ROCKINGHAM COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
HARRISONBURG, VA

MINUTE BOOK 8

1814-1816

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 19th July 1814

Present

Ezekiel Harrison, John Ewen, Peachy Harrison and George Dove } J. P. Justices

A Deed of Conveyance acknowledged to Record in the Clerks office of the County of Rockingham, since the 24th of June last, was Returned into Court and the same having been duly examined by the Court, is ordered to be recorded of Record agreeable to Law — which is as follows.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Robert & William Ewen executors of Samuel Ewen dec'd to Jonathan Shepherd for Land proved by the Witness thereto and admitted to Record

A Deed from Elias & Vicky & George F. Slusher to Evan Thomas for Land, proved by 3 Witness thereto & admitted to Record.

A Deed from John & Polly his wife to John & Mellebay for Land, acknowledged and admitted to Record.

A Deed from Samuel & Nimphell and Eleanor his wife to Joseph Evans (in trust) for Jeremiah Kyle for Land acknowledged and admitted to Record.

A Deed from George Carpenter & Elizabeth his wife to Philip Peeler for Land, acknowledged & admitted to Record.

A Deed from Jeremiah Clevis to Abraham Whitmore for Land proved by 3 Witness thereto & admitted to Record.

A Deed from Peter Sprinkle & Nancy his wife to George Campbell & Gideon Overshiner, for Land acknowledged and admitted to Record.

A Deed from Henry Sheets & Eve his wife to Christian Burkholder for Land, acknowledged and admitted to Record.

A Deed from John Kyle and Sarah his wife to Philip Rynerson for Land, acknowledged and admitted to Record.

Acknd from John Neal & Elizabeth his wife to Henry Rowell for Land acknowledged and admitted to Record

Ackd from Solomon Rimble and Rebecca his wife to Henry Miller for Land acknowledged before two Magistrates in the County of Shenandoah, and Certificate ordered to Record.

Reuben Harrison, Commissioner of the Revenue for the District produced an account for his services amounting to 120 days, which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to Certify to the auditor of Public accounts —

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Letters of the estate Jacob Rimble returned & Rec.

Elizabeth Brimble Orphan of Adam Brimble did come into Court and Made choice of Noah Yeager as her Guardian, who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

C. G. Powell & Campbell &c on Petty Bond Notice issued & Execution awarded

C. K. McKinney & Eyman &c . . . same as to Eyman

C. M. Rimble & Pettyjohns &c Petty Bond Notice issued & Execution awarded

C. H. Armentrout & Harrison &c . . . same

C. H. Dever & Holladay &c . . . same

C. H. Newman & Bowman &c . . . same

C. P. Duff & Dallow &c . . . same

Ordered that Archibald Rutherford be Recommended to his excellency the Governor as a proper and fit person to be Commissioner of Dds.

Certificate sent by post 22nd July 1814.

of the 116th Regiment of the Militia in the County on the room of John Koontz who has been discharged the service.

On the Motion of George Nagle administrator of the estate George Healy dec'd is Granted him he having entered into bond, with Security and made oath thereto, as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Nicholas Armentrout Jacob Roads. Colin Layman and Zebulon Harrison or any three of them being first sworn appraise the estate of the said George Healy and make report to the Court

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On the Motion of Matthew March and Colin Cowan, administration of the estate of Peter March dec'd is Granted them, with his last will annexed the executors thereof having refused the execution thereof) who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Philip Koontz, David Pickering, Zachariah Noy, and Gordon McWilliams or any three of them being first sworn to appraise the estate of the said Peter and make report to the Court

Matthew & Mackall upon a Writ of Ad q.c to establish a Mill and Dam &c the said Mackall appears in Court and consents to the erection of the said Dam, whereupon it is ordered, that the said Mill and Dam be established agreeable to the Inquest of the Jury —

On the Motion of George W. Harrison administration of the estate of Ceasor a free Negro is Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and It is ordered that George Fetc. John Effinger, Elliott Rutherford and Daniel Miller, or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said deceased and make report to the Court.

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New and report for a Way for a road, made on the Petition of Philip Markman &c being returned into Court, It is ordered that a Summons be issued against Henry Hoover, and Henry Whisler, through whose land the said Road is proposed to pass to appear here at the September Court next, to shew cause if any they can why the said Road should not be opened agreeable to the said Report and Survey

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Ordered that William Rice, John Baker and Arthur Davis or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of John Blair deceased, with the administrator and make report to the Court

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Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Peter a free boy of colour, (and Child of Ceasor dec. years of age, to George W. Harrison as the Law directs, who is to learn him Reading Rite and Twenty Dollars, and It is further ordered that the overseers of the Poor

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ascertain the age of the said boy, before hearing
Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the
3rd Tuesday in August next

Ezk Harrison

Tuesday to wit
At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the
16th of August 1814

Present
Ezekiel Harrison, Joseph Bartlett, Jacob Hyser
& Peachy Harrison . . . . . } J.J. Justices

A Deed of Conveyance admitted to Record in the Clerks
Office of the County of Rockingham during from the 19th day
of July 1814 to the present day, as follows to wit,

A Deed from Daniel Gibson to Jesse B. Bowlin
for Land acknowledged before William Kinney, Deputy Clerk of
the Superior Court for Augusta County and certified,—

A Deed from Benjamin Harrison & Nancy his wife to Henry
Nasbarger for Land, acknowledged & admitted to Record.

A Deed from the said . . to David Coffman . . . said

The aforegoing Deeds was, from Returned into Court and the
same having been duly examined, is ordered to be entered as
the Minutes according to Law.

Jacob D. Williamson appeared in Court and took the
several oaths of a Justice of the peace for the County of
Rockingham which is ordered to be certified

Present

Jacob D. Williamson Gent.

Ordered that Thomas Moore Jacob D. Williamson
Samuel Moffett or any two of them do examine
State and settle the estate accounts of Mathias Lair
Sr. deceased with the Executor thereof and Make report
to the Court.

Copy Sent.

Sr. Lair & Walter Newman

Grand Jury Sworn to wit Thomas Beeler Foreman Henry Armentrout, John Good, Jacob Wessling Solomon Perkey, Oliver McCausland, George Shaver, Peter Bowman, John Saffenger, Philip Armentrout, Andrew Newman, Peter Brown, Solomon Huffman, David Harrison, John Steitz, John Shaver, John Loker, Abraham Huffman, Valentine Miller, and Henry Feaser, Matthias Kerns who were Sworn a Grand Jury for the said County, who Received their Charge, and Retired from the Bar to Consult upon their presentments, and after some time Returned into Court and made the following an Indictment for an assault & Battery & Jn.° Koontz alias bill, an Indictment for an assault & Batty & Death alias bill, no presentment John Koontz Jr.° and nothing further of the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present were discharged and Ordered that process Issue on the said Indictments and presentments Returnable here as the Law Directs.

Gray vs. Fallert Affirs Judgm. Set aside & Defts agree

Gray vs. McLaughlin . . . . . Same. (Costs to Def.)

Loker & Jn.° Loker it appearing to the Court that the Plaintiffs Writ, It is ordered that a Scire fas be awarded against the said Defendant, to shew cause why the said writ should not Stand and be Revived in the Name of the Executors of said Plaintiff, Returnable here at the Next Term.

On the Motion of Christian Strole who owns the Land on one side of Cub Run, and Desiring to build a Water Grist Mill on his said Land, and the Land on the Opposite side against which he will erect his dam for the purpose of working the

Mills being in John Vestal who had Notice of the Motion It is ordered that a Writ of Ad quod be awarded him for the purpose of Attaching the said Land which is to be directed to the Sheriff of this County and to be executed on the 3rd day of September Next. Returnable to September Court Next.

Gelmon adm vs Nazb Dr Abraham Vannoy Gilbert for said Nazb

A Register of Negroes Dr. Phelps free Negroes was returned into Court which was examined and found to be correctly taken, It is ordered that Copies be furnished them as the Law directs.

Graybeal vs Sheriff &c Richard Carper Gilbert.

Gray vs Waggy John Means Gilbert (he having Surrendered) Office Judgm. set aside Payne & Gen Costs

Bowman vs Morris upon an Attachm. the Constable having returned executed on one Headstead &c and the said Defendant not appearing altho solemnly called to reply the same, Judgm is awarded the said Plaintiff for $30.74 cents as per Note with Interest and Costs, and It is ordered that the Sheriff make sale of the said attached property and pay the same to the Plff in discharge of his said Debt and that he have execution for the residue if any.

Bywaters vs Means Isaac Waggy Gilbert (he having Surrendered)

Comth vs George Deeds upon a rule discharged by the attorney for the Comwth.

Dinkle vs Stone Abram Vannoy Gilbert Office Judgm set aside Payne & Costs.

C On the Motion of Barbara Argubright, Widow of Adam Argubright dec'd. It is ordered that Samuel Chandler, George Klein, Jeremiah Kyle & Alexander Herring or any three of them be appointed Commissioners to lay off her Dower in her late Husbands lands and make report to this Court &

C Dentler v Williams & Others Judgm set aside & Injunct for the appearance as to Geo Williams bail & Costs to Stand

Conveyance v Woolf . . . . . dismissed

C Kyle . . . v Williams . . . . . dismissed

C Salvage . . v Culp . . . . . dismissed

Injunct v Gray . . . . . dismissed

C Gray v Harrison . . . . . dismissed

Depos Pltf & Exhibits taken Judgm set aside Injunct & Writ dissolved

C Dozier & Co v Short & Others Judgm set aside Injunct dismissed

C Snoddon v Baker . . . . . dismissed

C Gray v Williams . . . . . dismissed

C Gray v Williams & . . . . . dismissed

C Lanahan v Dwight & Pltf & Wife & Judgm Confessed as per Specialty with Interest and Costs Barring Equity.

C Strayer & Co v Moore . . . . . dismissed

C Strayer & Co. v Moore . . . . . dismissed

C Herdman v Martin . . . . . dismissed

C Dever & Co v Davis . . . . . dismissed

C Waltman v Martin . . . . . dismissed

Deniels v Pohr pltf Warr & Judgt Confirm'd as per
C Specialty with Inter & Cost saving Equity.

C Strother v Leonard &c . . . . . Same

C Dever &c v Frenk . . . . . Same

C Same v Jno Justices . . . . . Same

C Dever v W. & J. Justices . . . . . Same

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Reuben
+ Mallowy orphan of Joseph Mallowy, 12 Months
old the 19th of this Instant) to Zephemah Wade
CP. to learn the trade of a Cooper, who is to give
him for freedom dues $15 Dollars

Ordered
Donaghe exr &c v Woolf Henry Wentello Gilbais
C. & Harris Garnishees. Offer Judgt set aside Joynt
& Offer and Ordered

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Caty
× Thompson ~~orphan~~ poor child of B. Thompson (14
CP. years old the 24th October last) to Abram
Dorrow as the Law directs. who is to have for
freedom dues 20 Dollars. -

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Polly
× Thompson poor child of B. Thompson (14
years old the 20 October next) to Henry Barnes
CP. ~~to learn~~ as the Law directs who is to have $20
for freedom dues

Ezekiel Harrison Gent Sheriff Came into Court and
with Security entered into Bond as the Law directs.
× whereupon the said Ezekiel Harrison took the several
Oaths of Office, which is ordered to be Certified.

On the Motion of Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff of this County. Daniel Ragen, Reuben Harrison, and Isaac Fletcher are admitted his Deputies, they having taken the several oaths of Office as the Law Directs —

On the Motion of Ezekiel Harrison, Sheriff, Thomas Lewis and John Bywaters, are admitted his Deputies, who ~~take the~~ was qualified as the Law directs, (but for the special purpose of Attesting their Official Bonds.)

