deed For Land From Lucinda H Ward To Solomon M. Hunter

A Deed For Land From John W. Duntap & Wife To Henry Thomas

A Deed For Land From William Taylor To Evan Hinton

A Deed For Land From Nancy Lewis To William C. Blakemore

A Deed for Plots From Michael Rittow & N. Durr To W. C. Blakemore Trust for A. Allen

A Deed For Land From John Long To David Hatwood

A Deed For Land From John Beery To George Hogan

A Deed For Land From Emanuel Miller & Wife To Andrew Crest
 A Deed For Land From John Shaw & Son To Fredericka Oliver
 A Deed For Land From Samuel Miller & Others To Sarah Phelps
 A Deed For Land From Jacob Long & Wife To Jason Harrison
 A Deed For Land From Cyrus Rhodes & Others To John Phelps Jr.
 A Deed For Land From Elias Henton & Wife To Washington Spitzed
 A Deed For Land From Abraham Berry & Wife To Daniel Fry
 A Deed For Land From Nicholas Purkey & Wife To Daniel Miller
 A Deed For Estate From Peter Grady To Wm Gambell Trust for Andrew Howell
 A Deed For Land From Jacob Tarfing & Wife To James Henry Trust for J. Coogler
 A Deed For Land From Samuel Heddle & Wife To John Spitzed
 A Deed For Land From John Berry & Wife To John Driscoll
 A Deed For Land From Hugh Fairbairn & Wife To Jacob Miller
 A Deed For Land From Paul Shoemaker & Wife To Anthony Rhodes
 A Deed For Land From Henry Gilmore To Gabriel Heatwole
 A Deed For Land From The Same To Daniel Roads
 A Deed For Land From The Same To Daniel H Gilmore
 A Deed For Land From The Same To Frederick Roads
 A Deed For Land From Abner Canady To Wm Gambell Trust for Lawson Raymear
 A Deed For Estate From Morgan Kenter To E. S. Melcher Trust for Jacob A. Melcher
 A Deed For Land From Gedon Ponce & Wife To Lewis Brock
 A Deed For Land From Reuben Coffman & Wife To Abraham Burkholder
 A Deed For Estate From John T. Lomax To Preston Lomax for C. Lewis
 A Deed For Land From Honoreis Powell & Wife To Benjamin Powell
 A Deed For Land From Samuel Siggelt & Wife To Jonathan Clony

On the Motion of Samuel Moffett Administrator of Christman
 & John H. H. H. it is ordered that George W. Perry be appointed
 a commissioner to examine and state and settle the estate account of
 the said ^{deceased John} ~~deceased John~~ with the said Administrator and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of Abraham Berry John Berry & Daniel Berry
 Executors of Abraham Berry deceased it is ordered that
 Samuel Shaslee be appointed a commissioner to examine
 state and settle the estate account of the said Abraham

Being with the said Executors and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate Accounts of Archibald W. Hester
William McCaulanallan & Joseph Billman Executors
thereof was presented in Court and examined and
ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of John Fyler Esq. and he having made
oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the pen-
alty of \$3,000 conditioned as the Law directs administrators
of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of David Siles
Deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered
that Abraham Knapp George Breuner John Bourman
and Samuel Clinch or any three of them being first sworn
do appraise the Estate of the said David Siles and make
report to the Court

Ordered that John Fyler Esq. be appointed Guardian for his Child-
ren Sarah George Michael Catharine & Isaac Fyler and Grand
Children of John Hoover Deceased who are 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 William B. Hammy Esq. Administrator with the
will annexed of John Sipe Deceased it is ordered that Richard
P. Flecken be appointed a Commissioner to examine and
settle the Estate accounts of the said John Sipe with the said
Administrator and make report to the Court

Filed a Return upon a Notice Docketed & continued

The Last Will and Testament of James Palmer Deceased was again
presented in Court and on the Motion of Henry B. Hamstanger
the Executor named in the said Will who made oath thereto
and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$300
conditioned as the Law directs or certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is

ordered that James O'Bryan Franklin Kemper John Huff and John Lewis or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said James Palmer and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Curator of Poor bein William Beam 14 years old of in January Last to Jacob Beam to learn the trade of a Shoemaker who is to pass as the Law directs who is to give him for freedom
 - ann. \$20

On the Motion of Samuel St. Lewis Sheriff of this County John Conner George Beemer Joseph Hefner J. M. Conner Thomas W. Erwin George Keeling and Jacob Hamberger are admitted his deputies who appeared in Court and took the several oaths of office as the Law directs The Court being of opinion that they are all men of honesty probity and good demeanor which is ordered to be entered of Record

Ordered that Frederick Huffman be appointed Surveyor of precinct No 8 on the Keely Turn Road in the room of Jacob Keeling

Overseers of the Poor - Hooker's Duties & Continuance

On the Petition of John Hedrick & others for a change in the road commonly called the Mount Crawford road which alteration begins about 500 yards above John Hedrick's House residence & as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that William Elder Samuel Earman & Henry Bowman being first sworn do view the said Alteration and make report to the Court of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as well to individuals as to the public

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Christian Telkaut Duncan was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of George W. Kemper & George W. Morris of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and in this Motion of Amos Scott the Executor named in the said will who made oath thereto and interceded bona with security

in the penalty of \$400 Conditional as the Law directs a
 Certificate is granted him of a Blaming a protocol therefore
 due form and it is ordered that Leroy P Davenport
 Daniel Miller John Gount & Robert Hooke or any three of
 them being first sworn do appraise the Estate Estate of the
 said Christian Hebert Herman and make report to the
 Court

Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Maria Shank and
 Jacob Bloper
 of Christian Wier, with their Wards was presented in Court
 and was amended and ordered to be recorded

Henry B Hamstanger Zephlon Shaffer and Abraham Byers
 Deputies Sheriff of Stephen Hamstanger Late Sheriff of this
 County ~~was~~ returned Lists of Delinquents and insolvents
 in the Revenue Taxes for the year 1846 which list was severally
 amended by the Court and ordered to be corrected it appear-
 ing 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

A Report of the ^{commissioners} ~~surveyors~~ appointed to divide the Lands of
 John Koontz Herman returned their report into Court
 which was amended and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Jacob Amman be appointed and Overseer of the
 Poor in the room of Jacob Sigebright Herman

On the Petition of John J Bowman & others for an alteration
 or change in the Brooks Gap road as set forth in the Peti-
 tion it is ordered that George Brunner Daniel Miller
 & Abraham Funk being first sworn do view the said alter-
 ation or change and make report ^{to the Court} of the circumstances and
 monuments attending the same as well to individuals
 as to the public

Settlements of the Estate of Martin Heust Leonard and Andrew
Bauer Leonard was returned into Court and examined and
ordered to be Recorded.

A Sale Bill and Appraisment Bill of John Koontz Leonard
was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be Recorded.

A Report of the Viewers appointed to view ~~or change~~ an alteration
or change in the Pollard road made on the Petition of John
Sheets & others was returned into Court by the Viewers thereof and
the Court having inspected the same the said alteration is
ordered to be established agreeable to the said report ~~but except~~
that the old road is not to be discontinued and that Henry
Ammenthout be appointed surveyor of the said New Road
said Road to be call'd Sheets Road & to be 1 Perch & 1 Chain to be all of it.

Huffman & Fisher Upon a Notice on a delivery Bond & Notice
proced & Judgment thereupon awarded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
in May Next.

Jacob Puck

Vergered to wit.

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 17th day of May
1847. Present.

Jacob Rush Isaac Thomas

Charles Spear & John Warner Esq & Justices

A Book of Deeds and other writing admitted to Record
in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham
from the 1st to the 30th day of April 1847. 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
caution posted up at the door of the Court house
of said County and is as follows. (to wit)

Deed for said Fayallo Bushnell to Richard M. Bushnell

Deed for P. Property John Brewer to Geo. T. Telling in Trust for Rody Davis

Deed for said George Parker to A. C. Baynes in Trust for W. H. Baynes

Deed for said George Weaver to Harriet Spangler

Deed for said Archibald Brock to Jacob Lee

Deed for said Abraham Sumner to Jacob Lee

Deed for said J. Sumner to W. Gambell in Trust for Robert Gray

Deed for said John Heatwood to James H. Heatwood

Deed for said same to Abraham Heatwood

Deed for said same to Brauer Parrott

Deed for said same to John Heatwood

Deed for said J. W. Mullen to William M. Covington

Deed for said Geo. Brown to Richard Pickering of Farm

Deed for said Joseph Maury to George Bell

Deed for said George Warren to same

Deed for said Samuel Pettigrew to Jacob Lee

Deed for said Joseph Sheller to Andrew B. Smith

Deed for said Richard Pickering to Joseph Maury

Deed for said Jacob Sherry to Adam Westbrook

Deed of Release G. B. Samuels to Michael Lewis

Deed for P. Property Geo. N. Stetely to Geo. Harbach in Trust for Harbach & Co.

Order for Land Jacob Muck to Noah Price

Order for Land James N. Stevens to Henry R. Heggans &c

Order for Land Henry R. Heggans &c to Henry Ott

Order for Land Jonathan Zerkle to Noah Zerkle

Order for Land Wm. C. Shepman to T. W. Shepman in Trust for Jonathan Shepman

Order for Land John Wyant to Abner Lawson

Order for Land R. B. Moore to H. N. Rogers in Trust for William A. Mansfield

Order for Land Shaw Steadwell to Gabriel Steadwell &c

Order for Land John St. Stephens to Archibald Roulston

Order for Land John Miller to Reuben N. Harrison

Order for Land Jackson Macky to Charles M. West &c

Order of Land for Land Abram B. Treck to Henry Ott

Order of Land H. T. Mckem P. to Richard Murray in Trust for Henry Melling

Order for Land Rebecca Keller P. to Corahy Orsbough

Order for Land Henry Melling to H. T. Helton Mckem

Order for Land Samuel Estes William Foster

Order for Land Henry Helton to Conrad Sanger

Order of Land from Tho. W. Gordon to Tobias Redden

Order for Land Joel Garber to D. C. Rogers in Trust for S. Garber

Order for Land Archibald Roulston to John St. Stephens &c

Order for P. Roper P. to Wm. H. to D. N. Gambell in Trust for A. Heggans

Order for Land Lewis Hedd to Elizabeth Hedd

Order for Land Henry Heggans to Philip Loomy

Order for Land same to George W. Loomy

Order for Land Henry Heggans to Christian Heggans

On the Motion of Jacob Good Administrator of Benjamin Moyers
Decreed it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Com-
missioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
Benjamin Moyers Decreed and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of William
Beckland Decreed was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths
of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion
of Sam Beckland the Executors therein named who made oaths
thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$5000

continued as the Law directs a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Jesse Ralston Christian Kratze Gideon Kratze & Ruben Kungery or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said William Bealand deceased and make report to the Court

A Poll Taken for the Election of Trustees for the Town of Harroburg was returned into Court by the Sheriff and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered of Record

Peter Henotanga (Homan) Jacob Good George Long Daniel Harrison George Lottus Nuel Rogers George Whetzel Adasor Rayer John Begone Samuel Hedrick William Earman Simon Bouman John Craun Michael Whitmore John H. Miller & John Hattwood were sworn a Grand Jury for this County who received their Charges 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 against William Bouman a True Bill An Indictment against Samene Nuel a freeman of Colour for Misdeemeanor and and the said Grand Jury having no further business before them they were adjourned & it is ordered that business be awarded on the said Pleas until the next term to August Court next

On the Motion of Allen C. Bryan it is ordered that he have leave to run a straight fence from the Eastern end of Peter B. Londell's post & rail fence to the Forks of the road on the red hills in the same direction and in a straight line with said Londell's fence on the road which leads from Harroburg to Swift run Gap

On the Motion of Algerson S. Gray Esq. of Danvers State Duena it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to settle the Guardian of an infant of said Danvers State as Guardian of Ellen Tarflinger formerly Ellen Campbell with said Algerson S. Gray Esq. as appraiser and make report to the Court

Commonwealth v. Smith upon an Indentment disrespected

On the Motion of Abraham Koonz administrator of Peter Koonz deceased it is ordered that Edward H. Smith be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the Peter Koonz deceased with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

An Appearance in the Bill of the Estate of Peter Koonz deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Daniel Meller unto his ward was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

~~A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Sarah Steggs was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded~~

John Pennybaker orphan of Isaac Pennybaker deceased over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Anderson Korman as his Guardian and it is ordered that the said Anderson Korman be appointed Guardian for Mary L. Isaac S. James E. & Frank S. Pennybaker orphans of the said Isaac Pennybaker who thereupon entered into bond with security in the Penalty of \$20,000 Condition as the Law directs

On the Motion of Franklin Pence administrator of Rodham Kempf deceased it is ordered that Joseph Mawzy be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Rodham Kempf with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Henry Gilmore administrator of Lewis Byrd deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Hershbein be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Lewis Byrd deceased with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Levi Hef administrator of John Hef deceased
 it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Com-
 of probitors to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the
 said John Hef with the said administrator and make
 report to the Court

On the Motion of A E Peirce administrator of Benjamin Curry
 Jr deceased it is ordered that John G Brown be appointed
 a Comprobitor to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Benjamin Curry with the said Administrator
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John F Rawhoof and he having made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$300 Conditioned as the Law directs administrators of all and
 singular the Goods and Chattels of Samuel Angabright deceased
 as granted him due form and it is ordered that John Hef
 reeve George Bowman Henry Honegardner & Samuel Chandler
 Jr being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Samuel
 Angabright deceased and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Orphans of the Poor bond Levi Pick a free boy
 of color and son of Malinda Pick To William Hensen who was
 7 years old on the 8th of March last to learn the business of a farmer
 of the said William Hensen appraiser in Court and agree to pay
 for said boy to the Mother of the said boy \$2 a year until he arrives
 to the age of 20 and then \$20 to the said boy when he arrives at
 the age of 21 years as the Law directs

On the Joint Motions of J. S. & H. B. Heggans John McFarmer
 & Anna Kuyper, Druggists & Thos
 Samuel Shackleb^r Merchants in this County it is advised that
 a License be granted them respectively to retail spirituous Liquors
 at their stores in this County it appearing to the Court that the
 places where their stores are located are proper places and that
 they are all men of Good Character, and it is further ordered
 to be confirmed that their licenses are granted on the approp

Condemned that they the said Merchants are not to sell Liquors to any Slave or free Negro

On the Motion of Peter & John Palmer executors of David Paulsen deceased and for reasons to the Court it is ordered that the said executors have leave to Transfer the interest of Harry Lewis a free boy who was formerly bound to said David Paulsen to John Mepherly who is to have the same rights and authority over the said Harry Lewis as the said David Paulsen had and that the said Mepherly be & he is hereby subject to the same conditions & annexable to the parties therein named as set forth in the Indenture to said Paulsen according to to said

Joseph Burkholder Comrade & Kete Comrades of the Revenue Law for this County came into Court and gave the Court the information as regards any violations of the Revenue Law in this County as directed by Law which is ordered to be certified

On the Motion of Daniel Steffman administrator of John Lamb deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Helshew be appointed a Comptroller to examine & settle the Estate accounts of the John Lamb with the said administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of George Brice and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 Comptroller as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels of Lydia Sowers deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that David Irish Arthur Bader John Thumate & Philip Remick or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Lydia Sowers and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Joseph Nealworth administrator of Susanna Shoulters deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Helshew be appointed a Comptroller to examine & settle the Estate accounts of the said Susanna Shoulters and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Benjamin Huffman guardian of Caroline Schaffer orphan of Gustavus Schaffer deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Heltzer be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Benjamin Huffman with his said ward and make report to the Court

On the Several Motions of Samuel Coates William R. Garley

John Agabright Jacob Denkle

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 unless May Court 1848 on their own bond with security on the Clerk's 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 drunk-ness or Gambling and that they will Keep orderly and useful houses of entertainment

On the several Motions of George Kezyle Alexander Whelton Perry F. Kemper Dorothy Parker Frederick Huffman Madison West Wm. Parker Daniel Burly William Vanlier, George W. Stehle Joseph Lipe 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 entertainment unless May Court 1848

Ordered that the Sheriff summons all the acting Magistrates of this County to appear here on the Second day of June Court Next for the purpose of assemping the County Levy for the year 1847 and to do and perform such other business relating to the County as may be then laid before them

On the Petition of Jacob Shanks and Henry Moyers to change a part of the Road commonly called the road leading from Benjamin Downum to Shanks P. to the Brocks Gap road, the alterations to begin about

400 yds below where A. Rutherford formerly lived at the
line between C. C. Spear & Henry Moyers line and then running
about 4 or 5 hundred yds on the land of
Jacob Shank Jr to the old road, it is ordered that
Erasmus Coffman, Stothard, Hinton & before Roadmen being
first sworn do view the said alterations as well as the
old road and make report to the court of the Commission
and in various attending the same to the Court, as well
to the Public as to individuals -

C On the Motion of Samuel Stull a free Negro and
Harry a free Negro, it is ordered that the Sheriff
summon all the acting Magistrates in this County to
appear here on the second day of June Court next to
decide and ascertain whether the said Samuel &
Harry may be permitted to remain in the common
wealth they having been heretofore incarcerated &c

C On the Motion of John Stevens, it is ordered that
the Sheriff summon all the acting Magistrates of
this County to appear here on the 2^d day of June
Court next to show cause why the said John Stevens
shall not be permitted to fire & also a crop the public
road that runs through his lands called the road
&c

Search - Hunted & clear places & copies are made

C Comth. - Refs Jury sworn to try the Speer to wit: Daniel Rhodes
Abraham Beery Benjamin F. Ralston John R. Schoof Daniel C. L. Frank
Daniel J. Roller John Stephens Peter Roller John M. Huff
man Thomas G. Hopkins J. Anthony Huffmann Verdict Defendant
Not Guilty and Judgment of acquittal

Present P. Harrison R. P. Fletcher M. H. Harris & J. L. Hinton

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

R. P. Fletcher

Tuesday the 18th day of May 1847

Present.

Robert Gratton Michael St Harris

John Warren & Robert St Hople 3 J Justices

On the Motion of Edward St Smith's Next friend to Miss Hannah Hall, and the Court having duly examined the General papers book for 1840 and the Letter of the Auditor of Public Accounts to said Smith dated the 8th of this Month are perfectly satisfied that the said Hannah Hall paid the sum of \$31.54 cents the tax charges on the said 7 Acres & 13 poles of Land for the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846 (inclusive) where as she ought to have paid the sum of but \$7.60 for the same years had the land been correctly charged on the books leaving a balance of \$23.94 cents so improperly paid by her into the Treasury ought to be refunded to her which is ordered to be certified to the Auditor of public accounts with the Letter before referred to from him to said Smith thereto annexed and it is further ordered that the Commissioners of the Revenue in which said land is assessed correct the Valuation of said 7 Acres & 13 poles by appraising it at \$135 per acre making the last due thereon for 1847 = 95 Cents

On the Motion of John St Hill Henry Effinger Executor of John St Effinger deceased it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed as a Commissioner to examine, state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John St Effinger with the said Executors and make report to the Court

On the annual the applications of Andrew C Stenburgh, Andrew Houchard and Stenburgh Merchants in this County it is ordered that a License be granted them respectively to retail spirituous Liquors at their stores in this County it appearing to the Court that the places were their stores are located are proper places and that they are all men of good character, and it is further ordered to be certified that these licenses are granted on the express condition that they the said Merchants are not to sell Liquors to any Slave or Free Negroes

Looker in Lookers Error office Judgment set aside payments
General Demurrer & fully administered General replication & Issue
Continued

On the Motion of Lousin Lewis a Free man of color ~~admitted~~
he having produced satisfactory evidence to the Court of having
lost his free papers or register of Freedom it is ordered that the
Clerk of this Court furnish the said Lewis or Lewis with an
other copy of his Register

Registers

Court in Cook Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Said Friends
Peachy Rice Thomas Logan Samuel Shoualter Noah Carrier
Henry A Chresman George M Effinger Daniel Rife Preston Sumner
Gabriel Wood Philip Leggett & Philip Cole Verdict Defendant
Guilty and a p.p. his amendment to §17 & Judgment accordingly

Registers of Levi Lewis Harrison Parrot Lydia A Lewis Abraham
Brook Barbara Penne & Gabriel Lewis free persons of color were ad-
mitted into Court by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the
Court and found duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be fur-
nished them according to Law

Court in Rife

Continued

Roller & Crawford - Campbell Continued

Court in F. Sumner Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Noah
Higgs Francis Denner John H. Turner Thomas Horner Philip
Bible John S Effinger George Gabbons Philip Wells Harry W. De-
man Anderson Moore George W. Humphrey & George Roberts Verdict
Defendant Guilty and a p.p. his amendment to §17 & Judgment accordingly

Court in Grandle

Continued

Court in W. Claiborne Alias Sumner an order

Court in Snyder N.G. General Demurrer General replication & Issue Continued

Court in Lincoln N.G. General replication & Issue Continued

Harper & Rice office Judgment set aside payment General
 explanation & Spence continued.

Bracelet & Gelmore same

Kortley & Baughman & same

Newman & Adams & Pence same

Hottle & Bolton same

Effinger & G. H. Gelmore same

Same & Rodgers same

Same & Gelmore same

Jones & Kortley same

Rice & Fisher same

Flood & County same

Harper & Turner same

Kortley Curator & Leapt & Pence & same

Effinger & Yeckle same

St. H. Effinger & Bickel same

Hanks & Rice same

Stensprung & Newman dismissed agreed

Kortley Curator & Leapt dismissed agreed

On the Motion of George Gibbons who owns the Land on the one
 side of the North River and is desirous of building a Saw Mill
 on his said Land and the lands on the opposite side of the
 said River against which he will abut his dam belonging
 to Jacob Hinkle who acknowledged Notice of this Motion it is
 ordered that a writ of Ad quod Damnum be awarded him, as
 the Law directs to be directed to the Sheriff of this County and to
 be executed on Saturday the 5 day of June Next returnable here
 at June Court Next

On the Motion of Jonathan Peale one of the Servants of Jacob Kettinger
 Guardian of Elizabeth E. Hardisty orphan of & Infant under the
 age of 14 years Daughter of John E. Hardisty dec'd it is ordered that a
 summons be awarded against the said Jacob Kettinger to show cause
 at the Next Court why he should not give the said Jonathan Peale
 Counter Security or to deliver the wards estate into the hands of his
 servants or some other person

Comth - Carrier *Staphis arandae*

Count & Refe

Continued

Countess Kelly George says to Demmon withdraw & Henry seems
to try the case to wit Jacob Trumbo Parley Reid Thomas Logan
Samuel Shoualter Noah Carver Henry Abriesman Daniel
Rife Preston Linsolw Gabriel Wood Philip Leggett Philip Cole
& Jacob Linsolw Jr. Verdict Defendant Guilty and as per the award
in sum to \$1250 Costs & Judgment accordingly

Spurred by Henry's plea and a Judgment Confession for the letter
in the Declaration mentioned with interest & haste with a stay of Execution
until the August Term next

On the Motion of Benjamin Vanpelt and he having paid to the Sheriff the Laid imposed by law it is ordered that a license be granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County until May Court 1848 on his entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the law directs the Court being of Opinion and it is ordered to be certified that he is a man of Good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that he will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment

On the Motion of James Pollock and she having paid to the Sheriff the last impound by Law it is ordered that a license be granted her to Keep an ordinary at her house in this County until May 1846 on her entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the Law directs the Court being of opinion and it is ordered to be certified 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

A Settlement of the Estate and debts of Jacob Huggins deceased
was returned into Court and is annexed for and to be recorded

Comth. - At County Jury sworn to by the Sp. to wit North
 Stiggs Francis Oliver John Letimore Thomas Harrison Philip
 Bible John S. Effinger Philip W. Little Henry W. Worman George
 Roberts William Best Benjamin H. Lincoln Jackson Horn
 and not appearing their verdict was adjourned untill to morrow
 Monday 10 o'clock

On the Motion of William Eiler and Joseph Sipe and they
 having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by law it is
 ordered that license be granted them to keep house of private
 entertainment in this County untill May Court 1848

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill to morrow Monday 10 o'clock

W. H. Harris

Wednesday the 19 day of May 1847

Present

Robert Graham John Warren
 Robert M. Kyle & W. G. Harris } 4 Justices

Submitt of the Estate accounts of Geo. Sellers deceased was returned
 into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Samuel Miller 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 untill
 May Court 1848

On the Motion of Agnes Steele, and Elizabeth Mary and Frances
 Steele who are infants under the age of Agnes Steele their Sister
 and a next friend to place on record the noncompulsory will of
 Mary Steele Decedent the Mother of the said applicants James
 Steele and Hannah Mathews of lawfull age appeared in Court
 and presented a Writing in the words & figures following to wit
 The Noncompulsory will of Mrs Mary Steele We Hannah Mathews
 and James Steele whose names are hereunto subscribed make

the following statement in reference to the will of M^{rs} Mary Steele made in our hearing & presence during her last illness and just before her death, we were at M^{rs} Steele's residence on Tuesday the 12th of January 1847. she was perfectly in her senses, and declared us to take notice that it was her will that the Slaves left her by her husband's will ~~that the Slaves~~ should belong to her four Daughters, and that her daughter Agnes, should have choice of her share. some one present said if it was not in writing perhaps it would not stand good in law, and M^{rs} Steele then requested it to be put in writing, but there was no one present who did write it, or who was willing to write a Will, she wished her son James to write it, but there were doubts expressed by some of us as to the legality of his doing it, she was then told that Mr Ewing had been sent for, and he could write it when he arrived she expressed the hope that he would come soon. But Mr Ewing did not arrive, until after her death which occurred in our presence on that day about 2 O'clock P. M. The place where she died had been the residence of her husband and herself for many years. This statement we make in writing this 17th of January 1847. James Steele Hannah Mathews, to the Truth of the contents of which so writing the said James Steele and Hannah Mathews made oath in open Court whereupon the Court doth order that the statement above as contained in so Writing be established as the noncontested Will of the said Mary Steele deceased

C. Long for V. Melvin Demeris filed by the Defendant approved by the Court and Jury sworn to by the spec to wit Samuel Shuling James Steele George Shoualter Isaac Atkins Joseph S. Effinger George W. Effinger Henry R. Huggins Emanuel Hansbarger Noah Carriss Samuel Shoualter George Baker & Jacob Rohr Verdict for the Plaintiff \$1000 Damages & Judgment accordingly

Ferdinand G Way v Wm Weaver Upon a Note for Money paid
 as the security of this said Weaver
 by the said Way to Samuel Gibbons Deputy Sheriff upon an Execution
 of Shepman & Rolles against this said Weaver & Way Note paid
 and Judgment for \$57.90 cents with interest thereon from the
 1st day of May 1843 till paid and costs

Tulsters adms v Valley Turnpike Company to continue

Moyss v The Same to continue

Harrison v Tulsters adms. to continue

Mourts adms v Kanaday to continue

Richard v Long to continue

Long v Richard to continue

Fisher v Payne to continue

Quinn Poor v Stooke to continue

Young & Pochow v Piper to continue

Hollana v W. G. Long to continue

Friedley fort v Henton to continue

Gougeon v Gailly to continue

Perharing v Demale to continue

Looker v Humber & Coes to continue

Cook v Powell Plea waived & Judgment confessed for the debt
 in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Kratz v Rutherford The Same

Baylor v Murry The Same

Baker v Fisher The Same

Walker v Murry The Same

Germans fort v Hoff The Same

Perharing v Conan to continue

Tulsters v Foley to continue

Robeson v Long to continue

Shepman & Co v Randall Dismissed agreed

Robeson fort v Duff Official Judgment set aside & payment Genl
 at replication & Issue to continue

Bourlana v Speck The Same

Longfort v Roberts upon a rule rule discharged

Cornth - McCauley The Jury empaneled and sworn for the trial of this cause on Yesterday afternoon Court agreed to the adjournment Verdict Defendant Guilty and costs his amendment to \$20 Judgment accordingly

C McDowell for McCauley

Continued

vs Rader & Wingfield

Continued

C Hordashell & Eple

Continued

C On the Petition of Polly Deier & Sarah Deier for alteration or change in the public road From Bridge Water to the Beech Gap road which alteration is on their own land and to commence at the foot of the hill to the right of the present road & from thence a straight course to where it will fall into the old road again at the Top of the hill
 C it is ordered that Sherman Healdstedt Hugh Deier William Blake more & Jasos Hansbarger or any three of them being first sworn do run the said alteration or change and report to the Court of this Court on or before the 1st of September next as well to individuals as to the Public

(Present Jasos Rusk & G. Insler)

C Muller & Bear Jury sworn to try the case to wit James Somel Charles Longley Adam Welch Henry Earley George Swerker Peter Detmar Jasos B. Nicholas John Hansbarger Harrison Dougherty George May John Conrad Hamner Shesher Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$39.35 Cents Damages with interest at the rate of Six per cent from the 31st of August 1844 till paid Judgment accordingly

C Bible & Tifer Whist of Enquiry set aside Non assumpsit General replecation & Issue & Jury sworn to try the case to wit Henry R. Heggans George Shouetter George W. Effinger Charles Clarke John Gelman Abner Nicholas Isaac Steele Andrew E. Hansbarger Emanuel Hansbarger John Cook Smith Sampson & George Baker and not agreeing in this verdict were adjourned until to Monday Morning 1st of October

Smith & Greenawald vs Chairman & Judgment as per award
 The Same ~ The Same The Same
 The Same ~ Coram & The Same
 The Same ~ The Same The Same

Byrd ~ Johnson dismissed agreed
 Faulstich ~ Flook continued
 Trumbo ~ Higgins continued for Defendant

Order that the Court be adjourned until to Monday Morning 1000 P.M.

R. G. Garrison
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Thursday the 20 day of May 1847
 Present

John Warren Samuel Shattuck Robert Grafton
 Wm G. Stevens & Robert W. Kyle } 4 Justices

Gray ~ Rogers & Wife continued for the Plaintiff
 Kennedy ~ Kelly continued
 Mellen ~ Rankin continued
 Combs ~ Harry a free Negro continued
 Edwards ~ Kinsayer continued
 Harrison, How ~ Lincoln continued
 Combs & Co ~ Proach continued

Johnson ~ Mellen Jury sworn to try the case to wit Henry Easley
 George May Peter Helms Peter Baily Simon Harmon Philip Bette
 Jacob Henry Henry A. Chrisman Samuel W. Coffman John Baggle
 Joseph Byrd & William Barley for the Plaintiff for \$36.82 cents
 Damages & Judgment accordingly

Bloper ~ W. Hutton Dunlap continued
 Coffman ~ Berkhart continued
 W. Mullen ~ Bolton continued
 Crawford ~ Hook continued
 Amundson ~ McGahy continued

Belle & Tifer Jury empanelled and sworn for the trial of this cause on Yesterday appeared in Court agreeable to their adjournment Verdict for Defendant & Judgment accordingly

Baker & Bumphey

continued

on the Motion of Abraham Young executor of Frederick Young Deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said Frederick Young Deceased with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Allebaugh 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 untill May 1848

Stevens & Bolton plea used & Judgment confessed for the Debt in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Gonzalez & Shauvelles Writ of Inquiry set aside Non assumpsit & General Demurrer General replication & Issue ~~demurrer~~ demurrer overruled and Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Henry R. Heggans George Effinger John Gibson Charles Clarke Andrew C. Stenbarger Abner Nicholas Smith Sampson Dan Stuffman James Stute Joseph Effinger Henry Loffland and Isaac Stute Verdict for the Defendant & Judgment accordingly

Ordered that the Court be adjourned untill the Third Monday In June Next

R. Grant
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Virginia Court

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
the Third Monday being the 21st day of June 1847

Present

Jacob Rush Jonathan Peale Jacob Hainslaugh
John Warren & Jacob Williamson Esq; } 4 Justices

A List of Deeds and other Writings admitted to Record with the Clerk
Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the 1st to the 31st
day of May 1847 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 is as follows to wit)

A Deed of Release for Land From Jacob Bowman To John Harrison

A Deed For Land From A. S. Gray W. p. To Nathan Weston

A Deed For Land From Henry Lee W. p. To William Pratt

A Deed For Land From Cyrus Rhodes W. p. To Moses Toms

A Deed For Land From Daniel Crest W. p. To John Crest

A Deed For Land From Benjamin Ponce W. p. To J. G. Moore In Trust For Saml Baughen

A Deed For Land From Samuel Gibbons W. p. To George R. Gibbons

A Deed For Land From Jonathan Tulester To Wm H. Gailley

A Deed For Land From Benjamin Steffman W. p. To Joel Clark

A Deed For Land From David Sheple W. p. To Monas Powell

A Deed For Land From Daniel Whitman W. p. To Martin Whitman &

A Deed For Land From John Wesley W. p. To Richard N. Harrison

A Deed For Land From John Warren W. p. To R. S. Maupin

A Deed For Land From Jacob Kellinger To Ananias Wandsont Trustees

A Deed For Land From David Edwards W. p. To Arthur Baden

A Deed For Land From Christian Miller W. p. To Benja Huffman

A Deed For Land From John Belle W. p. To Philip Belle

A Deed For Land From David Corne W. p. To Philip Belle

A Deed For Land From David Wise W. p. To Jackson Marty

A Deed For Land From Solomon Carter To James Mepink

A Deed For Land From Christian Gracie W. p. To W. H. Gamble Trust for Joseph Miller

A Deed For Land From William Collins W. p. To Philip Rudy Esq;

A Deed For Land From G. W. Humphrey W. p. To H. Christman Trust for J. Hardisty

A lica For Land From Jacob D Williamson Wife To Adam Andes

A lica For Land From Adam Andes Wife To Jacob D Williamson Jr

A lica For Land From John Leboy Wife To Joseph Wanger

A lica For Land From Allen Kern To Joseph Miller

A lica For Land From Benjamin Wanger Wife To Ephraim Wanger

A lica For Land From The Same To Samuel Wanger

A lica For Estate From George Jordan To J. P. Effinger Trust for Peabo & Thacker

A lica For Land From Isaac Long Wife To Samuel Long

A. W. Heustons Errors - James Gray Docketed & Continued

On the Motion of Richard Perkins ^{Isabel Gilmore and the} 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 1848

On the Motion of Charles R. Rust administrator of John Rust Jr of lica and it is ordered that Joseph Maygyle be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Rust Jr with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Ordered that Cyrus Pense be appointed Surveyor of present 802 on the Pottery Mill road in the room of Peter Bangs

Ordered that Emanuel Rhodes be appointed Surveyor of present 801 on the back Road leading to Woodstock in the room of Abraham Bump

Ordered that John Sanger be appointed Surveyor of present 804 on the Susquehanna Gap road in the room of John Rhodes

A Sale Bill and Appraisment Bill of the Estate of David Lites

lca and was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Peter Reed be appointed Surveyor of present 803 on the Croft Valley Road in the room of Cyrus Spitzer

Ordered that David Bowman be appointed Surveyor of precinct
 80 on the road from Brooks Gap To Sparta poles in the room of
 Abraham Knapp

Ordered that John Paine be appointed Surveyor of precinct 801
 on the road called Graftons Brooks Gap road in the room of Peter
 Plasher

Ordered that Jacob Miller be appointed Surveyor of precinct 805
 on the Woodstock road in the room of Solomon Garber

On the Motion of Lewis G. Rice Esq. and he having taken the
 several oaths prescribed by Law is admitted to practice as attorney
 in the Court

On the Motion of John Hamburg and Henry Phelps and they
 having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security
 in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration
 of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of James Ware
 of Concord is granted them in due form Being Elmer the widow of
 the said James Ware having from under hand refused to qualify
 and it is ordered that John Haring John Vigar Shem Healdwood
 & James Davis or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said James Ware and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Peter Plasher and John B. Plasher and they having
 made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the
 penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration
 of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of John Plasher Sr.
 is granted them in due form and it is ordered that Henry
 Hurlbut Peter Rollins & Pleasant A. Clarke or any three of them being
 first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said John Plasher
 and make report to the Court

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Jesse Harrison & John B. Foster
 was returned into Court & examined & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Jas. H. Harn be appointed Surveyor of Precinct
 x No 7 on the North Mountain Road in the room of Jerome H. Hefner

A Report made by the Jurors of an alteration proposed by Jacob Shanks
 to the road called Baumanns Road was returned into Court and
 the Court having duly considered the said report are of the Opinion
 that the said alteration be established agreeable to the said report
 but is improperly Ordered that the old road is not to be shut up
 unless the said alteration is opened by the Petitioner and open
 ed and put in good repair in the Opinion of Esquire Coffman
 who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of examin
 ing the said road and certifying that the same is open and
 put in good repair as directed by Law, and upon such certifi
 cate being made and filed the said old road may be stopped

An Appraisement Bill Hale Bell of the Estate of Rodham Kemper
 deceased was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be
 Recorded

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Fanny Yancy deceased and
 Rodham Kemper deceased was returned into Court and examined
 & ordered to be Recorded

Registers of George Lewis & John Henry Free Negroes was returned into
 Court and being compared with the said George Lewis & John Henry
 x and formally made to pass thereof are ordered to be permitted
 thence according to Law

On the Motion of Henry Neff Guardian of Deborah Weiss it is
 ordered that Wm. G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine
 & settle the Guardian accounts of the said Deborah Neff
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Martin Burkholder Executor of Martin Crooner
 deceased it is ordered that Richard F. H. be appointed a Com
 missioner to examine & settle the Estate accounts of the
 said Martin Crooner with the said Executor and make report
 to the Court

On the Motion of Daniel Flook Guardian of W^m Amos's Estate
Joshua & Jacob Ammonhout orphans of Saml Ammonhout it
is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner
to examine state and settle the Guardian Accounts of the said
Daniel Flook with his said Wards and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John H. Shuckhiser administrator of James
Blain deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
of a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
of the said James Blain with the said Administrator and
make report to the Court

On the Motion of Benjamin Bryan administrator with the will
annexed of William Bryan deceased it is ordered that Richard P.
Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle
the Estate accounts of the said William Bryan with the said Admini-
strator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of George Low administrator of John Bell's Estate
it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner
to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Bell
with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Settlements of the Guardian Accounts of George Shuckhiser with his
Wards W^m Mayhew & John Mayhew was returned into Court and
examined & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that John Hedrick be appointed Surveyor of precinct 805
in the Surf. run Gap ~~was taken into Court~~ in the room of
George Bowman

Ordered that James Fitzgibbon be appointed Surveyor of precinct 806
in the Brake Gap & Moonfule road in the room of Samuel Allen

Present

Stephen Harnsberger Robert Grattan Jacob Allen & David R. Stephens & Justice

C A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Christian Wensel 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 Harnes the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2,100 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Benjamin Borman Samuel Ware David of Hollar & Jacob Good being any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Christian Wensel deceased and make report to the Court