Ordered that all the Causes now remaining on the Docket that has not been Call'd be Continued

Gray vs Gray Julia A. Foster Sheriff Office Judgment Nisi and Prayer for Divorce, and Continued

Beck vs Fenton &c. Rule Nisi Delay Bond Motion from last Session of Court & Execution awarded

Wade vs Fenton &c. . . . . Same

Benson vs Fenton &c. . . . . Same

McKinsey Extr vs Fenton &c. . . . . Same

Mayer vs Fenton &c. . . . . Same

Michael Marsh who is hereby Continued in the Office of Constable appeared in Court and entered into Bond with Security, and took the several oaths of Office as the Law Directs.

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon all the Acting Magistrate in this County to appear here at the Next Court for the purpose of Recommending New Magistrates, and for the purpose of Recommending Selected Officers. —

Counts vs Herring & Lewis awarded

Owens (Pro Defendant) vs Lewis awarded

Ordered that Joseph Lesueur, Richard P. Fletcher & Henry J. Garnett or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Benjamin Hunter deced, with the executors thereof and make Report to the Court.

Present. Archibald Buthuyer, & John Neelands.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in September next.

Joseph Baptiste

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 20th day of September 1814.

John Evans, Archibald Buthuyer, Walter Davis, Peachy Harrison & Geo. Tenby, Esqrs. Justices

A list of Conveyances and other instruments of Writings ordered to Record in the Clerks office of the County aforesaid from the 16th August 1814. to the 20th September 1814. as follows.

A Deed from John Kesler & Betsy his wife to John Bowman for Land, acknowledged and admitted to Record

A Deed from Daniel Fall & Susanna his wife to Jacob Londerman for Land, acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Joseph Thornton & Sally his wife to John Penco for Land, acknowledged and Recorded

A Deed from George Ludwig & Magdalena his wife to Daniel Ludwig for Land, acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from John Roberts to Lawrence McClanahan for Land proved by 3 Witness & Recorded.

A Deed from Philip Deeds to Henry Armentrout in Trust for Philip Armentrout for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Power of attorney from Benjamin Tallman to John Harrison acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Enos McKay & George F. Strother to John Norman for Land proved by 3 Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from David Newton to Daniel Miller Jr. for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from John Cleek & Sally his wife & Frederick Cleek to John Norman Jr. acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from John Cleek & Sally his wife to Frederick Cleek for Land, acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from John Depoy & Mary his wife to George Hamilton for Land, acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Thomas Hopkins to Joseph Blain for Land proved by 2 Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from Mary Harrison to Samuel Harrison for Land acknowledged by William Brubin his attorney in fact & Recorded

A Deed from Jane MacNall to John MacNall for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from John MacNall & Margaret his wife to Stephen Hansbarger for Land, acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from the same to Benjamin Lewis for Land, . . same

A Deed from the same to Joseph Graham for Land . . . same

A Deed from Samuel Harrison & Ester his wife to John & Philip Norman for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Adam Gowl & Betsy his wife to Hugh Burns for Land proved by two Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from Andrew Clemens & Sally his wife to George L. Clemens, proved by 3 Witnesses & Recorded

The Aforegoing List was this day presented to Court and having been duly examined was ordered to be entered on the Minutes as the Law Directs ——

An appraisment bill of the estate of Henry Shoemaker deceased returned & Recorded

A sale bill & appraisment bill of the estate of Thomas Gordon deceased returned & Rd

A bill of the estate of Mathew Harrison deceased returned & Rd

On the Motion of Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff Thomas B. Fletcher is admitted his deputy & sworn accordingly

An appraisment bill of the estate of David Hoffmyer deceased returned & Recorded

A sale bill of the estate of David Hoffmyer and returned & Recorded

Eagerton Irvin produced an account for his services as Com missioner of the Revenue for Jan 1814, amounting to 120 days which was examined and allowed by the Court & Ordered to be certified

A bill of the estate of Philip Moyer deceased returned & Recorded

Ordered that John Carpenter be appointed overseer of that part of the Kessel town Road in the room of Henry Overly, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair

Ordered that Jacob Deary be appointed overseer of that of the road from the plain Mills to the big Road in the room of Philip Stoffy, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair

Present Joseph Bartis & Jacob Bear,

Ordered that David Coffman be appointed overseer of that part of the road Between Christy Allebaughs and Linnells Creek, in the room of Jacob Allegers and that all the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be allotted for his gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair

View granted Mesplede

Mesplede & Ferry Pet on a Note on Oath and Note filed as to Ferry Pet Exemption awarded.

View and report for an alteration in the road, made on the Petition of Jacob Richmond Pet was returned into Court, which alteration is established agreeable to the said report, and it is further ordered that the said old road is not to be stopped untile the new way is opened and put in good repair by the said Petitioner

Ordered that William Crawford be appointed overseer of that part of the Mountain road in the room of Isaac Ferry, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair &c

Settlement of the estate of Adam Fredbaugh dec. returned & Recorded.

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be recommended to his Excellency the Governor as proper and fit persons to be Commissioned as officers in the 58th Regiment of the Militia in this County.

John Mallow Capt of Rifle company in the 2d Battalion in the room of Joseph Mauzy Promoted

Andrew Welson Lieutenant in the room of said Mallow

John Mauzy Ensign in the room of said A. Welson.

Ordered that Adam Rudis be recommended to his Excellency the Governor as a proper person to be commissioned as an ensign in the room of John Cleud (promoted) in the 2d Battalion and 116th Regiment of the militia in Rockingham Co.

Overseers Poor v Determond Writ of summons awarded.

Hoyt v Woolf on appeal dismissed agreed.

Overseers Poor v Moyer &c continued.

Present. John Westlake & Jacob Kyser,

Adamson v Nephewander on a Note for money paid as his security to Adam Fuest. Note proved and Judgment awarded for £20 11s 1d with Interest from 8th July 1814 with Costs

Ordered that Joseph Cravens, Jeremiah Kyle, Lemuel Quinn, Thomas Brooks Jr, David Denton, Benjamin Lewis & Abraham Smith (son of John) be recommended to his excellency the Governor as proper and fit persons to be commissioned as Magistrates in the county of Rockingham and —

Ordered that Eaquilla Irwin be appointed Commissioner of the Revenue tax for this County for the South east District, and Aaron Solomon be appointed Commissioner for the North West District in the room of Reuben Harrison Morgan, and that they qualify as the Law directs.

Gilmore v Cook upon an attachment the Constable returned on the attachment executed on a Shaving horse &c of the said Defendant being solemnly called and not appearing to replevy the same, Judgment is awarded the Pltf for £8 11s 8d with Interest and as per Note and Cost

and It is ordered that the sheriff make sale of the said Attach effects and pay the Money arising from said sale to the Pltf in discharge of the Execution and that he have execution for the residue &c

Ordered that Jacob Kepling be appointed Overseer of that part of the Public Road from the South of the said Road ~~to~~ Just above McCausland's fulling Mill to the ~~Widow~~ Widow Brothers, in room of Jacob Kepling and that the Tithables thereto for appointed to work on the said Road be allotted for the gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair &c

A View and Report for a Road leading from Samuel Millers furnace in the County of Augusta to said Millers forge in the County of Rockingham (so fair as the said Road runs through the said) County of Rockingham being Returned into Court, It is ordered that the said Road be established agreable to the said Report, except that part of the said Report that runs through the Land of Abraham Funkhouser which is to run by consent of the said Miller & Funkhouser ~~&c~~, through the South west Corner of said Funkhousers Land, &c as to pass out of said Funkhousers Lands in such Manner as to suit the way marked out by the Viewers, and It is ordered that Adam Wise be appointed Overseer of that part of said Road from the County line of Augusta near Funkhousers to the Augusta line near Rankins Land and that all the Male Labouring Tithables within two Miles of the North side of said Road, and all the Tithables between the said Road, and the County line of Augusta, be allotted for the Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair, and It is further ordered that John

Lerage be appointed Viewer of that part of said road from where it leaves the Rockfish gap Road to the Forge of said Miller, lying between on this County between where the said Road leaves the Rockfish gap Road to said Millers forge, and that the Estrable Reuben, with two Male Slaves

(A) North side of said road be allowed for his Gang to open work thereon and Keep the same in Good repair —

(B) Tunkhouse v Miller upon a Writ of Adjuo-Damnum, dismissed at the said Millers Costs —

(C) William Fowler v Henry Nansberger &c on a Petition for a road, &c and Henry Nansberger &c Petitioner v William Fowler, for a New for Report the Report made by this day came the said parties by their Attorneys and the Viewers in there case being returned into Court, upon consideration whereof the Court doth order and that the said Petition of the said William Fowler be dismissed at the cost of the said Petitioner, whereupon on the Motion of the said William Fowler who prays a Writ of Adjuo-Damnum, which is Granted him, to be executed on the fourth Monday in October Next. Returnable to the next December Court Next

(D) Ordered that all the causes remaining on the Docket which has not been called to Continued

(E) A Petition of the estate of Michael Whitman dec returned & Recorded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3d Tuesday in October Next

Joseph Baylor

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 18th day of October 1814.

Present

Joseph Bartlett, Charles Lewis, John Lewis, Peachy Harrison & G. Keeley

Gent of Commissioners, and other instruments of Writings admitted to Record in the Clerks office of the said County between the from the 20th of September last to the 18th day of October 1814 as follows.

A Deed from Lucian B. McGahey and Mary his wife to Henry Palser. for Land acknowledged and Recorded

A Deed from Archibald Rutherford & Jane his wife to John Effinger for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Jacob Rife to Samuel Coffman for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Jacob Moyers & Barbara his wife to Michael Sheetar for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Enos M Kay & George F. Strother to John Shaver for Land, acknowledged & Recorded proved by 2 Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from Joseph N. Jones & Nancy his wife to Henry Fowler for Land, proved by 2 Witnesses acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from James Deeter & Nancy his wife to John Rader for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from John Harshbarger & Caty his wife to Isaac Roadcap for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from Enos M Kay & George F. Strother to William Bryan for Land, acknowledged & Recorded proved by two Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from the same to Margaret McKinsey proved by 2 Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from Christian Meller & Dorothy his wife to Jacob Cowan, proved by two Witnesses & Recorded

A Deed from Benjamin Denton & Mary his wife to Margaret M Kinsey for Land, acknowledged & admitted to Record.

A Deed from Andrew B. Dawson & Susanna his wife to Robert Gray for Land acknowledged & Recorded

A Deed from The Land ..... to Henry Welch ..... same

A Deed from The Land ..... to James Hyde ..... same

The aforegoing List, being presented to Court, was duly examined and ordered to be entered on the Minutes, according to Law.

On the Motion of Richard Denton & Henry N. Bayliss administration on the estate of John Denton dec'd is granted them, they having entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is Ordered that John Cathrew Jr. John Moler, John Craig and Jacob Marshburger or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Denton dec'd and make report to the Court

Def. by

Ordered that Henry J Gantt Deputy Clerk be allowed the sum of $20. for his services in examining the Commissioners books for the year 1814. which is order to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts as the Law directs.

Certified

Betsey Denson Daughter of James Denson came into Court and made choice of the said James her father as her Guardian, who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Certified

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Betsey Strough Daughter of Strough dec'd 4 years old the 1st day of March last to Malachia Brannan as the Law directs, who is to give her four years schooling & $20.

On the Petition of John Rader &c for a View of a Way for a Road, leading from John Wrings Mill along the old Road through B. Salvages land to Roads land thence on the line between Salvage and Roads to the Mouth of Roads land, thence through Roads land to John Raders land, from thence on the line between Rader and Road to Chesters land thence between Rader & Chester until it intersects with the old Road thence with the old Road to Chesters land between Rader & Shultz to where it intersects the main Road leading from Harrisonburg to Woodstock

It is ordered that Joseph Barker John Barker, John Lincoln and David Brumfield, or any 3 of them being first sworn do View the said Road and make report of the conveniency and inconveniency attending the same to this Court &c

A Register of Sackets and Sophia free Negroes was presented in Court and the same having been examined, and found to be duly taken, it is ordered that a copy be Granted them according to Law

An appraisement bill of the estate of Henry Fulkerson dec'd was returned & Recorded

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On the Motion of Mary Gilmore Widow of Thomas Gilmore dec'd It is ordered that Abraham Herring, William Rice & Joseph Denton or any two of them do examine and lay off her Dower in the said husbands Lands, and make report to this Court

Saml McWilliams Returned an account for Public Service to this term which was allowed & ordered to be Certified

On the Motion of John Lincoln who owns the Land on both sides of Rocky Creek and desiring to build a Water Grist Mill thereon, It is ordered that a Writ of Adq. be awarded for the purpose of establishing the claim thereof, and that the same be directed to the Sheriff and to be executed on the 12th of November Next returnable to November Court Next

Overseers Poor v Mayes Jr Continued.

Overseers Poor v Delaney dismissed.

Hardy v Bear upon writ of Adq. to establish a Mill &c the said Defendant being Summoned and not appearing It is ordered that the said Mill & Dam be established agreeable to the Request of the Jury —

Shook v Mostant on writ of Adq. to establish a Mill on the Motion of the Plff by his Attorney. It is ordered that a Summons be awarded against the said Defendt to shew cause why the said Mill and Dam should not be established agreeable to request of the Jury and that the same be returnable to November Court Next —

Ordered that all the causes that now remaining on the Docket which is has not been called, be Continued.

On the Motion of John Miller who owns the Land on both sides of Broad the South River of Shenandoah, and desiring to build a Water Grist Mill thereon, (and Derry & Berryhard who appear to be interested having given their Consent) It is ordered that writ of adjud. Damnum be awarded him to establish the said Mill and Dam to be directed to the Sheriff, and to be executed on the fourth day of November Next returnable here at the Next Court.

On the Motion of Thomas Buck, and upon the report of the Viewers, and upon other evidence It is ordered that the alteration made in the Jennings Gap Road by the said Thomas Buck be and the same is hereby established, agreeable to the Reports of the Viewers, and It is further ordered that the said Thomas Buck have leave to stop the Old way, and that the owners thereof, keep the said New way, hereby established, and Keep the same in Good Repair —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3d Tuesday in November Next —

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 15th day of November 1814

Present.

A List of Conveyances and other instruments of Writings admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham between the 15th day of October 1814 and 15th day of November 1814. which List was duly examined by the Court and ordered to be entered on the Minutes as the Law directs and is as follows to wit

Deed from Martin Bowers and wife to John Koontz for Land was acknowledged by the said Bowers in the Court of Common Pleas for Montgomery County Ohio Certified and admitted to Record

Deed from George Messford and Susan his wife to Jacob Rigger for Land, acknowledged in the County Court of Logan

and State of Kentucky and duly certified

A Deed from Benjamin Lewis February and his wife to Thomas Lewis for Land acknowledged by said Benjamin

A Deed from George Alford and Mary his wife to John Alford for Land acknowledged by the said parties in the County Court of Monroe and certified.

A Deed Record from John Blake to Peter Shetler for Land acknowledged by Robert Smith attorney in fact for said John Blake which with the Power of Attorney annexed was ordered to Record

Tuesday the 15th day of November 1814.

There not appearing a Sufficient Number of Magistrates to form a court. It is ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 16th day of November 1814

Present

Joseph Baxter, John Ewing, Walter Davis and Jacob Bear . . . . Esqrs

A Deed of Conveyance, and other Writings acknowledged to Record in Clerks office of the County court of Washington Between the 16th day of October 1814 and 15 November 1814. which Deed was duly examined by the Court and ordered to be entered on the Records as the Law directs which is as following to wit

A Deed from Martin Powers and his wife to John Woods for Land, acknowledged by said parties in the Court of Common Pleas for Montgomery County Ohio, Certified

A Deed from George Alford and Mary his wife to Jacob Hyger for Land acknowledged in the County

Court of Logan, in the State of Kentucky & Certified.

A Deed from Benjamin Lewis and Mary his wife to Thomas Lewis for Land acknowledged

A Deed from George Alford & Mary his wife to John Alford for Land acknowledged in the County Court of Monroe. and duly Certified.

A Deed Release from John Black to Peter Thicksle for Land acknowledged by Robert Smith, Attorney in fact for said Black. &c

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 30th day of this Instant and on the day after the third Tuesday in December and January Next as the Law directs

Josiah Harrison . . Complt

George Rea . . Deft. S. Robert Gray esqr appears in Court and undertook for the said Defendant that he shall pay all the costs of this suit (in case he shall be cast) or that he the said Robert Gray will do it for him, whereupon on the Motion of the said Defendant. Rea by his attorney to dissolve the injunction awarded the said Complaint on the 21st day of September 1813 to stay all further proceedings on a Judgment Recovered by the said George Rea agst said Harrison, in this Court, which was argued by Counsel, and on Deliberation had thereon by the Court, It is Ordered that the said Injunction be dissolved, and the same is hereby accordingly dissolved upon consideration whereof the Court refuses to dissolve the said injunction, and leave is hereby given the said Defendant to move to dissolve the said injunction at a future Court

Thomas Buckner Jr and Benjamin Lewis appears in Court, and took the several oaths to Justices of the peace in and for the County of Rockingham which is ordered to be Certified -

Present Thomas Court. George Lane

The last will and Testament of Wm Fowler Decd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Robert Gallaw and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of William Fowler one of the Exrs named in the said Will who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for Obtaining a probate in due forme

On the Motion of Peter Denkle, and he having paid to the Clerk $10.23cents It is ordered that a Precept be Granted him to keep taverne at his House in this County untill the 1st day of May next on his entering into bond with Robin Pence his Security in the Clerks office as the Law directs

Denkle v Williams Pl. plea wan. Judgmt confd as per Specialty with Interest & Costs saving equity.

Donaghue v Woolf ..... same

Hyle ..... v Williams ..... same

Dever & Pearce v Shotz ..... same

Denkle v Sloan ..... same

Gray v Williams Pl ..... same

Gray v Magee ..... same

Gray v Harrison ..... same

Gray v Gay ..... same

Gray v Williams ..... same

Snodgrass v Baker Pl ..... same

Dyvalen v Means Offer Judgt set aside pays and Offer and Costs

Graham v Leeds Sat. Deff Sd Back Offer Judgt set aside pays Pltf Replevin Offer and Mary and Saunders and Costs

Gelmon adm v Dover Offer Judgt set aside pays for the appearance said Offer and Costs

Crawford v Dallow Offer Judgt set aside pays for the appearance said and Offer and Costs

By consent of the parties by their attorneys It is Ordered that all the causes, on the Docket that has not been disposed of pay Costs —

Smith v Dr. Ds Ten Dollars awarded Returnable here to February Court Next

Smith v Dexter abated by return

John Kenedon Pet of Adgd Damnum, for the establishment of his Mill and Dam, was returned into Court with request of the Jury thereto summoned and appearing that no person was interested in the establishment of the said Mill and Dam. It is ordered that the same be established agreeable to the said request

John Mallen Pet of Adgd Damnum for the establishment of a Mill and Dam, was returned into Court with the request of the Jury thereto summoned and it appearing that no person was interested in the establishment of the said Mill and Dam. It is ordered that the same be established agreeable to the said request

Smith v M Williams. Order information be filed and Summons awarded to issue on the same, Returnable here at February Court Next

Thomas Lewis Deputy Sheriff for Charles Lewis late sheriff, returns a list of the Insolvent List of Delinquents in the Land tax for the year 1814. which was examined by the Court, and he having made oath thereto as the Law directs, are ordered to be certified.

On the Motion of Lobias R. M.Gahey and Mary Eve his wife. It is ordered that a writ of Ad quod damnum be awarded them, for the purpose of establishing a Water Grist mill on his own land on Stony Run, which writ is to be directed to the sheriff and to be executed on the 29 day of this instant returnable here at December Court Next

Gray v Messers &c on Deby bond Motion granted and execution awarded

Gray v Mefferds &c . . . . . same

Gray v Woods &c . . . . . same

Lane v Claybaugh &c . . . . . same

Snodden v Rankin &c . . . . . same

Mauzy v Rankin &c . . . . . same

Moffett v Peter &c on Deby bond Motion granted as to Peter only and execution awarded

Harrison v Reed &c on Deby bond Motion granted as to Depp and execution awarded

Lear v Funk order Reference set aside, and Dismiss agreed

Thomas Lewis Deputy for Charles Lewis late sheriff returns a list of Delinquents in the Revenue for Lots on Horses and Slaves for the year 1814. which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified.

Absent Thomas Burch

Present Isaac Bear & Brazier Lewis

Abraham, Gabriel and Gabrielle Pete orphans
of John Pete dec'd came into Court and made
choice of Thomas Bates as their Guardian who
entered into bond in the Penalty as the Law directs

Ordered that John F. Effinger be appointed Guardian
for Melinda, Matilda, & Thomas Pete orphans of
John Pete dec'd (who are under the age of 14
years) who entered into bond with Security as the
Law directs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3d
Tuesday in December Next

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
the 21st December 1814.

Present.

Joseph Baxter, Charles Lewis, George Purkes
and Peachy Harrison Esqrs Justices

A Rest of Conveyances, admitted to Record in the Clerks
Office of the County of Rockingham, from the 15th day of
November 1814 to the 21st December 1814. was presented to
the Court, and the same having been duly examined by the
said Court, ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of the
said Court in the Manner prescribed by Law, which
is as follows.

Bond of Release from Jacob Hyger to George Baker
and for said release & Receipt

A Deed from William Boulbought to Jacob Coons for Land acknowledged before Stephen Lee a Clerk of Logan Court in the State of Kentucky, and duly Certified

A Deed from Mary Blacker to John Brown for Land proved by the oaths of 3 Witnesses thereto

A Deed from Elias M Kay & George F. Strother to John Bear for Land proved by two Witnesses thereto.

A Deed from the same to David Coffman for Land proved by 3 Witnesses thereto

A Deed from William Woodford to John Lamar for Land proved by 3 Witnesses thereto

An appraisement bill of the estate of Henry Propst dec returned & Rd

A Sale bill of the estate Henry Propst dec returned and ordered to be Recorded

A Sale bill of the estate of Peter Fernsprangt dec returned & Rd

An appraisement bill of the estate of George Fridly dec returned & Recorded

A Sale of the estate of George Fridly dec returned & Recorded

Ordered that George Saffly be appointed overseer of that part of the Road where of Matthias Doubt was formerly overseer of, and that Tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said Road be attached for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair

Polly Wright an infant of Emanuel Wright dec came into Court and made choice of George Bear as her Guardian who entered into bond with security and ~~was~~ as the Law directs

Hyde vs Catlett &c. on Deby bond Notice proved and execution awarded

Craig vs Carthrae &c. on Deby bond Notice proved and execution awarded

The Last will and Testament of Abram Darbough dec'd was presented in court and was proved by the oaths of Adam Audis, John Nave & William Audis Jun'r, and on the Motion of Abraham Darbough and Abram Darbough, the executors named in the said Will, who entered into bond with security and took the oaths as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form, and it is ordered that Abram Audis, Samuel Stover, Peter Fefer and Casper Trout or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Deceased and make report to this Court

The Last will and Testament of John Bryan dec'd was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of Joseph Craven, Nicholas Peary, and David Hoffman and ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Cornelius Bryan and William Bryan executors named in the said Will, who entered into bond with security, and took the oaths prescribed by Law a certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form, and it is ordered that Nicholas Peary, David Brumfield, Jacob Rush and John Krotzer or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the said Deceased estate and make report to this Court

A Bill of Emancipation from Margaret M'Henry to Negro Delphia &c. as therein set forth was acknowledged by said Margaret M'Henry. the Court being satisfied that the said Delphia was healthy and sound &c.