C A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Margaret Perkey deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of William P. Kyle and John Pouty Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Harry Kyles the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as ^{A Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form} the Law directs ^{the said} ~~the said~~ requiring no Security to be taken ~~as directed that~~

C On the Motion of William Bowers and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with Security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of John Bowers deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that George Steffman Nathan Skelton Henry Lusk & John Harnes or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said John Bowers and make report to the Court

C A Writing purporting to be Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Chandler deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oath of Jacob Byrd one of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be continued

C On the Motion of Liana Flook administrator of Peter Grebb deceased

It is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine State and settle the State accounts of the said of Peter Gault with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

Dana Barker Late of the County of Buckingham who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and stands charged with feloniously carrying Ann Hawley an aforesaid and an ammunition a Court was ordered to be held on the 19th day of this Month but where Court failed to meet was brought to the bar in custody of the Jailor and on the 21st day of the ^{by his Counsel} and for reasons appearing to the Court the trial of this prosecution is continued until the Next term and the Prisoner was remanded to Jail. But Reminded that on the 21st day of June 1817 Leonard Lee Elias Sutherland George Miller Noah Sutherland John Rader Sr. Dana Priest Joseph Price appeared in Court and solemnly acknowledged 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 Tenements for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered upon this condition that they shall solemnly make their appearance here in Court on the First day of July Court Next then and there to give evidence against Dana Barker charged with Felony and shall not depart the Court until discharged by due course of Law then the above recognizance to be void also to remain in full force

Ordered that Danice Mullis be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 1 on the road called Rush Mill Road in the room of John Penne

Ordered that Isaac Huffman be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 1 on the Naked Creek road in the room of William Merica

An Appraisment Bill of the Estate of Magdalene Wise Decedent was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Shackleton Allen & Upon a Notice on Helmy Bond Noted pro and Judgment

Kersh - Foley &

The Same

Ordered that the Tithables at the following plantations to wit Peter Hef
 + Jacob Turner & Samuel Hef Jacob Roadcap Isaac Rensy & Isaac
 Shoemaker be added to the Gang of Abraham Hooper Secury of Precinct
 N^o on the Pendleton road all which Tithables now belong to pre-
 cinct N^o 3 of the Hopkins Gap road of which John Relshey is
 surveyor the said Relshey having consented to the same

On the Petition of Christian Kratzer Henry Wanger & Michael B
 Colins for a new road to be appointed for road commencing at the forks
 of the road on Joseph Wanger land near Eaton Mills and from
 thence as set forth in the Petition to intersect the W. Adamson
 of road near Daniel Harrison house & it is ordered that Erasmus
 Coffman Henry Berry Abraham Berry & Abraham Brenaman
 or any Three of them being first sworn do view the land through to
 which this said road is to run 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 George Will for an alteration in the Public road
 leading from Tomlinville to Brakes Gap the alteration being on the
 land of John Peterson and about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile It is ordered that
 of George Branner Michael Homan George Moyers & William G. Thomp-
 son or any Three of them being first sworn do view the said alteration
 as also the old road and make report thereof to the Court of the con-
 veniences and inconveniences attending the same to the Court as well
 to the public as to individuals

On the Petition of Samuel Keller & others for an alteration in the
 public road leading from Dayton by the New Election to Brakes Gap
^{Collier's Road North Mountain Road}
 The Alteration to begin at the intersection of the road aforesaid with
 of the road which leads from Harrisonburg to Hopkins Mill at the
 Gap road as more fully described in the Petition; it is ordered
 that George Gout Reuben Snipe and Abraham Heahood being
 first sworn do view the said alteration and the old road and
 make report thereof to the Court of the conveniences and inconven-
 iences attending the same as well to the public as to individuals

+ Ordered that David Vanvorren be appointed Sheriff of
 precinct N^o 1 in the room of George Baker on the 1st of September

C Henry Loper John Becknell upon an Attachment The
 Constable returned on the attachment executed on the half
 of a wheat Threshing Machine and the Defendant not
 appearing to reply the same the said attachment altho
 solemnly called Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$4.5
 which will become due on the 21st August 1847 and costs &
 it is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the said attached
 property on a credit to the said 21st August 1847 taking bond
 with good security from the purchaser or purchasers thereof and
 the said Constable having executed the said attachment in
 the hands of Catharine Huffman Thomas Coughlin & John
 Finkhouse & summoned them as Garnishees who appeared
 in Court and being sworn, to wit Catharine Huffman declared
 that she owed the said Becknell \$25 due the 21st August 1847
 The said Thomas Coughlin declared he owed the said Becknell
 \$7. now due and the said John Finkhouse declared that he
 was indebted to the said Defendant \$4. now due it is ordered
 that the said Catharine Huffman pay to the Plt the said
 sum of \$25 when due, and the said Coughlin the said sum
 of \$7 with interest unless paid and the said Finkhouse the
 said sum of \$4 with interest till paid to be applied to the
 payment of the Judgment and that the Sheriff make
 report of his proceedings to the Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 10th of September
 Morning at 10 O'clock Jacob Mellers

Tuesday the 22nd day of June 1847

Present

David Russ, Robert Gaulton, Stephen Harnsinger, Jacob Miller, E. L. Seaton
Wm B. Gentry, Augustus Waterman, David B. Hopkins, Thomas Shackles
Reuben Moore, Erasmus Coffman, Michael H. Harris, Wm. P. Harris, John Alkerson, Thomas B.
Miller, Jacob Harnsinger, Parley Harrison, Peter P. Koontz, Isaac Thomas
& Richard P. Helms

A Report made by the Jurors of an allegation on change proposed by John Hedrick to be in the road commonly called the Mount Crawford road was returned into Court and the Court having duly considered the same reports are of the opinion that the said allegation be established agreeable to the said report but it is expressly ordered that the old road is not to be shut up until the allegation is proven and put in good repair by the Petitioner

Peale v. Kellinger on a rule continues for Defendant

Brown v. Poole & Jeffries on a recognizance continues

On the Motion of Jacob Good and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be exempt from the payment of County and Parish Taxes from the date hereof

Combs v. Lambert on a Warrant on this Complaint continues of John Radew F. continues at the cost of the Prosecutors

Ordered that Henry J. Gambrell be appointed a Commissioner to procure from the Jurors the weights and measures which this County is entitled to have and that he pay the expenses thereof out of any money due the County

Settlements of the estates accounts of Daniel Boyer Deceased and George B. Hays Deceased was returned into Court examined and ordered to be Recorded
A Register of of Return Notes a Free Girl of Colour was returned into Court and a duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished her according to Law

Ordered that John Hefbe appointed Surveyor of Precinct 82
 on the Big River Gap road in the room of Eugene Anderson

Ordered that Offa Lawers be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 84
 on the McGinnis Road in the room of John Wyant

Ordered that Reuben Ziehl be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 80
 in the room of Lewis Ziehl

Henry B. Harnstarg, Abraham S. Byrd, Betulow Shaffer Deputy Sheriffs
 for Samuel H. Lewis Sheriff returned list of delinquents in the County
 Levy for the year 1846 which list was examined and allowed by the
 Court and ordered to be certified

On the Motion of ^{Wm H Perry} ~~James D. Kerley~~ who is security for David M. Gay and
 St. Clair D. Kerley as former as Committee of James D. Kerley a person
 of unsound mind who considers himself in danger as such security
 it is ordered that the said David M. Gay & the Committee afore
 said be summoned to appear here at the Next Court to show
 cause why they shall not be compelled to give other security for
 the said ~~James D. Kerley~~ Perry.

The Court proceeded to the appointments 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 Herman
 Lang District Henry C. Wilson & Jimmy Nicholas were unanimously
 elected for the Smiths Creek William Sellers and Robert Young
 were unanimously elected for the Beaver Creek District William R.
 Gaily and William R. Speck was unanimously elected For the
 Brocks Gap District John Rader & Giles Davis were duly elected they
 having a majority of all the Votes given except Peachy Harrison
 Rufina P. Flibbiss Jarol Rust Augustus Watkinson who voted for
 Thomas O'Rourke For the South River Betulow Gilmore and George
 W. Hulvey were duly elected they having a majority of all the Votes
 given except Jarol Miller Thomas R. Miller & William C. Pleson

who notice for George Mellen, and it is ordered that all the several persons so appointed be and shall be for the said ^{County} ~~contracts~~, before they enter on the duties of their office, enter into bond with security before the Court of this County and take the usual oaths of office as the Law directs. The Court being of Opinion that the said several persons so appointed are all men of honesty probity and of good demeanor.

Ordered that Henry J. Gamble agent for the County be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the Credit of the County the sum of \$1150 to be applied by him to the payment of public claims as aforesaid provided for in the present County Levy and the Court hereby pledges the faith of the County for the repayment of the said \$1150 with its interest up to the 1st November 1848 which sum is to be loaned in the County Levy for 1848

Ordered that Eugene Anderson

+ Ordered that Henry J. Gamble agent for the County pay to Eugene Anderson Commissioner on the dry River Gap road for work done thereon by order of the Court at November Court Last the sum of \$300. and that he also pay to the Officers of the Court their respective salaries for the year 1847 ^(this day allowed) amounting in the whole to \$380 out of the Money he is this day authorized to borrow which money is to be paid together with the balance due of the depositors for 1847 and the money in the hands of the said agent due the County and make report thereof to the Court

Sherris Bartley ^{Justice} ~~Justice~~ on a Summons for leave to retake a crop the road called Bartley's Mill race. This day came the said Sherris by her attorney and on the Motion of Jacob Bartley he is admitted a defendant to defend this application & the same is ordered to be continued at his Costs

Samuel Niles & others Negroes & Justices for leave to reside in this County for reasons appearing to the Court the said Motion is ordered to be dismissed

Ordered that Peter Irish ^{Taylor} be appointed a Commissioner to Superintend the Court House and Court House Yard in the room of Isaac Hardisty resigned.

Ordered that Peter Irish Taylor be allowed the sum of \$19.13 1/2 cents as per account filed and the agent of the County pay the same out of any money in his hands due the County not otherwise appropriated.

The Court having signified at the last Court their intention on this day to assess the County Levy for the year 1847 and for that purpose directed the acting Magistrates to be summoned and it appearing by the Sheriff's return on the Summons & process 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 1847 which year commences at December 1st 1846 a Statement whereof is as follows

For Compensation of Surveyors of Roads, and for work done on the Public Roads, for Plank for Bridges & Gun ^{and} Powder funds, and allowed by the Court at June 1847, as per List furnished the Sheriff	\$1139.18.
Compensation to Isaac Hardisty as Superintendent of the Court House Yard & for 1 year	500
	<u>\$1144.18</u>

For Compensation for delinquents and insolvents supported (as the Levy for 1847) 500. 00 00 . . . \$150.00

Compensation for Sheriff for his Commission ^{\$1384.50 etc} \$83.07. 233. 07.

So much supposed, as deposited on account of the Levy after the payment of the Claims &c as estimated above. \$154.25

By 5115 Tithables @ 30 cents \$1534.50

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from each Tithable person in this County not exempted by Law 30 cents, and out the money arising from said

Collected pay the aforesaid claims to the several persons entitled thereto at the time directed by Law and the balance after making an allowance for delinquents and commissions pay to Henry J. Gambell the agent for the County on or before the 1st day of November next.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the third ^{Monday} ~~Tuesday~~ in July next,

Clam. Shacklett

(Memo)

It will be seen that although the Court allowed the claim of Eugene Anderson for repairing the road up Dry River, and the claim of the public office for their services the last year, yet the amounts due to each was not entered in the Levy for 1847. (The whole amount of said claims is \$480.) but it will also be seen that the Court directed the allowance to be paid by their agent out of any moneys in his hands due the County and for that purpose directed their said agent to borrow on the Credit of the County \$450. which with the sum of \$100. in said agent's hands, and the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~deposited~~ ^{deposited} in said sum of \$157.25 cents, the supposed deposited, making in all \$707.25. pay to the aforesaid persons the respective sums allowed them as aforesaid. That is to say to E. Anderson \$300. Robert Gray attorney \$100. Henry J. Gambell clerk \$100. to Saml. A. Lewis 75 dollars to the Jailor \$50. and to the Keeper of the Court house \$50. These allowances to the public office are on account of their pay for the said year 1847.

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 18th day of July 1847

Present

Jacob Perry, Mr. W. H. Harris, John Warren
and William G. Stevens E. G. Huston

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record
in the Clerk's Office of the County of Rockingham from the
1st to the 30th day of June 1847 (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
true list to be posted up at the door of the Court house
of said County. And it is as follows.

Deed for Land E. Wangen to Daniel Bowman

Deed for Land Samuel Miller to Geo Stone

Deed for Land Selas Hunter to Michael Eakins and

A. D. W. fa Land same to Peter Carrow

Deed for Land E. Christiansen and P. to Henry J. Gambrell

Deed for Land Jacob Miller to John Steph.

Deed for Land . . . same . . . to Grafton Bell

Deed for Land . . . same to George Bourd

Deed for Land . . . same to John Rhine

Deed for Land . . . same to Job Brecken

Deed for Land Abraham Stone to Jacob Sargent

Deed for Land A. S. Gray to Andrew Coffman

Deed for Land George Cooper to Abraham Coffman

Deed for Land Henry Bear to A. G. Bear

Deed for Land same . . . to Jacob Bear

Deed for Land same . . . to Alfred S. Woolf

Deed for Land Michael B. Glavin to Geo. Stevenson

Deed for Land Peter Kibbenig to Sarah Pence

Deed for Land same . . . to John Staugh

Deed for Land Augustus Waterman to Henry Shoemaker

Deed for Land same . . . to Jacob Steff

Deed for Land same . . . to Samuel Paces

Deed for Land same . . . to J. H. Shoemaker

Aqua for Land Augustus Waterman to Samuel Miller
 Aqua for Land same to Henry Barracks
 Aqua for Land same to Samuel Stew
 Aqua for Land same to George Purman
 Aqua for Land same to Christian Brewster
 Aqua for Land same to Abraham Tinseng
 Aqua for Land same to Jonathan Hulwa
 Aqua for Land same to Daniel Fuls
 Aqua for Land same to John Hollingwood
 Aqua for Land same to George Brewster
 Aqua for Land same to Peter Cerebough
 Aqua for Land same to Michael May
 Aqua for Land same to Seth Elgin
 Aqua for Land same to Lydia May
 Aqua for Land same to John Hulwa
 Aqua for Land same to Derrick Pennington
 Aqua for Land same to Daniel Price
 Aqua for Land same to Samuel Price Jr.
 Aqua for Land same to Joseph Price
 Aqua for Land M. M. West to Maria West
 Aqua for Land Tandy Powell to Joseph Brewster
 Aqua for Land Albert P. Nicholas to Albert H. Maury
 Aqua for Land John Perce to Henry Perce
 Aqua for Land Emanuel Rolter to Daniel Wain
 Aqua for Land Charles Nicholas to Jacob Rynell
 Aqua for Land John F. Marty to George Marty
 Aqua for Land Henry Cripps to William Shaw
 Aqua for Land same to The same
 Aqua for Land John Warren to Franklen Perce
 Aqua for Land J. Dearrick to Robert M. Palmer
 Aqua for Land Augustus Waterman to Jas. Wolfkins
 Aqua for Land same to James W. Hume
 Aqua for Land same - to Joshua Ruffer
 Aqua for Land R. A. Harris to R. H. Gambell in Trust for Jacob A. Cowan
 Aqua for Land B. Dingley to M. H. Evans
 Aqua for Land A. C. Bayan to J. D. Effingwood

Order for said Cyrus Fairly T. to Benjamin Leavens
 Order for said Alexander McGilvy to John S. Effington
 Order for said John Cooper to Mark B. Oliver

On the Motion of John Biglow 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 1848

Mary H. and all clerk of the overseer of the
 Poor make a report respecting the condition of the
 Poor on the 20 Aug 1847.
 Poor on the part of ^{as} and also ^{as} agent of the overseer
 of the poor make a report of his accounts in
 the last year; and the Court having ^{not} time to examine
 the said report and accounts, it is ordered that Pease,
 Harrison, Abraham Smith, William G. Stevens &
 Samuel Shadler, Justices of the peace of this County
~~and~~ be appointed to examine the said report
 and accounts, ^{any two or more of whom may act} on or before the next Court and
 make report thereof to the Court, with such matters
 as they may think proper to report.

Settlement of the estate accounts of Mary
 Stuffer and wife was returned ordered to be Paid

On the Motion of Adam W. Jr. Executor of Adam W. Sr. Will and
 it is ordered that James C. Shepley be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Adam
 W. Jr. with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of ~~William~~ ^{William} High Executor of Margaret Parkey Deane
 it is ordered that William E. be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
 Margaret Parkey with the said Executor and make report
 to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of
 Frederick Roads Deceased was presented in Court and was proved
 by the oaths of Peter Weber a subscriber to the same and the
 hand writing of Thomas Clarke an other subscribing Witness thereto
 was proved by the oaths of Allister Bryan & Daniel St. Gamble and
 admitted to Record and on the Motion of John Rodas, the only
 surviving executor in said ~~will~~ ^{will} who entered into Court
 with a copy in the penalty of \$9000. on the said writ a
 Certificate was granted ~~him~~ ^{to} him for Oblique approbate in
 due form, and it is ordered that John Sanger, Jacob
 Spear, Henry Hulvey and John Sarran or any 3 of them
 be appointed to appraise the estate of the said Roads and
 make report to the Court

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of David
 W. Burgess deceased was returned examined and ordered to be
 Recorded

Ordered that William Thompson be appointed Surveyor
 of Precinct No. 1. called Clear Well road in the town
 of John Albright

On the Motion of James M. Stoddard Guardian of William
 Lewis, it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed
 a commissioner to examine state and settle the accounts
 of the said Stoddard and make report to the Court

Settlement of the estate accounts of James Crapp.
 For Intervenor John Bantz, Peter Grant, & John Park for
 were returned, examined and ordered to be Recorded. ~~and~~

Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Benjamin
 Muffman as Guardian of Peter M. Shaffer was returned
 examined and ordered to be Recorded

An Inventory of the bonds of Margaret Perkins
ad. was returned & ordered to be Recorded

A report of attorney for a road leading from Mangin
Lane near Edam Mills to the Turnpike road was
presented (made on the petition of Christian
Krohn & others) was returned into Court, and the same
having been viewed by the Court is hereby affirmed
and the said road to be established agreeable to said report
but (is to be opened only 20 feet wide) and that the
same contain two Precincts. No. 1 and No. 2. and that
said Daniel Harrison be the surveyor of said No. 1. which
begins at the Turnpike road & to end at Wampler
road, and that, Henry Wampler be appointed surveyor
of Precinct No. 2. which begins at said Wampler road
and ends at the said Mangin Lane, near Edam Mills
and it is further ordered, that the said Daniel
Harrison have leave to set up 3 poles across the said
road at such places as he shall designate, ~~at~~ ^{of} such
directions, and positions as the law directs. and it is
further ordered that the opening the said road and
putting the same in good full repair, is all to be
done at the expense of the said Petitioner, and when
that is done, the Court will allot the taxes necessary
to work of the said road

Gambell against Campbell & Co Sheriff on a
Note, Note is acknowledged by the defendant
and by consent, the said Note is continued, ~~according~~
~~to order~~

Settlement of the Guardians Accounts of Benjamin
& Maria Guardians of Esther Spitzer ad. was returned into
Court and ordered to be Recorded

Court. Lambert for arrears of the peace in the
 Complaint of the Peace. The defendant was brought into
 Court in Custody of the Jailor, and the Court having heard
 the exam and arguments of Counsel are of the opinion
 that the defendant be discharged, and that the said
 defendant recover against the said Geo. Rader his Costs
 by him about his defence in that behalf expended

On the Motion of Philip Avery, who entered into bond with
 security in the penalty of \$15.00. and made oath that a
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining Sellers of a commission
 on the estate of John Avery deceased in and for, John
 of New the Widow of said John having from whom he had
 refused to act, and it is ordered that Francis Speck
 James W. Rutherford, Gabriel Sealwood and Samuel Paul
 or any 2 of them be appointed to appraise the estate of the
 said Geo. Avery and to make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
 Elizabeth Chandler and was again presented in Court and
 was fully proved by the oath of Mrs. Theresa Chandler who
 claims to be the said

John Rader Jr. Quincy Nichols, William Sellar Robert
 + Mary, William W. Gaily, William R. Speck, John Dewey
 Zebulon Nelson and George W. Stanley, who was duly
 elected & appointed Constable in and for this County at the last
 Court for two years from the date hereof, severally appeared
 in Court and entered into Court bond with security
 and took the several oaths of office according to Law
 in the penalty of \$2000. Condition as the said dect, who
 bond was severally acknowledged by the parties thereto
 ordered to be Received, the Court being of the opinion
 that the said Geo. Rader & Co. are all men of honesty
 probity and good demeanors, and the said John
 Rader & Co. being so qualified, are authorized to proceed
 to the execution of their office according to Law

to ~~commit~~ a David ~~Cochran~~ ^{Cochran} Coker who stands
 charged with felony, was a gaw brought to the
 bar in Custody of the Jailor, and on his Motion
 the prosecution is continued until the next term.
 and thereupon George Mello, his Family, Amy Family John
 Ruan Jr. Noah Southland, Elias Southland, Leaven Lee, David
 New George Munnaco, Jonathan Sulby, Noah Carver, Isaac Algeo
 Benjamin Walleriges Samuel Price
 severally appeared in Court and acknowledge themselves
 to owe and be indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia
 in the sum of \$100 each to be Secured of their respective
 goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements and for the
 use of the Commonwealth to be rendered. And upon
 this condition that the said shall
 each personally appear before the Court of this County
 on the first day of August Court next. then and
 there to give evidence against the said David Coker
 the prisoner at the bar and will not depart the
 Court until discharged by due Course of Law then
 the above Recog to be void else to remain in
full force

C on the motion of John Shepherd a witness
 to prove the will of Elizabeth Chandler Decd.
 it is ordered that David Chandler at whose
 instance said Shepherd was summoned, pay unto
 him \$1.49 cents for 1 days attendance & traveling
 12 miles to Court & returning

ordered that the Court be adjourned until
 the third Monday in August next
Jacob Miller

Virginia Court

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At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
Third Monday being the 16th day of August 1847

Present.

Robert Grattan Williams B. Gentry
Jacob Rusk & Jacob Miller 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 31st day of
July 1847 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 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 George Long & Wife To Barbary Pence

A Deed For Land From Barbary Pence To Saml. M. & James B. Dixon

A Deed For Land From George Bruffey & others To William Bruffey

A Deed For Land From William Eiler & Wife To Daniel Eiler

A Deed For Land From John Meller & Wife To Daniel Flook

A Deed For Land From Daniel Sutters & Wife To Jacob Linneman

A Deed For Land From George May & Wife To Abraham Stoner

A Deed For Land From John Brenner & Wife To Gideon Pence

A Deed For Land From Ann. Meller To John Meller

A Deed For Land From Jacob Will & Wife To Gabriel Payne

A Deed For Land From Daniel Kyles & sons To William P. Kyle

A Deed For Land From Michael Lewis & Wife To Jacob Munick

A Deed For Land From Isper Spitz & Wife To Henry Spitz

A Deed For Land From Daniel Shomo & Wife To Andrew Shoben

A Deed For Land From Algernon S. Gray To William C. Flourey

A Deed For Land From William C. Flourey & Wife To Robert M. Kyle

A Deed For Estate From Galus Sheffield To Henry Corston Trust for M. A. Kern & Co

A Deed For Land From Gabriel Payne & Wife To Isper Young

A Deed For Land From Christian Worman & Wife To James Sand

A Deed For Land From Abraham Byrd & others To Richard Moore

A Deed For Land From William P. Kyle & Wife To James Kyle

A Deed For Land From Daniel S. Harris & Wife To Allen W. Brown

A Deed For Land From Frederick Muebach & Wife To Abraham Smeltz

Allied For Land From Peter Noff & Wife To Reuben N Harrison

Allied For Land From Henry I Gamble & Wife To Daniel Thane

Allied For Land From Wm H Head To Elizabeth Taylor

Allied For Estate From John & Pray To Stewart Henry Trust for A House

Allied For Land From James T Hartman & Wife To Henry Harrow

Conrad ^{J. Joseph Burkholder} White Commissioner of the Revenue of this County produced in Court this an account for 75 days Service ^{only} as Commissioner

of what was expended & allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the auditors of Public Accounts

On this Motion of Catharine Moore a Free Woman of Color and it appearing to the Court from Satisfactory evidence that her freedom papers have been lost or destroyed it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court furnish her a copy of her Freedom Register

George Thomas (Foreman) Barnet Huffman Peter Brown Charles Nicholas John Ludy George Rader Andrew Knapp Jacob Holt Jacob Bowman John Carman Gamble Sparkle Jacob Bird Christian Bowers John Billhimer John Allright Christian Kiger and John Weller 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 against Abraham Kooty for a Nuisance A True Bill An Indictment against Jacob Rusty 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 Defendants to answer the said Indictments returnable here at the November Court next

Present

Charles C. Spear and John A. Haring & Justices

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Andrew Vanhook deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

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

A Settlement of the Estate Accounts of Philip Rogers deceased was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

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

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

It being suggested to the Court by Robert Gray Esq the attorney for the Commonwealth in this County for this Court that he intends resigning his office as attorney at the November Court it is ordered for that all the acting Magistrates in this County be summoned to appear here at the November Court next for the purpose of appointing an attorney in the place of the said Robert Gray

Overseers Poor in Parish Hooks on a recognizance the Defendants appear & suffer a Judgment for the Costs of the Prosecution

On the Motion of Samuel Handley and he having made oaths & shrots and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$200

Condition as the Law directs administration of all and sing
 plan the Goods and Chattles of Richard Pukering Jr. Decedent
 is granted him in due form. Lucinda Pukering the widow of
 the said Richard Pukering having from under her hand a power to
 qualify and it is ordered that George Rodes Peter P. Kooty Peter
 Betty Peter Wise or any three of them being first sworn do
 appraise the Estate of the said Richard Pukering and make
 report to the Court.

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 Elizabeth West Decedent was presented in Court and was read
 by the oaths of Anthony Rader & Philip Souders Two Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Howard
 Thompson three witnesses named and who made oaths
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$1500 Condition as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him
 for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered
 that Philip Souders Anthony Rader Jacob Kopleng & William
 Harner or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the estate of the said Elizabeth West and make report to the
 Court.

A Report made by the Jurors of an alteration or change in the public
 Road leading from Bauman's Mill past Samuel Clinch House to the
 Linnells Creek road made on the Petition of John S. Bauman and
 others was returned into Court and the Court having duly considered
 the same are of the opinion that this said change or alteration
 be established agreeable to the said report but it is expressly ordered
 that the old road is not to be established or shut up until
 this alteration or change is put in good repair by the Petitioners.

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 William Dens Decedent was presented in Court and was read
 by the oaths of L. R. Harris and Jas. H. Davis Two Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of James Fulton
 one of the Executors named in the said Will who made oaths

that he and a wife entered into bond with surety in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Landlords & certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate there of under forms and directions

Ordered that David Flook be appointed Guardian for Elizabeth W and Ophelia S. Peckham Maggot Ephraim of Rye Brook College & Lucinda under 14 years of age who entered into Bond with Surety in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned as the Landlords

On the Motion of John Oliver Guardian of John Deems orphan of Samuel Deems deceased it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said John Oliver and make report to the Court

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

C. C. Speers.

Tuesday the 17th day of August 1847

Present

Abraham Smith William B. Tammey John A. Herring
Charles C. Speers Samuel Shacklett Isaac Mellen & J. Trustees

Ordered that John H. Mellen be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 89 on the North Mountain Road in the room of Jacob Neff

A Request of Mary Holman a free Woman of colour was presented in Court by the Clerk there of and being compared with the said Mary and found duly made a copy there of is ordered to be furnished her according to Law

Trumbo & Higgins continued for Defendant

Business of the Poor agt Carrie upon a recognition as the Father of a base born Child of Edy Shifflet for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said recognition be quashed

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Abraham Berry Sr. deceased
 was admitted into Court and being examined by the Court is decreed
 to be Recorded

Cometh Dana Barker or better Late of the County of Rockingham
 who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of
 Felony and stands charged with feloniously ravishing Ann Hawley
 was again led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and being there
 of arraigned plea Not Guilty and thereupon Sunday Writs for
~~was removed and examined~~ to wit Ann Hawley John Hawley
 Dana Price John Rader St. George Mumaw Noah
 Sutherland, Isaac Elger, braun ^{Joseph Price} ~~Lee~~ were sworn and
 examined touching the Felony whereof the Prisoner stands
 charged and the Prisoner being fully heard in his defence
 by his Counsel upon consideration whereof the Court are of
 the Opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of this Felony whereof
 he stands charged and for the same is byable in the Circuit Superior
 Court of Law & Chancery for Rockingham to be held for the County of Rock-
 ingham whereupon he was remanded to Jail there to remain until
 discharged by due course of Law But it remembered that on the 17 day of August
 1847 Ann Hawley John Hawley Dana Price John Rader St. George Mumaw
 Noah Sutherland Isaac Elger braun Lee Joseph Price personally appeared
 in Court and acknowledged themselves to be and be indebted to the County of Vir-
 ginia in the sum of \$100 each to be paid of their respective goods & chattels lands
 and Tenements and for the use of the Court to be rendered Upon this bond
 that the said Ann Hawley John Hawley Dana Price John Rader St.
 George Mumaw Noah Sutherland Isaac Elger braun Lee Joseph Price
 shall make their personal appearance here before the Judge of the
 Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery to be holden for said County
 on the first day of the Next Term which will be on the 8 day of October
 Next then and there to give evidence against Dana Barker charged with
 Felony and that they will not depart the said Court until dis-
 charged by due course of Law then the above recognizance to be
 void and to remain in full force and Virtue

Peterfish & Peterfish on the Motion of Plaintiff by his Counsel
 C a Subpoena Duces Tecum awarded him against George Price to
 for bring with him the bond of subscription and award in his
 possession of Peterfish & Peterfish & have continued

A Report made by the jurors for a change in the Public road
 leading from Tumbelle to Berks Gap made on the Petition of
 George Wall was returned into Court and the Court having duly
 considered the same are of this Opinion that the said change be
 established agreeable to said Report but it is expressly understood
 ordered by the Court that the old road is not to be shut up until
 the alterations or change is put in good repair by the Petitioner
 Present

William G. Stevens Michael H. Barnes Stephen Hamberger & Secutis
 The Court Proceeded to the Election of a Constable in the Harrison
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 district in the town of Henry & Wilson who was appointed
 at the June Court Last but who declined qualifying and the
 names of the Jurors present and Voting were as follows for Robert
 H. Smith Stephen Hamberger Jacob Mellen Michael H. Barnes Will-
 iam B. Gentry John A. Herring William G. Stevens for Joseph S. Effinger
 Charles C. Spears & Samuel Shaskled and the said Robert H. Smith having
 a majority of the Votes polled was declared duly elected a Constable, in and
 for said ^{until July Court 1849} district, and thereupon the said Robert H. Smith appeared
 in Court and entered into bond with Security as the Law directs and
 took the usual oaths of office prescribed by Law which bond was acknowl-
 edged by the parties thereto & ordered to be Recorded The Court being of
 the Opinion that he is a man of honesty probity & good demeanor

- C D. J. W. Mullen - Bottom dismissed agreed
- C Deacons adms - Barnes Dismissed agreed
- C Stille - Bottom Dismissed agreed
- C Kirtley Curator for Powell & Dismissed agreed
- C Smith - Barby Dismissed agreed
- C Orelange for & Orelange dismissed agreed

A Settlement of the Guardian account of Andrew Treney as Guardian of Henry Blosser was returned into court examined and ordered to be Recorded

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

At Smith

Wednesday the 18 day of August 1847

Present

Isaac Harris barges William B Gannoy Charles C. Sprues
John A. Herring & William G. Stevens } G. Justices

Ordered that ^{James W. Rutherford} ~~Isaac Harris~~ be appointed Surveyor of
Precinct No. on the third Notitia road in the room of ~~Isaac Harris~~ Henry

Leskey & Mepoke dismissed agreed

On the Motion of John H. Fankhouser the Exors named in the Will
of Mary Anderson ^{To admit to Prove her said Will} ~~Exors named in the Will~~ for reasons appearing
to the Court the said Motion is denied & continued until the next Court

Prosser Poor - Issues continued for Defendant

Count - Benton Cooper awarded

Count - Wingfield & plea of Not Guilty withdrawn as to Rader Gent
and Hannon to ask of the Court in the indictment & plea of Not Guilty

Count - Bowman appearance and rule against Richard Clatterish
who is the prosecutor to give security for the costs of the prosecution within
sixty days from the date hereof & continued

Robson - Long & interrogatories filed by the Defendant Turley by
Consent and continued, & the plea of Not Guilty & then filed

Count - Eastop on a recognizance for a breach of the peace on
the complaint of Philip Kennon Dismissed agreed

C Countess Julia M. Calister dismissed by order of the attorney for the Countess

C Countess & Snyder Continue

C Countess & Hall Nunc scire awarded

Julius Adams & Valley T. Company Continue

C Countess & Rife Continue ~~as~~ at the station of the attorney for the Countess ~~at~~ ordered that Hugh Lewis & Hugh Lewis Jr who were named as Witness should leave at the next Court why they should not be fined & attached for such non attendance

C Countess & E. Grandle Continue and rule against Charles Rhodes who was summoned as a Witness in this case should leave at the next Court why he shall not be fined and attached for such non attendance

C Mayors & T. Company Continue

C Courts Adams & Canady Continue

C Richard & Long Continue

C Long & Richard & Continue

C Harrison & Julius Adams Continue

C Peale & Kellenger Continue

C Gibbons & Dunkle Continue

C Perry & McCoy & Continue

C Stevens & Barley Continue

C Gamble & Campbell & Hoff Continue

C On the Motion of Isaac Thomas Executor of Christened Moyers dec'd and Peter P. Kooty it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said ~~Isaac~~ Christened Moyers with the said Executor and make report to the Court

C On the Motion of Isaac Thomas Administrator of Peter S. Bollers ^(P. Bollers) it is ordered that Peter P. Kooty be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Peter S. Bollers with the said administrator and make report to the Court

C Countess & Harry a free Negro ~~off of property~~

Commonwealth v. David Lee & others Jury sworn to try the
 case to wit: William Looker Christened Wyger Samuel Tuttle
 Levi Whitehead Thomas Turner Samuel Handley Isaac Menick
 Cyrus Turley George W. Effinger John Rolter Jacob Kinsinger and
 Philip Kinnon Verdict Defendants Not Guilty Judgment accordingly

Compton v. Rife Jury sworn to try the case to wit: Philip Coote
 Isaac Miller Jacob Reedy Jonathan Tuttle Jacob Cole William
 Sprinkle Henry Loffland James Templeman Jonathan Shaper
 Presb. Simonds Cyrus Horak & William Ferry Verdict Defendants
 Not Guilty Judgment accordingly

Young v. Pothorn - George W. Piper Continued

Hollander v. W. G. Long Continued

Fredley v. Foster - Deane Continued for award

Gougeon v. Gaily Continued for award

Parkman v. Dunsen dismissed agreed

Gray v. Rogers & W. P. Continued

W. Dunsen v. Gaily Continued

Roller v. Crawford v. John D. Campbell Continued

Anger v. W. D. Campbell Guardian for John D. Campbell for the Infant
 Child of Isaac Dunsen & Dunsen. Plaintiff

agent

Henry J. Gamble agent for the Overseers of the Poor of this County
 returned account of moneys received and disbursed by order of the
 said Overseers of the Poor within the year ending the 30th of June 1847
 which account was examined by the Court and found in due form
 the same is read & affirmed and ordered to be filed amongst the
 records and it is further ordered that the said Henry J. Gamble
 be allowed the sum of One hundred Dollars for his services
 as agent aforesaid for the last year to be paid him in the manner
 directed by Law

Compton v. Wingfield Continued

Compton v. Carver A. Cooper awarded

Fisher v. Payne Continued

(Rader fort ~ Wingfield	Continued
(Hondasbell ~ Epla	Continued
(~~Looker~~ ~ Hemler 2 Cases Continued for Defendant	
(Kennedy ~ Kelly	Dismissed at Plaintiff's cost
(Miller ~ Rankin	Continued
(Blosser ~ Dunlap W Es set aside Comamant performed General replication & Issue Continued	
(Commonwealth fort ~ O'Rourke	Continued
(Edwards ~ Keisager	Continued
(Coffman ~ Bechtel	Continued
(Harrison Evans ~ Lincoln W. D. D. L. Comamant	Continued
(Baker ~ Bumpsey	Continued
(Crawford ~ Hooke	Continued
(Amanda Jane ~ W. Cahy W. Estana & G. T. Spink	Continued
(Pekansig ~ Coran	Continued
(Tulurio ~ Foley	Continued
(Hammill ~ Hook	Continued
(Looker ~ Looker, Evans	Continued
(Jones fort ~ Sterling	Continued
(Effinger & ~ Bechtel	Continued
(Harper ~ Rere Plea nance and Judgment Confessed saving Equity	for the 1st time the Declaration is held and Judgment Confessed saving
(Robison ~ Duff	Same
(Kortley ~ Baughen	Same
(Effinger ~ Gelmore	Same
(same ~ Rogers	Same
(same ~ Gelmore	Same
(Rere ~ Fisher	Same
(Kooty ~ Flook	Same
(Effinger fort ~ Geable	Same
(Effinger ~ Beck	
(Housh ~ Rie	Same
(Effinger ~ Bechtel	Continued
(Harper ~ Turner	Continued

Hoogles admits in Fisher & Office Judgment set aside payment
General replication & Issue & Conclusion

Effington & in Reithford same

Keenan in Speck same

Lindemood in Kooty same

Lamb in Fisher same

Laws on & Dunn in Meller same

Fisher for & in Fisher same

Burkholder in Fisher same

Roy in Bowman & same

Bille in Lincolns same

Anderson Newman Guardian of John D Pennypacker James E

Pennypacker & Isaac S Pennypacker heirs of Isaac S Pennypacker

Plaintiff agt Sarah & Pennypacker John D Pennypacker

Isaac S Pennypacker & James E Pennypacker heirs In Chancery

On the Motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that John
Kinney Esq be appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant
Defendants & further leave is given to said John Kinney Esq.
to file his answer at any time within two days & all fit

On the Motion of Isaac Hardisty and for reasons appearing to
the Court from the Petition of said Hardisty it is ordered by the
Court that a Summons be awarded to Jacob Kellingger requiring
him to appear here at September term 1847 of this Court to
show cause if any he can why in answer to the said petition

of the said Hardisty he shall not be removed from the
guardianship of Elizabeth A. D Hardisty orphan of John E
Hardisty Decedent and further to purge himself of the con-
tempt offered by him to the County Court of Rockingham by
his entering guardians of said infants in the County Court
of Louisa while he was under a Summons awarded by the
County Court of Rockingham against him on the Petition of
Jonathan Peale a surety of said Kellingger in a guardian's
bond entered by the said Kellingger in the County Court of Rock-
ingham as the Guardian of the said Infants requiring him
to give bond & security.