Cr On the Motion of John Neater administrator of the estate of John Mauck dec'd Granted him he having given Security and made oath thereto and entered into bond as the Law dirst and It is ordered that Frederk. Berh. Lamb Steur, Abraw Addis, and John Starr or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Mauck and make report to the Court.

Cr Robert Spriggs &c. on a Motion for a work of Ordr to establish a Water Grist Mill, Notice proved as to all the Defendants except Cuthert Spangler, Joseph Spangler and Engabo Spangler, and Continued and on the Motion of the Plaintiff, It is ordered that Cuthbert Spangler be appointed Guardian for Engabo, Levi, Philip, Peggy, Ennelo & Joseph Spangler who are infants, to Defend the said Motion

Ordered that John Leedy be appointed Overseer of that part of the road which Jacob Leedy was formerly the overseer and that the Inhabitants thereof appointed to work on the said road be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in good repair

Cr On the Motion of Sarah Foster Administratrix of the estate of Margaret Reeder dec'd is Granted her she having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law dirts, and It is ordered that Daniel Mathias, Lawrance Bowers, Abraham Bowers and Zachariah Doy or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Decedent and make report to the court

Cr On the Motion of Martin Marsh, It is ordered that Sally Marsh Widow of Michael Marsh dec'd and the Children of the said Michael be summoned to appear here at the next Court to shew Cause

why the Non cupture Will of the said Mechael Mark should not be proved and admitted to Record

Thomas C Fletcher Deputy for Charles Lewis late Sheriff, returns a list of Delinquents in the said late for 1814, and it appearing to the Court that due Diligence was made out in conformity to the act of Assembly, it is ordered to be Certified.

Thomas C. Fletcher Deputy for Charles Lewis late Sheriff, returns a list of ~~Collector~~ Delinquents in the Tithables, and Revised tax in the Slaves and Horses for 1814 which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified

Ordered that Benjamin Beckhart be appointed overseer of that part of the road from the Widow Smith to Kefells town to where it intersects the main Winchester road, and that all the Male Tithables within one and half miles on each side of the said road, (excluding the Lott holders in said Kefells town lying on the North side of the said Winchester road) be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon and Keep the same in Good Repair

Ordered that all the causes on the Docket set for trial at this Court be Continued.

Joseph Craven esqr. appears in Court and took the several oaths as a Justice of the peace for the County of Rockingham, which is ordered to be Certified

Clarenda Dempsill Widow of Samuel Dempsill dec'd came into Court and Relinquished her right of administration, whereupon on the Motion of

Joseph Craven and Samuel M Williams, admrs
trator of the estate of the said Samuel is Granted
them, they having entered into bond with Security,
and made oath thereto as the Law dirts, and it is
Ordered that George Cline, George Seitz, John Groves
and Samuel Chandler or any three of them being
first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Samuel
and make report to the court

Ordered that the court be adjourned until the 2nd
Tuesday in January next

Joseph Baxter

At a Court of Oyer & Terminer held for the County
of Rockingham on Saturday the 7th day of January 1815
for the trial of Charles a Negroe Man Slave the
Property of Robert Foster and Charged with Burglary
for unlawfully and felloniously entering the Store house
of John Graham of said County

Present
Joseph Baxter, Jacob Fryer, Gabl Penly, Archibald
Rutherford, and Reuben Harrison Dan'l Mathews & G. Justices

The said Prisoner being set to the bar, in custody of the
Jailor, and being Charged with the said felony, pleaded
not Guilty, whereupon Sundry Witnesses viz. John Graham
Jr. Jacob Leggett, Thomas Lanahan, Jeremiah Glaves, Levy
Isbengler, Edward Graham, Isaac Dels a free Negroe, John Bywaters
& William Davis
were Sworn and examined touching the said said Offence and
the said Prisoner being fully heard in his defence by George
W. Harrison esqr. his attorney, who was assigned his Counsel
by the Court and the Court having heard the evidence
upon Consideration whereof are of the opinion that
he is Guilty of the said Burglary with a felonious intent,
Whereupon It is that he be taken back to the Jail
of this County, there to remain until the Second Friday

in February Next, and from thence to be taken to the place of execution, and there to be hung by the Neck, until he is Dead and that the Sheriff of the said County, cause this Judgment to be duly executed, and the Court doth Value the said Negroe Charles to ~~the~~ be worth the sum of $500, which Valuation is ordered to be Certified to the auditor of Public accounts in the Manner prescribed by Law

and the Court adjourn

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 17th day of January 1815.

Present

John Lewis, Joseph Bartlo, Archibald Rutherfoor and Benjamin Lewis ..... Gent. Justices

Deed of Conveyance admitted to Record in the Clerks office of the said County, between the 20th day of December 1814 and 17th January 1815. which Deed was duly examined by the Court, and ordered to be entered on the Records, agreeable to the act of Assembly & and is as following.

A Deed from George Rosenbarger & Peggy his wife to Christian Neffman for Land acknowledged before Thomas Moore and J. D. Williamson and Certified

A Deed from Adam Ardis to Andrew Ardis for Land Acknowledged

A Deed from Jacob Miller & others to Mathias Snyder for Land, acknowledged by Jacob Miller, George Miller, George Trout & Christian Miller

A Deed from Jacob Miller & others to Philip Miller for Land, acknowledged by Jacob Miller, Christena Miller, George Miller, Georg Frost and Mathias Snyder &c

A Deed from Jacob Miller & others to George Miller for Land acknowledged by Jacob Miller, Christena Miller, Georg Frost and Mathias Snyder.

A Deed from Philip Miller and others to Jacob Miller for Land acknowledged by Christena Miller, George Miller, George Frost and Mathias Snyder.

A Deed Release from George W Harrison to Stephen Koch acknowledged.

A Deed of trust from Jesse Williams to Richard P. Fletcher for Elchue Mesplets for Personal estate proved by 2 Witnesses

A Deed from Stephen Koch & Sarah his wife to John Shuck &c for Land acknowledged

A Deed from Elenor Gebson to John Taylor &c for Land acknowledged before Abner Baker Clerk of Clay County and State of Kentucky and duly certified

A Deed from the same to the same . . . same

A Deed from Peter Oyler and Catharine his wife to Peter Weaver for Land acknowledged &

A Deed from Jonathen Bolton & Barbara his wife to John Graham &c for Land acknowledged

A Deed from Peter Weland to Jacob Deyo for Land acknowledged

A Deed from Conrad Spitzer & Mahaly his wife to Henry Powell for Land acknowledged

A Deed from George Wedeck to David Shawalter for Land acknowledged

An appraisment bill of the estate of Benjamin Benton dec'd returned &c

Mary Deitch Widow of Frederick Deitch dec'd came into Court and relinquished her right of administration whereupon on the Motion of Jacob Deitch administration of the said Frederick Deitch dec'd is Granted him he

having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto, as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Henry Harshbarger, George Coogler, Robert Magill and Alexander Herring or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said T. Dunkle and make report to the Court

Ordered that David Pence be appointed Overseer of that part of the Road leading from Harrisonburg to Fred'k Garber all called the Peaky Harrison allotted from Woods, in the room of Peter Swoope, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said Road be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon &c

Ord. 18. Dec. 18. Appointed Overseers

David Herron esquire, appeared in Court and took the several oaths as a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Rockingham, which is ordered to be Certified.

Ordered that Daniel Peetsinger be appointed Overseer of that part of the Keezletown road from Smith's Creek to Fred'k Depot in the room of George Sprinkle, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be allotted him for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in good repair

Ord. 18.

Deed of Bargain & Sale from Thomas Brumfield to Darius ~~Fitzhugh~~ Fitzhugh, for Land lying in the State of Kentucky, was acknowledged by said Thomas Brumfield, and ordered to be Certified to the said State &c

On the Motion of Jacob Roads, administration of the estate of Philip Roads dec'd is Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs. Catharine Roads the Widow having from under her hand relinquished her right of administration) and it is ordered that Reuben Harrison

Cyl. Ord. Henry Mark, Zachariah Hoy, and John Wampler or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Deceased and make report to the Court

Present.

David Wenton. absent Jno. Ewen

Ordered that Wellborn Robertson be appointed overseer of that part of the Big River Gap road from the 5 mile tree to 10 mile tree in the room of Henry Shephard dcsd, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on that part of said road be allotted for his Gang to open work thereon &c

Ordered that Abraham David Whiting be appointed overseer of that part of the Big River to Berry Creek Mountain road in the room of Edward Price, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on that part of said road be allotted for his gang to open work thereon and Keep the same in good repair

Stutts vs Minor on appeal continued.

Blair vs Fry upon appeal &c

This day came the parties by their attorns, and the Court hearing and there upon the Record of the said Judgment being seen and examined, the Court upon Consideration thereof doth affirm the said Judgment, and that appellee Recover against the said appellant damages according to Law and his costs by him about his defence &c

Graham vs Mason upon an appeal Continued

Grady vs Bruschell . . Continued

Overseers Poor vs Moyers Certiorari dismissed.

Conner vs Miller . . Continued

Carpenter vs Smith abated by Plffs Death

Leonard vs Millers heirs Continued

Harrison v Koontz Contra

Koontz v Harrison Contra

Shroto v Herbert Contra

Fowler v Hausbarger &c Contra

H. Hausbarger &c v Fowler on Petition for award Contra

Hartman &c v Wheeler &c Now Summons award returnable to appeal Court Next

Tobias R. McGahey Writ Adg? Contra

Roler v Spangler Sheriff Contra

Mr. Martin Medairy and representatives of Michael Marsh against the said Defendant having Summoned to Show Cause why the Now Certificate writ of said Marsh should not be established, and for reasons appearing to the Court It ordered that Thomas Moore be appointed Guardian to defend the right of the Infant and Heir at Law the said Now Certificate writ was produced in Court, and was proved by the oaths of Jacob D. Williamson and Martin Marsh, who declared that the writing produced in Court the said Marsh acknowledged to be his Last will and Testament, and that the same was made in the last sickness & which writ is ordered to be entered of Record, whereupon on the Motion of Sarah Marsh Medairy of the said Michael administratrix of the said estate is Granted her with the said Will annexed, she having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs. (the execution thereof said Will having reference to being upon themselves the execution thereof). and It is ordered that Thomas Moore Sr. William Wirt John Moore and Andrew Byers. or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Michael Marsh and make report to the Court.

An appraisment bill of the estate of Jacob Chrisman dec. returned & Rec.

A sale bill of the estate of Jacob Chrisman dec returned & Rec.

On the Motion of George Fawly, administrator of the estate of Anthony Fawly dec'd a Grand Juror he having entered into bond with security and made oath thereto as the Law directs. and it is ordered that John Fulk, Jacob Crumbo, Isaac Richey and Jacob Richey or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Anthony dec'd and make report to the Court.

A View and Report for a way for ard made on the Petition of John Rader &c was returned into Court wherein upon it is ordered that a Summons be awarded against Benjamin Salvage through whose Land the said Road is proposed to be conducted returnable here at the April Court next as the Law directs.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind David Thompson orphan of Benjamin Thompson ~~age~~ years old, to Abel Gilborn to learn the trade of a Wheel Right as the Law directs, the said Abel Gilborn agreeing to pay him $20 for freedom dues.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in February next

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 21st February 1815.

Present.

Joseph Bartlett, Archibald Rutherford Thomas Moore and Thomas Beasley ..... Esqrs Justices

A List of Conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the said County, between the 17th day of January 1815 and 20th February 1815, which list was duly examined by the Court, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes agreeable to the act of Assembly. And is as follows

A Deed from John Baker to James ~~Turner~~ Turner proved by two Witnesses thereto.

A Deed from James Sellers to Samuel Strickler for Land acknowledged before Thomas Moore & Jacob Williamson Esqrs Justices.

A Deed from William Murchead Exr to Samuel Strickler for Land acknowledged before Perry Patton & Gordon Eloy Esqrs Justices

A Deed John Hooper to Frederick Boody for Land acknowledged

Ordered that the Court be held in the Clerks Office on Thursday the 23rd February 1815 and on the days after the 3rd Sunday in March and April Next as the Law directs

Ordered that Samuel Stone Samuel Coffman, John Hoover, and Frederick Bland or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of Volunder Boswell dec'd and make report to this Court

Grand Jury Sworn to wit

Oliver McCausland (Foreman) Joseph Mcopher, Peter Ogles, Samuel Perry, Abraham Fisher, Gehen Grim

Daniel Dowell, Nicholas Bear, John Everhole
Michael Miller, John Loser, William Perce,
Solomon Perkey, John Perce, William Beard
Barnard Peal, George Shaver and John Rager, who
were sworn a Grand Jury for the Court of Rockingham
who receiv their charge, and retire from the bar to
consult of their Presentments, and after some time
returned into Court and made the following their
Presents. Viz and nothing further appearing it is ordered
that the said Grand Jury be discharged and that
process issue on the said Presentments returnable here
as the Law directs.

Ordered that Arnold Merry Smith Esquire and
the said Defendant Peter by his Guard, and the
said Defendant confess a Judgment for the Debt
in the Declaration mentioned, with Interest & Costs and
the said Defendant is by the said Sheriff committed
in custody.

On the Motion of Jacob Myers and he having paid
to the Clerk the sum of £4.65 cents, It is ordered that
a License be Granted him to keep a Tavern at his
House in this County until the first of May next
on his entering into Bond with Merry Gamble
as his Security.

The last will and Testament of George Carpenter dec
was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of
Elias Mauzy and Jacob Nicholas and ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of John Carpenter the
Executor therein Named who made oath thereto &
entered into Bond with Security, a Certificate is Granted
him for obtaining Probate in due form and it is
ordered that John Brock, John Roark, Merry Lyle
and David Laird, or any 3 of them being first sworn
do appraise the Estate of the said George Carpenter and
make report to the Court.

Nancy Roach Widow of Samuel Roach deceased came into Court and relinquished her right of administration whereupon on the Motion of Henry Deets administration of the said estate is Granted him he having made oath thereto and entered into with security entered into bond as the Law directs and It is ordered that Henry Miller, Jacob Miller, Conrad Isenberger & Jacob Conrad or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Samuel Roach and make report to the Court.

Elizabeth Carpenter Orphan of George Carpenter dec'd came into Court and made choice of Henry Yoke as her Guardian who with security entered into bond as the Law directs.

On the Motion of Gordon M'Williams, and he having paid to the Clerk of 5.25 Cents It is ordered that a License be Granted him to Keep a Tavern at his House in this County until the 1st day of May next On his entering into bond with Henry Hambell his Security in the Clerks office as the Law directs

Ann Neffman Widow of Christian Neffman deceased came and relinquished her right of Administration whereupon on the Motion of Ambrose Boston administration of the said estate is Granted him he having entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and It is ordered that John Newman, Samuel Moffett, John Neff and Peter Neff or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Neffmans and make report to the Court

The Last will and Testament of Peter Thomas dec'd written in the German language) which was proved by the oaths Jacob Nycum and Daniel Miller and a Translation of the said Will was prepared in Court and was also proved by the oath of Jacob Rohr, which is ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Henry Thomas the Executor therein named who entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate in due form and it is ordered that David Deatwood, Jacob Bleezer, Henry Harshbarger and David Grove or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Peter Thomas and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Pickering administration of the estate of William Pickering decd is Granted him he having entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is ordered that Reuben Harrison Gordon M Williams, Philip Koontz and Henry Shaver or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said William and make report to the Court

Sarah Pickering orphan of William Pickering decd came into Court and made choice of John Coward as her Guardian and it is ordered that the said John Coward be appointed Guardian for Sarah Pickering also an orphan of said William Pickering who is under the age of 14 years, the said John Coward having entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that Baker

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Hephart dec'd was proved in court, and proved by the oath of Robt Rutherford and Philip Boston and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Joseph Jarrett and Madelina Hephart executors named in the said will who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs a certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form. and it is ordered that John M. Campbell, Luke Reid, William Reid and Arthur Davidson, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Henry and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Daniel Smith, administration of the estate of Christopher Smith decd is Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Joseph Longwar, Jacob Shantz Martin Shantz Jacob Neeble and John Mehrt or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Smith and make report to the Court

Littleton Waddle

On the Motion of Littleton Waddle, and he having taken the oaths prescribed by Law, is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

On the Motion of Peter Shaver, administrator of the estate of Mary Miller decd is Granted him he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is ordered that Jacob Bear, Abram Painter George Bowman and George Miller or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Mary and make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of William Michael deceased was presented in Court which was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and also the Codicil thereto annexed was proved by the oath of Joseph Manzey which will and Codicil are ordered to be Recorded. — and on the Motion of George Peter Michael the executor named in the said Will who entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form and It is ordered that Lyerly Mallow, Jacob Lyerly Jacob Nicholas and Peter Nicholas or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the said estate and make report to the Court.

The last will and Testament of Catharine Seavey dec'd was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths of David Golliday and Jacob Whitmore and ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Joseph Alexander the executor named in the said Will, who entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate in due form and It is ordered that Adam Long, Martin Whitmore, Samuel Lyon and Jacob Whitmore or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Catharine and make report to the Court.

Lucy Gordon Widow of George Gordon deceased came into Court and relinquished her right of administration whereupon on the Motion John Gordon administrator of the estate of the said George is Granted him he having entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs and It is ordered that Silas Reid, Abram Harrelson, Arthur Davis and John M. Campbell or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said estate &c

Catharine Penn widow of Adam Penn deceased
[illegible] her hand relinquishes her right of
administration whereupon on the Motion of
Henry Seip administration of the said estate is
Granted him, he having entered into bond with
Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs.
and it is ordered that Barnard Reb, John
Hoover, William Armstrong & Peter Koontz
or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the
estate of the said Decedent and make report to the
Court

The last will and Testament of Nicholas Garrs
deceased was presented in Court (in the German language)
and was proved by the
oaths of Noah Troxel and Abraham Painter two
Witness thereto, and a Translation of the said will
being also prepared in Court which was proved by the
oath of Jacob Rohr, and ordered to be Recorded, and
on the Motion of Jacob Bear and Abraham
Painter, administration of the said estate is Granted
them with the said Will annexed, the executors
therein named having refused the execution of said
Will, they having entered into bond with Security
and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and
it is ordered that John Hoover, Frederick Lins
Philip Brannon and Casper Brannon or any
3 of them being first sworn do appraise the
estate of the said deceased and make report to
the Court

The last will and Testament of John Kercheaver
deceased was presented in Court and was proved by
the oaths of Fabian Smith and Mark Overholt and
ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Philip
Koontz the executor named in the said Will, who entered
into bond with Security and made oath thereto as

the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining aprobate in due form, and It is ordered that Henry Shaver, Gordon McWilliams, John Polar & Jacob Roop, or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John and make report to the Court.

The last will and Testament of Lewis Gerdes dec'd was pursued in Court and proved by the oaths of Henry Phelps and Daniel Boockhart and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Thomas Moore Esq. the executor who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining aprobate in due form and It is ordered that John Moore Williams West, Daniel Boockhart and Lucien Byrd or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said deceased and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of John Shaver, administration of the estate of Henry Staph dec'd is Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs. and It is ordered that Caspar Brannar, Conrad Curtis, Abraham Painter & Fredk Cleine or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Henry Staph dec'd and make report to the Court.

Mary Marston Widow of Joseph Marston dec'd came forward and her bond relinquished her right of administration, whereupon on the Motion of Peter Oyler administration of the said Joseph Marstons estate is Granted him. he having with Security entered into bond and made oath thereto as the Law directs and It is ordered that Barnard Peab, Thomas Adams Melcher Secrest & Alex McFarland or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the said estate &

Barks v Baker & Henry Sheriff charges for Sylbail

On the Motion of Jacob Ritchie, administrator of the estate of Henry Moop deceased it Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the law directs and it is ordered that Henry Miley, William West, John Rider, Thomas Dearborn or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the said Deceased estate and make report to the Court

Ordered that John Shaver be appointed Guardian for Susanna Stalp orphan of Henry Stalp dec'd. who entered into bond with Security as the law directs

Greiner v Nudlow. William Beard Sylbail of sheriff Judgm set aside payt & Sheriff and Costs

On the Motion of Isaac B. Bowlby administrator of the estate of John Turner and it Granted him he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the law directs (the widow having refused to take upon herself the administration thereof) and it is ordered that John Dallas Mark Newland, John Downey and Peter Keely or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Turner and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Charles Lee Moore. he is appointed Guardian for his daughter Edith Moore, who entered into bond with Security as the law directs

Chrisman v Fenton. Henry Hoover Sylbail of sheriff Judgm set aside payment & Sheriff and Costs.

Brown v Ellwyn, Benjamin Tallman & Jacob Clerk. Sylvain

On the Motion of Abram Paintin & Jacob Bear administrators of the estate of John Farrand Esqr late of Granby Deceased, they having entered into bond with Security, and Made oath thereto as the Law directs, and It is ordered that John Hoover, Frederick Clemo, Philip Brenner & Casper Brenner or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Farrand and make report to the Court.

Ordered that the Court do adjourn until to morrow morning 10 oClock

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 22nd February 1815.

Present

Charles Dewey, Archibald Buttenford
Benjamin Lewis & Joseph Cranmer Esqrs.

Bush v Clarkson &c dismissed agreed.

Thyer v Swickers &c Daniel Rogers Sylvain for said Swickers

Donaghy adm v Bateman By consent Commission is awarded the Defts to take the Depositions of John Boots and Richard Gladden on general the Defts. of the Town and place of (abode) the same

Rule for Defts

Bears v Murray plea evan & Hodgson confess as far as Specially with Interest & Costs Survey agreed

Gelmon adm v Dever ..... same

Crawford v Dalton ..... same

John Graham v Jos Rankin. Offr on Judgt set aside for the appearance bail & Sheriff and Costs

Gelmon admr v Smith ... same

Evans Ho v Feurt ... same

Colby v Emmet ... same

Lescelin v Feurt ... same

Trouth v Feurt (2 suits) ... same

G. Bowman v John Feurt ... same

J Bowman v John Feurt ... same

Ewin v John Feurt (3 suits) Offr on Judgt set aside for the appearance bail & Sheriff and Costs

Overseers Poor v L. Peters (on 3) Recognizance by consent continued entitle the next term

By consent all the Causes set for trial at this Court are continued.

Henry v Perley (two suits) Judgment confirmed, for the Debt in the Declaration & Costs with Interest and Costs

Cummin v Arnold. The Defendant appears in court, and Delivers up a Schedule of his estate. and Notice being accordingly by the Pltfs attorney the said Defendant took the oath of an insolvent Debtor and is thereby discharged from imprisonment

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned untill the 3d Tuesday in March Next.

Hailey Lewis

Tuesday to wit

At a Court continued and held for the County of Rockingham the 21st of March 1815.

Present.