On the Motion of Algernon S Gray Executor of Isaac Steele who
 was the Executor of Jacob Keeley Deceased it is ordered that George
 of Breffey be appointed a Commissioner to examine and
 settle the Estate of the said Isaac Steele Deceased with the
 said Algernon S Gray the Executor of the said Steele and make
 report to the Court

Ordered that all the causes set for trial at this Court which
 have not been tried or continued be continued until the next
 Court

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

C. C. Spear.

Norwich to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 Third Monday being the 20th day of September 1847.

Present

Isaac Rents Isaac Hamblinger

Wm B Gauray Tellerance H Harris Augustus Waterman } 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 first to the 31st day of August 1847. (Inclusive) was returned
 into Court by the Clerk thereof, and was examined by the Court,
 and orders to be entered in the Minutes, and a like list
 orders to be posted up at the front door of the Court House of
 said County, and is as follows (to wit)

Deed for Land William Taylor to John W Wells.

Deed for P. Property Marata Elburn to W. A. McGhee in Trust for E. McGhee

Deed for Land Joseph Simmonds to Matthew Bowman

Deed for Land Jacob Blosser to John Butler

Deed for Land John Wood to Conrad Sanger

Order for Sarah Henry Pinner to Eliza Pinner

Order for Sarah Daniel Blosser to Henry Blosser

Order for Sarah John Saymore to Samuel Hardy

Order for Sarah Augustus Price to Thomas Garrison

Order for Sarah George W. Kemper to David S. Young

Order for Sarah D. S. Young to Robert W. Palmer

Order for Sarah John Kyle to Daniel Gardner

Order for Sarah Susan Beswick to David Treacy

Order for Sarah N. Weston to W. S. Gambell in Trust for Robert Gray

Order for Sarah G. H. Whitelock to Anne Whitelock

Order for Sarah Joseph Mellen to Allen Oliver

Order for Sarah Jo. Bellman to W. S. Gambell in Trust for Robert Gray

Order for Sarah Jacob Allibough to Henry Shedd

Order for Sarah R. N. Harrison to Samuel Madden

Order for Sarah S. Madden to Edward Henry in Trust for R. N. Harrison

Order for Sarah Jacob Ammon to Daniel Frost

Order for Sarah W. Locken to John Locken

Order for Sarah Jacob A. Mitchell to Samuel Eaton

Order for Sarah Samuel Palmer to St. Buttern and

Order for Sarah A. W. Gambell to Nicholas S. Butcherford

On the Motion of ^{George Bower} ~~Christopher Warble~~ Executor of Christopher Warble
deceased it is ordered that Joseph Manzey be appointed a com-
missioner to examine the estate and settle the estate accounts of the
said Christopher Warble with the said Executor and make report
to the Court

Edward S. and Thomas S. Garry children of William B. Garry

Under 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of the
said Wm B Garry as their Guardians and it is ordered that the
said Wm B Garry be appointed Guardian for Edward S. Wm B. Charles
Mary
R. Francis & Margaret S. Garry children of the said William
B Garry under 14 years of age who thereupon entered into bond
with sureties to the penalty of \$1600 conditioned as the
Law directs

An Appraisment & Sale Bill of the Estate of Richard Pishering
Illiana was returned into Court and ordered to be read

On the Motion of James Pollock executor of William W Pollock
Illiana it is ordered that the representatives of Pollock & Hunter
have leave to lay a pipe in the Public Square in Harrisburg
on the Southern side of the square to carry the water from
the public Spring to Pollocks Hotel

On the Motion of Jacob Harnsburger and he having made
oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty
of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of
all and singular the Goods and Chattels of John Harns-
burger deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered
that John Vigar Thos Heatwoode John A Herring & James
Haves or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the
Estate of the said John Harnsburger and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob Harnsburger be appointed Guardian for
George James & John Harnsburger Orphans of John Harnsburger
deceased who thereupon entered into bond with security in
the penalty of \$8000 conditioned as the Law directs

Gambel agent to Campbell Late Sheriff dismissed at Defts
Costs

On the Motion of John Borman Executor of Valentin Poland
Illiana it is ordered that W & G Thompson be appointed a Com-
missioners to ascertain state and settle the Estate amounts of the
said Valentin Poland deceased and make report to the Court

W. W. Waring proposing to be the Last will and Testament of
Daniel Miller deceased was presented in Court and was proved
by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Lewis Llewellyn was presented in Court and was sworn by the oaths of Thomas and Robert R. Fletcher two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be read.

On the Motion of William Eder and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 Conditioned as the Land Court's administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of John I. Rees is granted him in due form Ann C. Rees the widow of the said John I. Rees having from under hands refused to qualify, and it is ordered that Daniel Mellen John Young Joseph D. Bellivance & Charles Wern or any three of them being first sworn do appear the estate of the said John I. Rees and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of William A. McGahy administrator with the Will annexed of Jacob Stoudinger deceased it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a Commissioner to examine the estate and settle the estate accounts of the said Jacob Stoudinger with the said Administrator and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of William A. McGahy administrator of Barbara Stoudinger deceased it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a Commissioner to examine the estate and settle the estate accounts of the said Barbara Stoudinger with the said Administrator and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of David Flook administrator of Reuben C. Maggard deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine the estate and settle the estate accounts of the said Reuben C. Maggard with the said administrator and make report to the Court.

Ordered that John G. Fulton be appointed Guardian for James A. Llewellyn orphan of William Lewis Llewellyn who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$6000 Conditioned as the Land Court's

Leave a Flock Guardian of the heirs of Reuben C. Maggona Plaintiff
 C. vs The Widow Therie of Reuben C. Maggona Defendant In Chancery
 On the Motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that Jacob
 Rhodes be appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant defend-
 ants and that ten days be allowed him to file his answer

C. Owners of the Poor ~ Officers upon a recognizance continued for Defendant

C. Hardisty ~ Koblunz continued for Defendant

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Adam Wise Deceased and Marga-
 C. ret Poky Deceased was returned into Court and a decree to be recorded

Present Anders on & Officio William B. Ganney Augustus Waterman
 & Dana R. Hopkins G. Justice Ordered that Conrad H. Kite and
 C. Joseph Burkholder be appointed Commissioners of the Revenue
 for this County for the year 1848 that is to say the said Conrad
 H. Kite for the N. W. District and Joseph Burkholder for the N. E.
 districts upon their entering into bond with security and qualifying
 in the manner directed by Law which is ordered to be Certified

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

A. M. H. H.

Virginia to wit,

At a court held for the County of Rockingham on the
 the a Monday, being the 18th day of October 1847.

Present

Isaac Bush Reuben Moore

Isaac Thomas & William B. Yancy 3 J. Justices

A list of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record
 in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham and from
 the 1st to the 30th of said September 1847, books days included
 was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being duly
 examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the
 Minutes, and also list to posted up at the door of the
 Court house of said County, and is as follows.

Deed for Land John Quirkle to John Rice

Deed for Land ... same ... to Charles Taylor

Deed for Land ... same ... to William Piercey

Deed for Land same ... to John Frazer

Deed for Land same ... to Michael Wise

Deed for Land George Longyear to John Shawalter

Deed for Land Henry ~~Reef~~ Kugel to J. A. Manning

Deed for Land Jacob Neff to John Beery

Deed for Land Joseph Manzey to Daniel Long

Deed for Land S. M. Hunt to George Heavner

Deed for Land Mary Sellars to Allison Sellars

Deed for Land William Keister to Geo. M. Effinger

Deed for Land Jesse Frank to John Hinton

Deed for Land Daniel Frank to Mary J. Hamble

Deed for Land J. E. Moore to D. A. Harrison in Trust for John Wilkes

Deed for Land David Lint P. to Tho. A. Hopewell

Deed for Land same ... to George W. Calhoun

Deed for Land Tho. A. Hopewell to S. Williams in Trust for M. J. Smith

Deed for Land Samuel Lambert to George Wiley

Deed for Land Jacob Kears to Polly Brandy

Deed for Land Moses Longyear to Mansfield Marshall

Deed for Land William Parker to Sirano R. Winkler

Order for Saml Saml Showalter to D. W. Gambell in Trust for D. Rufus P. Peck
 Order for Saml Henry Cupps to David Whetstone
 Order for Saml Lottison to D. W. Gambell to John Stokes

Coopers names - Schmore on an Appeal Docketed 16 November

Daniel Flook Guardian
 agt
 Ann Maggord &

Plaintiff
 vs
 Im. Chauncy
 Defendants

This cause came on to be heard this 18th day of October 1847. upon the bill, and the answers of the widow, and of Jacob Rhodes guardian ad litem for the infant defendants, whereupon the argument of Counsel being heard, & the Court being of opinion that the Slave property mentioned in the bill viz. a woman and two small children is not susceptible of equal division among the widow & the heirs, according to their respective rights, under the law, doth therefore adjudge order and decree, that Isaac Thomas who is appointed a Commissioner for that purpose shall make sale of said Slaves together, to the highest bidder, on a credit of Nine Months, taking a bond and good personal security for the money, and shall give four weeks notice of the time and place & terms of sale by an advertisement inserted in the Rockingham Register, & put up at the Court House door, on one Court day and make report to Court.

On the Motion of Jacob Rush Executor of John Rush Sr. Deceased
it is ordered that Joseph Mangy be appointed a Commissioner to
examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Rush
Sr. Deceased with the said Executor and make report to the Court

+ Henry J. Garrison's Clerk produced in Court Two accounts one for at least
any four Courts since October 1846 and the other for ~~the same~~

The Commission Report for the year 1847 which amounts was examined and allowed by the Court & ordered to be recorded

Peter Smith Sailor of this County produced in Court an amount for hiring sundry persons confined in the Jail of this County which amount was examined and allowed by the Court & ordered to be recorded

A Report made by the Viewers of an alteration or change in the Public Road from Bridge Water to the Brooks Gap road was returned into Court and the Court having duly considered the same said report are of the Opinion that the said alteration be established agreeable to the said Report but it is improperly understood that the old road is not to be shut up until the said alteration is opened and put in good repair by the Publicans

On the Motion of Dana Stone Executor of Samuel Stone deceased it is ordered that John Bremer George Meller John Sigler and of George Bowman or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Stone deceased and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Rufus C. Maggaw deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be Recorded

Requests of Jerry Holly & Frederick Holly free men of Color was presented in Court by the Clerk thereof and being compared by the Court with the said Jerry & Frederick and found duly made copies thereof are ordered to be furnished with copies thereof our ordering to be

On the Motion of Reuben Gilmore and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 Condition as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods & Chattels of Jacob Warble deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Arthur Baden Dana Irish John Shumate & Phelps Ruml or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Warble deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Egler Administrator with the will annexed
 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 Administrator
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Shadrach Bright administrator of Andrew Van
 Trump deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed
 a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
 of the said Andrew Van Trump deceased with the said administrator
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Asa S Baughen & Abner Moyers administrators
~~of George Baughen deceased~~ having made oath thereto and entered into bond with
 security in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs
 administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of
 George Baughen deceased is granted them in due form Ann Co
 Baughen the Widow of the said George Baughen deceased having
 from under hand refused to qualify and it is ordered that Horam
 Kito John Hambarger John Cook & Joseph McConna or any three
 of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said George
 Baughen deceased and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel
 Mellis deceased was again presented in Court and on the Motion
 of Samuel Egler one of the Executors named in the said Will who
 made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty
 of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs a certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Orsam Poor - Harrison Jeffries on a recognizance as the Father of
 a barrow child of Elizabeth Profts This day came the Plaintiff
 by their attorney and the said Defendant appeared in Court acceptable
 in discharge of his recognizance and the names and arguments of
 Counsel being fully heard the Court upon consideration of the

whole circumstances of the case are of the Opinion that the said Harrison Jeffries is the Father of the said Bastard Child and that the said Child is likely to become chargeable to the County Therefore we ordain that the said Harrison Jeffries be charged with the payment of \$140 to the Overseers of the Poor of the said County or their agents for the support of the said Bastard Child that is to say \$20 within One Month from the date hereof and then \$20 annually from the last mentioned date until the whole sum is paid up of the said Child shall live so long and that Harrison Jeffries pay the same in the manner and at the times above directed and that he stand committed until he give Security for the payment of the said \$140 as above stated or is otherwise legally discharged and he also pay the costs of this proceeding

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Henton 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 Henton the executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs a bond for the same is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof if in due form

Ordered that Lewis Boone be appointed surveyor on the Dry River road in the room of Wm. Keeler

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

Isaac Thomas

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 15th day of November in the
Year 1817.

Present

Jacob Bush, Rowen Moore, Abraham Smith, Jacob Miller

Daniel R. Hopkins, Robert Gutter, G. Huston

Wish of Deeds and other writings admitted to Record in
the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham from the
1st to the 31st of October 1817. (as stated) 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 be posted
up at the Court house door of the said County, and is in
the words & figures following (to wit)

Deed for Land Adam Showalter to Benben Coffman

Deed for Land Peter Walker to Archibald Brock,

Deed of Loan for P. Property George Whitcher to Lewis Whitcher

Deed for Land Lewis Brock to Matthew Bowman

Deed for Land Eld Keran to A. C. Bryan in Trust for Enos Keefel

Deed for Land Arch^d Hopkins to David Driver

Deed for Land Anthony Huffman to Alexander Shannon

Deed for P. Property Geo. Shavers Jr to J. Archer in Trust for Elizabeth Hovins

Deed for Land Arch^d Huston eson to Mary J. Gambell

Deed for Land M. H. Harris P. to Peachy Harrison (for Parsonage)

Deed for Land J. Argubright to Saml. Kennedy in Trust for J. Hardisty

Deed for Land Samuel Showalter P. to Andrew B. Sneed

Deed for Land Jacob Curdson P. to Abraham Paul

Deed for Land Jacob Marry to Isaac Thomas esq

Deed for Land George Siter to Christian Siter

Deed for Land John Kerst to Daniel Kerst

Deed released from W. H. Gambell P. to Samuel Showalter

Deed for Land Paul Kerst to S. Thomas in Trust for M. Merrick Jr.

Deed for Land Augustus Waterman to Henry Moyes

Deed for Land same to Nimrod Shauderman

Deed for Land same . . . to Archibald Hopkins

Deed for Land Absolom Coffman to Isaac R. Jordan

And for said Joseph Maughey to George Burnate
 And for said John Rader to George Blane
 And for said Samuel Herling to Jacob P. Effinger
 And for said James Foley to Preston Foley.
 And for said Abraham Brannaman to James Roadcap
 And for P. Property Tyre Maupers to A. S. Gray as Trust for J. M. Maupers
 And for said Samuel J. Duffman to Isham Thomas (Negroes)
 And for said George Keizer to George Karsickoff
 And for said Joseph Bywaters to Robert Jones
 And for said Henry J. Gambell to John Cepoy.
 And for said William Taylor to Evan Wenton
 And for said Peter Sprinkle to Jonathan Bowman
~~George~~

Peter Henchager (Foreman) Joseph Mayers Mahale Wise Joseph
 Allaffs John Evers Joseph W. Hamstarger Henry Kull Phelps
 Holsinger Cyrus Rhodes John Weavers George Lites Humphreys
 Abraham Hunt Nathaniel Britton John Erssole Adam Shanks
 Abraham Bickholes Charles T. Mason ^{Christian Moore} 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 James R. Lorie for withholding a False Bank
 A True Bill An Indictment agt John W. Price for withholding
 a False Bank a True Bill An Indictment against James R.
 Lorie for withholding a False Bank A True Bill An Indict-
 ment agt Thomas Kull for withholding a False Bank
 a True Bill an Indictment agt Thomas Brightman
 for unlawful Gaming A True Bill And Indictment agt John
 W. Price for withholding a False Bank A True Bill an Indict-
 ment agt Moore for unlawful gaming a True Bill
 An Indictment Thomas Brightman for an Assault and
 Battery a True Bill An Indictment agt Isaac Atkins for an
 Assault & Battery A True Bill An Indictment agt Chester
 Karger for not keeping the Public Road in repair of which he is
 surveyor a True Bill An Indictment agt Peter Reed for keeping
 Road in repair A True Bill An Indictment agt George Corrad
 for a Misdemeanor A True Bill and the said Grand Jury having
 no further business before them they were discharged and it is or-
 dered that Summons be awarded agt the said several defendants
 to answer the said Indictments returnable at February Court Next

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Adams
Shanks Decedent was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Frederick H. Hoffman Executor of Abraham Hoff-
man Decedent and order to be recorded it is ordered that Messrs
A. Clarke be appointed Commissioners to examine state and
of settle the Estate accounts of the said Abraham Hoffman with
the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of S. B. Maury and he having paid to Henry B.
Harrington Deputy Sheriff \$3 the tax imposed, it is ordered
that a license be granted him to keep a house of private entertainment
in this County until May Court 1848

Settlements of the Estate accounts of John Klein ^{decedent} & John Bear Decedent
John Wampler Decedent was returned into Court and examined and
ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of John Klein as Guardian
for John Drees orphan of Samuel Drees Decedent was returned into
Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

Present

Jonathan Shepley Augustus Waterman Peabody Harrison George W
Kempfer Robert M. Kyle Samuel Shackle Isaac Harrington William
B. Gannoy Michael H. Storres Charles C. Spence Naason Bore Thomas
Hoffman Isaac Thomas Peter P. Kooty John H. Campbell William G
W. & Thompson Samuel Coates John A. Herring
Harris, J. Justice

Robert Gray Esqr this day appeared in Court and resigned his office
as attorney for the Commonwealth and the Court thereupon proceed
to the appointment of attorney for the Commonwealth in the room
of said Robert Gray resigned and the names of the Justices present
Voting voted as follows to wit for John Kenny Esqr Peabody Harrison
John H. Campbell Abraham Smith Jacob Harrington Jonathan
Peabody Reuben Moore Isaac Thomas Peter P. Kooty William G
& Harris & Hor Herring Chasman Jonathan Shepley
George W. Kempfer Samuel Coates Jacob H. Harrington Augustus Waterman

Michael H Harris Robert Grattan Charles C Spears William B Ganney
 John A Herring William G Thompson Erasmus Coffman David
 R Hopkins Nasom Bear Robert M Kyle Samuel Shacklee 17
 when upon the said Henry Chrisman having a Majority of the
 Votes polled was declared duly elected ^{Money for the County for the same County} thereupon the said
 Henry Chrisman appeared in Court and took the several
 oaths of office as the Law directs which orders to be entered of
 Record

The Court proceeded to the election of additional Constables
 in the South River district and the Names of the Justices present
 and Voting voted as follows to wit for George Meller Parish
 Horace Jonathan Shepman George W Komper Samuel Cooks
 Jacob Ham Langens Jacob Meller William G Thompson David R
 Hopkins Nasom Bear Thomas K Meller & William G Spears
 11 for Robert Ganney Abraham Smith Jonathan P. Clark Richard
 H Harris Reuben Moore Charles C Spears Isaac Thomas William
 B Ganney Peter O Kooty Erasmus Coffman Robert M Kyle 10
 and the said George Meller having a Majority of the Votes, polled
 was declared duly elected a Constable in and for said district
 until July Court 1849 and thereupon the said George Meller
 appeared in Court and entered into bond with security as
~~that~~ as the Law directs and took the several oaths of office
 prescribed by Law which bond was acknowledged by the parties
 thereto and ordered to be recorded The Court being of opinion that
 he is a man of honesty probity & good demeanor

upon an Indictment
 Committed to Kooty the Defendant appeared in Court and
 confessed a Judgment for the costs of the prosecution
 Officers of the Poor - Bryan on a recognizance dismissed

An Appraisment bill of the Estate of Valentine F. Lane
 deceased was submitted into Court and ordered to be recorded

Committed - Bowman upon an Indictment Lewis Lane appeared in Court
 and undertook for Richard Clatterbuck who is the prisoner that in case the Court
 should be cast he would pay and satisfy all interests & Damages and all officers
 fees which may be coming to the officers of this Court

Solomon M. Hunter produced in Court a Medical Account for attending several prisoners confined in the Jail of this County, amounting to \$7.25 cents which account was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified.

On the Motion of Abraham Smelter and he having made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Louisa Moss is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Philip Leggett Daniel Wm. Peckly Wm. & John Landis or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Louisa Moss and make report to the Court.

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Marby deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths Robert Allison & Ephraim Woods Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Curtis Yates and Martin Marby the Executors therein named who made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$6000 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Michael Roller Douglas Marby Peter Zelly & Jacob Coon or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Marby and make report to the Court.

An Appraisement Bill & Sale Bill of the Estate of John M. Alder deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of John Sanger Guardian of John Amey Catharine Noah Barbara Leannah Elizabeth Lydia Michael and Mary Miller orphans of ^{Michael} ~~Abraham~~ Miller deceased it is ordered that Robert Grattan be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said John Sanger and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Abraham Thominer and he having made oaths thereto as a witness in solemn and secret in the penalty of \$200 Conditioned as the law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Abraham Thominer deceased or granted his heirs clear form and it is ordered that Reuben Huffman John Rhodes Abraham Early & William Carpenter or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Abraham Thominer deceased and make report to the Court

Robert Gray Esq who for more than Thirty years has ably and faithfully discharged the duties of attorney for the Common wealth in this Court having this day resigned his office and made known his intention of withdrawing entirely from the practice of Law The Court being of Opinion that ~~the~~ his long and valuable services ~~were~~ ^{were} for an acknowledgements at the hands of this Court Therefore Resolved that the Court with deep sensibility part with an old and faithful public servant Resolved That our warmest wishes for his comfort and happiness attend him in his retirement to private life, and that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be furnished him by the Clerk of this Court

Ordered that Milton Emery be appointed a School Commissioner in the room of John Vogan resigned which is ordered to be Certified

Ordered that Michael Wier be appointed Surveyor of precinct No 2 on the Brury Branch road in the room of James H Black

Ordered that the Assessors of the Poor be ^{and} Sally Wine, Child of Sophia Wier to George Lohr who ^{is 18 years of age} ~~offered~~ ^{is} ~~for~~ ^{as} the law directs who is to receive for services due \$20

Abraham Smith William B Yancy Reuben Moore Robert Hall

Copied & Dana R Hopkins Jacob Meller Thomas R Meller & Naason Bear
Sent to G Justice The Court proceeded to Nominate proper persons
of the 2^d to act as sheriff of this County for the ensuing year and the
Nov 1847 names of the Justices present being polled they severally Voted
Viz for Samuel H Lewis Anderson Moffett and George W Kemper
whereupon it is ordered that the said Samuel H Lewis Ander-
son Moffett & George W Kemper be recommended to the Governor
as proper and fit persons to be commissioned as sheriff of this
County for the ensuing year

An Inventory of the Estate of John Shavallier Deceased was returned
into Court and ordered to be recorded

An Appraisement Bill & Sale Bill of Christian Lohr Deceased was
returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Estate account of Christian Lohr Deceased
was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Court be again convened unless to Morrow
Morning at 10 o'clock

Jacob Meller

Tuesday the 16 day of November 1847

Abraham Smith Jacob Meller Reuben Moore Anderson Moffett
Dana R Hopkins & Naason Bear & G Justice

A Settlement of the Estate account of William Bryan Deceased was
returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

A Sale Bill of the Estate of William Bryan Deceased was returned
into Court and ordered to be recorded

Comit - Consider upon an Indulgent for a Mesdemeanor former
by the Grand Jury on Tuesday dismissed

Court in Wingfield upon an Indictment for a Riot the defend-
ant filed a General Demurrer to the Indictment which Demurrer
upon argument was overruled by the Court and continued for next

Court in Carrion N.Y. General Demurrer continued

Court in Null Copies awarded

The Same - Bowman N.Y. General Demurrer continued

The Same - Robbery Copies awarded

An Appraisement Bill Sale Bill of the Estate of John Hefstman
was returned into Court and ordered to be Recorded

Court in Rhodes upon a rule by Court to be discharged

Court in Grandle The Defendant by his Counsel appeared in
Court and confessed a Judgment for the costs of the Prosecution

Court in Rife Jury Sworn to try the dispute between Henry Abrie-
man John Leidy John Lincoln Andrew E. Henrichs Peter Good
William Van Lear John Good Robert Horshens Joseph Byrd Lewis
Hinkle Isaac Mullen George Keiser Verdict Defendant Not Guilty
Judgment accordingly

Court in Snyder

Continued

Court in Arkis upon an Indictment found by the Grand Jury
on Yesterday the Defendant appeared in Court and confessed a Judg-
ment for the costs of the Prosecution (no attorney fee to be charged)

Court in Higgins continued for Defendant

Orders that the Court be adjourned until to-morrow
Morning at 9 O'clock

[Signature]

Wednesday the 17 day of November 1847

Present

Anderson Moffett Jas. S. Mellen
 Laura R. Hopkins & Naason Bane } & Justices

Knogles admits for the use of W. Speck's Horse & Fishes & pleads under a Judgment for confessed for the debt in the declaration mentioned as being equity

Effinger for W. Rutherford - - - - - same

Keenan & Speck - - - - - same

Lendamoood for & Roority - - - - - same

Lambert & Fisher - - - - - same

Wasson & Mellen

Fisher for & Fisher - - - - - same

Burkholder & Fisher & - - - - - same

Royer & Bonman - - - - - same

Wasson & Mellen & Mellen desisted agreed

Bible & Lincoln - - - - - continued

Swisher & Lincoln desisted agreed

Asher W. Foster orphan of Julius S. Foster now 14 years of age
 came into Court and made charge of Archibald S. Rutherford
 as his Guardian who there upon entered into bond with security
 in the penalty of Fifty Dollars conditioned as the law directs

Canthurs of S. Bonman & O'Rourke & Jury sworn to enquire of
 the Damages to wit Jacob R. Stevens Henry A. Christman Albert
 Sugler Jacob R. Orr Real Mop John Foster Alexander Shannon
 John J. Marty Jacob Flook Samuel Handley John Lemmon and
 William Locket Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$2000 the debt
 in the declaration mentioned with interest to be discharged by the
 payment of \$43.11 Cents with interest from the 18 day of May 1846
 till paid & Judgment

6. Walker & Munn & Upon a Notice on a delinquent Bond Notice pronounced
 & Judgment & execution awarded

Augustus Watkinson Guardian. Plaintiff

agst

Joseph Lepore &

Defendants

In Chancery

On Motion of the Plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered
that Julius Munday & Ann ^{Morgan} his wife Joseph Braithwaite &
Margaret his wife Lilliston Whamille and Catharine his
wife be summoned to attend at the next Court and shew
cause if any they can why the land of the said Joseph Lepore
and infant shall not be sold as prayed for by the bill of the
said plaintiff.

Harrison Esqrs. & Llewellyn Jury sworn to by the depute to wit
James Templeman Jacob R. Stevens Albert Suglen Jacob Rohr
Reas. Mof John Foster Alexander Shannon John I. Martz
Jacob Flook Samuel Howaldy William Looker and Abner
Harrison Viduit in the Jury find for the Defendant and
Judgment accordingly

Crozier & Beers W E act as sole X W & General Receiver General
apluation & Specie Contained

Tutors admrs in V.T. Company	Continued
Mayers in The Same	same
Toronto admrs in Canada	same
Harrison in Tutorus admrs desmofra agreed	
Rehearsat & Long	Continued
Long in Rehearsat	Letto
Fosher in Payne	same
Peale in Kiblerger	same
Gibbons in Linker	same
Perry in McCoy &	same
Storrs in Barley	same
M. Anderson L. Will	same
Young & Pochan in Paper	same
Hollana in McGilroy	same
Fridley for. Hinton	Continued for amara

Gongware - Gailley	Continued for an and	
Gray - Rogers & Wife		Continued
McDonnell & Gainsfort - Gailley &		Continued
Roller & Brauford - Campbell		Continued
Rader fort & Reddingfield		Continued
Wardwell - Epple		Continued
Looker - Stimulus & Co. &		Continued
Mellor fort - Rankins		Continued
Bloper - Dunlap		Continued
Edwards - Kesser	The Plaintiff being called and not appearing non suit awarded without Damages & Judgment for Defense and Costs	
Leoffman - Beshlee		Continued
Baker - Pumprey		same
Crauford - Hooke	W & set aside N & General replication and issue & Continued	
Amanda Jane - W Gahley		Continued
Pakirung - Corran		Continued
Tutwiler - Foley		Continued
Moffett - Loffland	dismissed	
Young - Whisman	Officer Judgment set aside payment General replication & Issue & Continued	
Palmer & Leens - Deangufela		The Same
W Gains - Crauford		The Same
Hooke - Merry		The Same
Gailley - Foley		The Same
Rhodes & Shaffer - Lee		The Same
Shacklett Ho - Sutzger		The Same
Dougherty, Adams & Howdyshell		The Same
J. W. Gambrell & Wife	Plaintiff	{ In Chancery
agst		
Julias Munday & others	Defendants	

This cause came on to be finally heard this 17th day of November 1847 on the Bill answers &c together with the report of the commissioners Allen C Bryan George Keagle and Robert M Kyle whereupon the argument of counsel being heard the court do the

adjudges orders and decrees that the Report of the said Comptroller be affirmed there being no exceptions taken to the same. The Court doth further decree that the title in fee simple to Lot N^o 1 as designated on the plat referred to by said report, and which contains Twelve acres be vested in Catharine B Gamble wife of Lemuel W Gamble that the title in fee simple to Lot N^o 2 as designated in said plat and which contains Ten and a half acres be vested in Margaret Braithwaite wife of Joseph C Braithwaite that the title in fee simple to Lot N^o 3 as designated in said plat and containing 10 acres be vested in Ann M Munday wife of Julius Munday and the title in fee simple to Lot N^o 4 as designated on said plat and which contains 12 acres and 3 poles be vested in Joseph Lepore and the Court doth decree to Joseph Lepore who is an infant the right to share same against this decree if any he care for the period of Twelve months after he shall attain the age of Twenty one years. The Court doth further order and decree that all the costs of this suit shall be equally borne by the four parties in this cause.

sp. Peale v Kellinger. Petition to be returned as one of the securities of Jacob Kellinger in the Guardian Bond appointed by the said Kellinger in the County Court of Buckingham and in which bond Frederick Steffman is also a security on the said bond being given for the sum of \$5000 with conditions annexed. The Summons in this case being duly issued and returned and the said Kellinger appearing by Counsel and declining to give any further security submitted to the Court to adopt such order in the case as they might deem proper. The Court thereupon doth order that the said Jacob Kellinger do pay and deliver over into the hands of Isaac Hardisty the estate in his hands belonging to his ward Elizabeth A. D. Hardisty if any so soon as the said Hardisty shall appear to the Court a Bond in the penalty of \$5000 conditions as the Law directs.

Isaac Hardisty v Jacob Kellinger and Petition for the removal of Jacob Kellinger as guardian of Elizabeth A. D. Hardisty and to be appointed

himself the Guardian of said Elizabeth. This Petition coming on to be heard this 17 day of November 1847 on the said Petition and the said Kellinger appearing by counsel the Court proceeded to the examination of various Witnesses the Testimony given by them being duly considered in connection with Testimony offered on the part of said Kellinger the Court is fully of opinion that it will be highly prejudicial to the best interests of the said Elizabeth. A D Hardisty not only in a pecuniary but in a moral and intellectual point of view, for the said Jacob Kellinger longer to remain the Guardian of the said Elizabeth. A D Hardisty The Court doth therefore remove the said Jacob Kellinger from his guardianship of the said Elizabeth, and the Court doth now in his place appoint Isaac Hardisty the Grand Father of the said Elizabeth A D Hardisty to be her guardian until she attains the age of 14 years This Court having just ordered in the Petition of Jonathan Peck, to be released, as one of the securities of said Jacob Kellinger in his Guardians bond that the said Kellinger should pay and deliver over to the said Isaac Hardisty, the estate in his hands belonging to his ward Elizabeth A D Hardisty, the Court doth now hereby order and decree, that as soon as the said Hardisty shall submit to the Court a guardians Bond in the penalty of \$5000 the same shall be considered and received as complying with the requirement made for the execution of a Bond in the Petition above stated of Peck against Kellinger, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said Jacob Kellinger, forthwith to pay and deliver over to the said Isaac Hardisty the estate in his hands belonging to his ward Elizabeth A D Hardisty and the custody of the said Elizabeth A D Hardisty and the Court doth retain the case under its control, and the same is to remain on the docket that it may adopt means if necessary to carry this decree into full execution and the Court will, at some future time make their decree in relation to the costs, Isaac Hardisty's purchase of the above decree appeared in Court and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that the Prisons Poor bond Gerara Spence a free boy of color and Son of Emily Spence 6 years old to Alexander M. who is to earn him the sum of \$100 per year as the Law directs the said Alexander M. to appear of his Court and agree to pay to the Mother of said Boy \$2 a year until the said Boy arrives to the age of 20 years and then \$20 to the said Boy when he arrives to the age of 21 years

Robson & Long & Co. attorneys for Defendants

Looker & Lookers Esqs. attorneys for the Plaintiff

Barnett & Gibson

continued

Harpur fort & Turner

continued

Jones fort & Norbury

continued

Powell & Sheffield

continued

Bare & Christmans Esqs

continued

Polaris & Polaris

continued

Effingworth & Bechtel plea uxor and Judgment confessed

for the debt in the declaration mentioned saving jointly

Wormeldorf & Harpur

continued

Long Ho & Shoulters offer Judgment set aside & payments General

replication & Spur He continued

Davell & Gray

same

Russ Esqs & Newman

same

Faunt & Flook Writ of Enquiry set aside & Now of prompt General replication & Spur & Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Benjamin F. Lenoir Luc Brathwaite Henry A. Christmans John Lenoir Robert Jones John Looker Daniel Layman Jacob Bowman James Payne John Bellharris James Puckering & Henry R. Heggans and not agreeing in their Verdict by consent Robert Jones one of the said Juries was withdrawn and the Cause is to continue unless the Court

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

J. R. Hopkings

Thursday the 18 day of November 1847

Present

Prichy Harrison Abraham Smith
Samuel Shacklett & William G. Stevens } & Justices

Henry Philips & Wife

Plaintiff

vs

Martha Lever & Others

Defendants

In Chancery

On the Motion of the Plaintiff John G. Fuller the Guardian of Infant defendant James Alexander Lever is appointed guardian additum to the said infant Defendant in this suit and Jacob Harnsberger the Guardian of the infant Defendants James H. George & John B. Harnsberger is appointed guardian additum to the infant Defendants James H. George & John B. Harnsberger

Henry Philips & Lavinia Philips his wife

Plaintiff

vs

Martha Lever Widow of James Lever, James Alexander Lever son of William Lever dec'd and Hugh Lever James

Copied & Henry Harnsberger George Harnsberger & John B. Harnsberger

Delivered to children heirs and distributees of Mary J. & John Harnsberger In Chancery
Jacob Harnsberger & sons of John Harnsberger deceased
I Harnsberger also as Guardian of James H. George & John B.

Harnsberger John G. Fuller Guardian of William Lever dec'd
& as Guardian of James Alexander Lever & against the said

James Alexander Lever and James Henry, George & John B.

Harnsberger

Defendants

This cause came on by consent of all parties to be heard on this 18 day of November 1847 upon the Bill & answers of all the Defendants & the replications thereto & exhibits and the Court being satisfied that it is the right of the Plaintiff to have dower assigned to the widow & her share of the Slaves allotted to her & also to have the remaining lands partitioned among the heirs of the said James Lever & the remainder of the Slaves divided according to law among his distributees. The Court doth therefore assign order and decree that Robert G. Galloway John

Hearing & Robert Kyle who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose shall assign by proper deeds & bonds to Martha Ellen Widow of James Ellen deceased one full and equal third part of all the lands of which James Ellen deceased and her heirs & proposed as mentioned in the Plaintiff bill including the $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in or near Mount Crawford sold to William R Garley taking into consideration quality quantity & improvements for her dower in the said real estate of her deceased husband, and that they also allot to her the one equal third part for life of the slaves of her said husband and that they partition the remaining two thirds the said real estate not including the $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in or near Mount Crawford into three equal parts & assign or allot to the said Lemuel Phelps one third part, to the said James Alexander Ellen one third part thereof & to James H George & John B Hamstanger, one third part thereof taking into consideration in these said partitions the quality quantity & improvements, and that they divide the remaining Slaves according to value and allot them as the lands, except in these said division of the said Slaves they are to consider and be governed accordingly that to Phelps & wife were advanced Slaves to the value of \$332 & to Mrs Hamstanger mother of the said James H George & John B Hamstanger to the value of \$312 and report to this Court their proceedings, and the Court being further of Opinion that the Defendant W R Garley is entitled to a specific execution of the contract of the sale of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres lot of land in or near Mount Crawford & all parties being willing that the same should be conveyed to him. The Court doth adjudge order and decree that so soon as William R Garley shall pay to Henry Phelps Administrator of James Ellen deceased the purchase money & interest to wit \$150 with interest from 1st September 1846 & \$150 with interest from 1st Sept 1847 that the said Henry Phelps who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose shall convey by proper deed with Special warranty the said Lot of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres to the said William R Garley

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday
in December Next.