Joseph Bantz, Archibald Ruthrford
Jacob D. Williamson & Jacob Bear. & G. Gentry

A list of Conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the said County between the 21st of February 1815 and 20th day of March 1815 (both days included) which List was duly examined by the Court and ordered to be entered amongst the Records agreable to the act of assembly, and is as follows.

A Deed from Joseph Arnold to Henry Smith for Personal Property acknowledged

A Deed from Peter Shellman & Eleanor his wife to John Shellman for Land, acknowledged by the said parties before M. Boyd & Jno. C. Sowers two esqrs and duly Certified

A Deed from John Snapp Jr and Mary his wife to Daniel Doyle for Land acknowledged

A Deed from the same to Lewis Keller for Land acknowledged

A Deed from John Snapp Jr and Mary Elizabeth his wife to Joseph Graham for Land acknowledged

A Deed from John Strickler and Sally his wife to Joseph Mauzy for Land acknowledged & proved by the witness thereto

A Deed from Abraham Whetsmond & Easter his wife to Jacob Blosser Sr for Land acknowledged

A Deed from the same to Jacob Blosser Sr for Land acknowledged

A Deed from the same to Daniel Williamson for Land acknowledged

Deed from John Shelleman and Dorcas his wife to Samuel McWilliams for land acknowledged

Deed from John Lescobs & Mary his wife to Frederick Bash for land acknowledged

Deed from Mathias Blair & Mary his wife to John Burkholder for land acknowledged proved by the oaths Witnesses thereto,

An appraisement bill and Sale bill of the estate of Henry Coob decd Returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Peggy Coob orphan of Henry Coob decd came into Court and made choice of Jacob Miller as her Guardian, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs.

Fanny Brown Widow of Benjamin Brown decd Relinquished her right of Administration, whereupon on the Motion of Henry Welch, administration of the said estate is granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath as the Law directs and it is ordered that Nicholas Bolton, David Sermans, John Sheets & David Hyte or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said B. Brown and make report to the Court.

Ordered that George Hoop be appointed Guardian for Henry Betsy Jacob & ____ Hoop. Children and heirs of Henry Hoop decd (who are under the age of 14 years of age) he having entered into bond with Security as the Law directs.

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind John Lovegrove about 12 years old, who was formerly ordered to be bound to George Coogler to Joseph Miller to learn the trade of a Weaver, who is to give the said boy £20 for freedom dues, and that Ordered

the said boy to be bound to said Geo. Foogler be
revoked

The last will and Testament of Peter Weingardner dec'd
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the
Witness thereto Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
Motion of Peter Beerbower the executor therein named
who entered into bond with Security
and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and a
Certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate
in due form, and it is ordered that Jacob
Yeargh, Henry Mooney, Jacob Beerbower and Christian
Feerst or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise
the estate of the said Peter and make report to this Court

Betsey Moore, daughter of Elijah Moore came
into Court, and made choice of Jacob D. Williamson
as her Guardian, and it is ordered that the said
Jacob D. Williamson be appointed Guardian for Mary
Ann Peggy, Washington Elijah & Evelina Moore
also Children of the said Elijah Moore, he having
entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Present
Water Davis & Jacob Kyger.

Peter Roler, Deponth and saith that he saw George
Mulvey die as in his last illness, at the house
in the County of Rockingham, that one day before
his death, he heard the said Mulvey direct of his
property in the following manner, first his Debts
were to be paid, then all the balance of his property
to go to his wife Elizabeth, this declaration was made
by the said Mulvey in the early part of March 1815.—
Mary Yeakel Deponth, and saith and Mary
Nair, being sworn deposeth to the same facts as
stated by Peter Roler, whereupon on the Motion
of Elizabeth Mulvey Widow of the said George
Mulvey dec'd administration of the estate of the said

54.

George is Granted her with the said Letters of Administration she having entered into bond with Security and made oath as the Law directs, and It is ordered that John Showalter Abraham George & Solomon Hoffman, or any three of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said George Neely and make report to the Court.

An appraisment bill, and Sale bill of the estate of Phileman Roach decd. returned & ordered to be Recorded

The Last Will and Testament of Abraham Brannan late decd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Jacob Seconower & Joseph Ferris dec'd and ordered to be Recorded, On the Motion of Malchia Brannan & David Brannan the executors therein named, who entered into bond with Security entered in bond, and made oath thereto as the Law directs a certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form, and It is ordered that Henry Eyman Jr. John Krotzer David Coffman, and Jacob Custer or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Abraham and make report to the Court

Magdalina Neely Widow of Philip Neely dec'd. came into Court and relinquished her right of administration, whereupon on the Motion of Peter Rider administration of the estate of the said Philip is Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and It is ordered that John Showalter Abraham, George & Solomon Hoffman, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the

estate of the said Philip Dulty and make report to the Court —

An appraisment bill, and Sale bill of the estate of Charles Chrisman dec'd and make report and bond and Deed to be Recorded

Present.
Thomas Moore

The last will and Testament of Daniel Boughner dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Connel & Charles Armstrong, 2 Witness thereto, and the Codicil thereto annexed which was also proved by the oaths of the said Witness & Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of George Boughner & Nicholas Boughner the executors therein named, who entered into bond with Security & made oath thereto as the Law directs, and Certificate is Granted them for obtaining probate in due form ordered that, Jacob Miller, John Sellars, Adam Harshbarger & Henry Miller or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Daniel and make report to the Court

Ordered that Archibald Rutherford, Joseph Chance & Richard P. Fletcher or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of John Reems dec'd with Thomas Dunkerson the executor thereof and make report to the court

On the Motion of John Mercheu, It is ordered that Adam Bloss, George Deeds, Henry Wickerts and George Lutz or any 3 of them being first sworn do View and alteration of in the public Road leading from Preers Mill to Daniel Utz's quarter, of the said alteration being on the Land of the said John, and that they make report to the court of the Conveniencies and inconveniencies, attending the said Way as also the old Road.

A Settlement of the estate of Godlove Peper dec'd Return & Orders to be Recorded

An appraisment bill of the estate of Sarah Hoghead dec'd Return & Orders to be Recorded

A further Settlement of the estate of Mathias Davis estate Return & Recorded

An appraisment bill of the estate of Lewis Gerlach dec'd Return & Recorded

Ordered that Geo. Rosenbarger Abraham Bower, George Road & Peter Koontz, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of Christian Hoffman dec'd and make report to the court.

Nancy Merrick Widow of George Merrick dec'd came into Court and Relinquished her right of administration, whereupon on the Motion of Davis Trostle and William Rodekuefer administration of the estate of the said George is Granted them, they having entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that James Turner, Jacob Trumbo, Casper Brauer and Philip Brauer or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the said estate and make report to the Court

Madelena Thomas, Widow of John Thomas dec'd came into Court and ~~made choice of~~ Relinquished her right of administration and on the Motion of Nancy Smith administration on the said estate is Granted to her having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is

Ordered that Abraham Boon, George Weiss
Jacob Shader & John Byerly or any 3 of them
being first sworn do appraise the said estate and make

On the Motion of Jacob Koogler, administrator
of the estate of the estate of John Koogler and it
Granted him. he having entered into bond with
Security, and made oath thereto as the Law
directs, and It is ordered that Clement Erwin,
Aharon Erwin, Robert Magill & Henry Harshbarger
or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the
estate of the said John and make report to the
Court

Ordered that Daniel Brookhart, Henry Moly &
Wellcarn West or any 2 of them do lay off Mary
Koogs right of Dower in the lands of Henry
Koog her late Husband and make report to the
Court

The last will and Testament of Samuel Leedy dec
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of
Isaac Long & Daniel Garber & Ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of Samuel Leedy one of
the executors named in the said Will, who entered
into bond with Security, and made oath thereto
as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him
for Letters aprobate in due form, and It
is ordered that John Flora George Weiss, Daniel
Weiss & Samuel Garber or any 3 of them being
first sworn do appraise the estate of the said
Leedy & make

~~Ordered that Letters of Sarah Layton, a desirous~~
Sarah Layton came into Court and Relinquished
her Right of administration to the estate of

Jarm Laylow dec? and on the Motion of Jno. Moore Administrator of the estate is Granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the law directs, and It is ordered that John Moore David Brodehart, Abram Byrn. & George Rosenbargen or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Jarm and make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Christian Rosenbargen dec? was presented in Court and proved by the Witness thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Abraham Rosenbargen & John Good the executors named in the said will, who entered into bond with Security & made oath thereto as the law directs a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due forme, and It is ordered that Jacob Kyzer Abraham Berger, David Grove and John Whitenow or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Christian & make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Samuel Dodd dec? was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Nelson Kembrough & Jacob Ellert & ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of John Kreyer one of the executors named in the said will, who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto, as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted him

for obtaining a probate in due form, and it is ordd
that Jacob Fiester, David Sherrfield, Nicholas
Peery & John Rader or any 3 of them being first
(C.P. & Cert.) sworn do appraise the estate of the said Daniel
and make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Christian Swartz dec.
(C) was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the
Witness thereto subscribed.

Catharine Peterfesh orphan of John Peterfesh appd
came into Court and made choice of Geo. Paul
(*) Chamberlain, as her Guardian who entered into bond
with Security as the Law directs

The Last will and Testament of Henry Festes dec
(C) was presented in Court. Written in the German Langua
ge, which was proved by the oaths of Frederk Teeter
Frederk Nefsrod & John Seaver, and a translation
thereof was proved by the oath of Georg Dove and ordd
to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Catharine
Festes and Daniel Webb the executrix & Executor
therein named, who entered into bond with Security
a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate in due form
and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it
is ordered that Frederk Dove, Georg Dove, Michael
Moyer, & Georg May or any 3 of them being first
(C.P.) sworn do appraise the estate of the said Henry and
make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Georg Faley dec was
(C) presented in Court and was proved by the oath of
John Feltz and ordered by for further proof

On the Petition of David Mathews Jr. for a new
(X) (P.) way for a road from Reuben Harrison Mill
on Yadkin River to intersect the Road near
Peter Krantz for which there was an order

formerly granted). It is ordered that Daniel Pickering, Mathew Walton, George Roads & John Moore or any 3 of them being first sworn do view the said way and make report of the conven-ience and inconveniency attending the same to the Court.

Ordered that the orders of the Poor heirs Rudolph Fry (who was formerly bound to Martin Bankhead) to Thomas J. Rock, (the said boy having appeared in Court and consented thereto) the said boy being 19 yrs. of age the 8th day of February last, who is to have for freedom dues the sum of fifteen Dollars

The last will and Testament of William Erwin decd was proved in Court, and recorded by the oaths of Jacob C. Erwin and Andrew Erwin two Evidences thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Robert Erwin the Executor therein named, who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and It is ordered that Joseph Fawcett, James Duff, Jeremiah Kyle and Julius S. Foster or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Williams and make report to this Court.