Perching Harrison

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
the Third Monday being the 20th day of December 1847

Present

Jos. B. Rusk Robert Graham Peter
P. Rooley & Jonathan Peale } 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 1847 both days on which was returned into Court by the
Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered
on the minutes, and a true list to be posted up at the Door of the
Court House of said County and is as follows

A Deed For Land From John Roberson & Wife To William Wolfrey
A Deed For Land From William Rice Esq. To Adam Shonalter
A Deed For Land From Augustus Rice To The Same
A Deed For Land From Abraham Goffman & Wife To Christian Brunk
A Deed For Land From Susanna Wenger To Catharine Smith & W
A Deed For Land From Preston Foley To William H. Foley
A Deed For Plots From Henry Whisman To Adam W. Plater for Peter S. Roller
A Deed For Land From Agnes P. P. To David Frank
A Deed For Land From Solomon Garber To Peter Clemens
A Deed For Land From James M. Park To The Same
A Deed For Land From John K. K. To John Billhimer
A Deed For Land From Frederick Freeman & Wife To Mary J. Jeffries
A Deed For Land From Sarah Shepman & her To Peter Paine
A Deed For Land From Reuben Baro & Wife To Henry K. K.
A Deed For Land From John Rhodes Esq. To Peter K. K.
A Deed For Land From Susannah Kelly To Peter Kelly
A Deed For Land From James Foley & Wife To Peter S. Roller
A Deed For Land From David Harrison To Madison Moore
A Deed For Land From John Roberson To John Blair
A Deed For Land From Eugene Anderson & Wife To her To George A. Anderson

Allied How Land From Jacob Rundo Wife To Jacob Marty

Allied How Land From Ferdinandus Clemens Wife To Peter Weiss

Allied How Land From Lewis Keller Wife To Daniel Keller

Allied How Land From James Smette Wife To John Smette

Allied How Land From Daniel Weiss To John Albright

Allied How Land From The Same To Thom Bowman

Allied How Land From William H Smette To Harry F Smette

Allied How Land From Solomon W Hunter Wife To Mary L. Mansper

Allied How Land From John Blair Wife To Eugene Anderson

Allied How Land From John C. Blair To John Kenney

Between

Augustus Waterman, Guardian of Joseph Lepop

And Allen C. Bryan, Guardian Ad-Litem of s^r Joseph Lepop

And

In Chancery

Julius Munday & Ann Maria his Wife, Joseph

Braithwaite & Margaret his Wife, Littleton

W. Gambill & Catharine his Wife

This cause came on to be heard on the Bill, the answer of Allen C. Bryan as Guardian ad-Litem of Joseph Lepop - the original summons awarded against Julius Munday & Ann Maria his Wife, Joseph Braithwaite and Margaret his Wife and Littleton W. Gambill and Catharine his Wife, which was regularly executed and the summons against the same parties to show cause why the property of s^r Joseph Lepop mentioned in the Bill should not be sold, which last summons has likewise been duly executed - with the exhibits in the cause and the depositions of Witnesses. Whereupon the argument of Counsel being heard, the Court is of Opinion it will be decidedly to the Interest of the said Joseph Lepop that the property mentioned in the Bill should be sold - The Court doth therefore decree that the Land as set forth in the Bill and the s^r Joseph Lepop's Interest in the House and Lot mentioned in the Bill be sold at public sale on a credit of

Twelve months with Interest from the date, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security for the purchase money, and the Court doth hereby appoint Joseph Braithwaite a Commissioner to sell s^d property whose duty it shall be, to give notice of the time and place of s^d sale for two weeks at the door of the Court House in Harrisonburg and to file a report of his proceedings with the paper in this cause - It shall be the duty of s^d Commissioner to execute a deed to the purchasers of s^d property and to hand over the Bonds taken to Augustus Waterman the Guardian of s^d Joseph Lepore, and the Court doth further decree that the s^d Waterman as Guardian aforesaid, do pay the costs incurred in the prosecution of this suit.

A Report made by the Viewers of a change in the ^{Rellies} road from Dayton to the New Union Church to Becks Gap made on the Petition of Samuel Rellies & others was returned into Court by the Viewers thereof and the Court having considered the same are of the opinion that the said alteration or change be established agreeable to said report but it is expressly ordered by the Court that the old road is not to be shut until the alteration or change is put in good repair by the Petitioner.

On the Motion of Harry Kyle Executor of Elizabeth Kyle deceased it is ordered that William E. Low be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Elizabeth Kyle ^{Kyle} with the said Executor and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Jacob Shackle administrator of Jeremiah W. Kee deceased it is ordered that John G. Brown be appointed a Commissioner to settle the estate accounts of the said Jeremiah W. Kee with the said administrator and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of ^{William} ~~Henry~~ Carpenter Guardian of Henry Carpenter
it is ordered that William H Stevens be appointed a commissioner
of the estate of said Henry Carpenter and settle the accounts of the said
William Carpenter and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob Rekey be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 1
On the New Road called Boumans Mill Road from Boumans
Mill to the Shinn Pkio and that the lands on the following
Plantations be allotted to said Road to open work thereon and keep
up the same in good repair To wit John Alletanges Abraham Young
& Daniel Boumans taken from the roads of which Samuel
Paul is the surveyor and Ephraim Wangers & Jacob Rekey
from the road of which James W Rutherford is surveyor

On the Motion of Joseph T Robt administrator of Jacob Spangler
Estate it is ordered that Edward H Smith be appointed a
commissioner to examine the estate of the said Jacob Spangler
and settle the estate accounts of the said Jacob Spangler with the said administrator and make
report to the Court

On the Motion of David Shank administrator of Henry Shank
Estate it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a
commissioner to examine the estate of the said Henry Shank
and settle the estate accounts of the said Henry Shank with the said admin and make
report to the Court

Ordered that Charles C Spears be appointed a commissioner to
survey and allot the lands on the New Road leading from
Edon Mills to the Turnpike road so soon as the said Road is
put in repair by the Petitioners stating from what roads the said
lands were taken and make report to the Court

Ordered that Peter Whitman be appointed Guardian for his Children
John B Rebrun Ann and Benjamin Whitman who thereupon
entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$500 conditioned
as the Law directs

Joseph Brakholder one of the Commissioners of the Revenue Tax for this County came into Court yesterday 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 an order was made

On the Motion of ^{Joseph Haysburg & Henry H. Wygant} ~~Joseph Haysburg & Henry H. Wygant~~ and they having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$10000 conditioned as the Law Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of Emanuel Haysburg deceased is granted them in due form and it is ordered that John A. Haring, John of Haysburg, Christian Miller & James Davis or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Emanuel Haysburg or deceased and make report to the Court

Whereas at the October Term 1846, the County was in pursuance to the Law amending the primary school System, papered March 5-1846 divided into 13 School districts and an equal number of Commissioners appointed; and whereas it is suggested by the board of School Commissioners that the law could be more fully carried out by increasing the number of districts and commissioners therefore it is ordered that the County be and is hereby divided and laid off into 24 districts according to the plan presented by the superintendants of schools for the County, and that the following persons be appointed Commissioners viz for District N^o 1 William H. Stevens N^o 2 E. H. Smith N^o 3 W. C. Harrison N^o 4 George Rhodes N^o 5 Jacob Rhodes N^o 6 Madison West N^o 7 Joseph H. Conrad N^o 8 Robt. Gibbons N^o 9 Joseph Leap N^o 10 George W. Kempfer N^o 11 Sarah Ann Peale N^o 12 George Kuyler N^o 13 David M. Kyle N^o 14 M. H. Harris N^o 15 Adam Wier N^o 16 James Davis N^o 17 Friedrich Spiek N^o 18 Milton Jarvis N^o 19 Isaac Ralston N^o 20 Archibald Hopkins N^o 21 Derrick Pomytash N^o 22 W. F. Thompson N^o 23 Jacob Trumbo N^o 24 Samuel Miller which persons so appointed residing in the districts to which they are respectively appointed allotted be notified of their said appointments

A Settlement of the Estate as assets of Christina Mayers deceased
was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

Settlements of the Guardians Accounts of John Sanger Guardian
of his Wards John Amy Catharine Noah Barbara ^{John} ~~Liang~~ ^{Barth} ~~Liang~~ ^{Barth} ~~Ely~~ ^{Barth} ~~Ely~~
Lydell Michael & Mary Miller orphans of ~~Stephen~~ ^{John} Miller
deceased was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Benjamin Kerlin be appointed surveyor of Precinct
No 1 on the New Road up Dry Run in the town of Anthony Miller

Samuel H Lewis produced in Court a commission wherein he
is continued in the office of Sheriff of this County for one year
from the date of his present qualification who thereupon entered
into bond with security in three several bonds of \$30,000 each
which bonds was solemnly acknowledged by the parties thereto and
ordered to be recorded

A Writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Sarah Warren
deceased was presented in Court and was proved by James H Vanpelt
a Witness thereto and ordered to be continued until the next Court
for further proof

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

Jacob Perst

Virginia Rockingham County Court

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 17 day of January 1848
Present

Jacob Rush Robert Gratten W^m B Gannoy Jonathan
Peale Augustus Waterman Peter P Koomtz John A } C. Justices
Herring Michael H Harris Thomas W Miller }

Henry J. Gambrell the late clerk of this Court having departed
this life since the last term to wit on the 25 of December 1847
it became the duty of the Court at this time to elect a clerk
protempore. The Court thereupon proceeded to the election
of a clerk protempore and now order it to be entered of
record that Littleton W Gambrell has been duly selected
by the Court as clerk of this Court protempore. It is ordered
by the Court that the Justices of the Peace for the County
of Rockingham be summoned to appear here on the
first day of February Court Next for the purpose of selecting
a clerk of this Court and that the clerk protempore issue
a summons accordingly

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

Jacob Rush
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Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the Third Monday being the 21st day of February 1848

Present

Pearshy Harrison Jonathan Shepman Richard P. Fletcher
Jacob D. Williams and S^r. John H. Campbell Stephen Harnsberger
~~Amasa Moffatt~~ George W. Kemper Abraham Smith Samuel
Coates Jacob Runk Jacob Harnsberger Jonathan Peale Jacob
Miller Augustus Waterman Michael H. Harris Robert
Grattan Runk Moore Charles C. Spears Isaac Thomas
William B. Gentry Joseph Manzey Peter P. Kooty John
A. Herring William G. Thompson Jacob Williams and J^r. Danna
R. Hopkins Naason Barr Robert M. Kiple Samuel Shacklett
J^r. Thomas B. Meller G. Justices

Being a Majority of the acting Magistrates of the County duly
sworn in for that purpose of Electing a Clerk
The Court proceeded to the Election for a Clerk of the County
in the room of Henry J. Gambell deceased the Late Clerk and
not being able to elect a Clerk and the Names of the Justices
Present and Voting voted as follows to wit for Erasmus Coffman
Jacob Runk Reuben Moore Charles C. Spears William G. Thompson
Jacob D. Williams and J^r. Danna R. Hopkins T. Naason Barr 7 for
Lillieton W. Gambell Jonathan Shepman Richard P. Fletcher
Jacob D. Williams and J^r. Stephen Harnsberger George W. Kemper
Samuel Coates Augustus Waterman Robert Grattan John A.
Herring Robert M. Kiple Samuel Shacklett 11 For William
P. Byrd John H. Campbell Isaac Thomas & Peter P. Kooty 3 For
William G. Stevens Pearshy Harrison Abraham Smith Jacob Harns-
berger Jonathan Peale Michael H. Harris & Joseph Manzey 6
For Conrad H. Kite Jacob Meller William B. Gentry 2 For J^r.
Michael Conrad Thomas B. Meller 1 and neither of the Persons
ballotted for not having received a Majority of the Votes so polled
the Court proceeded to a second ballot and the names of the Justices
present and Voting voted as follows To wit For Erasmus Coffman
Jacob Runk Reuben Moore Charles C. Spears William G. Thompson
Jacob D. Williams and J^r. Danna R. Hopkins T. Naason Barr 7
For Lillieton W. Gambell Jonathan Shepman Richard P. Fletcher

Jacob D Williamson S^r Stephen Harnsberger George W Kemper Samuel
 Coates Augustus Waterman Robert Grallons John A Herring Robert
 M Kyle and Samuel Shasklett 11 For Wm P Byrd John H Camp
 bell Isaac Thomas Peter P Koontz 3 For William & Stevens Peachy
 Harrison Abraham Smith Jacob Harnsberger Jonathan Peale Michael
 H Harris & Joseph Maughey 6. For Conrad H Kite Jacob Miller William
 B Gannoy Thomas K Miller 3 and it again appearing that there
 was no election the Court again proceeded to vote and voted as
 follows to wit,

For Erasmus Coffman	For Lillias W Gambell	For William & Stevens
Jacob Rust	Jonathan Shepman	Peachy Harrison
Charles C Spears	Richard P Fletcher	John H Campbell
Isaac Thomas	Jacob D Williamson S ^r	Abraham Smith
William & Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
Jacob D Williamson S ^r	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Lamar B Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Nason Baro &	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
	Robert Grallons	Wm B Gannoy
	John A Herring	Joseph Maughey
	Robert M Kyle	Peter P Koontz
	Samuel Shasklett 11	Thomas K Miller 11

and again it appearing that there was no election the Court again
 proceeded to vote and voted as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For L W Gambell	For William & Stevens
Jacob Rust	Jonathan Shepman	Peachy Harrison
Ruben Moore	Richard P Fletcher	John H Campbell
Charles C Spears	Jacob D Williamson S ^r	Abraham Smith
Isaac Thomas	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
William & Thompson	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Jacob D Williamson S ^r	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Lamar B Hopkins	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
Nason Baro &	Robert Grallons	Wm B Gannoy
	John A Herring	Joseph Maughey
	Robert M Kyle	Peter P Koontz
	Samuel Shasklett 11	Thomas K Miller 11

And again it appearing that there was no Election the Court
 proceeded again to Vote as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For L ^d W th Gambell	For W th G th Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shepman	Pearcy Harrison
Ruben Moore	Richard P th Fletcher	John H th Campbell
Charles C th Spears	Jacob D th Williamson S th	Abraham Smith
William G th Thompson	Stephen Harnsbarger	Jacob Harnsbarger
Jacob D th Williamson S th	George W th Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Daniel R th Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Nathan Barn T	Augustus Waterman	Michael H th Harris
	Robert Feathers	Isaac Thomas
	John A th Hennig	W th B th Ganney
	Robert M th Kyle	Joseph Manzey
	Samuel Shacklett 11	Peter P th Koontz
		Thomas B th Miller 12

and there being no election the Court again proceeded To vote

For Erasmus Coffman	For L ^d W th Gambell	For W th G th Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shepman	Pearcy Harrison
Ruben Moore	Richard P th Fletcher	John H th Campbell
Charles C th Spears	Jacob D th Williamson S th	Abraham Smith
William G th Thompson	Stephen Harnsbarger	Jacob Harnsbarger
Jacob D th Williamson S th	George W th Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Daniel R th Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Nathan Barn T	Augustus Waterman	Michael H th Harris
	Robert Feathers	Isaac Thomas
	John A th Hennig	W th B th Ganney
	Robert M th Kyle	Joseph Manzey
	Samuel Shacklett 11	Peter P th Koontz
		Thomas B th Miller 12

and it again appearing that there was no Election the Court again
 proceed to vote and votes as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman
 Jacob Rush
 Ruben Moore
 Charles Cth Spears
 William Gth Thompson

	For L W Gambell	For W & G Stevens
Jacob D Williamson Jr	Jonathan Shepman	123 Pearly Harrison
David R Hopkins	Richard P Fletcher	John St Campbell
Naason Base 7	Jacob D Williamson Jr	Abraham Smith
	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
	Samuel Cootes	Jacob Miller
	Augustus Waterman	Michael St Harris
	Robert Gatlton	Isaac Thomas
	John A Herring	W B Gannoy
	Robert M Kyle	Peter P Koontz
	Samuel Shasklett 11	Joseph Maugzy
		Thomas K Miller 12

and again it appearing that there was no election the Court again proceeded to vote as follows To wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For L W Gambell	For W & G Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shepman	Pearly Harrison
Reuben Moore	Richard P Fletcher	John St Campbell
Charles C Spears	Jacob D Williamson Jr	Abraham Smith
William G Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
Jacob D Williamson Jr	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
David R Hopkins	Samuel Cootes	Jacob Miller
Naason Base 7	Augustus Waterman	Michael St Harris
	Robert Gatlton	Isaac Thomas
	John A Herring	W B Gannoy
	Robert M Kyle	Joseph Maugzy
	Samuel Shasklett 11	Peter P Koontz
		Thomas K Miller 12

and it again appearing that there was no election neither of the Persons voted for having a Majority it was ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 O'clock

Richard P Fletcher

Tuesday the 22 day of February 1848

Present

Pearcy Harrison Jonathan Shepman Richard P. Helshur Jacob D
Williamson Sr John H Campbell Stephen Harnsberger George
W Kemper Abraham Smith Samuel Coates Jacob Rust Jacob
Harnsberger Jonathan Peale Jacob Miller Augustus Waterman
Michael H Harris Robert Gratton Reuben Moore Charles C Spears
Isaac Thomas William B Gannoy Joseph Maury Peter Harty
John A Herring William G Thompson Jacob D Williamson Jr
David R Hopkins Nasson Barr Robert M Kyle Samuel
Shacklett & Thomas K Miller & Justices

~~Business~~

Ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner
cp. to examine state and settle the Estate Guardians accounts of
& Henry Noff Guardian for Mary Wise and make report to
the Court

The Court again proceeded to the Election of a Clerk and a
Majority of all the acting Magistrates being presents and voting
Voted as follows To wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For S W Gambell	For W G Stevens
Jacob Rust	Jonathan Shepman	Pearcy Harrison
Reuben Moore	Richard P Helshur	John H Campbell
Charles C Spears	Jacob D Williamson Sr	Abraham Smith
William G Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
Jacob D Williamson Jr	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
David R Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Nasson Barr	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
	Robert Gratton	Isaac Thomas
	John A Herring	W B Gannoy
	Robert M Kyle	Joseph Maury
	Samuel Shacklett //	Thomas K Miller //

and it appearing to the Court that neither of the persons Voted
for had received a Majority of the Votes so the Court again
proceed to Vote and Voted as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For L W Gambell	For Wm G Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shepman	Pearcy Harrison
Reuben Moore	Richard P Fletcher	John H Campbell
Charles C Spears	Jacob D Williamson S ^r	Abraham Smith
William G Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
Jacob D Williamson S ^r	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Daniel R Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Naason Barr 7	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
	Robert Gration	Isaac Thomas
	John A Herring	Wm B Gentry
	Robert M Kyle	Joseph Maugzy
	Samuel Shacklett 11	Thomas K. Miller 11

and it again appearing that there was no Election the Court again proceeded to the ~~Notes~~ and Voted as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For L W Gambell	For Wm G Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shepman	Pearcy Harrison
Reuben Moore	Richard P Fletcher	John H Campbell
Charles C Spears	Jacob D Williamson S ^r	Abraham Smith
Wm G Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
Jacob D Williamson S ^r	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Daniel R Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Naason Barr 7	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
	Robert Gration	Isaac Thomas
	John A Herring	Wm B Gentry
	Robert M Kyle	Joseph Maugzy
	Samuel Shacklett 11	Thomas K. Miller 11

and it again appearing that there was no Election the Court again proceeded to Note and Voted as follows to wit

For E. Coffman	For L W Gambell	For Wm G Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shepman	Pearcy Harrison
Reuben Moore	Richard P Fletcher	John H Campbell
Charles C Spears	Jacob D Williamson S ^r	Abraham Smith
Wm G Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jacob Harnsberger
Jacob D Williamson S ^r	George W Kemper	Jonathan Peale
Daniel R Hopkins	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Naason Barr 7	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
	Robert Gration	Isaac Thomas
	John A Herring	Wm B Gentry
	Robert M Kyle	Joseph Maugzy
	Samuel Shacklett 11	Thomas K. Miller 11

and it appearing to the Court that neither of the persons voted for had received a majority of the votes so polled there was no election

and it appearing from the votes so polled that there was no Election Neither of the persons so voted for having received a Majority

Samuel H Lewis who has been duly appointed Sheriff of this County came into Court and took the several oaths of office as prescribed by Law which is ordered to be entered of Record

On the Motion of Samuel H Lewis Sheriff of this County John H Hopkin George H Christman Henry B Harmsbarger Peter Janko Zebulon Thayer Abraham S Byers John F Lewis George Brannon George Kiskling Joseph Rolles David H Hurston John Cowan are admitted his depositories who appeared in Court and took the several oaths of Office as the Law directs The Court being of Opinion that they are all men of honesty probity and good demeanor which is ordered to be entered of Record

Comesa H Kite 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 in open Court by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of A. G. Dunn and he having passed to Henry B Harmsbarger Deputy Sheriff the Tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted him to keep a ~~house~~ Tavern and ordinary in this County until May Court Next on his entering into bond with security in the before office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion that he is a man of honesty probity & good demeanor not addicted to Gambling & Drunkenness and that he will keep an orderly and useful House of entertainment

William W Gambell having been heretofore appointed clerk pro tempore of the Court of this County this day offered his bond with conditions according to Law with Allen C Bryan

Henry B Harrisberger & John H Hopkinis his sureties which bonds was acknowledged in open Court by the parties thereto and ordered to be certified whereupon the said Lemmon W Campbell appeared in Court and took the several oaths of Office prescribed by Law

Ordered that Thomas Conner be appointed surveyor of precinct
 p 18^o on the road up Dry River in the room of Joseph Frank

On the Motion of Solomon Carter Executor of Jacob Flory deceased
 it is ordered that Richard P Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner
 cp 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 Webster M Laughlin and he having made
 oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty
 of \$2000 conditioned as the Law directs in behalf of the admi-
 nistration of all and singular the Goods and chattels of Levi
 Derron deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered
 p that Moss Tomo John Stearns William W Carpenter and
 Eli Kooty or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said Levi Derron and make report to the Court

On the Motion of James Denson and for reasons appearing to the
 cp Court it is ordered that he be exempted from the payment of
 + County and Parish Taxes from the date hereof

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

On the Motion of Daniel Davis Guardian of Emanuel Sarah John & Samuel Infant Children of Jacob Davis deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine estate and settle the Guardian amounts of the said Daniel Davis and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Jacob Good Guardian of Catharine Samuel Anna Raphael Allen & Andrew Orphans of Benjamin Mayors deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine estate and settle the Guardian amounts of the said Jacob Good and make report to the Court.

An Appointment Bill of the Estate of William Beelen deceased and make ~~up~~ returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

The Court proceeded to vote again for clerk which resulted as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman	For L W Gambill	For Wm Stevens
Jacob Rush	Jonathan Shipman	Peasey Harrison
Reuben Moore	Richard P Fletcher	Abraham Smith
Charles C Spears	Jacob Williamson Sr	Jacob Harnsberger
Wm Thompson	Stephen Harnsberger	Jonathan Peale
L D Williamson jr	George W Kemper	Jacob Miller
David R Hopkins	Samuel Rootes	Michael H Harris
Nathan Burey	Augustus Waterman	Isaac Thomas
	Robert Gratton	William B Gurney
	John A Herring	Joseph Manzey
	Robert M Kyle	Thomas K Miller
	Samuel Shacklett	John H Campbell

And it again appearing to the Court that there was no decision the Court again proceeded to vote and voted as follows to wit

For Erasmus Coffman For SW Gambill For Wmly Steves
 Jacob Rush Jonathan Shipman Peasey Harrison
 Reuben Moore Richard P Fletcher Abraham Smith
 Charles C Spears Jacob R Williamson Jr Jacob Harnsberger
 Wmly Thompson Stephen Harnsberger Jonathan Peale
 Jacob R Williamson Jr George W Kemper Jacob Miller
 David R Hopkins Samuel Coates Michael St Harris
 Maason Bare Augustus Waterman Isaac Thomas
 Robert Grattan Wm B Gancey
 John A Herring Joseph Mauley
 Robert M Kyle Thomas K Miller
 Samuel Shacklett John H Campbell

And again it appearing ~~that there~~ was no election it is ordered
 that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning at 10 O'clock

Edw P Fletcher

Wednesday the 23 day of February 1848

Present

Richard P Fletcher George W Kemper Jacob Ricks Samuel Coates Jonathan
 Shipman Peasey Harrison Augustus Waterman William B Gancey Joseph
 Mauley Isaac Thomas Jacob Miller Robert M Kyle Stephen Harnsberger
 Samuel Shacklett David R Hopkins Thomas K Miller John Warner Michael
 H Barnes W G Thompson Jacob R Williamson Jr Charles C Spears John H Campbell Jacob
 R Williamson Jr Abraham Smith Jacob Harnsberger Jonathan Peale Robert Grattan Reuben
 Moore Felix P Rounty John A Herring Maason Bare
 On the Motion of Samuel Runkles it is ordered that George Conrad have
 leave to transfer his license for the retail of Merchandise at his store
 in Harrisburg to the said Samuel Runkles

Reuben Perry

Assump

X Settlement of the Estate account of Elizabeth Kyle deceased and
 Jeremiah McKay was returned into Court and examined and ordered
 to be recorded

X An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of John Amy
 deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Report of the commissioners appointed to lay off the Dower
of Mary Engsbright in the Land of her deceased Husband Jacob
Engsbright ~~the said~~ into lots and as assessed and ordered
to be recorded

Ordered that William H Tams be appointed a commissioner in
charge To Take Depositions & orders of Accounts ~~thereon~~ whereupon
the said William H Tams appeared in Court and took the
oath of Office prescribed by Law

On the Motion of Joseph Maugy Executor of Wm Winstorough
Decreed it is ordered that Jacob Rusk & William B Tamsy or
either of them be appointed Commissioners ^{or either of them} to examine & state and
settle the Estate account of the said William Winstorough with the
said Executor and make report to the Court

The Court again proceeded to the Election of a Clerk and a Majority
of all the acting Magistrates being present and Voting Voted as follows

For Erasmus Coffman	For L W Gambell	For Wm G Stevens
Jacob Rusk	Jonathan Shepman	Reachy Harrison
Rudus Moore	Richard P Fletcher	John H Campbell
Charles C Speare	Jacob D Williams & S ^r	Abraham Smith
Wm G Thompson	Stephen Harristarger	Jacob Harristarger
John Warren	George W Kempfer	Jonathan Peale
Jacob D Williams & S ^r	Samuel Coates	Jacob Miller
Dana B Hopkins	Augustus Waterman	Michael H Harris
Nason Barre	Robert Grattan	Isaac Thomas
	John A Stearns	Wm B Gannoy
	Robert M Kyle	Joseph Maugy
	Samuel Shasklett	Thomas B Mellin
		Peter P Kooty 12

and it appearing from the Votes so polled that no election was effected

On the Motion of Allen W Brown administrator of George Koogler
& John A Stearns or either of them
Decreed it is ordered that William B Speck be appointed a commis-
sioner to examine & state and settle the Estate account of the said
George Koogler decedent and make report to the Court

David Flood Guardian of the infant heirs of Reuben C. Maggona ^{agst} In Chancery
Left

The Widow & Heirs of Reuben C. Maggona

The report of Isaac Thomas Com-
 missioner was returned and the sale made by
 him is affirmed & the Court doth thereupon
 adjudge order and decree that said Commis-
 sioner pay over to David Flood guardian
 of the infant defendants the surplus of \$8.12½
 cents which appears to be in his hands, and
 also hand over to said Flood the bond given
 by John Schert and David Romantrout, and take
 the receipt of said guardian for the money & bond
 And the Court doth further finally adjudged
 order & decree that said David Flood guardian
 pay the costs of this suit, out of any funds in
 his hands belonging to his wards,

The Court again proceeded to the election of a clerk and a
 Majority of all the acting Magistrates being present and vo-
 ting, voted as follows to wit: ~~to wit~~ The Coffman and Stevens
 being the only candidates before the Court, to wit:

For Erasmus Coffman

Jonathan Shipman

Jacob D Williamson sr

Stephen Hamsharger

George W Kemper

Samuel Coates

Jacob Rush

Augustus Waterman

Reuben Moore

Charles C. Spears

John A. Barning

William C. Thompson

John Warren

Jacob D Williamson Jr

David R Hopkins

Naason Barr

Robert M Kyle

Samuel Shacklett 17

For William C. Stevens

Pearcy Harrison

Richard P Fletcher

John H Campbell

Abraham Smith

Jacob Hamsharger

Jonathan Peale

Jacob Miller

Michael H Harris

Robert Gration

Isaac Thomas

Wm B Hamcy

Joseph Manzey

Peter P Koontz

Thomas B. Miller

From which it appeared that the said Erasmus Coffman having a Majority of the Votes of the Justices polled and voted as afore said, was declared duly elected Clerk of the said County for the term of Seven years from the date hereof and Thereupon the said Erasmus Coffman with solemnity entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs, as & in open Court, took the oaths of fidelity to the Commonwealth the oath to support the Constitution of the United States the oath against dwelling and the oath of office as directed by Law which is ordered to be entered of Record

Erasmus Coffman Clerk of the Court with solemnity entered into bond with solemnity in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned for the faithful paying into the Treasury the Taxes imposed by Law on Law process seals &c in this County during his continuance in office which bond was acknowledged by the parties thereto In open Court & ordered to be recorded

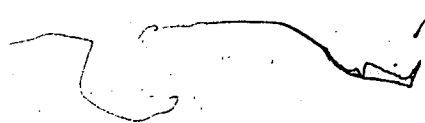
On the Motion of Robert St Smette it is ordered that Benjamin Vanpelt have leave to transfer her ordinary License to the said Robert St Smette

The Court

On the Motion of Jacob Cole and he having paid to Gabriel Shafu Deputy Sheriff One Dollar the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that he have leave to keep a house of Resolute entertainment in this County until May Court 1848

The Court having been informed that William St Perry is or is supposed of the Last Will and Testament of Peter Backs late of this County, it is ordered that said Perry be summoned to appear here on the First day of the Next Term of this Court with said Will, and show Cause if any he can why he should not surrender said Will to the parties interested in establishing the said Last will and Testament of

said Testator



On the Motion of Peter P Koomby administrator of Reuben Koomby
Deceased it is ordered that Isaac Shamash be appointed a com-
cp misioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the
said Reuben Koomby with the said Administrator and make
report to the Court

On the Motion of Daniel Bourman Executor of Daniel Bourman
Deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed
cp a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
of the said Daniel Bourman with the said Executor and make
report to the Court

On the Motions of Daniel Scott and Jonathan Peale it was ordered
that they be appointed a Committee for William Scott a person
+ of unsound mind who thereupon appeared in Court and
entered into and acknowledged bond with Abraham Smelt
his security in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the Law directs

~~Ordered~~

+ A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John Rush Tern deceased
was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

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

Rd P. Fletcher

Thursday the 24th day of February 1848

Present

Richard P. Holten Jacob Rusk William G. Stevens

Samuel Sharblott & Eliza B. Hopkins } J. C. Justice

John A. Storing } }

On the Motion of Erasmus Coffman Clerk of this Court Settlement
^{Donia H. Gamble}
 W. Gamble, ~~admitted~~ his deputy who thereupon appeared in
 Court and took the solemn oath of Office as the Law directs
 which is ordered to be recorded

Henry Phelps Woff

Plaintiff

agst

Jas Channing

Martha Liver &c

Defendants

This cause came on by consent on this day to be heard upon
 the Bill Answers replications & other proceedings heretofore had
 in this cause and upon the Reports returned in this cause of
 Robert Grattan & others commissioners to assign Dower &c and it
 being admitted that one of the Slaves in this proceedings mentioned
 had died since the said commissioners deposed said Slaves and
 before they returned their reports & that for further cause that
 the same is unsatisfactory to all the parties the Court do therefore
 to confirm said reports and by like consent do the hereby appoint
 John Vigar Pholamny Brightwell Milton Lewis & John R. W. Cus
 commissioners who are hereby directed to do and perform all the
 duties that were imposed on the former commissioners by the
 decree of November 1847 and which is hereby made a part of this
 decree & that these last appointed commissioners report their
 proceedings to this Court at its next Term

Anderson M. Newman Guardian of the infant heirs of Isaac

S. Pennypacker Deceased

Plaintiff

agst

Jas Channing

Sarah A. Pennypacker Widow of Isaac S. Pennypacker & others Defendants

This cause came on to be heard on this 24th day of
 February 1848 upon the Plaintiffs bill the answer of Sarah
 A. Pennypacker and John A. Storing to the same and of the

infant defendants by John Kenny their guardian ad litem the exhibits, and depositions of witnesses. Whereupon the arguments of counsel being heard and the court being satisfied from the evidence that the interest of the infant defendants manifestly requires the sale of the land in the bill mentioned which was conveyed to Isaac S Pennypacker by George M & Joel Pennypacker & their wives by their deed of the 31st of October 1840, which is now filed among the papers in this cause the court doth therefore adjudge order and decree that said lands shall be sold and for that purpose Samuel S Pennypacker and Allen C Bryan are appointed commissioners who shall proceed to give Six weeks notice of the time & place of Sale by advertisements inserted for that period in the Rockingham Register Sentinel of the Valley, and at some public place *cp.* in New Market & Mount Jackson And having such notice shall sell at public auction on the premises the home tract & timbered land in the said deed mentioned on the following payments Viz: One third of the purchase money in hand on the day of Sale or at any time within 90 days thereafter with interest thereon from the day of Sale at the option of the purchaser & secured by a bond with good personal security and the residue in ^{several} annual payments secured by a deed of Trust on the land itself and make a deed with special warranty to the purchaser, and make a report of their proceedings to the next term of this court after the sale in order to further proceedings in this cause

On the Motion of William B. Abbot it is ordered that he have leave to transfer his License to retail Merchandise at his store in this County To Andrew J Coffman

Ignacius Effinger orphan of Michael Effinger over 14 years of age came into Court and made shew of Joseph S Effinger as his Guardian who entered into bond and security in the penalty of \$50 conditioned as the Law directs

A Writing purporting to be the last will and Testaments of Henry S. Gambell Demand was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Isabella S. Gray Margaret D. Effinger & Robert Gray Three Witnesses thereto and also the Codicil annexed to said Will was also proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of David S. Gambell One of the Executors named in the said Will who made oaths thereto and entered into bond in the penalty of \$40,000 conditioned as the Law directs as (the said Will requiring no security to be given) a Certificate is

granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that Isaac Hensley Abraham Perry Benjamin Rhodes Jacob Bare or any three of them being first sworn to affirm the Estate of the said Henry S. Gambell & make report to the Court

Daniel Holmgren who was committed to the Jail of this County for Feloniously slaying Peter Thomas and for his trial a Court was directed to be held on the 20th day of January 1848 but which Court failed to meet as directed by the warrant issued for that purpose - was led to the bar in custody of the Jailors and being thereof arraigned plead Not Guilty and thereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit George Smith John Reinhart Samuel Thomas Peter Thomas Samuel G. Henkle were sworn and examined by the Court and the Prisoner being fully heard in his defence The Court are of Opinion that he is not Guilty of the Slaying whereof he stands charged and that he be discharged

Walker Davis - William R. Keller upon an attachment

The ^{Sherriff} ~~comptroller~~ returned on the attachment executed on Sundry articles in some said attachment and the Defendant not appearing altho solemnly called and the Court being satisfied ^{with} that the Plaintiff Demand Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$15 with interest from the 1st day of April Next ^{Next} at which time the demand the Plaintiff demand will be due and it is ordered that the Sherriff make sale of the said attached property ~~under the~~ ^{under the} and sell the same on a credit until the 1st of April Next take bond and security from the Purchaser or Purchasers and out of the money arising from the sale thereof pay to the Plaintiff the amount of the Judgment

On the Petition of John Rader for a change in the Public road from Horns near Fishers Mill to the Beards Gap road as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that Nathaniel Brumby c/r Jacob Neff Merrick Pennybaker George Glens or any three of them being first sworn do read the said Allegations and make report of the Comminers and incommers attending the same as well to the Public as to individuals

Comminers	Intentors	Plenas	Copias awarded
same	James Sorrells	Copias awarded	
same	same	same	same
same	Thomas Newell	same	same
same	Moore	same	same
same	John W. Price	same	same
same	same	same	same

Ordered that all the suits set for trial at this Court which have not been tried or continued to be continued unless the next ~~Term~~

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

Clam. Shacklett

Virginia to wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the third Monday ~~in January~~ being the 20th day of
March 1848

Present:

Isaac Bush, Reuben Moore, Isaac Thomas, W^m G. Thompson, Abraham Smith
Jonathan Peale & C. Justices

A List of deeds and other writings admitted to re-
cord in the Clerk's Office of the County of Rockingham
from the 1st day of December 1847 to the 29th day of Feb-
ruary 1848 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
and is as follows, to wit:

A Deed for Land from Archibald Hopkins & Wife to John Warren

A Deed for Land from John Hedrick to John Paul

A Deed for Land from Howard Sherman to Saml Walton

A Deed for Land from Geo Sutz & Wife to Michael Howard

A Deed for Land from Michael Howard & Wife to S^r Gambold
in trust for George Sutz

A Deed for Land from Joseph Branthwaite & Wife to A. S. Gray

A Deed for Land from Chas^r Haun Jr to A. C. Bryan in trust for Saml Coates

A Deed for Land from Saml Bolton to Daniel Hoyerman

A Deed for Land from Rich^d Brock to Jacob Long

A Deed for Land from Reuben Coffman & Wife to Laurence Lambert

A Deed for Land from Philip Sutz to Jacob Minkler

A Deed for Land from Christian Kraljev & Wife to Isaac Renschart

A Deed for P^r Property from Henry Kislung to Saml Good in Trust for Reuben Kislung

A Deed for Land from James Crawford Jr to James Flick

A Deed for Land from Anthony Miller & Wife to John Miller

A Deed for Land from John Keonty's Ex^r to Norman Lofland

A Deed for Land from Gabriel Jordan & Wife to John Thulley

A Deed for P^r Estate from W^m Lam to Geo W^m Lam in Trust for Matthias Lam

A Deed for Land from Feilding Sollett & Wife to Henry Kislung

A Deed for Land from R. J. Fletcher Trustee to Henry Booz

- A Deed for Land from George Kerner to Wm B Abbott
 A Deed for Land from Erasmus Coffman to Alexander Shannon
 A Deed for Land from Peter Kooty to Charles Nicholas
 A Deed for Land from Sam Ballhouse & Wife to William Eder
 A Deed for Land from Chris Friedley & Wife to Christian Kratzer
 A Deed for Land from J. Shaver & Wife to A C Bryan in Trust for Harvey Kyle
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Bear & Wife to William Kead
 A Deed for Land from Geo Shewalter & Wife & others to Samuel Hiser
 A Deed for Land from Mary Lock & others to William Harper
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Shaver & Wife to Peter Good
 A Deed for Land from John Howver & Wife to Henry Mayers
 A Deed for Land from John Cowan & Wife to Christian Foltz
 A Deed for Land from J. Hise & Wife to Whitfield Manzy in Trust for Sammon
 A Deed for Land from Elizabeth Hoover & H to Isaac Shoemaker
 A Deed for Land from Thomas A Lindsey to Andrew Lindsey

Application having been made by a meeting of the members of the Court and the Bar held at the Court House on the 1st day of January Court 1848, to have the Tribute of Respect paid by the said meeting to the memory of Henry I Gambell deceased late Clerk of this Court spread upon the records. it is ordered, that the following preamble and resolutions be inserted upon the minutes

"At a meeting of the Justices of the County Court of Rockingham and the members of the bar, at the Court house on the 1st day of January Court 1848, J. Rush presiding as Chairman of the meeting and J. J. Williams acting as secretary the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas the members of this meeting have heretofore with sorrow been informed of the death of Henry I Gambell late Clerk of Rockingham County, who departed this life on the 25th day of December last. They deem it a duty at this the first Court that has occurred since that melancholy event, to assemble together to express their grief for the loss

of one they so highly respected and loved. If it be proper on any occasion to give honor to the memory of a good man, who in the wisdom of Providence has been removed from the scene of action, it is especially becoming in us, who were the companions and friends of the deceased, to join our regrets and manifestations of respect to the general mourning that pervades this community. Henry J. Gambell was indeed, whilst living, worthy of the profound respect in which he was held by all who knew him; and dead he richly merits the praise and deep sympathy, so universally expressed. We give to the deceased not eulogy, but justice, when we announce, that as a public officer, as a citizen, as a friend and companion, in all his relations to his fellow men, he filled up the measure of his duties.