On the Motion of Abner Lucany, administration is granted him, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs and It is ordered that John Funk, John Knuckles, Henry Funk & Henry Hoover or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the

estate of the said Deceadent and make report to the Court—

On the Motion of George Dove administrator of Devonia Now of Anthony Faly decapd is Granted him he having entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is Ordered that Jacob Dreambo, John Faulk, Jacob & Isaac Bletchy or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Anthony Faly decad and make report to the Court

Ordered that Thomas Moore, John Moor and Daniel Mathews or any two of them, do examine state and Settle the estate accounts of Martin Coontz decapd, with the executors thereof and make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Christian & George Foltz, the executors named in the Will of George Foley decd It is Ordered that a Summons do awarded to Thomas Kennedy a Subscribing Witness to said Will, to appear here on the Second day of April Court next in order to prove the said Will—

Thomas Kerns Deputy Sheriff for Charles Kerns late sheriff returns a list of Delinquents in the County & parish Levy for 1817 which was examd and allowed by the Court and Ordered to be Certified

Ordered that Martin March be appointed Overseer of that part of the road from the Possom fordfields to the forks of the road in the room of Michael March decapd and that the Hethables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be Allotted

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for him Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind John and James Flemmons poor Children of Isaac Flemmons, to Jesse B. Boling to learn the trade of Shoe and Boot Makers. the said Children being —— years of age, ~~and to serve him~~ he having agreed to pay to each $20 for five dollars

Ordered that an Election be held in the east District, at the house of Adam Swansberger, on the first Saturday in April next for the purpose of choosing 3 fit persons to act as Overseers of the poor for the County of Rockingham in said District. and that George Combs Superintend the said election, also an election be held, on the same day, in the North district for the same purpose at the house of Benjamin Salvage and that John Salvage Superintend the said Election, and also an Election be held in the South district at the Court house, on the same day, and for the same purpose, and that Henry F. Garrett Superintend the same, and it is ordered that the Sheriff give public notice to the freeholders and house Keepers in each of the said districts of the said Election, and that the Superintendants make report of their proceedings to April Court next —

Ordered that John Carlton Jr. be appointed overseer of that part of the new road leading

to Samuel Miller ~~Esq~~ Surgeon in the South Sea
(in the room of John Craig) and that the attached
appointed to work under the said Craig, be
attached for the ~~purpose of~~ this Gang, to open
work thereon and Keep the same in Good
repair —

On the Petition of Henry Pinkney and ~~John~~ Richard Pinkney
appearing to the Satisfaction of this Court, that
the facts ~~state~~ in the said Petition, are true, It
is the same is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of
the Treasury of the United States agreable to the prayer of said Pet.

On the Motion of Catharine Frymyer, administration of the estate of Peter Frymyer dec'd is
Granted her, she having entered into bond with
Security and made oath thereto as the Law
directs, and It is ordered that Michael Phelan,
Frederick Boody, William Penn, and Jacob
Peterson or any 3 of them being first sworn
do appraise the estate of the said Peter and make
report to this Court.

Polly Penn orphan of William Penn dec'd came
into Court and made choice of John Norman
as her Guardian, and It is ordered that the said
John Norman be appointed Guardian for
Peter & William Penn also Children and
heirs of the said William Penn, who are,
under the age of 14 years, & he having entered
into bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that the answer of the Poor boy William
a free boy of colour, (who was formerly ordered to be
bound to Joseph Norton) to Mary Ann Norton
attain his 21 year of age, who is to have
the same freedom dues as the said Joseph Norton

was to have pay him, &c

Ordered by the Court that Peter Coppernall, by consent, continue until the next term.

Ordered that all the Causes set for trial at this Court which has not been disposed off be continued

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in April Next.

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday 18th April

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 18th day of April 1815.

Present

George Dave, Benjamin Lewis,
Charles Lewis, and Joseph Baxter

A Deed of Conveyance Admitted to Record in the Clerks office, of the said County Between the 20th day of March 1815 and 17th of April 1815 (both days inclusive) was presented to Court, and being duly examined is ordered to be entered on the Records, and to be published at the Court house of this County in the Manner prescribed by Law, and is as follows, to wit

A Deed of Mortgage for Land from Henry Hoover to Benjamin Calvert acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Adam Wise Jr to Adam Wise Sr acknowledged

A Deed for Land from George Kooglers & Elizabeth his wife to Jacob Koogler, acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Jacob Hoogler & Mary his wife to William Craven, acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Joseph Graham & Catharine his wife to Daniel Brockman, acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) John Shaver & Polly his wife to Abraham Dear, acknowledged

A Deed Power (for Land) from Abraham Dear & May his wife to Henry J Gambill (for John Shaver) acknowledged by the said Dear & Gambill before A. Rutherford & Joseph Cravens two Justices &c certified &c

A Deed (for Land) John Beem & wife to John Harman Jr. acknowledged

A Deed for Land Andrew Coffman & Jessy his wife to Adam Ardis acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Nicholas Claybaugh & Rebecca his wife to Jacob Roads acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from George Kinnebrew, Valentine Wadkins, Nancy his wife late Nancy Hunsaker under & by Virtue of a Power of Attorney from Robert Hunsaker to Isaac Scroggins, each acknowledged by their Deed Valentine Wadkins & Nancy his wife & George Kinnebrew before three Justices &c

Ordered That the Court be adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'Clock

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 19th April 1815

Present

Joseph Barton, Archd Rutherford

John Moore & Jacob D. Williamson Esqrs Justices

The last Will and Testament of Jacob Conrad
was presented in court and proved by the oaths
of Thomas Ashenfelter & Susan Cates Witnesses to
the Same. Whereupon on the Motion of John Keicher
administration of the estate of the said Jacob Conrad
is granted him, he the said ~~[illegible]~~ with the said Will
annexed, he having entered into bond with Security
and made oath thereto as the Law directs, Joseph
Barton the executor named in said Will having
refused to take upon himself the execution thereof
and ~~he~~ the Widow of the said Jacob Conrad.
having also relinquished her right of administration
and it is ordered that Susan Hyde Thomas
Ashenfelter, Jacob Swank, & Henry Cates or any
three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate
of the Said Jacob & make report to the Court.

On the Motion of Joseph Graham and John Cathcart
for administration of the estate of Thomas Reid dec'd
is granted them, they having entered into bond with
Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs,
and it is ordered that Benjamin Lewis Williamson
Beard, George Sapp, & Abraham Forbes or any
three of them being first sworn do appraise the
estate of the said Thomas Reid and make report
to the Court

The last will and Testament of Benjamin Linville
dec'd was presented in Court, and proved by the oaths
of Joseph Thornton and Henry Shank and
ordered to be Recorded.

And on the Motion of Joseph Lowell the executor therein naming, who entered into Bond with Security and made Oath thereto as the Law directs, Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate in due form

Ca. Shewalter the other executor named in the said Will having refused to execute the said Will. And the said Isaac Parrott, Samuel Parrott, Joseph McMullen, William Bryan (Rev) and George Chrisman or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the

Cp. said Estate and make Report to the Court.

The last Will and Testament of George Foley deceased is Exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Thomas Chrisman, and ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Christly and George Feltz the executors named in the said Will, who entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probate in due form and it is ordered that Jacob Bennet, James Turner,

Cp. Isaac Petchy & Jacob Petchy or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said George and make report to the Court.

An appraisement, bill and sale bill of the estate of Samuel Roads dec'd ~~are Made & returned to the Court~~.

On the Motion Barbara Hanstarger, Henry Carroll & William Feltz, administrators of the estate of Conrad Hanstarger dec'd is Granted them they having entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that John Cook, Geo. Conrad, John Gellar and Thomas Bryan or any 3 of them being first

Cp. Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Conrad and make report to the Court.

Rebecca Vansburgen orphan of Cornes Vansburgen came into Court and made choice of Jacob Mellen as her Guardian who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs.

Rebecca Vansburgen orphan of Cornes Vansburgen came into Court and made choice of Reuben Harrison as her Guardian, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs —

The last will and Testament of David Coffman dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Lemon and John Gilmore & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion Samuel Coffman the executor named in the said Will who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate in due form, and it is ordered that John Rodger, Jacob Lincoln Jacob Everitt, and David Brumfield or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the Estate of the said Dec'd and make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Nicholas Peery dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Bear, Peter Shands Jr and ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Graham Peery Jr the executor named in the said Will who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate in due form, and it is ordered that David Brumfield, Graham Peery Jr. Jacob Cocconower & John

Bear or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Nicholas Peery and make report to the Court

On the Motion of John Falls administration of the estate of Ambrus B. Pool dec'd is Granted him he having entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is Ordered that Jacob Bemis, James Ferris, Isaac Ritchy and Jacob Ritchy or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Ambrus and make report to the Court.

The last will and Testament of John Miller dec'd was presented in Court and proved the oaths of Nicholas Peters and Peter Miller Exors to be Recorded and On the Motion of Henry Penn the executor named in the said will, who entered into Bond in the Security and made oath thereto, as the Law directs a certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate in due form and it is Ordered that Peter Nicholas, Jacob Strubright, Augustus Armbrust, George Callaw or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Miller dec'd and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Adam Dansbarger & Emanuel Dansbarger, administrators of the estate of Adam Dansbarger dec'd is Granted them they having entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is Ordered that Jacob Bear, Jacob Bower, Lewis McCahey & John Callaw or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Adam Dansbarger dec'd and make report to the Court

On the Motion Jacob Greiw, a dm cum testo of the estate of Philip Doll dec'd is Granted him he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the law directs, and it is ordered that William Bryan, John Bear, Geo. Chrisman & Joseph Linvill or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Philip and make report to the Court

The Last will and Testament of Abraham Zimmerman deceased was Proved in Court and proved by the oaths of Philip Reedy and Isaac Parrott for and the Record, and on the Motion of Peter Burkholder and Christian Daft the executors named in the said Will, who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probate in due form, and it is ordered that Samuel Parrott, Henry Dooner, Henry Hunt & Israel Daft, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Abraham and make report to the Court —

Overseers Poor & Surveyors of Roads Certain

An appraisement bill of the estate of Peter Winegarden dec'd returned & Rec'd

Betsey Robertson orphan of Ruby Robertson came into Court and made choice of Henry Marsh as her Guardian who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

On the Motion of John Adams Esqr Mayor of Savy is Granted him, he having fully complied with Law with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is Ordered that Jeremiah Morrow, George Tate, William Tate and John Dempsett or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Adams and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Henry Bellchimer administrator of the estate of Rachel Bright Decd is Granted him he having entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is Ordered that Christy Funk, Christy Road, John Cleus and John Deegler or any 3 of them ~~being~~ being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Rachel and make report to the Court

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Elizabeth Shelton orphan of ~~Shelton~~ Shelton to ~~Jos~~ Abraham Mead, as the Law directs, the said Elizabeth being 15 years of age the 15 January last, who is to have for her freedom dues 18 Dollars

Roler v Spanglers heirs, On the Motion of the said Roler, who owns the Land now on one side of the South River, the Old Mill belonging to himself & to the County and the Land on the opposite side belonging to the said heirs, It is Ordered that a writ of Ad quod damnum be awarded him for the purpose of erecting a Water grist Mill on the said Land which writ is to be directed to the Sheriff of this County and to be executed on the 2nd Friday in May next. the said parties having been notified of this Motion

Ordered that Moses Byrd be appointed Guardian overseer of that part of the main road leading from Harrisonburg to Newmarket in the room of Christian Sockesman, and that the tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said road be allotted for his Gang &c

Ordered that Joseph Harvey, Richard P. Fletcher and Vernon Perry, or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate account of Christian Grove and Fanny Grove with Joseph Baxter the executor of the said Christian & Fanny and make report to Court.

Thayer Hoffman & Woods &c on a Note or Delivery bond Note from as to Woods & Norman and a Note confess as to Reuben Harrison & execution awarded

Coker & Bolton &c on Delivery bond Note from as to Bolton & Note confess as to R. Harrison & execution awarded

Gray & Armentrout &c on Delivery bond Note from and execution awarded

Rawlins & Salvage, on a report of attachment Salvage suing through the said Defendants Land, on the Motion of the said Salvage, ordered that Garnishee Harrison & Co appear & shew, to be Directed to the Sheriff and to be executed on the 1st Monday in June Next Returnable as the Law directs.