That this meeting should mourn over the loss of such a man, such an officer, and such a friend, is but tendering to high merit its proper reward and giving to friendship her accustomed privilege. It is therefore,

Resolved. As a manifestation of our regret for the loss we have sustained, and as an indication of our respect for the deceased, we will wear for two months the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved. That we sincerely sympathize with the widow and family of the deceased, in the heavy bereavement which they have experienced, in the loss of a husband so beloved, and of a father so worthy of esteem and reverence.

Resolved. That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be furnished to the widow of the deceased.

Resolved. That application be made to the County Court of Rockingham, when in session, that this preamble and resolutions attached be placed on the records of the Court.

Resolved. That the secretary of this meeting furnish to the editor of the papers published in Harrisonburg, a copy of these proceedings, for insertion in their respective papers.

Jacob Rush, Chairman.

Wm James Williams, Sec. ry.

Ordered that Elections be held at the several places appointed by Law for holding elections in this County on the fourth Thursday being the 27th day of April next, for the purpose of electing two proper and fit persons to represent this County in the next General Assembly of this Commonwealth, That is to say at the Court House in Harrisburg, and that Robert Galtow George Kugel Robert McKee and Isaac Hardisty

attend the same. At the house of Samuel Coates at the mouth of Brooks Gap, and that Jacob Trumbo William Humes Isaac Riddle Samuel Miller & Joseph Young

At the house of S. W. Maury in Spantapoles and that Jacob Rodas Peter P. Koonty George Rodas John Harrison & Herman Martz

At the School House of John Fegler in Tinterills and that John Bauman George Bauman John Fegler W. G. Thompson & Michael Hannan Store and that

At Conrad's Store and that Jacob Bone Charles Garing Alfred S. Wolf Thomas K. Miller John Hainsinger

At McCalhaysville and that Joseph Maury Jacob Rush Henry Kesting John Nicholas & Peter Miller

At Otterline on Bears Creek and that John H. Henthorn John Vigar W. C. Smith John Hamman and Felix T. Sheets

At Jacob Caplingers in Brooks Gap and that James Wore Ruben Wore Jacob Caplingers Philip Soudas & Jacob Lantz

At the Tavern of W. C. Garly in Mount Crawford by the Turnpike Pleasant A. Clarke John Roller Peter Roller & George Sherman

At Port Republic and that James Eddins Charles Lewis John Holbrook Robert W. Palmer and James O. Breyer & Stephen Hamblen

And it is further ordered that the persons so appointed to attend the said Elections being first qualified (any two or more of whom may act) superintend the same on the day and at the places appointed and make due return thereof according to law.

On the Motion of David Rhodes Guardian of Elizabeth Magdalen Susanna Francis Frederick Henry and Samuel Rhodes infant heirs of Samuel Rhodes deceased it is ordered that Robert M. Kyles be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said David Rhodes with his said Wards and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Ann Kemper Guardian of the Infant heirs of Rodham Kemper deceased it is ordered that Joseph Mangy be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Ann Kemper and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Erasmus Coffman Clerk of this Court Stuart Henry is admitted his deputy who thereupon appeared in Court and took the several oaths of office prescribed by Law is ordered to be entered of Record

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Henry Pater deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Adam Thaght and Adam White Two Witnesses thereto also the Court annexed to said Will was also proved by the oaths of Jacob Rhodes and Adam White the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Isaac Hardisty the executor named in said Will appeared in Court and relinquished his right to qualify as such which is ordered to be entered of Record.

Ordains that George Beebe be appointed Guardian for Joseph Savers Child of John Savers under 14 years of age who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 bond to remain as the Law directs

Ordains that Abraham Hooley be appointed surveyor of present and future on the public Road called the Hazelton road in the town of said Miller

Silas Huntan

Plaintiff

and

The Colony

The heirs of Joseph Huntan deceased Defendants

On the Motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered & decreed that John Huntan be appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants Joseph S. W. Huntan & Huntan and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendants Abraham R. Bridges & Maria his wife Silas Lacey and William Keister are not residents of this Commonwealth the Court doth award an order of publication against these Defendants

On the Motion of Peter Getty Executor of Peter Getty deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to ascertain & settle the Estate account of the said Peter Getty deceased unto the said Executor, and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel Berry and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Isaac B. Miller deceased granted him in due form and it is ordered that David Hollis Jacob Haff Herman Paulsen and Nathaniel Britton or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Isaac B. Miller and make report to the Court

Ordered that Samuel Berry be appointed Guardian for Abraham John William & Barbara H. Joseph Mary Elizabeth & Dora Miller Infant Children of Isaac B. Miller deceased under 14 years of age who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that John Karcher be appointed surveyor of precinct No. one in the cross Berry Branch road in the town of Michael Bay

Ordered that Peter Wier be appointed surveyor of precinct of No. one in the road of in which Emanuel Hamstorgs deceased in the town of the said Hamstorgs

On the Motion of John Martin it is ordered that Isaac Thomas
 Desire Christ Dana Kegg and Peter P Kooty or any three
 of them being first sworn be appointed commissioners to lay off
 and apportion to the heirs of Tobias Bear the said three shares in
 the lower land laid off to the widow of the said Tobias Bear
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of James Lane Esquire of Llanidfawr it is ordered that Jonathan Pico be appointed a commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate amount of the said
 Lane Lane with the said Esquire and make report to the
 Court

Ordered that Samuel Standly be appointed Guardian for
 Perry R. Pukering Infant Child of Richard Pukering & Hannah
 under 14 years of age who thereupon entered into bond with security
 in the penalty of \$50 conditioned as the Court directs

Ordered that William Shonatt be appointed surveyor of Precinct
 No. 1 on the road commonly called the Mountain road in the town
 of James H. Black (19)

Ordered that the Orphans of the Poor be as follows: A Free colored child
 8 years old 15th February 1840 Joseph - years of age & Harry - years
 of age children of Elizabeth Jones a free woman of color to Andrew
 Henton the said Henton appeared in Court and agreed to pay to
 the Mother of said children \$5 a year for each of said children for
 four years and then \$20 to each of said Boys when they arrive
 to the age of 14 years and \$15 to said Girl when she arrives to the
 age of 18 as the Court directs

Ordered that Samuel Cline be appointed Guardian for Madison
 Julian Ann & Francis Catherine Roadap orphans of Jacob Roadap
 & Hannah who thereupon entered into bond with security in the
 penalty of \$300 conditioned as the Court directs

Settlement of the Estate accounts of James Blair Decedent Samuel
Garter Decedent Valentine Volant Decedent Samuel Hone Decedent
Andrew Crest Decedent Peter Green Decedent & John Hoff Decedent was
returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded.

A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of William Carpenter as Guardian
for Henry Carpenter was returned into Court and examined
& ordered to be recorded.

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of David
Harris Decedent was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of Amos Scott it was ordered that he be appointed a
Committee for Henry Green a person of sound mind who thereupon
appeared in Court and entered into an acknowledged bond with
Henry B. Hunsinger his surety in the penalty of \$500 conditioned
as the Law directs.

Ordered that the rule entered at the last Court against William
H. Perry to produce the Will of Peter Beck Decedent be discharged.

On the Motion of ^{David} ~~Amos~~ P. Alder administrator of John M. Alder
Decedent it is ordered that Peter P. Hooley be appointed a Commissioner
Cp to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said John
M. Alder Decedent with the said admin and make report to the Court.

On the Petition of Daniel Good & Peter Burkholder for a Change in
the public road leading from Newmarket to Turkey Town as set forth
in the petition it is ordered that Daniel R. Hopkins Jacob Linneman
Cp Reuben Suoper & John Good or any three of them being first sworn
to run the said Change a allusion together with the old road
and make report ^{to the Court} of the Commission and monuments attending
the same as well to the public as to individuals.

Ordera that Officers of the Poor of the several districts in this County heretofore appointed be continued in the office of said Officers for the Next Term in and for the several several districts and it is ordered that the several persons so appointed Officers be Notified thereof and that they proceed 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

Ordera that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday In April Next

Wm Smith

Virginia Town

At a Court held for the County of Buckingham on the 15th day of April 1848 For the trial and examination of James Hawkins who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and stands charged with feloniously Stealing taking and leading away a bay span ^{four} years old of the value of \$50 the property of Andrew Lago

Present

Abraham S. Smith Michael H. Harris Augustus Waterman

John A. Sturing and Samuel Shackleton Esq Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff and being thereof arraigned plead Not Guilty and thereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit Andrew Lago Jacob Lago Reuben Supe Strawn Coffman William B. Gaily were sworn and examined and the Prisoner being fully heard in his defence 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 byable in the Court Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be held for this said County whereupon he was remanded to the Jail of the said Court Superior Court of Law and Chancery there to remain until discharged by due Court of Law Memorandum

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of April 1848 Andrew Lago Jacob Lago Reuben Supe Strawn Coffman William B.

Garley personally appeared in Court and severally 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 Chattle Lands and Tenements and for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered Upon the Condition that the said Andrew Lago Jacob Lago Reuter Suope Herman Coffman and William K Garley shall appear on the 1st day of the Next Superior Court of Law and Chancery to be held for this County which will be on the 8th day of May Next then and there to give evidence against James Harkness charged with felony then this Recognizance to be void and to remain in full force

Ordered that the Court be adjourned

Alb Smith

Virginia Talbot

Virginia To wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
being the third Monday being the 17th day of April 1848.

Present

Isaac Rush Reuben Moore Robert Galloway
and 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
31st day of March 1848 - both days included now returned into
Court by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is or-
dered 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 Peter Walker & wife to Mansfield Marshall
A Deed for Land from Jesse Ralston & Ralston to St. Hamhill in Trust for R. Gray
A Deed for Land from John Kenney & other to James Smith
A Deed for Land from Adam Hendrick & wife to Benjamin B. Evers
A Deed for Land from Henry Senger & wife to David Shent
A Deed for Land from Peter Swaps & wife to Abraham Young
A Deed for P. Estate from J. S. Stover to St. Hamhill in trust for R. Gray &c
A Deed for Land from Mrs. Dinkles & wife to John D. Fried
A Deed for Land from Mrs. D. Fried & wife Turner Jackson
A Deed for Land from Gideon Ponce & wife to Jonas Ponce &c
A Deed for Land from W. Perry & wife to Geo. Funkhouser
A Deed for Land from John Dinkles & wife to Christian Lantz
A Deed for Land from Turner M. Jackson to Daniel Michal
A Deed for Land from Henry Cupp & wife to Joshua Cupp
A Deed for Land from James Long & wife to George Conrad
A Deed for Land from John C. Coakly & wife to George Conrad
A Deed for Land from Henry Warren & wife to W. L. M. Daniel
A Deed for Land from Robert Hook & wife to John Harshberger
A Deed for Land from Same to Joseph Berry
A Deed for Land from Sam. Wear & wife to Tobias Beaman
A Deed for Land from John Warren & wife to Archibald Hopkins
A Deed for Land from Archibald Hopkins & wife to Abn. Rife
A Deed for Land from Peter P. Howdall & wife to Henry Christman

A Deed for PEtate from Miriam Golliday to M^{rs} M^{rs} county in trust for M^{rs} Perry back
 A Power of Attorney from William Quntap to Benjamin Seever
 A Power of Attorney from Allen Quntap to John Cowan
 A Deed for Land from Erasmus Coffman as Clerk to Mrs Harris
 A Deed for PEtate from B Webster to Wth Mangerfield in trust for M^{rs} A Higgins
 A Deed for Land from Sam Zirkle & Wife to Sam Fellers
 A Deed for Land from David Heutels wife to Benjamin Fisher
 A Deed for Land from Ben Fifer's wife to Pablanke in trust for David Heutels
 A Deed for Land from E Coffman as Clerk to A Huffman
 A Deed for Land from Same to Same
 A Deed for Land from Gabriel Heutels wife to David G Heutels
 A Deed for Land from Jacob B Host to Solomon M Hunter
 A Deed for Land from E Coffman as Clerk to Margaret Catlin
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Miller & Son Conrad to Ezekiel Lamb
 A Deed for Land from David Price's wife to Matthias Bowman
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Shinkle's wife to Turner M Jackson
 A Deed for Land from Same to Reuben Bryan
 A Deed for Land from Same to As W Rice
 A Deed for Land from Same to Christian Moore
 A Deed for Land from Same to A G Brown
 A Deed for Land & PEtate from Jos Mount's wife to Wth Thompson in trust for Geo Brennan &
 A Deed for Land from Peter Krontz Ex^{or} to Philip Miller
 A Deed for Land from Augustus Hopkins to D William, for Way & Nelson
 A Deed for Land from Henry Maud's wife to Amos Scott
 A Deed for Land from A Cathra's wife & others to A Scott & G M Kemper
 A Deed for Land from P Menton's wife to Cyrus Rhodes
 A Deed for Land from Conrad Miltentberg's wife & others to Harvey Kyle
 A Deed for Land from Chas W Cathra's wife to Chas L Cathra
 A Deed for Land from John H Ragland to Harrison Bateman
 A Deed for Land from Robert Holland to Elias Horn in trust for John Holland
 A Deed for Land from Emanuel Roller's wife to Abraham Coffman
 A Deed of release for Land from G M Perry back to Joseph Mount
 A Deed for Land from Elizabeth Armentrout to Fred Armentrout
 A Deed for Land from George Michael's wife to William Lifer
 A Deed for Land from Henry Booz's wife to William Merring
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Miller's wife to John Carmon

A Deed for Land from Jacob Leis wife to John Smith
 A Deed for Land from Mrs H. Wartman wife to Wm H. Wartman
 A Deed for Land from Mrs M. Wartman wife to Mr H. Wartman
 A Deed for Land from John Sheely to Abraham Byrd & others
 A Deed for Land from W. Thompson wife & others to John A. Ayer
 A Deed for Estate from Dr. Whitman to St. Gamble in trust for Dr. Whitman & Co
 A Deed for Land from L. H. Christman & Co. to A. S. Gray
 A Deed for Land from Lewis Keller to Thomas Harrison
 A Deed for Land from Saml. to Sarah Kizer
 A Deed for Land from Mrs J. H. Higgins wife to John Higgins
 A Deed for Land from Andrew McLellan to Wm. Richard
 A Deed for Land from Andrew Pollock wife & others to Harvey Kyle
 A Deed for Estate from Mrs Weaver to Wm. Kooty in trust for Dr. Perry & Co.
 A Deed for Land from Henry Gilmer to John Piner
 A Deed for Land from A. S. Gray wife to Peter Plecker
 A Deed for Land from Henry Kistling wife to Nicholas Kizer
 A Deed for Land from Alexander Newman wife to John Miller
 A Deed for Land from Saml. to Mary Miller
 A Deed for Land from Berryman & Co. to Edward H. Smith

On the Motion of Gilbertus Ammon administrator of Jacob B. Angeright
 it is ordered that Joseph Maugy be appointed a Commissioner to examine
 of state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Jacob B. Angeright
 + with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Isaac Hardisty administrator of William S. Ward
 & Co. it is ordered that William H. Tams be appointed a Com-
 of missioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the
 + said William S. Ward with the said administrator and
 make report to the Court

On the Motion of Christian Wine Guardian of Jacob Rhodes orphan
 of Samuel Rhodes it is ordered that William G. Thompson be
 of appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian
 + accounts of the said Christian Wine and make report to the Court

Ordered that James W West be appointed Overseer of the
 Poor in this County in the room of Douglas Marty who refused
 to act

On the Motion of Jacob Cole and he having made oath thereto and
 entered into bond with security in the Personality of ^{The sum of} \$1500 ^{being} ~~concluded~~
 as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods
 and Sally Cole is granted heris in due form and it is ordered
 of that William Harris and William Carpenter Jacob Rhodes and
 Michael Sellers or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the said Sally Cole and make report to the Court

John J. Reister admits in John Swocher upon a Note for money
 paid by the said Administrator for security for the said Swocher
 to Daniel Breckentzen & does present Judgment for \$90 and
 for ffths of a cent with interest from the 20th day of December
 1847 and paid the costs

On the Petition of Jacob Barley to others for a Change in the Public
 Road leading from Lincoln Hall To the Kings Town road as set
 forth in the Petition it is ordered that Peter Sanders Cyrus Rhodes
 Adams M Long Jacob Rhodes & John Cherry Holmes or any three of
 them being first sworn do view the said Change or alterations and
 together with the old road and make report of the boundaries
 and encumbrances attending the same to the Court as well to the
 public as to individuals

A Report of the Viewers for a Change in the road made on the Petition
 of John Rhodes was returned into Court by the viewers thereof and
 being examined by the Court it is ordered that the same be
 established agreeable to said report but not unless the said Petitioner
 puts the same in good repair at his own expense

A Poll Taken for the Election of Trustees for the Town of Harrisonburg
 was returned into Court and ordered to be filed as the Law directs

On the Petition of Peter Brown for a change in the Putter road leading from the Brooks Gap road to Houghton as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that William Gaskin John Leady and Daniel Leady being first sworn do view this said change or alteration of together with the old road and make report of the convenience and inconvenience attending the same as well to the Public as to individuals and make report to the Court.

A report of the Viewers for a change in the Brooks Gap road made on the Petition of Peter Brown is returned into Court by the Viewers thereby and it is ordered that the said the said alteration be established agreeable to said reports but the old road not to be dropped until the said change is put in good repair by the petitioners.

Henry B. Hamstargen to Abraham S. Byrnes ^{Zebrun Shop} Deputy Sheriff for Samuel Lewis Sheriff of this County returns list of delinquents in the several Towns of this County for the year 1847 which was returned and allowed by the Court and ordered to be copied to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

On the Motion of John Lutes and he having paid to Abraham S. Byrnes Deputy Sheriff the last imposed by Law it is ordered that a License be granted him to keep an Ordinary in this County until the May Court 1848 and his entering into bond with security in the Clerk's Office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion and it is ordered to be copied that he is a man of good Character not addicted to drunkenness or Gambling and that he will keep an orderly and useful house of Entertainment.

Ordina that Erasmus Coffman be appointed agent of the County and for the Purposes of the Poor of said County as the Law directs.

Settlements of the Estate of one of Christopher Warble deceased Abraham S. Byrnes Sheriff and Peter Rooney Clerks was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded.

On the Motion of John Ashant administrator of Magdalene Oribang's
 deceased and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond
 with security in the penalty of \$2400 conditioned as the Law directs
 administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of
 Magdalene Oribang's deceased is granted him in due form and
 it is ordered that John Fidler Henry Niff George Bouman and
 Jacob Garber or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said Magdalene Oribang and make report
 to the Court

On the Motion of Benjamin Ralston and he having ~~made~~ ^{sworn} oath
 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 Chattles of Margaret Beard deceased is
 granted him in due form and it is ordered that Abraham Berry
 Martin Brown Emanuel Rodde V. Asher Mepert or any three of them
 being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Margaret
 Beard and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jacob C
 Erwin was presented and was proved by the oaths of John Hentle J^r
 and Peter Shickel two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
 on the Motion of Clements Erwin the Executor therein named who made
 oath thereto and entered into bond in the penalty of \$15000 conditioned
 as the Law directs the said will requiring no security to be given as be left
 male is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and
 it is ordered that Christian Mellis Henry B. Wemant George R
 Gebbais & John Williamson or any three of them being first sworn
 do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob C Erwin and make report
 to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament ^{Together with the Codicil} of Henry
 Ammenthorst deceased was presented in Court and was proved by
 the oaths of George Overholt and Henry Ammenthorst J^r Two Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Philip

Mellie the Executor therein named who made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 bond as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that David Flook Daniel Flook Henry Ammenthorpe J^r & Adam Ammenthorpe or any three of them being first sworn do appear to the Estate of the said Henry Ammenthorpe J^r and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Gabriel Healdwode Executor of John Whelmore deceased it is ordered that Robert M. Kyle be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John Whelmore with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Petition of Daniel Coffman it is ordered that he have leave to construct a Ball's Bridge on the road leading from Kralgers To Tomberville as Daniel Christian Kralger is the surveyor the said Christian Kralger is also appointed a Commissioner to examine and receive the same the construction of said Bridge and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Herrick Pennybaker administrator of Daniel Poshering deceased it is ordered that Daniel Coffman be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Daniel Poshering with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Robert C. Thompson administrator of Reuben Goumt deceased it is ordered that Naason Bars be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Reuben Goumt with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Michael Wier Executor of George Wier deceased it is ordered that John Nigar be appointed a Commissioner

cp to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said George Wine with the said Executors and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Michael Roller Guardian of Samuel Lewis it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Michael Roller and make report to the Court

cp On the Motion of ~~James~~ ^{James} Corcoran administrator of Harry Snell's deceased it is ordered that Peter P. Hooty be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Harry Snell with the said Adams and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel St. Lewis Sheriff of this County Hugh Beaufry and Jeremiah Pifer are admitted his Deputies who appeared in Court and took the several oaths of office prescribed by Law the Court being of the Opinion that they are men of honesty probity and good demeanor

Wilson S. Spotswood 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

Assessors of the Poor in ^{Sampson Turner} ~~John Thomas~~ on a Warrant issued by William G. Thompson a Justice of the peace on the Complaint of Linnna Cook as the Father of her late born child the Defendant appeared in Court and acknowledged himself the Father of the said Child since the said Child is likely to become chargeable to the County it is therefore ordered that the said ^{Sampson Turner} ~~John Thomas~~ be charged with the payment of \$140 to the Assessors of the Poor of the said County or their agent for the support of the said Bastard Child that is to say \$20 within one Month from this date hereof and then \$20 annually from the last mentioned date until the whole sum is paid up of the said Child shall live so long and that ^{Sampson Turner} ~~John Thomas~~

pay the same in the manner and at the time directed
and that he stand committed until he gives security for the
payment of the said \$140 as above stated or is otherwise
legally discharged and he also pay the costs of the proceedings

Overseer of the Poor & does upon a recognizance as the Father of
abandoned child of Margaret Gladden The Defendant failing
to appear at the solemnly called Court

Quincy Nicholas a Constable in the Harrisburg District
came into Court and resigned his office as Constable whereupon
the names of the Justices present 8 of whom voted for William
Rogers and the said William Rogers having a Majority of
the Votes was declared duly elected a Constable in the said
District in the the room of the said Quincy Nicholas
whereupon the said William Rogers appeared in Court and entered into bond
in the sum of \$2000 until the July Court 1849 conditioned as the Law directs which
bond was acknowledged in Open Court by the parties thereto and ordered
to be recorded and took the several oaths of Office as the Law
directs the Court being of Opinion that the said William Rogers
is a man of honesty, probity and good demeanor

Pollack n. Abbot upon an attachment Detained Horstman and
Auden Hoffman appeared in Court and acknowledged himself
Special bail

Orders that Albert G. Mangy be appointed an Overseer of the
Poor in the room of Henry Kiching who refused to act

Orders that George Hoffman be appointed surveyor of precinct
No 1 Farlington Road in the room Elias Holland

Orders that the Court be again on unless the Third Monday
in May Next

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Virginia To Wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
on the third morrowday being the 15th day of May 1848

Present

Jacob Rush Reuben Moore Charles C. Spears

Michael H. Harris

} G. Preston

A List of Deeds and other writings admitted to record in
the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham from
the 1st to the 30th day of April 1848, both days included, was
returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examin-
ed 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 the said County and is as follows to wit

A Deed for Land from John Miller & Wife to Conrad Rodhefer

A Deed for Land from Jacob S. Rohrer & Wife to Alexander Whitlow

A Deed for Land from A. Whitlow & Wife to Henry in trust for M. Richard

A Deed for Land from Jeremiah Showalter & Wife to Andrew B. Brick

A Deed of Release for Land from Allen C. Bryan to John Higgins

A Deed for Land from John Higgins & Wife to Silas Newton

A Deed for Land from J. Rowdelush & Wife to A. Newton

A Deed for Land from Jacob S. Rohrer & Wife to Nelson Sprinkle & C.

A Deed for Land from Emanuel Groves to Henry Beery

A Deed for Land from Benjamin F. Fishback & Wife to Gordon R. Hamel

A Deed for Land from M. Harvey Effinger & Wife to John H. Plecker

A Deed for Land from George Wins & Wife to Solomon Flory

A Deed for Land from John H. Fried & Wife to Wise & Myers

A Deed for Land from John H. Clink & Wife to Sebastian Proffert

A Deed for Land from Andrew Sprucker & Wife to Edward Almond

A Deed for Property from Benj. Myers to Mrs. Miller in trust for Jacob Moyers

A Deed for Land from Martin Burkholder & Wife to Abraham Good

A Deed for Land from Jacob A. Mitchell & Wife to David Holler

A Deed for Land from David S. Young & Wife to John W. Palmer

A Deed for Land from Anthony Hufferman & Wife to John Seibert

A Deed for Land from Samu to John M. Hufferman

A Deed for Land from John W. Palmer to Richard C. Dangersfield

A P. of Attorney from And. Showalter & Catharine Showalter to Davis Showalter & Mrs. J. Edwards

- A Deed for Land from Mrs Harris & others in fact to Samuel Miser
 A Deed of Loan for Property from Solomon W Hunter to Sarah Strother
 A Deed for Land from James B M Gills wife to A C Bryan in trust for F Blair Kyle & others
 A Deed for Land from Conrad Wittenberger wife & others to John Froelich
 A Deed for Land from Lewis Keller wife to William Swartz
 A Deed for Land from Erasmus Coffman as Clerk to Lewis Coffman
 A Deed for Land from Peter Houton & wife to Jacob Barley
 A Deed for Land from John Looker & wife to William Looker
 A Deed for Land from Joseph Trisler to Jacob Trisler
 A Deed for Land from Jonas Brock & wife to Peter Walker
 A Deed for Land from Peter Getty Ex^t to William W Carpenter
 A Deed for Land from John Sibert wife to Michael Bazzle
 A Deed for Land from Robert Edwards wife to Elizabeth Moore
 A Deed for Land from John Shultz Sen^r to David Eiler
 A Deed for Property from John A Fried to Mrs Harris in trust for David Wise
 A Deed for Land from David Flecker & others to Micajah Shuplett
 A Deed for Land from John Kratzer & others Ex^t to Henry Moyers
 A Deed for Land from Absalom Wright wife to Samuel Weaver & D W Brunk
 A Deed for Land from Elias Horns wife to Fred Cline & Christian Wren
 A Deed for Land from Noah Martz wife Amanda Martz to George Martz
 A Deed for Land from Peter Herrows wife to Jacob Martz Sen^r
 A Deed for Property from Thomas Seal to Zachariah Taylor in trust for Jerome Taylor
 A Deed for Land from Silas Henton & wife to Peter Getty
 A Deed for Land from John Shultz Sen^r to Peter Koontz
 A Deed for Land from Peter Koontz Ex^t to John Shultz Sen^r
 A Deed for Land from David Whitmore to W H Stevens in trust for Frank Cuyper
 A Deed for Land from Mrs H Kalden & Martin Neff Ex^t to Jacob Neff
 A Deed for Land from Martin Neff wife to William R Hopkins
 A Deed for Land from Samuel S to Henry May
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Neff wife to Martin Neff
 A Deed for Land from John Wellert wife to Alexander Kyger
 A Deed for Land from Wm Kyger & C to Elias Hudlow
 A Deed for Property from W B Abbott to James Kouney in trust for Banphut Gilmer
 A Deed for Land from Emanuel Groves wife to Henry Berry
 A Deed for Land from S W Garbhill Trustee to Henry Berry
 A Deed for Land from Emanuel Groves wife Henry Berry

A Deed for Land from Eiramund Grow to Peter Brennum in trust for Elyth Grove
 A Deed for Land from W^m M^{rs} Eaton wife to George Frankhouser
 A Deed for Land from Philander Herring wife to John A Herring
 A Deed for Land from A. Waterman to Isaac Atkins & George E. Bruffy
 A Deed for Land from Hair Jordan wife to Jonathan Tutwiler
 A Deed for Land from Henry Mayers wife to Jacob Shank &
 A Deed for Land from An Herring wife others to Philander Herring
 A Deed for Land Joseph Young wife to Jacob Smoke
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Shank Jr wife to Charles C. Spears
 A Deed for Land from John Huffman to Peter Herron
 A Deed for Land from Geo. E. Heneale wife to Peter Herron
 A Deed for Land from E. Coffman as Clerk to David Coffman
 A Deed for Land from Same to W^m H. Tamm others
 A Deed for Land from Frederick M. Kline to Nancy Moore
 A Deed for Land from Same to John Kline
 A Deed for Land from Samuel Swartz wife to Townsend Price

George Comad (Framman) Joseph C. Amersbort Jonathan Milled
 Henry E. Brown Abraham Paul Robert Jones George Nicholas William
 Robinson Lammie Milled Landa Pulse Peter Wood Ruben Bear
 John Weller John Tugler Landa Frank Henry Lennar John R
 Plecher William Shorrells Adams Ware S^r Joseph C. Braithwaite
 were sworn a grand Jury for this County who received their Charge
 and returned from the bar to Comad of their presentments and after
 some time returned into Court and made the following presentments
 to wit An Indulment against Jacob Will for selling ardent spirits
 a True Bill An Indulment against Henry M. Coe man a True Bill
 An Indulment against Ezekiel Harpole for selling ardent spirits a True
 Bill An Indulment against Henry Pete & Thomas Montgomerie
 a True Bill 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 Indulments returnable here at the Next Court

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An Appraisement and Sale Bill of the Estate of Samuel
 Marty Deane was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

An Appraisement Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of John
 Bonus Deane was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Adam
 Shelly Deane was presented in Court and was proved by the
 oath of Daniel Miller Jr. a witness thereto and also the hand
 writing of Daniel Miller Jr. and another Witness thereto was proved
 by the oath of said Daniel Miller Jr. and an order was made
 and on the motion of Abraham Knapp the executor therein named
 who made oath thereto and entered into Bond with security in
 the penalty of \$10000 Conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and
 it is ordered that John Bowman David Bowman Samuel
 Shanks & Samuel Summers or any three of them being first sworn
 do appraise the Estate of the said Adam Shelly Deane and
 make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate Accounts of Peter Gatty Sr. Deane
 Andrew Vanbrunt Deane George Hoogles Deane & Peter S. Bolling
 Deane
 were returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Samuel Deane
 Deane was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded
 Order that the Overseers of the Poor Bind John Wear Son of
 Elizabeth Wear Eight years old on the 7 day of June Next To Henry
 Phelps Jr. as the Law directs who is to give the said Boy a Suit of
 Cloths and \$12 when he arrives to the age of 21 years

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Barbara
 Combs Deane was presented in Court and was proved by

the oaths of Michael Hoffman and Bento Laine Two Witnesses then to
and having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty
of \$400 conditioned as the said court
did order to be removed and on the Motion of Jacob Key admuni-

stration of the will annexed of the said Barbara Leonard the same

is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Henry Bell

cp ~~him~~ Michael Hoffman Henry Schoemaker & Michael Miller or
any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the
said Barbara Leonard the same and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John G. Stebbins and Jonathan Stebbins and they
having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security
in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the said court doth before
expressed herein for obtaining a precept there of in due form and

+ it is ordered that said administration of all and singular the
cp Goods and Chattels of Mary Cherryholmes the same is granted
them in due form and it is ordered that said Trustee John
Riddle Isaac Riddle & Levi Hop or any three of them being first
sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Mary Cherryholmes
the same and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Nigam and he having made oath thereto
and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$2000
conditioned as the said court doth administration of all and singular

+ the Goods and Chattels of Daniel Cookley the same is granted
him in due form and it is ordered that Elias Henton Cyrus
cp Young George W. Effinger & John Campbell or any three of them
being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Daniel Cookley
the same and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Parker and he having made oath thereto
and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$250 conditioned
as the said court doth administration of all and singular the

cp Goods and Chattels of Samuel Byler the same is granted him
in due form and it is ordered that Henry Booge George Nicholas
George Hingle and Harrison Jeffries or any three of them being
first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Byler
the same and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Joseph Berry and he having made oath
thereto and entered into bond with surety in the penalty of
\$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and
singular the Goods and Chattle of Peter Kellinger & Deceased is
cp granted him in due form and it is ordered that Samuel Flood
William Byrd Samuel Good & John Gount or any three of
them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Peter Kellinger
and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Eagles Administrator of Hannah Peters Deceased
it is ordered that William & Thompson be appointed a commis-
cp sion to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
Hannah Peters and make report to the Court

On the Motion of R. Edmund Smith Executor of Diannah Smith
Deceased it is ordered that Robert M. Kyle be appointed a
cp Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of
the said Diannah Smith with the said Executor and make
report to the Court

On the Motion of Henry Naff Guardian of Deborah Reuben Sarah
Peter Jacob Elizabeth and Eleanor Ward orphans of George Ward Deceased
it is ordered that William & Thompson be appointed a commis-
cp sion to examine state and settle the ^{Guardian} Estate accounts of the said
Henry Naff with his said Wards and make report to the Court

Ordered that John Lewis Cyrus Rhodes & Henry Stearns be appointed
cp Assessors of the Poor in this County in the Towns districts in the Towns
of Jacob Thayer Peter Hentze and Abraham Smith who refuse to
qualify

Commonwealth v. Ribley The Defendant appeared in Court and
confessed a Judgment for the loss of the premises

On the Several Motions of William H Gailley Samuel Coates John Arga
high

and they having paid to the Sheriff the last impound by Law it is ordered
that License be granted them respectively to Keep or demand within the County
within May Court 1819 on their entering into bond with security in
the Clerk's 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 respectable houses of entertainment

On the Several Motions of John Alldridge A. G. Henry George Knight

Daniel Burley

and they having paid to the Sheriff the last impound by Law it is ordered
that License be granted them respectively to Keep houses of Private
entertainment within the County within May Court 1819

John McPherson & David McPherson

On the ^{several} Motions of Samuel Sharpley Merchant of this County it is ordered
that a License be granted them to retail Liquors at the stores in this County
for Twelve Months it appearing to the Court that the places where the stores
are kept are fit and proper places and it is further ordered to be certified
that said License is granted on this as prep. Condition that they will not sell
Liquors to Slaves Free Negroes or Mulattoes

Ordered that Ruben Sellers be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No 1 on the
Horseshoe Mill road and the rooms of Silas Hudson

Ordered that Horatio Marty be appointed Guardian of Samuel Jacob
Rachael Lydia & Mary Orphans of Ruben Marty Ordered under 14 years
of age who entered into Bond with security in the penalty of \$2000
Condition as the Law directs

Ordered that Michael Fink be appointed Guardian of Ely a child
Boris orphan of John Boris deceased under 14 years of age who
entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$162 Condition as the
Law directs the security in said Bond has been certified

and he having made oath thereto and entered bond with security in
 the sum of \$500 to and to pay as the Law directs
 On the Motion of Thomas C. Fletcher, administrator with the will
 annexed of Thomas Lewis S^r Duane a report in conformity with the order
 here in due form and it is ordered that Daniel Meller Joseph
 cpv Meller Alexander Ryger Johnstian Ryger or any three of them being
 first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Thomas Lewis Duane
 and make report to the Court

^{Hugh}
 Argues Poor in Duane upon a recognizance as the Father of a base
 born child of Margaret Gladden the Defendant appears in Court
 in discharge of her recognizance and admits and acknowledges the Father
 of the base born child, and that the said child is likely to become
 chargeable to the County therefore it is ordered that the said Hugh
 Duane be charged with the payment of \$100 to the Overseers Poor of the
 said County or their agent for the support of the said Base born child
 that is to say \$20 within one month from the date hereof and then
 \$20 annually from the last mentioned date unless the same is paid
 up of the said child shall live so long and that the said Hugh
 Duane pay the same in the manner and at the times directed in the
 order of this Court and that he stand committed until he gives security
 and the said Defendant being unable to
 give security and the agent of the Overseers Poor being present refused
 to pay the Defendant in custody

A Willing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Daniel Meller
 Duane was presented in Court and was proved by the oath of Joseph
 Early a Witness thereto and ordered to be continued for further Proof and
 it is ordered to be entered of Record that Samuel Wind one of the
 Executors named in said Will appeared in Court and relinquished
 his right to qualify as such

On the Motion of George Smith & Williams ^{and for an application to the Court} Wadkins to exempt from
 the payment of County and Parish Taxes from the date hereof

On the Motion of Samuel Levine Trustee of Mary Gount it is ordered
cp that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to settle with
+ the said Trustee and make report to the Court

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

Jacob Burk

Tues day the 16 day of May 1848.

Present

Muhare H Harris Augustus Waterman
William G Stephens & Robert M Kyle 3 of Justices

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Peck
Harrison Deane was presented in Court and was proved by the
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion
+ of William G Stevens and Peck R Harrison the Executors therein
named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with surety
in the penalty of \$20000 Conditionally as the Law directs a be-
cp lifatio is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form and it is ordered that Abraham Smith Isaac Rohr John
Dougherty & George Comaa or any three of them being first sworn
do appraise the Estate of the said Peck Harrison Deane and
make report to the Court

~~A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary
Anderson Deane was of an probatio in Court and was proved by
the oaths of John Heald and George Comaa and two Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded~~

On the Motion of Jacob Trumbo administrator of Jacob Roadap
Deane it is ordered that Samuel Coote be appointed a Commis-
cp sioner to examine and settle the Estate account of the said
+ Jacob Roadap Deane with the said administrator and make
report to the Court

On the Motion of William H. James and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be appointed a Commissioner for Henry Marc a person of unsound mind who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$200 with A. E. Shands his security to maintain as the Law directs

Ordered that Silas Henton be appointed surveyor of Precinct 805 in the room of John Higgins on the Galois Beards Gap road

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Anderson Decedent was again presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of John Heathcote and George Crawford Two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and James Anderson and the Heirs and of Mary Anderson Decedent appeared in Court for the purpose of qualifying as the administrators of said Mary Anderson with her will annexed and thereupon introduced testimony who proved to the satisfaction of the Court that John H. Heathcote the witness named in the will of the said Mary Anderson did not desire to qualify as Executor of said Will whereupon the Court doth order that the said James Anderson have leave to qualify as administrator with the will annexed of said Mary Anderson whereupon the said James Anderson did so and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3000 conditioned as the Law directs administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Mary Anderson with this said Will thereto annexed is granted herein in due form

Courts & Cases Jury List to try the case to wit: Cyrus Spitzberg Peter Grubb Daniel Stevens George Hammett Selma Sellers Warren Coffman Richard Clatterbush Isaac Baker George Kiser Benjamin F. Kelston Joseph F. Baker & John Wier Verdict Defendant Guilty and after his arrestment to the Court and on the Motion of the Defence and by his attorney and for reasons appearing the verdict of the Jury is set aside and Nue has awarded

On the Motion of James Pollard and she having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that License be granted her to keep an ordinary at his house in this County until May Court 1849 on her entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion and it is ordered to be certified 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

On the Motion of Robert H. Smith and he having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that License be granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County until May Court 1849 on his entering into bond with security in the Clerk's office as the Law directs the Court being of Opinion and it is ordered to be certified that he is a man of Good Character not addicted to Drunkenness or Gambling and that he will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment

On the several Motions of William Pickering and Jacob Cole and they having paid to the Sheriff the tax imposed by Law it is ordered that License be granted them respectively to keep houses of Private Entertainment in this County until May Court 1849

On the Motion of Andrew Hough Merchant of this County it is ordered that a License be granted him to retail spirituous Liquors at his store in this County for Twelve Months it appearing to the Court that the place where his store is kept is a fit and proper place to retail Liquors and it is further ordered to be certified that said License is granted him on this express condition that he is not to sell Liquors to Slaves Free Negroes or Mulattoes

Combs & Hull Negro

Carroll

Same & Newton Capas an order

Committee - Brannen Jury sworn to try the case to wit Anthony Hoffman
John Lorman Isaac Baker John Wier Silas Sellers Samuel Huff
man Cyrus Spitzer Peter Grubb Nathan Flocke Alvin Barnes and
George Hainzel & Asbury H. Russell and not agreeing were adjourned
until 10 o'clock Monday at 10 o'clock

Erasmus Hoffman Clerk of this Court who was appointed at the
last Court agent for the Bureau of the Poor of this County came
into Court and entered into bond with Daniel Hoffman and Silas
W. Hainzel his securities in the penalty of \$2000 whereto for the
faithful discharge of his duties as such which bond was acknowledged
in open Court by the parties thereto and ordered to be filed

Sheffler - Vampelt Writ of Enquiry set aside Not Guilty and
Son apault General replication & per H. continued

Deal Ho - J. Shouallie offered Judgment set aside & payment General
replication & per H. continued

Kemp Ho - Dangusfeld Same

Holt & Kemp Ho - Same Same

Rice & Allen - Perkins Same

Borman - Speke Same

Sibert & Brothie - Hoorn Same

Holt & Kemp Ho - Brana Same

Lundon - Huff Same

Carbaugsfat - Hair Ho Same

Commonwealth - Wingfield & Continued

same - Sobels Copies on order

same - same Same

same - Nune Same

same - same Same

same - Moore Same

same - Over 2 years Same

On the several motions of Dorathy, Tukey and B. Fickensper, 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 Entertainment in this County until May Court 1849

Countess v. Reed & G. General replication & Issue & Continued
 same v. Malgied Genl Demurrer filed & G. Gully & Continued
 H. Tindall v. Adams & Valley T Company Continued
 P. Moyers v. The same same
 Young v. Adams & Canada same
 Richman & v. Long same
 Long v. Richman & same
 Gibbons v. Hinkle same
 Perry v. W. Gay same
 Stevens v. Borly same
 Peale v. Kellingin same
 Hardisty v. Kellingin same
 Pollack v. Abbotts Dismissed agreed
 Young & Porten v. Peper Continued
 Hollana v. W. Gilbey Continued
 Gray v. Rogers same
 St. Doire v. L. Gannett & Co. same
 Ganguan v. Gayley Continued for award
 Fiedly v. Stentor Continued for award and rule against
 Defendant to show cause why the order of reference shall not
 be set aside

Countess v. Brightman upon an Indentment for unlawful Gaming
 The Defendant appeared in Court and confessed a Judgment for the
 fine & costs of the Prosecution in manner and form as in the Indentment
 is alleged. Therefore it is considered by the Court that the said
 Defendant for the offense forfeit and pay to this Commonwealth
 Thirty Dollars and that he pay the costs of this prosecution and thereof
 as a capias is awarded against the said Defendant for the
 fine & costs aforesaid and also to bring the Body of the said Defendant before
 the Court on the first day of August Court to be held with as the law directs

Roller H. Kaufman & John D. Campbell. On the Motion of the Plaintiff
by their attorney it is ordered that the clerk of the Court of Augusta County
do appear here on to Moore with the Original bond filed in this
Office as it is said in a suit of John D. Campbell for the benefit
of Roller H. Kaufman Plaintiff and Harry Ballance Defendant

An Appraisement Bill and a Sale Bill of the Estate Valentine Toland
demanda was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Coffman & Booklet On the Motion of the Defendant by his counsel
it is ordered that Joseph Coffman appear here on to Moore
on a bring with him the account Book containing the accounts
of said Coffman & Booklet

Trumble & Heggans plaintiffs & Judgment confessed for
the debt in the Deed as above mentioned with interest & costs

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

Aug. Watson

Wednesday the 17 day of May 1848

Present

Michael H. Harris Augustus Watson

Samuel Shacklee William G. Starnes } 3 Justices

On the Motion of Michael B. Clark administrator of Samuel
Coffman Demanda it is ordered that John G. Brown be appointed
cp a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts
of the said Samuel Coffman with the said administrator
and make report to the Court

Putting on Court Desires and Judgment for Defendants
Court

Committee Snyder & General replication & Spent Court

Deal & Co. a Showalter Office Judgment set aside payment
General replication & Issue Rectified

Hanks & Kelly Same

Mooney, Egan & Co. Same

Keltinger & Beck Desmopas agreed

Contestants of the qualifications of Albert G. Maugzy Jacob. Robt. S.
Henry Miller P^r James W. West Jacob. Robinson Jacob. Trumbo
George Brenner as Assessors of the Poor for Rockingham County
was returned into Court and being in proper form are ordered to read

On the Motion of Titular Gelmore and he having paid to the Sheriff
the Tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted him
cp to keep a house of Proviso in his house in this County
until May Court 1849

On the Motion of John & Henry R. ^{Robert C. Thompson & Co} Merchants of this County
it is ordered that a license be granted them to retail Liquors at their
stores in this County for Twelve Months it appearing to the Court
that the place where these stores are kept are fit and proper places
to retail Liquors and it is further ordered to be certified that the
said licensees grantee them on the above condition that they
are not to sell to Slaves Free Negroes or Mulattoes

On the Petition of Archibald S. Rutherford & others for a way for a road
beginning near State Line Branch on the W. side Hoovers land
as set forth in this Petition it is ordered that Jacob. Trumbo John
+ cp Reilly Samuel Miller & Diana Hoove or any three of them being
first sworn do appraise the way so proposed and make report
to the Court of the convenience and inconvenience attending the
same as well to the Public as to individuals

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Magistrates of this
cp County to appear here on the Second day of June Court Next
for the purpose of appraising the County Levy for the year 1848
and to do and perform such other business relating to the
County as may be then lawfully before them

Court & Bournan The Jury impanelled and sworn for the trial of the cause on Yesterday appeared in Court & agreed to their adjournment ~~appeared~~ from the bar to consider of their verdict, Verdict for the defendant in the Jury find the Defendant Guilty and assess his damages to Ten Dollars & Judgment accordingly

Peterfist & Polifist W East and as conditions performed General explanation & Spur Continued

Farratt & Floote Jury sworn to try this case to wit William D Bournan by ones Turley Robert S R Bearard Williams Finks James Finks Jacob Hollar Benjamin Mayers Williams Looker Ironmats Peterfist Richard Robt or John Looker & Richard Clatterbuck and not agreeing in there Verdict by consent William D Bournan one of the said Jurors was withdrawn and the cause Continued until the Next Court

Crigher & Bearard the Defendant for further plea in this behalf please Offsets which are now filed the cause Continued until the Next Term

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John Whitmore Hancock was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that all the causes set for trial at this Court which have not been tried or Continued ~~ordered~~ be Continued until the Next Court

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

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

Ang. Waterman

Virginia To Wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
the third Monday being the 19th day of June 1848

Present

Isaac Rush Robert Gratton
Sam Thomas & Peter P. Keady } J. Justices

A List of deeds and other writings admitted to records in the Clerk's Office
of the County Court of Rockingham from the 5th to the 31st day of May 1848
both days included, was this day returned into Court by the Clerk &
being examined by the Court is ordered to entered on the minutes and
a like list be posted up at the door of the Court House of the said
County and is as follows to wit:

A Deed for Land from Saml St Lewis to Saml St Lewis Jr

A Deed for Land from John W Barford to John E. Mapsey

A Deed for Land from James Kyle & wife to Martin Liskey & Co

A Deed for Land from S. M. Hamblett (Trustee) to Allen C. Bryan

A Deed for Land from Geo W Kempfer to Joseph F. Holt

A Deed for Land from Elisha Bryan to Abraham Miller & Daniel Miller

A Deed for Land from A C Bryan & wife to Abraham Miller & Daniel Miller

A Deed of Release for Land from P. A. Clarke to Jacob P. Linkler

A Deed for Land from Mary Linkler & J. P. Linkler & wife to Elisha Bryan

A Deed for Land from Saml Price Sr & wife to Samuel Price Jr

A Deed for Land from Saml Gibbons & wife to Henry B. Harnsberger

A Deed for Land from John Hollinger & wife to Jacob Hollinger

A Deed for Land from Evan Philips & wife to Michael Roller

A Deed for Land from Henry Muff & wife to Lewis Wazbrode

A Deed for Land from George Musman & wife to Same

A Deed for Land from Charles Hyget & wife to Jacob Spitzer

A Deed for Land from Charles W Gray to Robert A Gray

A Deed for Land from Benj. Hollinger to Frederick Ruffert

A Deed for Land from John Rader Sr & wife to John Rader Jr

A Deed for Land of loan from J. H. Lott & others to Ethel Roof

A Deed for Land from Jacob Miller & Co to Benjamin Hollinger

A Deed for Land from Jeremiah Fifer & wife to Noah Carrier

A Deed for Land from Charles Elroy & wife to Philip Elroy

A Deed for Land from Jacob Long & wife to Christian Simmons

- A Deed for Land from Henry Blakemore's wife to Benjamin F. Fishback
 A Deed for Land from Erasmus Coffman as Clerk to N. K. Trout
 A Deed for Land from Harrison Shuflett to William Harper
 A Deed for Land from Augustus Waterman to William Carlton Jr
 A Deed for Land from Erasmus Coffman as Clerk to Thomas W. Burton
 A Deed for Land from James Seid's wife to William Andes
 A Deed for Land from Erasmus Coffman as Clerk to Thomas W. Burton
 A Deed for Land from Same to John Rader
 A Deed for Land from Same to Same
 A Deed for Land from Same to Same
 A Deed for Land from Same to Same
 A Deed for Land from William Payn's wife to Henry Burton
 A Deed for Land from Henry Burton's wife to Henry Kezler
 A Deed for Land from John H. Hopkins, Comr. to John Leonberger
 A Deed for Land from J. Miles' wife to Fletcher Tucker for Elizabeth Young
 A Deed for Land from Geo. Frankhouser's wife to Wm. Gaily
 A Deed for Land from Valentine Sautzer's wife to Elizabeth Tifer
 A Deed for Land from J. A. Mitchell's wife to Ephraim S. Mitchell
 A Deed for Land from Elias Holland's wife to E. Andes
 A Deed for Land from Allen Spitzler's wife & others to Cyrus Spitzler
 A Deed for Land from Augustus Waterman to Samuel Dean
 A Deed for Land from W. Robinson's wife to Daniel Whisler
 A Deed for Land from Valentine Poland, Ex^r to Wm. Cook & Co
 A Deed for Land from Law Wine's wife to George Frankhouser
 A Deed for Land from John Fultz's wife to Milly Rice
 A Deed for Land from John Robinson to Moses Lee
 A Deed for Land from John Ditcher's wife to George Ditcher
 A Deed for Land from Ab^m Smith's wife to John Bowman
 A Deed for Land from Abm. Lister & others to William Hill in trust for R. Gray
 A Deed for Land from Philip Legg's wife to Ferdinand G. May
 A Deed for Land from Same to Jas. C. Braithwaite
 A Deed for Land from Same to Henry R. Higgins
 A Deed for Water Right from Henry Kezler's wife to Henry Burton
 A Deed for Land from Same to S. M. Hunter
 A Deed for Land from Jacob S. Rohr's wife to John Rohr
 A Deed for Land from Henry Bar's wife to Samuel Seager

Affidavit for Property from Emanuel Gross to St. Gambell in trust of P. V. Drumm

Affidavit for Land Adarow Bard wife to John Ziegler

Affidavit for Land from Frederick Corder wife to Hiler, Corder

Affidavit for Land from Jacob Leidy wife to George Gray

Affidavit for Land from Abraham Shaver wife to Lewis Caplinger

Affidavit for Land from Nicholas Kyger wife to Henry Lipe

Affidavit for Land from John Kyger wife to Henry Lipe

Affidavit for Land from Sebastian Propper to Jacob P. Quintle

Affidavit for Land from John L. Freid wife to Geo. W. Kernberger

Affidavit for Land from Fred Mellick wife to J. J. Kooty in trust for Chratzger

Affidavit for Property from Thos Coleman to Thos. Edmund & Madison H. in trust

Affidavit for Property from Francis Mosow to W. H. Langerfeld in trust for May & Wilson

Affidavit for Land from J. Kooty wife & others to George Keyte

A Power of Attorney from Joseph Kopsch wife to James Land

Affidavit for Land from David Lincoln wife to Daniel Flook

~~On the Motion of Thomas J. Helsh administrative with the estate
annul of Thomas Lewis Perriard and upon satisfactory evidence
adduced, the court do hereby certify that Thomas Lewis late of
Richmond County, was a revolutionary Pensioner of the United
States at the rate of \$ per annum, that he died on the
day of 184 and left no widow.~~

Samuel Barry Guardian & Plaintiff

agst

J. W. Channing

The Infants heirs of Isaac Mellick Defendants

On the Motion of the Plaintiff, it is ordered that Abraham Barry be appointed guardian ad litem for the Infants Defendants to defend this suit

Anderson W. Newman Guardian &

Plaintiff

agst

J. W. Channing

The Widow Thers of Isaac Pennylark Defendants

The report of the Commissioners Samuel H. Pennylark and Allen C. Bayard having been returned and the Court being

of opinion that the Land sold by them on the 3^d day of June 1818 under this decree rendered at February Term brought a fair price agreeably to the evidence in this cause. the sales hereby confirmed

CP Charles C Spears who was appointed a Commissioner to assign & allot hands to the new road leading from Edom Mills to the Turnpike road, returned his report into Court which was examined and ordered to be filed, And it is further ordered that the hands allotted by said Commissioner to said road assign work the same and keep the same in good repair —

John H. Lewis
Certificate of the qualifications of Cyrus Rhodes Archibald Hopkins,
as Assessors of the Poor of this County
Allen W Brown were returned into Court and ordered to be filed

Madison West
On the Motion of Adams Auchin and the having paid to Zebulon Shaffer Deputy Sheriff the Tax imposed by Law it is ordered that a license be granted them to keep private entertainment in this County until
+ May Court 1819

Order that Jacob Turner be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th 1 on the Pondition Road in the room of Abraham Hoover

Order that Eleazar Began be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th 1 on the Bridge Water Road in the room of John Looman

Order that Lemuel Coffman be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th 1 on the Brooks Gap road in the room of Jacob Mayors

Order that Robert Hooke be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th 1 on the New Haven Road in the room of William Ryger

Order that Horan Parker be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th 6 on the Mountain Road in the room of Abraham Finkle

Order that Reuben Coffman be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th 1 on the New Britain & Mount Granford in the room of J. Looman

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Barbara Alder Luana was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Isaac Thomas the executor thereto named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$20.000 conditioned as the Law directs a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and is ordered that Isaac Rhodes John Liberty and Rhodes & Peter Hinton or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Barbara Alder and make report to the Court

Martin de Blahely orphan of Alexander Blahely deceased over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Jacob Heller as his Guardian who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$500 conditioned as the Law directs

Martin Mello one of the Executors named in the will of Daniel Wholer deceased came into Court and relinquished his right to qualify as such

Ordered that Jacob Filly be appointed surveyor of Precinct 8⁰⁰ 3 on the dry run Gap road in the town of John W Dunlop

Ordered that Jacob H. Maury be appointed surveyor of Precinct 8⁰⁰ 3 on the Croft Valley road in the town of Peter Reed

Orlanus B. Wiggins produced in Court a certificate of his regular ordination and of his being in Communion in the Methodist Episcopal Church it is ordered that a Toleration be granted him to celebrate the rights of Matrimony according to the forms and ceremonies of his church he having taken the oaths of Fidelity to the commonwealth as the Law directs

A Settlement of the Estate Accounts of George Maria Luana was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

Allowing purporting to be Last Will and Testament of Jonathan Shep-
 man deceased was presented in Court and the said Will and Signature
 thereto being all the hand writing of said Shepman the same was proved
 by the oaths of James Moore and Littleton W. Gaudin Two Witnesses
 thereto and a decree to be recorded and on the Motion of Cyrus Hutton
 & James W. Shepman two of the Executors named in said Will who
 made oath thereto and entered into Bond with surety and the penalty
 of \$50,000 conditioned as the Law directs Robert Galt and the other
 Executors therein named appeared in Court and refused to qualify
 and a bond for the same is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form and it is ordered that John Horning Hugh Allen
 George Galt and Daniel Horner & Clements Irvine or any three of them
 being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jonathan
 Shepman and make report to the Court

Ordered that Cyrus Rhodes be appointed Guardian for Barbara
 Elizabeth & Mary Ann McKean Alder Orphan of Michael Alder
 deceased who entered into Bond with surety in the penalty of
 \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Anderson Moffet Guardian of the heirs of Joseph
 Crest deceased it is ordered that William & Thompson be appointed
 as commissioners to examine & settle the ^{Guardian} Estate accounts of
 the said Anderson Moffet and make report to the Court

Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off and apportion the heirs
 of Tobias Bear deceased in the Dover ^{Land} off to the wisdom of the
 said Tobias Bear was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Henry E. Brown be appointed ^{Guardian} for his Son Daniel Brown
 and Grandson of Daniel Coakly under 14 years of age who entered
 into bond with surety in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the
 Law directs

On the Motion of David Eiler administrator of Sarah Lora deceased
 it is ordered that Joseph Mauney be appointed a commissioner
 to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said David
 Eiler with the said administrator and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Preston
 Lincoln Edmund was presented in Court and was read by the call
 of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the
 Motion of Samuel Barr the Executor therein named who made
 oath thereto and entered into bond with surety in the penalty
 of \$12,000 conditioned as the Law directs a certificate was granted
 him for obtaining a probate thereof as due found and it is ordered
 that John H Rolston Archibald Hopkins & Samuel Bonnard
 & John H Hopkins or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said Preston Lincoln and make report to the Court

On the Motion of David Eiler Executor of Michael Summers deceased
 it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a commissioner to
 examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said Michael
 Summers with the said Executor and make report to the Court

Ordered that James M Jackson be appointed Guardian for his children
 Ellen I Maria C. ^{Marj} Mary E Brown & Jackson & Grace children
 of Daniel Cookley Sr who entered into bond with surety in the
 penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs

An Appraisement Bill & Sale Bill of the Estate of John I Ruston deceased
 was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

An Appraisement Bill of the Estate of John Whiteman deceased was
 returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

On the Petition of John R Hoogler & others for a new fence way for a
 road from Bridge Water to Ranley Springs as set forth in the
 Petition it is ordered that Henry Thomas Joseph Frank Samuel
 Paul or any three of them being first sworn do run the way so

proposed and make report to the Court of the Commission and minor
revenues attending the same as well to the public as to individuals

Shuling & W^m B. Abbott upon an Attachment the Sheriff having returned
on the Attachment executed on said Silver Pew and the Defendant failing
to appear and replying the same it is ordered that Judgment be entered
the Plaintiff for \$19.14 cents due with interest from the 10th day of March
1848 less paid costs and it is ordered that the Sheriff make sale
of the property so attached and pay the same over to the plaintiff

Ordered that the hands of the Plantation of Ruelin A. Harrison
and George W. Gauthier be added to and made a part of the hands
to work on the public road of a hulk Michael Sellar is the surveyor

Ordered that Philip Sanders of that some of the Public road from the
said Board at Marsh be added to and made a part of the Precinct
of White Philip Sanders is surveyor and that so much of the road
from the said Survey Board at Duns be added to and made a part
of the precinct of White Ulrich Willett is surveyor

Ordered that Adam Shoultis be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th
Briery Branch
on the Bay Branch Road in the Room of Augustus Rice

On the Motion of Shoultis & Ref^d Merchant of the County it is ordered that
a license be granted them to retail Liquors at their store in this County
for Twelve Months unless May Court next it appearing to the Court
that the place where their store is kept is a fit and proper place
to retail Liquors and it is further ordered to be certified that the said
License granted them on the above conditions that they are not
sell to Slave free Negroes or Mulattoes

Ordered that John Zigler Jr be appointed Surveyor of precinct 8th on the
Woodstock Barre Road in the room of Samuel Zigler

Ordered that Michael Whitman be appointed Surveyor of Precinct 8th
on the New Gisham Road in the room of Benjamin Bounman

Order a that John Carbaugh be appointed surveyor of Precinct
on the North Mountain Road
of No 9 of which William Andes is the surveyor

Order a that Abraham Hooser be appointed surveyor of Precinct
on Hopkins Gap road
of No 2, in the room of Absalom Sager

Order a that the Court be adjourned until 20th day of June at 10 O'clock

Order a that John Carbaugh be appointed surveyor of the Mountain Road
in the room of Wm Andes

Isaac Peck

Tuesday the 20th day of June 1848

Present,

Stephen Hamstenger Isaac Peck Ruben Moore Robert Galloway
Charles C. Spicers Naas Bare Samuel Boates Augustus Waltemann
Samuel Shicklet William B. Gentry Abraham Smith Isaac Hamstenger
Jonathan Peale Isaac Miller M. H. Harris John A. Starnes David
R. Hopkins Wm G. Harris R. L. Kyle

Order a that the lands heretofore allotted to open and work on the
of New Road across Hopkins Gap be transferred and assigned back to
the different Roads from which they were taken as previously filed

Order a that Frederick Rodes be appointed surveyor of Precinct No 1
of on the Lelley Mill road in the room of William Lelley

Peter Irick Taylor of this Court produces an account for sundry repairs to the
the Jail House House Yard which account was examined by this Court
amounting to \$26.10 1/2 cents

Order a that Asa Baughman be appointed Surveyor of Precinct No
of on the road of which Benjamin Powell is the surveyor in the room of
said Powell

Order a that Jeremiah Powell be appointed Surveyor of Precinct
of No 4 on the McGhyselle Road in the room of Offo Law and

H. I. Richardson produced in Court a certificate of his regular ordination and of his being in communion of the Evangelical Lutheran Church it is ordered that a Testimonial be granted him to certify the rights of Matrimony according to the form and ceremonies of his church he having taken the oath of Fidelity to the Commonwealth as the Law directs

On the Motion of Henry Helmore administrator of — Byrd Heirs and it is ordered that William H. Taux be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the Byrd with the said Administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of the Guardian accounts of David Rhodes with his assets was returned into Court and a final order made to be recorded

On the Motion of Jacob Hunsberger administrator of Andrew Newman Heirs and it is ordered that William H. Taux be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said Andrew Newman with the said Administrator and make report to the Court.

Henry Philips and Lavinia Philips Plaintiffs

Martha Lever widow of James Lever dec'd
Wm. Bailey, James Alexander Lever, Hugh
Lever, James Henry, George & John B. Hans-
berger children heirs and distributees of
Mary St John Hansberger, St John Hansberger
admr of John Hansberger & guardian of the
said James Henry, George & John B. Hans-
berger Mrs. Fiddow Ex of Wm. Lever and guar-
dian of the said James Alexander Lever

Defendants. In Chancery

This cause came on by consent to be finally heard this 20th day of June 1848 on the bill and exhibits, the answers & exhibits the replications thereto, the former orders and proceedings heretofore had in this cause, the deed made by Henry Philips Comr to Wm. Bailey and upon the report returned in this cause.

of Pholomy Doughtinell, John Viger & Milton Erwin and I Marshall McCune Court appointed to assign down, partition the lands & divide the slaves of James Leverdie? and no exception being taken thereto the same is confirmed -

The Court doth therefore adjudge order and decree that the said Martha Lever doth hold the lands & slaves allotted to her in said report, for her life as and for her full dower in the lands and slaves of her dec^d husband subject to the water right reserved in said report.

The Court doth also adjudge and decree that Sarah Lever doth hold in severalty in her demesne as of fee the lands as allotted to her in said report, and that she also shall hold and possess in severalty the slaves allotted to her & her husband in said report — The Court doth also adjudge and decree that the defendants James Henry, George & John B Hansbergen do jointly but in severalty from the other heirs of James Lever in their demesne as of fee the lands allotted to them in said report together with the water right therein reserved to them, and that they do also hold and possess the slaves allotted to them in said report.

The Court doth further order and decree that the said Defendants James Alexander Lever doth hold in severalty in his demesne as of fee, the lands allotted to him in said report and ~~shall~~ also shall hold and possess the slaves allotted to him in said report —

The Court doth also order and decree that the defendants, James Henry & George & John B Hansbergen do pay to Henry Philips & wife \$61.00 and to James Alexander Lever \$43. the equalization money mentioned in said decree

The defendant Wm Gaily having paid to Henry Philips Adm of James Lever the price of the 1/2 acres of land near W Cranford and the said Henry Philips a Court having executed to the said Gaily a deed such as he was directed by the Court to make and having acknowledged the same before two justices according to law and filed the same in this cause, the Court doth approve of said decree and order that the said Gaily may

may withdraw the same from the papers in this cause and have the same recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham. — And for the purpose of legally vesting for all future purposes the lands and lots decreed to the respective parties in this cause doth hereby order and decree that the reports of the said Comr. Broughwell & Co together with this decree as also the Decrees of the 18th Novr 1847 & the 1st July 1848 shall be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County.

The ^{Court} doth further order and decree that the entire costs of this suit shall be divided in four equal parts and that Martha Lever, shall pay the one fourth, Henry Phillips & wife one fourth, James Henry, George John B. Hainberger one fourth & James Alexander Lever one fourth part and that the admr. of James Lever do may pay the whole costs out of any money in his hands as admr. of James Lever and shall be entitled to a credit for that much out of the respective estates of each party in his hands —

Leave is reserved to each of the infant defendants to shew if any they can against this decree for Twelve months after they respectively attain the age of Twenty one years —

And it is ordered that the Surveyor who was engaged in surveying the lands be allowed the regular ~~allowance~~ fees allowed by law, and that the Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$2 per day for their services —

The Court having signified at their last Court their intention this day to assess the County Levy for the year 1848 and having for that purpose directed the acting Magistrates to be summoned and it appearing by the return of the Sheriffs at the Summons 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 1848 which year commences at December Court 1847 a statement whereof is as follows For Compensation of Surveyors of Roads and for work done on the Public roads for Plank for Bridges & for ^{gravel} furnished and allowed by the Court at June

1848 as per List furnished the Sheriff $\frac{3}{4}$ say	\$ 825.81 $\frac{1}{2}$
bal. due H. Hamble as agent's Clerk on 10/3	39.74 $\frac{2}{3}$
bal. due E. Coffman as agent's Clerk to June 1848	33.21
allowance to County Officers &c	385.00
debt's Int. due to Bro Kenney say	490.00
Supp. on 621 delin. q. units @ 40¢	248.40
Sheriff's Commission for collecting levy say	106.87
Supp. on excess of levy	~~2129.03 $\frac{3}{4}$~~
By 5074 Levies @ 40¢	\$ 2029.60
estimated due on levy of 1847	123.13
Supp. on excess of levy	~~223.69 $\frac{1}{4}$~~
	<u>2152.73</u>

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from each taxable person in this County not exempted by Law 40 cents and out of the monies arising from such collection pay the aforesaid claims to the several persons entitled thereto at the time directed by Law and the balance after making allowance for delinquents and commissions pay to Cassius Coffman the agent for the County on or before the 1st day of November next

Ordered that Cassius Coffman agent for the County be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the County the sum of \$100 that being the amount this day appropriated by the Court towards the building of a bridge across the Shawandock River at Samuel Coats and that the said agent pay the same due to George Brownie John Blair Abraham Frank Henry Kiff and Jacob Trumbo the commissioners appointed to superintend the building of said Bridge

X Settlement of the Estate accounts of Barbara Shouderigo Deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

X Henry B. Hornstager Abraham S. Byers and Julius Schafer Deputy Sheriffs for Samuel Adams Sheriff returned list of delinquents in the County Levy for the year 1847 which list was ^{annually} returned and allowed by the Court

On the Petition of Jacob Barley & others for a change in the Public road from Lemons Mill through the lands of Archibald Brooks and

Said Barly to the Keystone Road. The proposed change to commence at a point where Lewis Mill road intersects the line of Brooks Barly land, and then run with this line until it intersects the Present road it is ordered that William C. Harris, John Libert, Daniel Harrison & George Marty or any three of them being first sworn do view the said change together with the old road and make report thereof to the Court of the conveniences and inconveniences attending the same as well to individuals as to the Public.

George Miller a constable in the South River District came into Court and resigned his office as constable whereupon the Court unanimously appointed Asher Argabright a constable in said District in the room of the said George Miller and thereupon the said Asher Argabright appeared in Court and entered into Bond with security as the Law directs and took the usual oaths of Office prescribed by Law whereupon the Court was advised in open Court by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded. The Court being of Opinion that he is a man of honesty probity and good demeanor.

On the Motion of Alexander Seymour ^{for a certificate} for leave to retail spirituous Liquors at his store in this County for reasons appearing to the Court the said Certificate was refused the Court considering the place where his store is kept is not a fit proper place to retail liquor.

On the Application of John Stems for leave to cut Gates across the road leading from John Stems old house to Lyons Road as Fine leave is given him to cut Gates across the said road at such places as he shall designate in the manner directed by Law.

Stems in Barly on a Motion to Cut Gates dismissed at the Defendants costs.

On the Motion of Isaac Jordan for reasons appearing to the Court upon examination of legal evidence that Isaac R. Jordan has paid to the sheriff of Nottingham four dollars and a fifty six

Costs let applied by the commissioners of the Revenue for three lots
as Mayors to Solomon Stone for the year 1847 & that it was unanimously
charged it is ordered that the Sheriff refund to ^{sa} Isaac R. Jordan
the said sum of \$4.56 costs upon this application to the
Court to refund the ^{sa} \$4.56 costs the attorney for the com-
monwealth Henry C. Hensman appeared on behalf of the
Commonwealth & defended this application

Ordered that Robert M. Kyle Isaac Hardisty Algonau & Gray
Allen & Byron Samuel Shachtel be and they are hereby appointed
by the Court a Committee to examine the present Jail and the
ground attached to it and report to the Court its condition
and report to the Court and upon the propriety of building a
new one and if a new one and if a new one is necessary within
opinion report the plan of one and the probable costs of it

The Court having signified at the last Court their intention to
recommend Magistrates for this County as a for that purpose caused
the acting Magistrate to be summoned and a Majority being
present it is ordered that the following persons be unanimously
recommended to the Justices as proper and fit persons to be commis-
sioners as Justices of the peace for this County to wit John Brown
William Leonard Daniel Coffman George Brown & Isaac Hardisty
all of which is ordered according by all the Justices leaving nothing
further

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the First Monday
in July Next

Stephen Harnsberger

A Court held for the County of Rockingham on the
Third Monday being the 17th day of July 1848

Presents

Isaac Rush, Robert Cratten

Jonathan Peck; John Warrers

Cl. 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 June 1848 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. It is as follows to wit
A Deed for Land from Wm S Perry & Wife To George Ireland
A Deed for Land from John Furlough & Wife To Peter Stines
A Deed for Land from William G. Thompson To Henry T. Bradley
A Deed for Land from Susan Placher & others To Emanuel Rolles
A Deed for Land from Samuel Shonettes & Wife To Samuel Winger
A Deed for Land from Frederick Dore & Wife To Ulrich Wittick
A Deed for Land from John H. Hopkinson To The Same
A Deed for Land from Azar Koomby & Wife To George Keyler
A Deed for Land from Abraham Deal & Wife To Samuel P. Wagg
A Deed for Land from Augustus Waterman To William Weaver
A Deed for Land from Jacob Shank To John Shively
A Deed for Land from L. P. Dangersfeld To Richard Parker In Trust for E. P. Dangersfeld
A Deed for Land from John Wholes & Wife To Jacob A. Metshier
A Deed for Land from Peter Placher & Wife To William S. Perry
A Deed for Land from Abraham Jones & Wife To John Jones
A Deed for Land from The Same To Jacob Mullis
A Deed for Land from Charles Freidly & Wife To Nicholas Gentry
A Deed for Land from Daniel Wain & Wife To George Lutz
A Deed for Land from Jacob Pefin & Wife To Adam Wadsworth
A Deed for Land from Abner Smittle To Cyrus & Turkey
A Deed for Land from John S. Whitmore & Wife To John Vigar
A Deed for Land from Isaac H. Kite To Isaac A. Kite
A Deed for Land from John Lunkley & Wife To Adam Rader

A Dea for Land from Hiram A. Hite To Conrad H. Hite

A Dea for Land from Frederick Blair To Samuel Blair

A Dea for Land from Daniel Good To W. Hamilton In Trust for Robert Gray

A Dea for Land from Jonathan Shavers Esq To Christian Shumaker

A Dea for Land from David S. Young Wife To John W. Palmer

A Dea for Land from Valentine Leeds To Jacob Miller

A Dea for Land from Wm. T. Myers To Mary Hinkle & Co

A Dea for Land from John Paulsel To Hiram Paulsel

A Dea for Land from The Same To The Same

A Dea for Land from Samuel H. Lewis To John H. Lewis

A Dea for Land from Judette Austin To William Peters

A Dea for Land from Henry Hartsberger Wife To George Hieser

A Dea for Land from Daniel Flook Wife To Adam Amundson

A Dea for P. Estate from H. C. Wilson To Wm. P. Wanger In Trust for C. Fort & Co

A Dea for P. Estate from The Same To The Same In Trust for S. M. Hensley & Co

Archibald S. Rutherford vs Elizabeth Baker upon an appeal
Docketed & continued

On the Motion of William Wershenburger Executor of John Wershenburger deceased it is ordered that Jonathan Peale be appointed
X of a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
of the said John Wershenburger with the said Executor and make
report to the Court

Elizabeth Miller orphan of Mathew Miller deceased. Now 16 years
X of age came into Court and made claim of Silvester W. Gamble
as her Guardian who thereupon entered into bond in the penalty
of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Joseph Maury Guardian of Jane Royer
X infant Daughter of Philip Royer deceased it is ordered that
Jacob Rusk be appointed a Commissioner to examine state
of and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Joseph Maury
and make report to the Court

Henry J. Gamble, Secy and Late agent and Erasmus Coffman the
 go to the report of L. M. W. Gamble clerk of said Bureau of the Poor
 Present agent of the Bureau, returned the amounts of money received
 and disbursed by or for of this said Bureau of the Poor within the
 year ending the 30 day of June 1847 what amount was examined
 and by the Court and found in due form the same is returned
 & affirmed and ordered to be filed amongst the records and it
 is further ordered that the said Henry J. Gamble be allowed the
 sum of \$50 for his services as agent up to the time of his death
 which is credited in the account of said Gamble and it is
 further ordered that Erasmus Coffman the present agent be
 allowed the sum of \$16.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents for his services as agent for the
 last year in the manner directed by Law.

On the Motion of William Sellers and he 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 of Emanuel Sellers deceased
 is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Henry Koling
 of John Hedrick John Githens & Jacob Ammon or any three of
 them being first sworn to appraise the estate of the said
 Emanuel Sellers and make report to the Court.

Wm. Sigler vs Wm. B. Abbott Upon an attachment The Sheriff having
 returned on the Attachment executed on one Int. Bond and the
 Defendant not appearing to reply the same altho solemnly
 called Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$78.35 ~~\$100.00~~ cents
 with interest from the ^{1st} day of ^{June} May 1848 & the said Court and it
 is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the said property so att-
 ched and pay the amount over to the Plaintiff ~~for his own use~~
~~for the use of the Plaintiff~~ ~~for the use of the Plaintiff~~

An Appraisement Bill of the estate of Christian Eversole deceased
 is returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Henry Miller deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be read and on the Motion of Philip Miller the Executor therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$100 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form it is ordered that Charles Nicholas George Harried Eric Kuyler George Kuyler or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Henry Miller deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Stephen Harshbarger Executor of Joseph Harshbarger deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine the Estate and settle the Estate accounts of the said Joseph Harshbarger with the said Executor and make reports to the Court

On the Motion of Thomas C. Fletcher administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Lewis deceased and for satisfactory evidence appearing to the Court, it is ordered to be certified that said Thomas Lewis was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$60.00 per annum & that he died on the 30th day of June 1847 and left no widow

On the Motion of Abraham Early and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Samuel Huddle deceased is granted him in due form and it is ordered that Peter Mayors Michael Henry Joseph Early and John Rhodes or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Samuel Huddle deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Clement Ferris Executor of Jacob C. Ferris

deceased who was the Executor of Frances Stuart deceased it is
 ordered that John G. Brown be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine the said and settle the Estate accounts of the said
 Frances Stuart with the Executor of the said Clement James
 deceased and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Clinis administrator with the will annexed
 of John Hooper deceased it is ordered that William G. Thompson
 be appointed a Commissioner to examine the said and
 settle the Estate accounts of the said John Hooper with the
 said administrator and make report to the Court

On this Motion of John Wearer and he having made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$2000 conditioned as the Court directs administration of all
 and singular the Goods and Chattels of John Bowers deceased
 granted him in due form and it is ordered that William
 Andrus John Branner Moses Bowman and Augustus Holler
 or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of
 the said John Bowers and make report to the Court

Rehearsal Petitioners vs. C. Long for a road it is ordered that the
 said Petitioners be disallowed at the costs of the Petitioners and Judg-
 ment for the Defendants Long costs

Long vs. Rehearsal upon a writ of Ad quod Damnum by County
 disallowed at the costs of the Defendants Judgment for Plaintiffs
 costs

Report of the Surveyors for a road made on the Petition of Jacob Bosley
 & others was returned into Court and ordered to be continued until
 the next Court

A Register of Thornton Langley a free man of color was returned
 into Court and being compared with the said Thornton and found
 duly made a copy thereof is ordered to be furnished him and a copy to be

Samuel Davis orphan of Samuel Davis deceased now 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Samuel Moffett as his Guardian who entered into bond with surety in the penalty of \$2,500 Condemned as the Law directs

Henriksen is buried upon an Atkinson's Northside Mountain

On the Motion of Daniel Rife for leave to plead to claim Spurious Legacies at his store ~~in~~ ^{at} Dayton for reasons appearing to the Court the said leave is granted and is refused unanimously by the Court which is ordered to be entered of Record

A report of the Surveyor for a way for a road made on the Petition of John R. Hoogles & was returned into Court and being examined by the Court it is ordered that the said road be established agreeable to the said Court upon the Petition putting the same in good repair and that John Lauman be appointed the surveyor thereof and it is further ordered that the said John A. Strong be appointed a Commissioner to allot the hands on said Road and make reports to the Court

On the Motion of Wm R. Barber and he having taken the several oaths prescribed by Law is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

On the Motion of Christian Kratze 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 May Court 1849

~~Michael~~ I. Mayheoff orphan of Michael Mayheoff deceased now 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Michael I. Mayheoff as his Guardian who thereupon entered into bond with surety in the penalty of \$150 Condemned as the Law directs

On the Motion of William Elder administrator of John I Rust's
 Decedent who was the Guardian of Andrew I. Mayhoffer orphan
 of Michael Mayhoffer decedent it is ordered that Joseph Mayhoffer
 be appointed a bondsman to examine said decedent and make the
 Guardian answerable of the said John I Rust with his heirs
 and make report to the Court

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

Jacob Rush
 " "

Virginia To Wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on
 the third Monday being the 21st day of August 1848

Present

Jacob Rush, Rowles Moore
 W B Tamm, Eliza R. Stephens, 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 31st day
 of July 1848, both days included was returned as returned into
 Court by the Clerk thereof and being examined by the Court is order-
 ed to be entered on the minutes and a like list to be posted up
 at the door of the Court House of said County and is as follows

A Deed for Estate from H. Wilson to W. Langshild in Trust for S. M. Hunter
 A Deed of Release for Land from George Conrad to Philip Parkey
 A Deed for Land from Philip Parkey to John Allen
 A Deed for Land from Franklin Penner's wife to Maria Sink
 A Deed for Land from John L. Freed's wife to Shadrach Holley
 A Deed for Land from Paul Schreckher's wife to William Price
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Siefert's wife to Thos Carpenter
 A Deed for Land from J. A. Mitchell's wife to John Whistler
 A Deed for Land from John L. Freed's wife to N. S. Myers
 A Deed for Land from John Mulvady's wife to Joseph Cromer
 A Deed for Land from John May's wife to Susan Lambert

Deed for Land from Sam^l Hanaly (atty) to P. Rosenberger & others

Deed for Land from Joseph Price wife to Henry Miller

Deed for Land from David Shaw & wife to Robert McQueen

Deed for Land from W^m Carpenter & others to James Lovell & John Burt

Deed for Land from W^m Carpenter & others to George Sausley

Deed for Land from Perry H. Walcott & wife to D^H Gambell in Trust for Robt Gray

Deed for Land from F. R. Anthony & wife to M^W Gambell in Trust for Jonathan Shaver

Deed for Land from A. S. Gray & wife to Geo. Nicholas

Deed for Land from John Acker & wife to Peter Acker

Deed for Property from John H. Hummel to John Allard in trust for David & Mary

Deed for Property from J. Miller to Abm. Paul in trust for Sam^l Paul

Deed for Land from Mrs. Kennedy & wife to N. Trout in Trust

X An Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Samuel Byler deceased
has returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

On the Several Motions of
William H. Harmon and Henry H. Robison Esqs and they having
X taken the several oaths of office prescribed by Law are admitted
to practice as attorneys in this Court

On the Motion of Samuel H. Lewis Executor of Charles Lewis deceased
it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a commissioner
CP X to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of Charles Lewis
deceased and to the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel H. Lewis Administrator of Thomas
Lewis deceased it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed
CP a commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts
of the said Thomas Lewis deceased with the said Administrator
and make report to the Court

Abraham Knapp and Joseph Mullis produced in Court certificates
of their regular ordinations and of their being in communion
of the German Baptist Church it is ordered that Testaments
be granted them to celebrate the rite of Matrimony according
to the forms and ceremonies of their Church of their Church

they having taken the oath of Fidelity to the Commonwealth
after the Law directs

Dana Coffman (Foreman) George Martz Dana Bonman John
Mellin Lins Ready John Sheets John Paulsen Joseph Miller
Philip Baker John Shavatten John Evans Linsfield Lee
Reuben Hoffmann John Haught John Hea broole James B
Wells & Abolens Coffman were sworn a Grand Jury for this
county who viewed 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 Q M R
An Indictment agt Jacob Miskens for Petit Larceny & True bill
and the said Grand Jury having no further business before
them they were discharged

On the Motion of Mary Rust widow of John Rust J^r deceased
it is ordered that Joseph Mangery Henry Kesting & Jacob Ammons
be appointed commissioners to lay off and apportion to the said Mary
Rust her dower in the lands of her deceased Husband John Rust J^r
deceased and ~~monitors~~ reports to the Court also to lay off and apportion to
the heirs of said John Rust J^r their interest or shares in said Land
agreeable to quantity quality and improvements and make report to the Court

An Appraisment bill of the Estate of Elizabeth ^{Went} ~~Went~~ was returned
into Court and ordered to be read

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Jane
W. Atte was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of the
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of
Elizabeth W. Atte the executors therein named who made oath
thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$800
Conditions as the Law directs a Certificate is granted herfor
obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered that
Pleasant A. Clarke Peter J. Roller John Foley Heynes & Turley

or any three of them being first sworn do appear to the Estate of the said Saml W. Allen and make report to the Court

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

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Benjamin Curry deceased ^{of Rowan County} was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

James R. Rush orphan of John Rush deceased over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Daniel Elder as his Guardian and it is ordered that the said Daniel Elder be appointed Guardian for Joseph Rush orphan of the said John Rush under 14 years of age who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$500 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Reuben Moore Guardian of Adeline Moore a free Girl of color it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardians accounts of the said Reuben Moore and make report to the Court

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John M. Alden deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be until the next Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Jacob Reed deceased was presented in Court and was read by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Isaac Reed one of the Executors named in said Will appeared in Court and refused to qualify

A Writing purporting to be Last will and Testament of Daniel Whisler deceased was again presented in Court and was fully proved by the oaths of Andrew Sledge a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of William B Garry Executor of John Sipe Heenan
 it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a Commissioner
 cp to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
 John Sipe with the said Executor and make report to the
 Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Henry
 Harrisbarger Heenan was presented in Court and was proved
 by the oaths of Daniel Harlin and Joseph H Kyle Two Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of
 Henry Miller the executor therein named who made oath
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted
 cp him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is
 ordered that John Harrisbarger Samuel Harrisbarger John
 Argabright and Joseph Moyers or any three of them being first
 sworn do appear the Estate of the said Henry Harrisbarger
 and make report to the Court

Peter Jacob & Adeline Sellars orphans of Emanuel Sellars over 14
 years of age came into Court and made shew of William
 Sellars as their Guardian and it is ^{the said William Sellars has appeared} ~~ordered~~ that ^{George Emanuel}
 cp ^{Sellars} orphans of said Emanuel Sellars who thereupon entered into bond
 with security in the penalty of \$1200 conditioned as the Law directs

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of William
 Taylor Heenan was presented in Court and was proved by three
 oaths of Evan Steiner Robert Cox and John Kenney Three Witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Robert
 W Kyle the executor therein named who ^{made oath thereto and} entered into bond with
 cp security in the penalty of \$20,000 conditioned as the Law
 directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form and it is ordered that George Keyple Edward H
 Smelt William Elder and Jonathan Peale or any three of them
 being first sworn do appear the estate of the said William
 Taylor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Daniel Reed one of the Executors named in Will of Jacob Reed deceased and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$12000 conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered CP that Christian Sumner, Abram Knapp, George Roden and Isaac Thomas or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Jacob Reed and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Algernon S Gray Executor of Daniel Reed deceased it is ordered that William H Tamm be appointed a Commissioner to examine and settle the Estate accounts of the said Daniel Reed with the said Executor and make report to the Court CP+

certified &
signed by Mr.
Argenbright
upon the order
of the City
Oct 31 1848

Comrs H Kato Commissioners of the Revenue Tax for this County produce in Court an account for his services ~~amounting~~ for 75 days which is ordered to be certified

On the Motion of William Carpenter and he having paid to the Abraham S Byrd Deputy Sheriff the Tax imposed by Law ~~on~~ CP ~~it is ordered~~ that a license be granted him for a house of private entertainment in this County until May 1849

On the Motion of Peter B Bosthouse he having taken the usual oaths of Office provided by Law it is ordered that he be admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Christian Coffman deceased was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Jacob Bournan and Joel Huntshouser Two CP Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Samuel Bore the Executor therein named who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$15000 Conditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted him for obtaining

a pedate thereof in due form and it is ordered that John H
 Hunt, Jacob Bouman Samuel Bouman and John H
 Campbell or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
 the Estate of the said Christian Coffman and make report
 to the Court Present Abraham Smith & Justice

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

Abraham Smith

Tuesday the 22 day of August 1848
 Present

Jacob Runk William B Ganney
 Jacob Hunsbarger Wm G Stevens } 4 Justices

On the Motion of Solomon Garber Executor of Jacob Flory deceased
 it is ordered that William H Tams 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 Samuel Handley administrator of Richard Pukering
 deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commis-
 sioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
 Richard Pukering with the said Administrator and make report
 to the Court

On the Motion of Peter Koontz Executor of John Koontz deceased
 it is ordered that Edward H Smith be appointed a Commissioner
 to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John
 Koontz with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Cyrus Rhodes Guardian of the infant heirs of
 John M Alden deceased and with the consent of the widow
 it is ordered that Peter P Koontz Jacob Rhodes and John Selert

be appointed commissioners to lay off and assign to the widow of the said John M Alder her dower in the lands of the said John M Alder and make report to the Court

+ A Sale Bill and Appraisement bill of the Estate of George Baughman deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

epd 1st by H B Kier 6' 1848 Joseph Burkholder a commissioner of the Revenue produced in Court and account for 75 days service as Commissioner where the amount was assumed by the Court and ordered to be certified

The Last will and Testament of Sarah Warren was again presented in Court and was fully proved by the oath of E. A Shands a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of John W. Mayers Esqr and he having taken the several oaths prescribed by Law is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

Landamood ~ Kooty upon a Notice on a Delinquent Bond
Bay Notice proved & continued

+ Ordered that George W. Harkel be appointed Guardian for his children Henry A. and Jacob A. Harkel his children by his former wife who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$600 Conditioned as the Law directs

Comth ~ Wingfield
same ~ Snyder

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A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Michael Summers deceased was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

A Register of Daniel Tenny ^{William Hughes} & free man of colour was presented in Court and found duly made copies thereof is ordered to be furnished there according to Law

Present

Charles C. Spears & John A. Herring C. Justices

toomth in Makers upon an Indentment for a Mediamon for reasons
appearing to the it is ordered that the said Indentment be quashed

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

C. C. Spears

Wednesday 23rd August 1848

Present

Abraham Smith Michael H Harris

John A Staring & Wm G Stephens } J. Justices

Samuel Beery Guardian of the
infant heirs of Isaac Miller dec^d } Plaintiff

against

} In Chancery

The heirs of Isaac Miller deceased & Defendants

This cause came on to be heard this 23rd day
of August 1848 upon the bill of the Plaintiffs, the answer of the
infant defendants by Abraham Beery, their guardian ad litem
and exhibits whereupon the argument of Counsel being heard and
the Court being satisfied that the shares of the infant heirs are
worth less than \$300- each in the tract of land which was con-
veyed by David Starks and wife to Isaac Miller by their deed
of July 21st 1845 - The Court doth thereupon adjudge order &
decree, that Allen C Bryan who is appointed a commission-
er for that purpose proceed to give notice of the time and
place of sale by advertisement inserted in the Rockingham
Register for the space of four weeks, and having given such
notice shall sell on the premises to the highest bidder, the tract
of land conveyed in the deed aforesaid, on the following terms
viz Three hundred and twenty five dollars on the day of sale
or within thirty days thereafter, with interest from the day of
sale at the option of the purchaser, in the latter case the purchaser
giving bond with good personal security - and \$100 on the 1st
of October 1849 & 1850 and \$200 - on the 1st of October 1852 and \$100 -
on the 1st of October annually thereafter taking good personal
security for the yearly payments and retaining the title as

additional security - And shall make report of his proceedings to the next term of this Court after the sale -

Silas Stenton Plaintiff
 against } In Chancery
 The heirs of Joseph Stenton &c Defendants }

This cause came on to be heard this 23^d day of August 1848 upon the bill, answers filed and exhibits & it appearing to the Court that the subpoena has been executed on the above defendants and a publication against the absent defendants, the bill is taken for confessed as to the defendants, who have not filed answers - and it appearing to the Court that the partition of the real estate of Joseph Stenton, among his heirs made by Archibald Hopkins Senr Martin Burkholder and William Ewing agreeably to the plat exhibited A is satisfactory to the heirs, and parties interested and further that the adult heirs or their vendors had bound themselves legally in writing, to abide by said partition, to which no exception has been taken - The Court doth thereupon adjudge and decree that the partition as specified in the plat filed as exhibit A is hereby ratified and affirmed: viz. Lucinda Stenton is quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated on said Plat as lot No 1. Ellen Stenton is quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated as No 2. Silas Stenton is quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated in said Plat as Lot No 3. George W Effinger who purchased of William Keister who ^{had} purchased four sevenths of No 6. is quieted and confirmed in the title to that portion of lot designated as No 6, which was sold and conveyed to him by said Keister, agreeably to the line as established between John Stenton & Keister, that John Stenton who purchased 2 sevenths of Lot No 6 and David W Leary who holds the remaining seventh are quieted in the title to the remainder of the Lot designated as No 6. subject to a partition between said John Stenton and David W Leary agreeably to their respective rights hereinafter. that John Stenton is quieted and confirmed in the title to the

Lot designated on the Plat as N^o 4. that the widow and heirs of David Newton are quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated as N^o 5. that the devisees of Mary or Polly Newton are quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated as N^o 7. that Margaret Newton is quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated as N^o 8. that Jane Newton is quieted and confirmed in the title to the lot designated as N^o 9 and Betty Newton is quieted and confirmed in the title to lot designated as N^o 10. The Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the papers filed as exhibits A and B be entered on record in the Deed-Book for the current year by the Clerk of this Court. The Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the Plaintiff Silas Newton recover from each of the defendants John Newton, Ellen Newton, Betty Newton, Jane Newton, Lucinda Newton & Margaret Newton one tenth of the costs of this suit, from John Newton, the executor of Mary Newton another tenth, the heirs of David Newton another tenth, George W Effinger four sevenths, John Newton two sevenths and David Seary the remaining seventh of another tenth of the costs of this suit.

Andrew B Rogers

Plaintiff

Jane Curry, Widow & Margaret Curry,
Nancy^E Curry, Hezekiah Curry, Rebecca
Curry & Mary J Curry infant heirs of
Benjⁿ Curry, de^d.



Defendants

In Chancery

On the motion of the Plaintiff It is ordered that Erasmus Coffman be appointed Guardian ad litem for the infant defendants to defend this suit for them

On the Motion of George W Hushell and he having paid to the Sheriff the Tax imposed by Law it is ordered that he have license to keep a house of Private entertainment in this County until May Court 1839.

Remits for W & W East and conditions performed General release & Spec^s Continued

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John Breckenburg hereinaud was
 returned into Court and approved & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that George Hamsbarger be appointed Guardian for
 Drucilla Hamsbarger orphan of Ephraim Hamsbarger hereinaud and
 Nicholas B. Cooksey orphan of Rebecca Cooksey Daughters of said
 Ephraim Hamsbarger under 14 years of age who thereupon appeared
 in Court and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 \$1500 conditioned as the Law directs

Sarah Bowers orphan of John Bowers hereinaud over 14 years of age
 came into Court and made choice of Thomas Westpatrick as
 her Guardian who thereupon entered into bond with security in
 the penalty of \$1600 conditioned as the Law directs

Brown & Hooper - Sprinkle Affid Judgment set aside & payment
 General explanation & Specie continued

Speck for \$	Logan \$	same
Clarke & Webb \$		same
Bates & Campbell \$		same
Brackman for & Clary		same
Koontz Esq & Speck \$		same
Effinger & Sprinkle \$		same
Hunter & Berkhoff		same
Effinger & Huston		same
Scott & Hoover		same
Grable & Hoover		same
Guthrie & Long \$		same
Allichamp & Shonatter \$		same
Harmar & Higgins \$		same
Wartles adms & Warble \$		same
McGahy Esq & Looker		same
Deal Esq & Shonatter Plea and Judgment confessed for the		
Debt in the Declaration mentioned saving equity		
The Same & J. Shonatter		same
Committee on Null		continued

Kemper ~ Dangersfeld Plea nans and Judgment confessed for
the debt in the declaration mentioned saving equity

Holt & Kemper ~ The same same

Hark ~ Kelly same

Rice & Allen ~ Peshering same

Bowman ~ Speck same

Seibert & Brothers ~ Hoover same

Holt & Kemper ~ Beard same

Slendore ~ Huff same

Koontz & Son ~ Carver same

Prebark ~ Nairn & ~~Continued~~

Baker ~ Bumpsey Continued for Defendants

Shapost ~ Taylor Writ of Enquiry set aside & A General repli-
cation & Issues Continued

Comths ~ Read Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Samuel Handley
John Miller Henry Hamstarger Jacob Carver Jacob Sprinkle Abraham
Coffman Sandy Howell Samuel H. Hoffmann John Kelly Isaac Baker
Michael Wise & Daniel Wise Verdict Defendants Not Guilty

Comths ~ Peter W. G. General replication & Issues Continued

Comths ~ M. Dorman same

Hogg Whitmore & Co ~ Shonallid Continued

Comths ~ Kratzer Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Eli Kenan Albert
Sugar Daniel Sayman William Looker Cyrus Spitz John Finkle
Cyrus & Turley Jacob Bauman Anthony Hoffman Livingston Frazer
John Looker & George Kiser and not agreeing in their Verdict by consent
Eli Kenan one of the said Jurors was withdrawn and the rest of the
Jury from rendering their verdict discharged by consent the Defendant
confessed a Judgment for One Cent Damages & Costs of this proceeding

Comths ~ Carver Jury sworn To Try the issue to wit Samuel Hand-
ley John Miller Henry Hamstarger Abraham Coffman Sandy Howell Adam
Shank Michael Wise Daniel Wise Benjamin Moyes Simon Harmon John
Roller & George W. Worneldorf Verdict Defendants Not Guilty

A. W. G.

Present

William B. Gannett & J. J. Gannett

A Writing purporting to be the Last will and Testament of Daniel Wheeler. Demand was again presented Court and the Executor named in the said Will having refused to qualify On the Motion of Samuel Hedrick and Adam Shank ~~assessments~~ ^{assessments} ~~and they~~ ^{and they} having made oaths and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$11,000 ~~condemned~~ ^{as} the said Court administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels rights and credits of the said Daniel Wheeler is granted them in due form Salona Wheeler the widow of said Daniel Wheeler having from under bond refused to qualify and it is ordered that Abraham Groves Henry Kussander Daniel Wenger and Peter Mayers or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said ~~of the~~ Daniel Wheeler and make report to the Court

Wormsley - Harper West of Enguiney set aside Now a prompt General replication & Issue Continued and by consent of the parties all matters and differences between them in this suit is referred to the award and final determination of George W. Kemper and Jacob Rusk whose award or the award of their umpire in case of disagreement is to be made the Judgment of the Court

Smith - Sonils A. P. Capra's awarded

same - same same

same - Kewell same

same - Morris same

same - Price same

same - Price same

same - Pappertman same

same - same dismissed

same - J. Will & General replication & Issue Continued

same - Marpole New Sum awarded

Tulsters admrs n V T Company continued

Moyers n Same Same

Gounts admrs n Canada dismissed agreed

Fisher n Payne Upon a Notice Notice pro et Judgment
for \$22.50 cents with interest from the 15th day of October 1846 left paid
without costs

Gibbons n Hunkle continued

Perry n McCoy continued

Peale n Kellinger continued

Hardisty n Kellinger continued

Young & Poisson n Paper continued

Holloman n McGilvy continued

Frederick n Denton continued for award

Gongware n Gailly continued for award

McDonnell & n Gailly continued

Rader fort n Wingfield continued

Hondashell n Epla continued

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

W. E. Gancey

Thursday the 24th day of August 1848

Present

William B Gannoy John A. Herring

Samuel Shucklett Wm G. Stevens } C. Justices

Amanda Jane n Elizabeth McGilvy On the Motion of the Defend-
ant by her attorney and it appearing to the Court that this cause has
been pending in this Court for the space of one year without a
final decision having been made it is considered by the Court that
this cause be removed to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and
Chancery for the Rockingham County for trial under the provisions
of the act of the General assembly passed 28th March 1843 and

the clerk of this court is ordered, to deliver to the clerk of this court the original papers in accordance with the act of assembly passed the 12th February 1834

Isaac Hardisty Coroner of this County came into court and resigned his office as such which is ordered to be entered of Record

Isaac Hardisty produced in court a commission wherein he was appointed a Justice of the peace for this County who Thompson took the several oaths prescribed by Law as such which is ordered to be entered of Record, and the court doth allot the said Isaac Hardisty to the August term

Present Isaac H. Houghton Isaac Hardisty & Justices

Braithwaite v. Clary Office Judgment set aside & payment of Non estum ~~placit~~ and Nihil etiam offetto pleaded General replication & Issue stand and leave given the defendant to file interrogatories ~~offetting~~ on the Plaintiff to answer the said interrogatories on oath who thereupon filed the same in court

Gray v. Rogers & Wife The Defendants for further plea in this behalf filed offetto ~~to be tried~~ General replication & Issue & Jury sworn to try the issue to wit Charles Clarke James A. Stephens John H. Effinger Henry C. Wilson John H. Bell J. J. Cook Henry T. Wadman Jacob Sprinkle Alexander Chrisman Henry Berry. Henry Healey & Philip Suggitt Verdict for the Plaintiff for Twenty Two Dollars and Six Cents ^{Damages} with interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1842 till paid & Judgment accordingly

Faunt v. Flook Jury sworn to try the issue to wit George Gray Jacob Ferry David Hollar George W. Webster George W. Hubbel John B. Finkle James Lewis Joseph Kelly Philip Hollar John House John Bush James Vanpelt and not agreeing in their Verdict George Gray one sworn Juror as well drawn and the rest of the Jury from rendering their verdict discharged

Ordera that all the causes set for trial at this Court which have not been tried or continued be continued until the next term

George W. Hechel Guardian of the infant

heirs of Catharine Hechel Hechman

vs

The Heirs of Catharine Hechel

{ Plaintiff

{ Intervening
{ Defendants

On the Motion of Plaintiff Jacob P. Effinger is appointed Guardian ad litem for the Infant Defendants to defend this suit for them whereupon the Plaintiff filed his bill here in Court and this cause came on to be heard the 24th day of August 1848 upon the bill of the Plaintiff & the answer of the infant Defendants by Jacob P. Effinger their Guardian ad litem whereupon the argument of Counsel being heard and the Court being satisfied that the shares of the infant heirs are worth less than \$300 each in the tract of Land mentioned in said bill the Court doth order adjudge and decree that Jacob Lanty who is appointed a commissioner for that purpose proceed to give notice of the time and place of sale by advertisement inserted in the Rockingham Register for the space of four weeks and having given such notice shall sell on the premises to the highest bidder the tract of land above mentioned on the following terms two hundred dollars in six months and the balance of the purchase money in Twelve months the purchaser giving his bonds with good personal security the commissioner retaining the Title as additional security until the last payment is made - and shall make report of his proceedings to the next term of this Court after the sale

Francis A. Flook On the Motion of the Defendants by his attorney and it appearing to the Court that this cause has been pending in this Court for the space of One year without a final decision having been made it is considered by the Court that this cause be removed to the Court Superior Court of Lane & He having for Rockingham County for trial under the provisions

of the act of assembly passed 28th March 1843 and the clerks of this Court is ordered to deliver to the clerk of said Circuit Court the original papers in accordance with the act of assembly passed the 12th February 1834

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Thursday in September Next

M. B. Gancey

Virginia To wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the Third Monday being the 18th day of September 1848

Presents

Jacob Rusk Anderson M^offitt

Robert Galloway & Nassau Barr } Jstices

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 August 1848 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 and is as follows to wit

A Deed for Land from Augustus Waterman To John Emps Miller

A Deed for Land from John S. Wooley W^{ife} To Peter Rumbarger

A Deed for Land from Robert Gray W^{ife} To Jacob Bear

A Deed for Land from Jacob Bear W^{ife} To D. H. Gamble In Trust for Robert Gray

A Deed for Land from Abraham Miller W^{ife} To Thomas Patrick

A Deed for Land from Adams Raden W^{ife} To Eli Hollander

A Deed for Land from Selas Henton W^{ife} To Reuben Sellers

A Deed for Land from Joseph Manquy W^{ife} To Eduard Jones

A Deed for Land from Shadrach Holly To Frederick Hatfield

A Deed for Land from Nassau Barr W^{ife} To Jacob Bear

A Deed for Estate from G. W. Siler To E. H. Gamble In Trust for S. M. Hunter

A Deed for Land from George W. Michel W^{ife} To Eli Henton

A Deed for Land from Daniel Ware To Joseph Good

A Deed for Land from Joseph Good W^{ife} To John Miller

A plea for Land from Abraham Young Wife To Daniel Mount

A plea for Land from A B. Insk Wife To Jeremiah Shonalter

A plea for Land from The Same To Mrs Perry

A plea for Land from The Same To Mansfield Marshall

A plea for Land from The Same To William Shonalter

A plea for Land from Samuel P Johnson Wife To Susan Plesher

A plea for Land from Jacob A. Little Wife To Charles Herick

A plea for Land from John Flory Wife To William Byrd

A plea for Land from The Same To The Same

A plea for Land from William Byrd Wife Samuel Flory

+ An Appraisment bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Abraham
Name deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be read

+ An Appraisment bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Mary
Wherry Holmes deceased was returned into Court and ordered to
be read

+ An Appraisment bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of Jacob Warble
deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be read

+ On the Motion of Charles Rush administrator of John Rush deceased
it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a Commissioner
to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
John Rush Sr with the said Administrator and make report to the
Court

+ On the Motion of William Eiler administrator of John I. Rush deceased
who was administrator of James Nor of Michael Mayhew deceased
it is ordered that Joseph Maury be appointed a Commissioner to
examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said John I.
Rush and make report to the Court

+ On the Motion of Harry Kyle Commissioner of 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 Christian Smith, Executor of Henry Shank's
Estate it is ordered that William G. Thompson be appointed
X a Commissioner to examine & settle the Estate accounts
of the said Henry Shank with the said Executor and make
report to the Court

Ordered that Josephine M. Siter be appointed Guardian for
John Elizabeth & Mary Siter orphans of Dana Siter deceased
under 14 years of age who entered into bond with security in
the penalty of \$6000 to conform as the Law directs

An Appraisement & Sale Bill of the Estate of Magdalena
X Abraham Hirschman was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

A Sale Bill of the Land of Valentine Holman Hirschman was returned
X into Court and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Jacob Good Guardian
X of Raphael Moyers Allen Moyers Catharine Moyers Andrew Moyers
Samuel Moyers & Ann Moyers was returned into Court and exam-
ined & ordered to be recorded

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Jacob Drexler Hirschman and
X Benjamin Moyers Hirschman ^{& Dana Land Hirschman} was returned into Court and examined
& ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian accounts of Anderson Moffett
X Guardian of Mary Ann Crest & John Crest was returned into
Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Christian Wier Guardian
X of Jacob Roeder was returned into Court and examined and ordered
to be recorded

Mary M. Margaret & Martha C. Ann Orphans of John Arey Hirschman
Over 14 years of age came into Court and made bond of William

Ancy as their Guardian who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$500 Conditioned as the Law directs

~~Isabely Ann Ancy Guardian~~

Ordered that Isabely Ann Ancy be appointed Guardian for George W Ancy orphan of John Ancy deceased over 14 years of age came into Court and made choice of Isabely Ann Ancy as his Guardian and it is ordered that the said Isabely Ann Ancy be appointed Guardian for John A Elizabeth & Samuel H and Charles P Ancy orphans of said John Ancy under 14 years of age who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$1000 Conditioned as the Law directs

X Settlement of the Guardian Accounts of Joseph Manzey Guardian of Jane Royer was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Elizabeth Mathews of a poor Child 5 years old to Chesham House as the Law directs who is to give her for freedom fees \$20

A Report of the Viewers for a way for a road made on the Petition of Antelala S Rutherford & others was returned into Court by the Viewers thereof and on the Motion of the said Rutherford's Petitioners thereof it is ordered that Susan Lamb through whose land the said road will pass be summoned to appear here at the Next Court to shew cause if any she can why the said road shall not be established agreeable to the said report

Settlement of the estate accounts of John M Alder deceased was again presented in Court and ordered to be continued until the next Court

X On the Motion of Robert Ragan it is ordered that he have leave to transfer his Pedlars license to Jeremiah Sears

+ An Appraisment bill of the Estate of Barbary Alder Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

✓ Shucklin & Dadswan upon an appeal Laterals Continued

De Witt Coffman John & Brown produced in Court a Commission whom they were appointed Justices of the peace for this County who thereupon took the usual oaths prescribed by Law as such which is ordered to be entered of Record and the Court doth allot them to the following Clashes De Witt Coffman to the November Clasp and John & Brown to the February Court Clasp

On the Motion of John Robeson Executor of William Robeson Deceased
 X it is ordered that William H Tams be appointed a Commissioner of town and county state and settle the Estate accounts of the said William Robeson with the said Executor and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Robeson Administrator of Francis B Robeson Deceased it is ordered that William H Tams be appointed
 X 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

✓ Sha Russ admrs & Newman upon a Motion on a Return Bond Motion
 ✓ granted Judgment & Execution awarded

✓ Rhodes & Shaper for & Lee &

same

Present

Isaac Thomas Anderson Moffett Naason Bare

Dana R Hopkins & John & Brown } & Justices

Jacob Muckens alias Kirkins a free of man of color who was found Guilty of Petit Larceny before a Justice of the peace of this County and sentenced to remove his Shingles on his own back and from whose claimer he prays an appeal to the County Court was led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor and the Court having heard the evidence and the Prisoner having been fully heard in his defense by

he commends the Court are of the opinion that the Judgment of the Magistrate below be affirmed and that the Sheriff of this County cause the said Sentence to be executed.

Ordered that William Eiler be appointed a School Commissioner in District N^o 12 In the room of Jonathan Peale resigned

On the Motion of Abraham Xave Guardian of Mary Wise orphan of George Wise deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Xave with his said ward and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Mary Jackson a free Girl of color and Daughter of Cretia Jackson at-out 10 years old to Daniel Keller as the Landlords whereupon the said Daniel Keller appeared in Court and agreed to pay the sum of ~~\$55~~ \$55 that is to say to the Mother of the said Child \$5 per year as long as she shall live until the said Child arrives to the age of 17 and then \$20 to the said Child when she arrives to the age of Eighteen years

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind John Jackson a free boy of color and Son of Cretia Jackson 6 years old to Daniel Keller to learn the farming business who agrees to pay for freedom dues \$85 in the following manner to the Mother of said Boy when he arrives at 12 years old \$5 per year until he is 15 and then \$10 per year until he arrives to the age of 20 and then \$20 to the said boy when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years as the Landlords

Present

Isaiah Rush Anderson Moffett Jonathan Peale David R Hopkins & Isaac Thomas & Justus Ordered that Conrad H Kite and Joseph Burkholder be appointed Commissioners of the revenue Taxes for this County for the year 1849 that is to say the said Conrad H Kite in the N W District and Joseph H Burkholder for the

at E District upon their entering into bond with security and
qualifying in the manner directed by Law, which is ordered
to be certified.

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Sept 23rd
1848

A vacancy having occurred in the Office of Coroner for this County by
the resignation of Isaac Hardisty former Coroner -
The Court doth recommend to the Honorable Andrew E. Hinebaugh
and John S. Effinger as proper and fit persons to be commissioned
in the room of said Isaac Hardisty
as Coroner of this County which is ordered to be certified

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the Third
Monday in October next

Thos. B. Bare

Virginia to wit:

At a Court held for the County of
Rockingham, on the third Monday being the 16th
day of October 1848.

Present:

Saml. Rush Augustus Watman }
Isaac Thomas & Robert Galloway } G. Justices

A List of Deeds and other writings admitted to
record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court
of Rockingham from the 12th to the 30th day of Septem-
ber 1848, both days included, and is as follows was
returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and be-
ing 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 is as follows to wit:

A Deed for Land from William Monica & wife to Jacob Willen
A Deed for Land from Henry Beery & wife to Michael W. Bowman
A Deed for Land from Harrison Spangler & wife to Reuben Gaines
A Deed for Land & S. E. 1/4 from R. Gaines to W. Roadcap in Trust for Wm Woolsey
A Deed for Land from Joseph Crooner & wife to Charles Mason
A Deed for Land from Jacob Good & wife to Sam Poundingbacker

- A Deed for Land from Silas Henton & wife to Henry C. Christman
 A Deed for Land from Fernando Baughen & wife to John Willen
 A Deed for Land from Christian Kroatzer & wife to Frederick Willyard
 A Deed for P. Property from P. Pinkney to G. S. Wunder in Trust for John Coffman
 A Deed for Land from Isaac Thomas & wife to Ebenezer Harrison
 A Deed for Land from Andrew Sellers to Ebenezer Harrison
 A Deed for Land from S. Ninken to J. W. Will in Trust for the heirs of M. A. Ninken, dec'd.
 A Deed for Land from S. Ninken to J. W. Will in Trust for the Representation of C. Nickle, dec'd.
 A Deed for Land from Judith Justice to Jonathan Shaver
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Stray & wife to C. & W. Coffman
 A Deed for Land from Joseph Maunz & wife to Henry Kiskling
 A Deed for Land from Joseph Maunz & wife to Henry Kiskling
 A Deed for Land from David Rod & wife to Gabriel Heatwole
 A Deed for Land from James Foley & wife to Jacob Pifer
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Showalter & wife to Daniel Showalter
 A Deed for Land from Peter Grub & others to John Sibert
 A Deed for Land from Seth Alger & wife to Abraham Runion
 A Deed for Land from Isaac Reed & others to Benjamin F. Reed
 A Deed for Land from Seth Alger & wife to James Taylor
 A Deed for Land from John Cuckenberg & wife to John Winkler
 A Deed for Land from Hugh Ervine & wife to James H. Black
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Spitzer & wife to George Tisenger
 A Deed for Land from John Sibert & wife to John Christman
 A Deed for Land from Charles Mason & wife to W. Lineweaver &
 A Deed for Land from Christopher Hoover to John Rader Jr.
 A Deed for P. Property from J. Lickliter to C. Bryan in Trust for Eli Keeran
 A Deed for Land from John Mulva & wife to Henry Shull
 A Deed for Land from G. V. Newman & wife to Mary C. Maupin
 A Deed for Land from John Sellers to Henry Sellers
 A Deed for Land from Henry Sellers to John Sellers
 A Deed for P. Estate from C. Sites to J. W. Huston in Trust for M. G. Huston

Samuel Beery guardian of the infants

heirs of Isaac Miller dec'd

vs

The heirs of said Isaac Miller

Plff

In Chancery

Def 3

This cause came on to be further heard this 16th day of October

1846 and it appearing to the Court from the report of Allen C Bryan Com^r that the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned was sold by him on the 30th September 1848 and Walter Dingle and John Dingle were the purchasers at the sum of \$965.⁰⁰ who have paid the sum of \$325.⁰⁰ which by the terms they were required to pay in hand, or within thirty days, but have failed to give security for the deferred payments but profess their entire willingness to execute a deed of trust for the yearly payments, and the Court deeming the land ample security for the residue of the purchase money; doth therefore adjudge and decree that said Allen C Bryan Commissioner execute a deed to said purchasers, with special warranty for the land sold by him, and take from them a deed of trust to secure the yearly payments for said land.

The Court doth further order and decree that said Bryan pay the costs of this suit the expenses of the sale and his own compensation out of the money received by him from the purchasers, and pay out of the remainder, to Jacob A Mitchell the amount of the bonds which he holds, which were given by Isaac Miller to David Haws for said land that are now due if the amount remaining in his hands is sufficient

On the motion of Harvey Kyle and James Kyle Executors of David Kyle dec^d. It is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher and Wm H Farns, or either of them be appointed Commissioners 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 Allen C Bryan and Robert Grattan Executors of Archibald W Houston dec^d. It is ordered that Rich^d P Fletcher & Wm H Farns or either of them be appointed commissioner to examine state & settle the estate accounts of said Archibald W Houston with said Executors and make report to the Court.

An appraisement bill of the Estate of Col^l & Ed Chismar dec^d. was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Benjamin Miller adm^r of John Showalter dec^d. It is ordered that Pleasant A. Clarke be appointed a Commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts of said John Showalter with said Administrator.

On the motion of Daniel Huffman guardian of Lydia Luinwah Elija, ~~Elijah~~ ^{Elijah} and Daniel Ephraim of Jacob Huffman dec^d. It is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine estate and settle the guardian accounts of the said Daniel Huffman and make report to the Court.

Martin Miller produced in Court a certificate of his regular Ordination and his being in Communion with the German Baptist Church. It is ordered that ^aTestimonial be granted him to celebrate the rite of matrimony according to the forms and ceremonies of said Church his having ^{entered into bond &} taken the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth as the law directs.

On the Motion of Daniel Huffman administrator of John W. Lamb deceased it is ordered that Richard P. Fletcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine estate and settle the estate accounts of the said John W. Lamb with the said Administrator and make report to the Court.

Andrew E. Hensbarger produced in Court a Commission from him he is appointed coroner of the County who entered into bond with Security and took the several oaths of Office as the Law directs which bond is ordered to be recorded.

Peter Jacob Saylor of the County produced in Court an account for feeding Daniel Holmeyer & others prisoners confined in his Jail amounting to \$31.35 cents which amount was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be paid to the Auditor of public Accounts.

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Jacob Lamb deceased and
 + Daniel H Smith deceased
 + Jacob Flory deceased were returned into Court and examined
 + ordered to be Recorded

+ Sale Bill of the Estate of Barbara Alden deceased was returned
 + into Court and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Els Keenan be appointed Surveyor of premises
 of N^o 6 on the Kezeflorum road in the town of Anthony / Jeffman

George Baerner 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
 allot the said George Baerner To the February Clasp

On the Motion of John H. Moore W^m M. Sebert administrator
 of Peter Cronin deceased it is ordered that William G Thompson
 + and George M. Pinybaker or either of them be appointed Com-
 missioners to ascertain and settle the Estate accounts of the
 said Peter Cronin with the said administrator and make
 report to this Court

On the Motion of William Perry and he having paid to John
 H. Hopkins Deputy Sheriff \$3.00 The Tax imposed by Law it is
 ordered that a license be granted him to keep a House of
 private entertainment in this County unless May Court 1849

of of
 certified
 + Elias Shaw a constable in this County produced in Court an
 account for arresting sundry persons of per amount filed which
 was examined by the Court and ordered to be certified to the
 Auditor of Public accounts

Ordered that Smith L of Law be appointed Guardian for
 Albert and Isabella O'Leary orphans of Preston Lemuel
 deceased who entia into bond with security in the penalty
 of \$4000 conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that Franklin Linslow be appointed Guardian for Joseph E and Daniel F Linslow Orphans of Preston Linslow Deceased who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that Jacob Linslow be appointed Guardian for Mary to & Fanny B Linslow orphans of Preston Linslow Deceased ^{under 16 years of age} who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$4000 conditioned as the Law directs

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

Jacob Rush
" "

Virginia to Wit

At a Court held for the County of
Birmingham on the third Monday being the 30th
day of November 1848.

Presents

Jacob Rush Reuben Moore Wm

Thompson & Deane Coffman

} J. Justices

A List of Deeds and other Writings admitted to record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Birmingham from the 1st to the 31st day of October 1848 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 is as follows to Wit:

A Deed for Land from Henry Lee wife to William Boitt

A Deed for Land from John Walton wife to John A. Wise

A Deed for Land from Sarah Minick wife to David S. Perkey

A Deed of Release from A. S. Nicholas to Israel Minick

A Deed for Land from Smith Loffland to Daniel Verney

A deed for Land from Geo. Huff & wife to Martin Fogle
 A deed for Land from John Fogle & wife to Saml. Sandley
 A deed for Land from Micajah Shiflett & wife to Wm. Gailley
 A deed for Land from Wm. Smith to George E. Wencaler
 A deed for Land from Geo. Michael & wife to Geo. Kristing in trust for J. Maugzy
 A deed for Land from John Freed & wife to David Wanner
 A deed for P. Property from John Lee to M. H. Harris in trust for R. T. Grattan
 A deed for Land from G. W. Cahoon & wife to Michael B. Oline
 A deed for Land from R. W. Kyle & wife to David Pulsar
 A deed for Land from Maria Fay & wife to Abraham Fay
 A deed for Land from Wm. B. Pierce to J. B. McGill in trust for Wise & Myers
 A deed for Land from John Winkler & wife to Peter N. Snyder
 A deed for Land from Wm. N. Jordan & wife to Saml. Slufter
 A deed for P. Estate from Wm. S. Harris to J. M. Moudabush in trust for Wm. S. Moudabush
 A deed for Land from Wm. Slufter & wife & others to Jacob P. Slufter
 A deed for Land from James Manning to S. W. Hunter
 A deed for P. Estate from R. Clattenbuck to A. Whitlow in trust for Henry N. Pate
 A deed for P. Estate from Wm. Winigh to R. Black in trust for F. Caven
 A deed for Land from Wm. Cook & Willis B. Moffett to Moses Tusing
 A deed for Land from James Templin & wife to Jacob Lee
 A deed for Land from Livingston Hazier & wife to Same
 A deed for Land from Richard Pickering & wife to Same
 A deed for Land from R. F. Fishback & wife to W. L. Huffman
 A deed for Land from Same to John Wiswander
 A deed for Land from Henry Whistler & wife to J. A. Mitchell
 A deed for Land from Smith Coffland & wife to Wm. Venev
 A deed for Land from Wm. Venev to Barnett Huffman

A Settlement of the Estate Account of Rebecca Mount Heron was
 returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the account of Samuel Mount Heron was
 returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

and ordered to be recorded

Settlement of the Guardians Accounts of Daniel Davis Guardian
 of Sarah Davis Abraham Kane Guardian of Mary Wise Henry Kuff
 Guardian of Deborah Wise Peter Wise Elizabeth Helen Wise Sarah
 Wise Reuben Wise ^{Daniel} ~~Thomas~~ Davis Guardians of ~~John~~ Samuel Davis
 & Reuben Moore Guardian of Adeline Moore was returned into Court
 & Hamma ordered to be received

On the Motion of Porterfield Kenney Esq and his having taken
 the usual oath of Office presented by Law is admitted to
 practice as an attorney in this Court

Ordered that Jacob Beatty be appointed a School Commissioner
 in this County in default of \$13 in the room of Robert H. Ryler
 resigned and Abraham Byrnes in default of \$2 in the room
 of Edward H. Smith resigned

Jacob A. Melville (Foreman) David Bloper James W. Jackson
 George Milled John Belthurned Shem Bowers Martin Garber
 Daniel Glen John F. Mastey William Tifer Jackson Smetto
 A. J. O. Baden David Scott William Lannan John Donnan
 Levi Reedy V. Adams Baden were sworn a Grand Jury for this
 County who named their charge and returned from the bar to Court
 under of their presentments and after some time returned into Court
 and made the following An Indictment against John Beatty
 for Petit Larceny a True Bill An Indictment against Elias Campbell
 Henry Freese & Wilson Looker for a misdemeanor a True Bill An
 Indictment against Ananias May for an assault & Battery a True
 Bill An Indictment against Isaac Hardisty a True Bill
 An Indictment against Joseph Baker for an assault & Battery
 a True Bill an Indictment against Jacob Heller for an assault and
 Battery a True Bill and the said Grand Jury having no further
 business before them they were adjourned and it is ordered that
 Summons be awarded against the said several Defendants
 returnable here at February Court Next except in the case
 of John Beatty

Summons
 issued

Summons
 issued
 David Deane David Hemmings Jacob Keff David Gilmore
 John Wendon & John Shumate who were summoned to appear
 here this day as Grand Jurors and not appearing altho solemnly
 called it is ordered that they be summoned to appear here at
 February Court Next to show cause why they should not be
 fined according to Law for such their non attendance

On the Motion of Matthias Snyder Guardian of Jacob &
 George orphan of Jacob George it is ordered that Richard P.
 Melcher be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and
 settle the Guardian Accounts of the said Matthias Snyder with
 the said his said Ward and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Martin Burkholder administrator of
 Frederick G. Miller deceased it is ordered that William H.
 Tams be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle
 the Estate accounts of the said Frederick G. Miller with the
 said Administrator and make report to the Court

A Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
 Solomon Garber deceased was presented in Court and was
 proven by the oaths of John Archant and Elias Ward Two
 of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Ely atkins O Roark Daughters of Nathaniel O Roark and Honor
 Daughters of Samuel Morley deceased Over 14 years of age came
 into Court and made choice of Martin Morley as her Guardian
 who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$300 bond
 conditioned as the Law directs

On the Motion of Wille and G Thompson administrators of
 Henry Shumate deceased and he having made oath thereto
 and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$3000
 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and sing
 alas the Goods and Chattle of Henry Shumate deceased
 is granted him in due form and it is ordered that

Reuben Barr George Fitzmayer Jacob Trenchard George Brunner
 John Brunner John Trenchard Frederick Trenchard John Trenchard
 and or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the
 Estate of the said Henry Thorne and make report to the Court

On the Motion of William L Thompson and he having
 made oaths thereto and entered into bond with security in
 the penalty of \$600 Administration of all and singular
 + the Goods and Chattles of Peter Clemens deceased is granted
 cp him in due form and it is ordered that John Brunner John
 Archart George Meller & John Hingard and or any three of them
 being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Peter
 Clemens and make report to the Court

On the Motion of James Dove and he having made oaths
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 + \$700 Comditioned as the Law directs administration of all
 and singular the Goods and Chattles of Aaron Dove deceased
 cp is granted him in due form and it is ordered that James
 Fitzwaters William Stevens Phelp Souders & William Fitz
 waters or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the
 Estate of the said Aaron Dove deceased and make report
 to the Court

A Writing purporting to be last will and Testament of Eliza-
 beth Good deceased was presented in Court and was proven
 by the oaths of Joseph Bond & Isaac Brunner Two Witnesses thereto
 and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Solomon Garber
 + the executor named in said Will and he having made oaths
 thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of
 cp \$700 Comditioned as the Law directs a Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form and it is ordered
 that Isaac Brunner Daniel Bowman Samuel Meller
 & John Earmen or any three of them being first sworn do
 appraise the Estate of the said Elizabeth Good deceased
 and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Samuel Miller Father of John Miller
 deceased It is hereby certified that Satisfactory proof has been
 exhibited before the County Court of Rockingham County
 in this State of Virginia by the affendants of Peter Relsher
 and Jacob Relsher who are persons entitled to credits that
 the said Samuel Miller is the Legitimate Father of the
 said John Miller a private Soldier in the United States
 service at the time of his death to wit about the 25th
 of August 1848 at Old Point Comfort & that the said
 John Miller died intestate unmarried & without heirs
 or children

A Report of the devisor of the Lands of John Rush Jr. deceased
 was returned into Court by the commissioners thereof and
 being examined by Court is ordered to be recorded

Overseer of the Poor of Rockingham re William Summers as
 the father of a bar born child
 of Phoebe Ann Disher the defendant being called and not
 appearing that fact is ordered to be entered of Record

Jamary Dore - Jacob Lamb Upon a Notice for Money paid
 by the said Dore as security for the Lamb to Robert M. Kyle

Noted pro and Defendant not appearing altho solemnly called
 Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$215.99 Cents with interest
 at the rate of Six per Cent per annum from the 18th day of September
 1848 till paid & Costs

The Same - Jonathan Lamb and Jacob Lamb Upon a Notice
 for Money paid as security for them to Larkin Bumpsey and
 Robert M. Kyle Noted pro and Defendant not appearing altho
 solemnly called Judgment is awarded the Plaintiff for \$95.40
 Cents with interest at the rate of Six per Cent per annum from
 the 18th day of September 1848 till paid and Costs and for the
 further sum of \$155.57 Cents with interest at the rate of Six
 per Cent per annum from the 18th day of September 1848 till paid & Costs

On the motion of Samuel Coates and he having made oath
thereto and entered into bond with surety in the penalty of
\$1000 conditioned as the Law directs administration of all and
singular the Goods and Chattels of John Whistler Decedent
+ granted him in due form Mary Whistler the Widow of the
CP said John Whistler having from under her hand refused to
qualify and it is ordered that Andrew Bear Solomon Garlin
Isaac Wright Samuel Wright or any three of them being first
sworn do appraise the Estate of the said John Whistler and
make report to the Court

On the motion of Jacob Good Guardian of Barbara Ann
Crest orphan of Andrew Crest Decedent it is ordered that
CP William G Thompson be appointed a Commissioner to examine
the state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said
Jacob Good and make report to the Court

The Court proceeded to the appointment of a Constable in
the Smiths Creek District in the room of Robert L. Tanny removed
whereupon the Court doth unanimously appoint John E. Doran
a Constable in said District in the room of said Tanny until
July Court 1869 and thereafter the said John E. Doran appear
ed in Court and entered into bond with surety as the Law directs
and took the usual oath of office prescribed by Law which bond
was acknowledged in open Court by the parties thereto and ord
er is thereupon made The Court being of opinion that he is a man
of honesty probity and good character

Ordered that the Orphans of the Poor beed Astory a free boy of
Nine years & 6 months old
CP belong to William R. Farley as the Law directs who is to pay to the
said boy \$75 when he arrives to the age of 21 years

Orphans of the Poor - James W. Beyan upon a Warrant as the
+ Father of a now born child of Lydia White for reasons appear
ing to the Court the said Warrant is ordered to be dismissed

Commonwealth v John Beers on a Recognizance
the Defendant appeared in Court on discharge of his recognizance
wherein is ordered to be entered of Record

On the Motion of John C. Walker Esq and he having taken
the usual oaths of Office prescribed by Law & admitted
to practice as an attorney in this Court

On the motion of Carter Yates and Martin Marty Executors
of Samuel Marty dec. It is Ordered that Isaac Thomas be
appointed a Commissioner to examine State and settle the Estate
accounts of said Samuel Marty with the said Executor and
make report to the Court.

Commonwealth v John Beers Upon an Indictment for
Petit Larceny the Defendant was tried to the law & verdict of
the Jurors and being thereof arraigned pleaded Not Guilty and
thereupon came a Jury to wit ~~John Beers George~~
William Jones James Morrell Andrew Correll Isaac Pauline
Aaron Armentrout Patrick Kelly Jas C. Braithwaite George
W. Britz William Lumsden John Cronier Samuel Coffman
and Abraham Kneeland who being elected by the Court and sworn
the truth to speak upon the premises to speak, and for reasons
appearing to the Court this said Jury were adjourned until
to Monday Morning at 9 O'clock

Beats remembered that on the 20th day of November 1848
John Beers and James Beers appeared in Court and
acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to the
Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of \$100 each to be
paid of their respective goods and Chattle Lands and Ten-
ements for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered
Upon the Condition that the said John Beers shall
make his personal appearance herein Court on to
Monday at 9 O'clock and shall not depart the said
Court unless discharged by due course of Law their

the above obligation to be void and to remain in full force and Value

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

Ruben Moore

Tuesday the 21st day of November 1848

Present

Ruben Moore Aaron Bess and R

Hopkins Isaac Hardisty & Hunter Coffman } 4 Justices

Wm. Edgar & Harper By consent of the Parties by their attorneys
for all matters and differences between them in this suit is referred
Harper to the award and final determination of George W. Kempfer Sr.
Lucy P. Langaford George Keigh and Anthony Sheffman
+ any Two of whom may act with leave to them and umpire
whom award or the award of their umpire in case of the agreement
is to be made the Judgment of the Court

Coman & Higgins by consent Judgment confessed for \$13.33
+ to be Damages with interest from the 1st day of January 1846 till
paid & Costs

On the Petition of Henry Hubert & others for a way for a road
beginning at a Public road leading from Mt Crawford to
Frederick Church as set forth in the Petition it is ordered that
+ Joseph Manzey George Bowman William Eiler John Roads
cp & Daniel Shep or any three of them being first sworn do view
the way so proposed and make report ^{to the Court} of the boundaries and
any monuments attending the same as well to the public as to the
parties

Present

Ruben Moore Aaron Bess and R

cp Ordered that Erasmus Coffman Clerk of this Court be allowed
the sum of \$25 for expensing & certifying the Compendious Land
& Property Books for & of this County for the year present year

Present

Rufus Moore Nassau Barr David R Hopkins Deane Coff
 man & Isaac Hardisty & Justices The Court proceeded to
 nominate three proper persons to act as sheriff of this County
 for the ensuing year and the names of the Justices being
 called they severally voted for Anderson Moffett George
 W Kemper and Abraham Smith whereupon it is ordered
 that the said Anderson Moffett George W Kemper and
 Abraham Smith be recommended to the Governor as proper
 and fit persons to be commissioned as Sheriff of this County
 for the ensuing year

A settlement of the Estate accounts of Richard Pickering dec'd
 was returned into Court and examined & ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Isaac B Mangy and he having paid to
 Henry B Hunsbarger Deputy Sheriff \$3.00 The Tax imposed by
 Law it is ordered that he be granted leave to keep a house
 of private entertainment in this County until May Court 1849

Cranford v Wolfe By consent the defendant appeared and
 confessed a Judgment for the costs

Effinger for v Williams Dismissed agreed

Commonwealth v John C Beard Upon an Indictment for
 Petit Larceny The Jury impannelled and sworn for the trial
 of this Indictment on yesterday appeared in Court agreeable
 to their adjournment and having heard the evidence and
 arguments of counsel retired from the bar to consider of their Ver-
 dict and not appearing within the time was adjourned until
 to Monday Morning at 9 O'clock

Beats remembered that on the 21st day of November 1848
 John L Beard and James Beard 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 taken
 of their respective Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements
 for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered yet upon
 the condition that the said John L Beard shall make his
 personal appearance here in Court on to Monday Morning
 at 9 O'clock and shall not depart the said Court until
 discharged by due course of Law then the above obligation
 to be void also to remain in full force & Virtue

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

Wednesday the 22^d of November 1848

Present

Reuben Moore Samuel Coates
 Nasson Bone & Isaac Coffman } 4 Justices

Patric Whelmond Guardian in Elizabeth Bourne & Defendants in
 Chancery On the Motion of the Plaintiff and for reasons appearing
 to the Court it is ordered that Joseph Burkholder be appointed
 Guardian ad litem to defend this suit for the Infant Defendants

Samuel Klein Guardian Plaintiff
 apt } In Chancery
 Polly Roadsop & others Defendants

On the Motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that
 Isaac Bone Coffman be appointed Guardian ad litem for the
 Infant Defendants to defend this suit

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of John M Alder deceased
 was presented in Court and being examined by the Court is
 ordered to be recorded

An Appraisment Bill and Sale Bill of the Estate of William S
+ Ward Howard was returned into Court & ordered to be recorded

A Settlement of the Estate account of William S Ward Howard
+ was returned into Court and appraised and ordered to be recorded

Court - John C Beard Defendant upon an Indictment
+ The appearance Court in discharge of his Recognizance
and the Jury impanelled and sworn for the Trial of this
cause on Monday last appeared in Court agreeable to their
adjournment and upon their oaths do say that the said
Jury find the Defendant Not Guilty

Indictment for Nooty & upon a ^{Motion} ~~Motion~~ on a Habeas Corpus
~~Motion~~ Motion awarded and Judgment for Defendants
Costs

Court - Henton A P. Capras awarded

same - Snyder

Continued

same - Null

Continued

same - Sorrels

A P. Capras awarded

same - same

same

same - Null

same

same - Moore

same

same - Price

same

same - Same

same

same - Brightman

Continued

same - Montague &

Continued for Defendants

same - Marpole New Term awarded

same - With Judgment confessed for Costs

H. Tuberos awards V. J. Company

Continued

Moyers - Same

same

Gibbons - Lunkle

same

Perry - W. Coy

same

Peale - Kiblinger

same

Hardisty - Same

same

J. Bartley & Peltier for a road continued

Humbarger & Carter continued

Rutherford & Peltier for a road continued

Oversen Poor & Summers continued

Young & Perkins & Piper continued

Hollander & McGilley continued

Tridley for & Henderson Judgment as per award
 Committed in W. Dornan & J. J. Lucas to try this case to wit
 Michael H. Effinger Thoms Bowman John L. Higgins Henry Co
 Nelson Nathaniel Houston John Looker Abraham Coeffman
 Samuel Standley Maria Coeffman George Raden Joseph Bird
 Lewis Wright For defendant Guilty and costs his amendment
 To Five Dollars & Judgment accordingly

Gonzalez & Garley continued for award

W. Dornan for & Garley continued

Radon for & Wingfield & continued

Hondanville & Epla continued

Looker & Humler continued

Looker & Humler continued

Bloper & Dunlap continued

Baker & Bumpsey W. B. set aside & Guilty & Jurisdiction General
 replication & Issue continued

Looker & Looker Esors continued for Plaintiff

Craig & Beard continued

Powell & Shifflett continued

Hogg Whitman & Co & Shonaltis continued

Bar & Chrusman Esors continued

Peterfisto & Peterfisto continued

Bills for & Lincolns continued for Plaintiff

Hooker & Murray Phares & Judgment confessed for the debt
 in the declaration mentioned with interest & Costs saving & guilty

Dore & Gray continued for Plaintiff

Sparks for & Logan's Plea and Judgment confessed
for the debt in the Declaration mentioned with interest & costs
serving equity

Clarke & Webb

same

Roontz & Sons Sparks

same

Effinger & Sprunkle

same

Hunter & Baskett

same

Effinger & Hunter

same

Coates & Hoorn

same

Grable & Hoorn

same

Gauthier & Long

same

Allebaugh & Shonaltis

same

Harmon & Huggan

same

Warble Adams & Warble

same

Brown & Hoogler & Sprunkle

continued

Bates & Campbell

continued

Brathwaite & Clary

continued

Younts Adams & C. Yount W & set aside & A. H. Lewis to file a
special plea General replication & Issues continued

Kearns & Wright Office Judgment set aside & payment

General replication & Issues continued

Kearns for & Long

same

Effinger & Nair

same

Roontz & Sons & Booz

same

Kinnade & Clattabuck

same

Rader & Yount

same

Shonaltis & Refert

same

Effinger & Bryan

same

Effinger for & Williams Dismissed

A Settlement of the Estate accounts of Jeremiah Samblen

was returned into Court and affirmed & ordered to be recorded

W. Gabry & Socher

continued

Joseph T. Robinson produced in Court a certificate of his regular
credentials and his being in regular communion with the

Christian Church it is ordered that a Testimonial be granted him to celebrate the rites of matrimony according to the forms and harmonies of said Church he having entered into bonds with said Church and taking the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth as the Law directs

Meller & Rankin continued for Defendant

Coffman & Bestler continued

Robson & Longth Special pleas filed by the Defendant promised leave given to amend or file new pleas within 60 days from the date hereof and the cause continued at the said Defendants costs until the Next Term

On the Motion of Jacob Pefferger it is ordered that the Sheriff pay off the amount of the lease & auction of Michael for said Peffergers benefit in John Kooty and upon which the said Kooty took the oath of insolvency out of the funds in his hands arising from the sale property belonging to said Kooty after paying off the auction of Lindamood for & agt said Kooty

Shafar & Taylor demurred agreed

Combs & Wingfield & upon an Indenture continued and it is ordered that ^{Jacob Rudy John Rudy &} ~~Jacob Rudy John Rudy &~~ John Meller who were summoned to attend as witnesses for the Commonwealth at the present Court and not appearing altho solemnly called off the summons to their cause at the Court at February Court next why they shall not be fined according to Law for each of them on attendance

Wood & Danner - Pending Judgment confessed for \$87.27 Costs Damages with interest from the 11th day of May 1847 till paid & Judgment with a stay of Execution

Dangherby admits in Hordeshell Algernon Gray appeared in Court and acknowledges himself security for costs and on the Motion of the Defendant the cause is continued at the said Defendants costs until the Next Term

Berley v Shaffer

Continued

Shoemaker v Shoemaker

Continued

Shoemaker v. Weller Writ of Inquiry set aside Not Guilty
 General replication & Issue & Jury sworn to try the issue to wit
 Calvin Smith Joseph C. Braithwaite Joseph Bond John D. Heggans
 Alvin Nicholas Henry R. Heggans Thomas Patrick Rich-
 ard Robison William Robison Peter Idemtarzo John Radwin &
 Samuel Good Verdict for the Plaintiff for Sixty Eight
 Dollars and Fifty Six cents Damages & Judgment

arranginglyStirlingJones for a plea and Judgment

W. Daniel v. Hill It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
 that the Plaintiff has taken the oath of insolvency it is ordered that
 this suit be dropped at the Next Term unless security for the pay-
 ment of such costs and damages as may be awarded the Defendant
 and also of the fees which will become due from the Plaintiff to
 the officers of this Court be given with the Clerk within Sixty days
 from this time the cause is continued until the Next Term and it
 is further ordered that B. B. & J. Beal at whose suit the said W.
 Daniel took the oath of insolvency shall appear here at February Court
 Next why they shall not enter themselves as security for the costs
 of this suit.

Effinger v Hatfield Office Judgment set aside paymentGeneral replication & Issue & ContinuedBaughen v Whitcomb

same

Ordered that all the causes set for trial at this Court which
 have not been tried or continued be continued until the Next Court

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the Third Monday in
 December Next.

Naason Bare

At a Court held at the Court House of Rockingham County on the 25th day of November 1848 By Virtue of a warrant issued by Jacob Milled a Justice of the Peace for said County on the Complaint of Ann C. Baughen against William Lamb which warrant is in the words and figures following to wit To the Sheriff of Rockingham County to appear to the east of a publicly coming for the entries and delinquencies

Present

David R. Hopkins and Isaac Haggerty G. Seabrook
Ann C. Baughen Plaintiff

against
William Lamb Defendant
For unlawfully detaining against the consent of the Plaintiff one Tenement of Land containing lying and being in the County of Rockingham containing Thirty Acres

This day came as well the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the said Defendant failing to appear and the Sheriff having returned a list of 18 Good and lawfull men being freeholders to act as Jurors from which List 12 Jurors was selected by Lot as directed by Law to wit Henry Ott Thomas Barford Andrew E. Hembarger Isaac Akin Joseph Rohr Alexander McGlown James N. Stephens Joseph Kelly John M. Warriman Alfred Rohr Robert Jones & Jacob Bear who was sworn well and truly to try whether the Defendant William Lamb 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 exhibition of said Complaint and whether the Plaintiff hath the right of possession in the Tenement aforesaid and having heard the evidence do say we the Jury find that the said Defendant did at the time of the Exhibition of the Complaint filed in this cause hold possession of the Tenement therein mentioned against the consent of the Plaintiff that the said Defendant hath so held the possession thereof against the consent of the Plaintiff

for Three Years next before the institution of said Complaint and that the Plaintiff hath the right of possession in the Tenement aforesaid Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant the possession of the Tenement aforesaid and has costs to him at our house in that behalf expended and it is further ordered that a writ of possession be awarded the Plaintiff to be delivered to the Sheriff of this County to cause him to have possession of the Tenement aforesaid

Ordered that the Court be adjourned

J R Hopkins

Virginia to wit:

A Court held for Rockingham County on the third Monday being the 18th day of December 1848

Present

Joas Thomas Charles C Spear
Dana R Hopkins George Beamer } 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 1848 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 Front door of the Court House of said County and is as follows to wit:

A Deed for Land from Sally Mytches to George Lipe

A Deed for Land from Daniel Mount ~~to~~ to John Brownaw

A Deed for Land from Harrison Sprangler's wife to John McDuck & Elijah Hoffman

A Deed for Land from Samuel Grubb's wife to Peter Grubb

A Deed for Land from William Grubb's wife to Peter Grubb

A Deed for Land from Livingston Prager's wife to William Sprinkle

A Deed for Land from Archibald Hopkins 1st wife to John A Hopkins

A Deed for Land from George Caplinger's wife to John Reed

A Power of Attorney from John Bull's wife to John Anderson

A Deed for Land from John Anderson Attorney in fact for Mrs Bull to Geo F Dunkhouse

An Article of Agreement between Abraham Galt & others

A Deed for Land from Ed Smith & wife to Michael Strafer

- A Deed for Land from Mafford Hannah to Reuben W. Harrison
 A Deed for Land from David Ralston Senr to Christian Travers
 A Deed for Land from Samuel Grille & wife to Christian Kyger
 A Deed for Land from Gamble Sprinkle & wife to Mully Reed
 A Deed for Land from William Cook & others to Isaac May
 A Deed for Land from Christian Maus Senr to Abraham Zerkle
 A Deed for Land from Samuel Clark & wife to John Zeigler Jr
 A Deed for Land from Joseph Glick & wife to John Driver
 A Deed for Land from Peter Peery & wife to George Morgan
 A Deed for Land from Jacob Pank & wife to Same
 A Deed for Land from Jonathan Pank & wife & others to Abin Stoner
 A Deed for Land from Abraham Zerkle & wife to Elias Downman
 A Deed for Land from J. C. Manzy & wife to A. C. Manzy
 A Deed for Land from Henry Peery & wife to John Wenger
 A Deed for Land from Peter H. Golliday & wife & others to James Bolton
 A Deed for Land from Frederick Golliday & wife & others to Same
 A Deed for Land from Adam Reutick & wife to Margaret Elen
 A Deed for Land from A. C. Bryan to Balhazer Legledins & Bro Dingleins
 A Deed for Land from Balhazer & John Dingleins to W. Christman in trust for A. C. Bryan

On the Motion of Richard P. Fletcher Administrator of John B. Most dec'd.
 It is Ordered that Jonathan Peale and George W. Kempner be appointed
 Commissioners to Examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said
 John B. Most with the said administrator and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Elizabeth Cooper Administratrix with the will annexed
 of John Cooper deceased, It is ordered that William H. Tarns be ap-
 pointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate account
 of the said John Cooper with the said Administratrix and make
 report to the Court.

Samuel Allen Guardian &c

Plff

In Chancery

The Widow Infant heirs of Jacob Roadcap dec'd

Def

This cause comes on to be heard this 18th day of
 December 1848 upon the bill and answers of Mary Ann Roadcap the

Widow, and of the infant heirs of Erasmus Coffman their guardian ad litem: ~

Whereupon the argument of counsel being heard and the Court being satisfied that the shares of each of the infant defendants in their father's real property are worth less than \$300, doth therefore adjudge order and decree that George Browner, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do proceed to ~~and~~ give public notice of the time and place and terms of Sale, by advertisements put up at Coots Store, Robert C Thompson's store and Rife and Sprunkles Store for the space of thirty days, and having given such notice he shall sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, the tract of land which was conveyed by Peter Roadcap to Jacob Roadcap by his deed of the 15th of April 1839 on the following terms (viz). One third of the purchase money to be paid the 1st of April 1849 and the remainder in four equal annual instalments, payable April 1st 1850, 1851, 1852 & 1853. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the payments, and the title to be retained as further security until the whole is paid up

Settlements of the Guardian Account of Charles S Gannoy with his wards George & Richard Gannoy was returned into Court examined and ordered to be recorded

Settlements of the Estate accounts of Layton Gannoy deceased Susan Shonalter deceased Martin Connor deceased Maria Skalwood deceased & Jacob R Roadcap deceased was returned into Court and examined and ordered to be recorded

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

Andrew Rogers

Plaintiff

} In Chancery

The heirs & representatives of Benjamin Curry as Defendants

On the Motion of the Plaintiff Erasmus Coffman it is ordered that Erasmus Coffman be appointed Guardian ad litem for the Infant Children of ~~and~~ Benjamin Curry deceased to defend this suit for them

* Ordains that the Clerk of this Court give notice to the heirs & representatives of Benjamin Curry that the Court will sit at January Court & that the heirs & representatives of Benjamin Curry be present for the trial of the Appeal & Chancery Court docket

Andrew Rogers

agent

Plaintiff

J. W. Channing

Defendants

The Heirs of Benjamin Curry deceased

This Cause came on to be heard this 18th day of December, 1848 upon the bill answers and Exhibits and the Arguments of Counsel being heard the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Andrew B Rogers be appointed a Commissioner to make sale of the Slave Vincent in this bill mentioned taking bond with good security for the purchase Money payable in six Months with interest from the date of sale and make report of his proceedings to the May Term of this Court

On the Motion of Martin Bushholder Guardian of Nancy Henry Jane Harris orphans of John Harris deceased it is ordered that William H Tams be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Martin Bushholder with his said Wards and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Ele. H Roonty Administrator of Philip Roonty deceased it is ordered that Isaac Thomas be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Estate accounts of the said Philip Roonty with the said Administrator and make report to the Court. On the Motion of Harry Kyle it is ordered that the Estate of Isaac Linsley deceased be committed to the Sheriff of this County to administer the same according to Law

Registers of Caroline being Leanna Cook & Frances Cook Free Women of Color was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and being by the Court compared with the said Caroline Leanna & Frances and found duly made copies thereof are ordered to be furnished them according to Law

On the Motion of Henry B Heuling Guardian of Elijah and Isabella Heffman orphans of John Heffman deceased it is ordered that William H Tams be appointed a Commissioner to examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said Henry B Heuling with his said Wards and make report to the Court

Elyah Stieffman as administrator of John Stieffman deceased Over 14 years of age came into court and made bond of John Stieffman as her Guardian who entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$150 conditioned as the Law directs

Crosses of the Poor in Stuba upon a recognizance block and
+ Contemner

+ An Appraisement Bill of the Estate of Henry Shoemaker deceased was submitted into court and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of John Sanger Guardian of the Infant Children of Michael Miller deceased ~~was submitted into court~~ it is ordered
cp that Robert Galloway be appointed as Commissioner to examine
+ state and settle the Guardian accounts of the said John Sanger with his said Wards and make report to the Court

On the Motion of William W Carpenter and he having made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty of \$5000 conditioned as the Law directs administration
+ of all and singular the Goods and Chattle of John Stevens
cp Martha Stevens the widow of the said John Stevens having given under hand
Deceased is granted here in due form and it is ordered that
Cyrus Rhodes Dana Hook John Sibley & Jacob Song or any three
of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said
John Stevens and make report to the Court

Tandy Dorell n Jacob Lamb Jonathan Lamb and David W Lamb
Upon a Notice for Money paid by the said Tandy Dorell as security
for the said Lamb to Robert M Kyle Notice prima Defendant
+ not appearing altho solemnly called Judgment is awarded the
Plaintiff for \$183. 14 Cents with interest at the rate of 12 per cent
per annum from the 21st day of November 1848 less paid Costs

Joseph Burckholder 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 where

bona was acknowledged in open Court by the parties thereto
and ordered to be recorded

On the Motion of Abraham Lenoir and Maria Lenoir Executors
of Darius Lenoir deceased it is ordered that Edward S. Smith
of be appointed as Commissioner to examine state and settle the
estate accounts of the said Darius Lenoir with the said Executors
and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Nanny Reedy It is hereby ordered to be certified
that satisfactory proof has been exhibited before County Court for
the County of Rockingham and state of Virginia by the affiants
of John Paulsen and Joseph Baker who are persons entitled to
credit that Nanny Reedy is the Mother and kins at Law
of Harry Reedy deceased, who was a Soldier in the United States
Service - that the said Harry Reedy died intestate leaving
neither Widow, Child nor Father

Isaac P. Effinger A Captain of Patrol in the 1115th Regiment
returned an amount into Court for his and his companions Service
which was examined by the Court and ordered to be entered the
Next June Court

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

C. C. Spears.

Virginia 20 Mth.

At a Court held at the Court House of Rockingham on the 18th day of May 1849 by virtue of a warrant issued by Jacob Harnsberger a Justice of the Peace for said County, on the Complaint of Isaac Burner against Maria Chandler, which warrant is in the words and figures following to wit: "To the Sheriff of Rockingham County &c" agreeable to the Act of Assembly concerning forcible entries & detainers

Present

Robert M. Kyle Isaac Handasy & William H. Stearns

Isaac Burner

agst

Maria Chandler

Plff

Def

for unlawfully detaining against

the consent of the Plaintiff One

Tractment of Land lying & being in the County of

Rockingham containing One half of an acre

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 lawful men being freeholders and for reasons appearing to the Court the said warrant is continued ~~for~~ the said defendants Costs until May Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned *Robert M. Kyle Jr*

Virginia Do Wit:

At a Court held at the Court House of Rockingham County on the 22nd day of May 1849 by virtue of a Warrant issued by
Alm Smith a Justice of the Peace for said County on the Complaint
 of John Kennedy against Charles Davis & Michael ^{Eutyle} which warrant is in
 the words & figures following to wit: "To the Sheriff of Rockingham County &c"
 agreeable to the Act of Assembly concerning forcible intrusions & detainers

Present

Augustus Waterman, Wm Thompson & M H Harris Jr Justices

John Kennedy

Jeff

agst

Charles Davis & Michael Eutyle

Left

for unlawfully detaining against
 the consent of the Plaintiff one ten-

ement containing by estimation acres

of land with a House thereon lying and being in

the Town of Port Republic in the County of Rockingham

This day came as unto the Plaintiff by his attorney, and the said defend-

ants failing to appear and the Sheriff having returned a list of 18

good & lawful men being freeholders from which list 12 Jurors

were selected by lot as directed by Law to wit: George Nudd, Robert W

Palmor, Jacob Shindore, Benjamin McDorman, George Keeple, Henry Nudd,

Adam Showalter, Wm Harvey Effinger, George Nicholas, David Eller, Abraham

Coffman, Samuel Chandler

who were sworn well & truly to try whether the defendants Charles

Davis & Michael Eutyle against the consent of the Plaintiff held possession

of the Tenement mentioned in the Complaint filed in this cause, whether

the said defendants have so held possession thereof against the consent of

the plaintiff for three years next before the exhibition of said Complaint

& whether the plaintiff has the right of possession in the Tenement aforesaid

and having heard the evidence do say, We the Jury find that the defendant

did at the time of the exhibition of the Complaint filed in this cause

hold possession of the Tenement therein mentioned against the con-

sent of the Plaintiff, That the defendants have so held possession thereof

against the consent of the Plaintiff for three years next before the

exhibition of said Complaint; and that the Plaintiff hath the

right of possession in the Tenement aforesaid & Therefore It is

considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the

said defendants the possession of the Tenement aforesaid and
his costs by him about his suit in that behalf expended, And it
is further ordered that a writ of possession be awarded the plaintiff
to be directed to the Sheriff of this County to cause him to have
possession of the Tenement aforesaid.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned.

Aug. Watman

Virginia to Wit

At a Court held at the Court House of Rockingham
on the 16th day of June 1849 by virtue of a warrant issued by Samuel
Shacklett a Justice of the Peace for said County on the Complaint
of Isaac Burnes ^{against David Chandler} which warrant is in the words and figures
following to wit "To the Sheriff of Rockingham County &c
agreeable to an act of the Assembly concerning forcible
entries & detainers

Present

Samuel Shacklett, Isaac Hardesty, & for unlawfully detaining,
against the consent of
Isaac Burnes Plff } the Plaintiff One tenement of land lying and
as } being in the County of Rockingham contain-
David Chandler Dft } ing One half of an acre

This day came as well the Plaintiff by his attorney as the said
defendant by his attorney and the sheriff having returned a list of 18
good and lawful men being freeholders from which list 12 jurors
were selected by lot as directed by Law to wit William C Har-
rison, Abraham Andes, Nevil Rodgers, George Bowman
John Macnet, Abner Nicholas, John Seffinger, Isaac
Atkin, Philip Leggett, Robert Bowman, Josiah May & George Miller
who were sworn well and truly to try whether the defendant
David Chandler against the consent of the Plaintiff holds posses-
sion of the Tenement mentioned in the Complaint filed in this
cause, whether the said defendant has so held possession thereof
for three years next before the exhibition of said complaint ~~in the~~
~~cause~~ and whether the Plaintiff has the right of possession
in the Tenement aforesaid; and having heard the evidence ~~to say~~
that agreeing in their Verdict were discharged and the cause continued
until the Next Court

I. Hardesty