Ordered that all the Causes, on the Docket which have not been disposed of do Continue —

Merry J Gambill who was appointed to Superintend an Election for Overseers of the Poor for the South District in the County of Rockingham, reported that no election was held, whereupon the Court appointed, Aaron Solomon, Abednego Williard Hopkins & Richard P. Fletcher Overseers of the Poor for the said District, & George Conrad who was appointed to Superintend an Election in the East District, reported that Benjamin Kite, Jacob Miller and John Carthrea Jr. was duly Elected, who are hereby accordingly appointed, — John J. Salvage who was appointed to Superintend an Election for the North District, reports that Gordon M Williams Fetzwater & Philip Brenner was duly Elected, and they are hereby accordingly appointed, &c.

It is ordered that a Summons be awarded against the said, Aron Solomon, Williard Hopkins Richard P. Fletcher Benjamin Kite, Jacob Miller John Carthrea, Gordon M Williams Fetzwater and Philip Brenner, to appear here on the third Tuesday in May next, then and there to qualify as Overseers of the Poor as the Law directs —

Ordered that the Rate established for the ordinary Rates in this County at April Court 1814.

X to be extended —

Woodley adm^r & Harrison adm^r &c. It appearing to this Court that Mechlab Harris one of the said Defendants is Dead, It is ordered that a Subpoena of Revivor be awarded against the Administrators of the said Mechlab Deceased, Returnable here as the Law directs —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3d Tuesday in May Next.

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 16th day of May 1815.

Present

Joseph Baxter, Charles Lewis, Geler Yerby & G. Yeakley

A Deed of Conveyance admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham. Between the 17th day of April 1815 and 16th day of May 1815. (both days included) was presented to this Court, and being examined, is ordered to be recorded on the Minutes, and be published at the Court House door of this County in the Manner prescribed by Law, which Deed is as follows

A Deed from James Kyle & Sarah his wife to Daniel M'Gavick for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from Henry Statzenpeller & Christena his wife to Conrad Custer (for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from George K. Clemens & Elizabeth his wife to John Armentrout (for Land) acknowledged.

A Deed from Alexander Givens to Joseph Graham (for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from Robert Sulser to Patrick Manus (for Real Estate) acknowledged

A Deed from same to Jacob D. Williamson (for Real Estate) acknowledged

A Deed from same to Strayer & Coffman (for Real Estate) acknowledged

A Deed from Edwin Nicholas & Elizabeth his wife to David Bowman (for Real Estate) acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & certificate to Record

A Deed from Frederick Cline & Mary his wife to John Cline for Land acknowledged before 2 Magistrates and duly certified & ordered to Record

A Deed from John Mayl & Susanna his wife to John Gaither Jr. for Land) acknowledged before two Magistrates, and Certified, and ordered to Record

A Deed from Abraham Whetmore & Easter his wife to Samuel Sheetz for Land) acknowledged & ordered to Record

A Deed Release from Henry Gambell to Richard P. Fletcher for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from Nicholas Kessler & Barbara his wife to John Bowman for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from John Chrisman & Mary his wife to Samuel Harrison for Land) proved by 2 Witnesses thereto

A Deed from Henry Earhart & Elizabeth his wife to Samuel Coffman for Land acknowledged

A Deed from Samuel Coffman & Caty his wife to Henry Earhart for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from Richard P. Fletcher & Mary his wife to Jacob Bowman for Land) acknowledged

Ordered that the Courts be held in the Clerks Office of this County on Thursday the 18th day of Instant and on the days after the third Tuesday in June & July Next as the Law directs

Elizabeth Frymyer, Orphan of Peter Frymyer Dec'd came into Court and made Choice of Christian Boody as her Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Michael & John Merrick Orphans of George Merrick Dec'd came into Court and made Choice of Peter Reder as their Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

On the Motion of Peter Nichols, Dennis Lanahan and John Reid, and they having paid to the Clerk $22.33 cents each. It is ordered that Ordinary Licenses be severally granted them for the ensuing year from the 1st day of May next on their entering into Bonds with Henry Chandler their Security on the Clerks Office as the Law directs

Joseph Graham, & Andrew Creary ... the same as above

Peter Dinkle & Thomas McGahen ... the same

John Maggart ... the same ... Bonds

Grand Jury Sworn, to wit,
Samuel Chandler, Foreman, John Rader, James Hyle, Malchah Brabanham, Cuthbert Spangler, Daniel Hinkle, Jacob Cocanour, Henry Hipp, Daniel Dowd, William Hazel, John F. Effinger, Peter Brown, John Cook, Jacob Rush, Henry Hipp, John Hipp, Peter Oyler, Solomon Perkey, Hinkle Rice, who received their charge and retired from the bar to consult of their presentments, and after some time returned into Court and made the following to wit. an Indictment for an assault & Battery & Runaway against Allen Fry and nothing further appearing the said Grand Jury is discharged, and their process Issue to the said Presentments returnable here at the Law days

A Report of the Dower of Sally Byerly widow of the late widow of Daniel Byerly, and returns & Plat. Ordered that George Byerly be appointed Guardian to Wellcome Byerly orphan of Peter Byerly dec. who enters into Bond with Security as the Law directs

George Zerrmerman orphan of Abram Zerrmerman
dec'd came into Court and made choice of Christian
Haas as his Guardian, and it is ordered that the said
X Christian be appointed Guardian for Elizabeth Zerrmerman
also an heir of said Abraham Decd who entered into
bond with Security as the Law directs

Peter Zerrmerman orphan of Abraham Zerrmerman
dec'd came into Court and Made choice of Christ Haas
X as his Guardian who entered into bond with Security
as the Law directs

C Comth vs Long By consent of the attorney for the Comth
and with the assent of the Court, this Prosecution is
ordered to be discharged at the said Defendants Costs

Fanny Longo orphan of Jacob Longo dec'd came
into Court and Made Choice of Jacob Fry as her
X Guardian, who entered into bond with Security as the
Law directs—

On the Motion of Catharine Shoup and Jehew
Gerr, administrators of the estate of Henry Shoup
C dec'd it is Ordered that they having entered into bond
with Security and made oath thereto as the Law
directs, and it is Ordered that George Christman
Evan Thomas Henry Shank & Christian Haas or
any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the
C.P. estate of the said Henry Shoup and make report
to the Court

Joseph Shoup orphan of Henry Shoup dec'd came into
C/I Court and made Choice of Jehew Gerr as his Guardian
who with Security entered into bond as the Law directs

On the Motion of Ezekiel Harris Sheriff of this
C County James F. Runn is admitted his Deputy and
sworn accordingly

On the Motion of Catharine Shanks widow of
Jacob Shanks dec^d, Martin Starr for Mary Ann
Starr his wife, Henry Snider & Mary Ellen his wife
who severally being sworn deposed that Jacob Shanks
late shortly before he departed this life, and during the
time of his last illness, and whilst in his proper senses
called on them to take Notice, and it was his will
that after his decease his family of Children that were
single should live & remain together under the care
& superintendance of their mother until the youngest
child came of age.— that should any of his Children
marry before the youngest child came of age, that they
were to receive as much of the property as his son
Peter had rec^d at the time of his marriage, that after
the youngest Child arrived at the age of 21 years, he
directed, and it was his will that the whole of his
estate, Real & personal should be sold and equally
divided between all his Children, share and share
alike, those of them that may have before that time
received property, the same to be accounted for as much
of the dividend coming to them — wherefore it
is Considered by the Court that the Declaration so made
by the said Jacob Shanks
be established as the last expressed will of the said Jacob
Shanks dec^d and on the Motion of the said Catharine
Shanks and Peter Shanks administrators of the
said estate it is ordered them with the said Will
annexed, they having entered into bond with Security
and made oath as the Law directs and this order
that Adam Weir, Abr Roler, Joseph Gorsuch &
Jacob Noble or any 3 of them being first sworn do
appraise the estate of the said Jacob Shanks dec^d
and make report to the Court, and the said Catharine
Shanks appeared in Court and renounced the provision
made for her in the said Will & elected in order to
be entitled

Ca On the Motion of Mathias Miller, administrator of the estate of Philip Miller dec'd is Granted him in due form he having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Frederick Kline, John Bowman, Jacob Bear & Jacob Bowman or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Philip dec'd, and make report to the court, Catharine Miller the Widow of said Philip having refused to take upon herself the administration of said estate

Ca On the Motion of Joseph Krohn Jr. administrator of the estate of Christian Swarz dec'd is Granted him (with the last will and Testament of the said Christian thereto annexed) who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that John Basler Henry Neff, Andrew Bear, William Hoffman or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Christian and make report to the Court

Cp ordered that the Sheriff Summon all the acting X Magistrates in the County to appear here on the third Tuesday in June next for the purpose of recommending Militia Officers, in the 58th & 118th Regiments in the said County

Ca Nancy Hauck Widow of John Hauck dec'd relinquished her right of administration, whereupon the Motion of John Lincoln, administrator of the said John Hauck dec'd is Granted him in due form he having entered into bond with Security and made oath as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Jacob Hafer John Reudle, Jacob Carlough, and George Weber or any 3 of them do appraise the estate of the said John Hauck and make report to the Court

Elizabeth Kersh Widow of Jacob Kersh dec[d] came into Court and relinquished her right of administration on the motion of Mathias Kersh and Jacob L. Kersh, a administration of the said estate is granted them, in due form they having entered into bond with Security as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Joseph Mauzy, Peter Nicholas, Jacob Keppling and George Mallow or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Jacob Kersh and make report to the Court

Richard P. Fletcher, Philip Brenner, William Fitzgerald, Gordon McWilliams, William Hoffman and John Carbrey Jr who was appointed Overseers of the Poor for this County, appeared in Court and was qualified as the Law directs

The last will and Testament of Hugh Dever Jr dec[d] was proved in Court, and proved by the oaths of Henry O'Neal & Michael Potter Jr. and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of James Dever & William Dever Jr. two of the executors therein named who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form and it is ordered that Martin Price Michael Potter, Abraham Whitmore and John Beggan or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Hugh Dever dec[d] and make report to the Court

Madalena May Widow of George May dec[d] relinquished her right of administration to Christopher on the motion of James May administrator of the estate is granted him in due form, he having enter-

ents bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law dirs, and it ordered that Frederk Dove, Michael Moyer, Jacob Lantz and Henry Overly or any 3 of them (first) sworn do appraise the estate of the said George May and make report to the Court

Dowdenhell & McLaughlin Jesse Harrison for Petitr

The last will and Testament of Jarvis Hooks decd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Smith and Thomas Allen and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Jarvis Hooks the executor therein named who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law dirs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Probate in due form, and it is ordered that John Perry (Geo) Jacob Yount Jacob Repfinger & Solomon Perry or any 3 of them do appraise the estate of said Jarvis Hooks decd and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind Sally Thompson poor child of Benjamin Thompson 7 years old last Christmas to Jacob Repfinger as the law dirs, the said Jacob agreeing to give unto the said Sally for freedom dues One Bed & Furniture and one Spinning Wheel.

Ewen & Fenton (Mr. Senr) Henry Dover Petitr
(Plea by the appearance bail withdrawn) papers by the Principals, Ewen & Fenton set aside &c

Same

Lenedon & Fenton . . . . . Same

Frank & Fenton (two Sents) . . . . . Same

J. Bowman & Fenton . . . . . Same

G. Bowman & Fenton . . . . . Same

Ewen Mr & Same . . . . . Same

Perkey v Durrett & Jury Sept Ct 1781

Overseers Poor v John Turnage on a Recognizance
for a Breach of the peace on the Complaint of Lucy Beeler,
as the Reputed father of her Bastard Child The said Defen-
dant appears in Court in discharge of the said Recogny.
and the Court having heard the evidence and argument
of Counsel, are of the opinion that he is the father of the
said Bastard Child, and doth order that he pay to the
Overseers of the poor of the parish and County Rockingham
for the support of the said Child the Sum of £42
in the following Manner that is to say £20
within two Months from the date hereof, and then
£20 Annually from the day until the said Sum
be paid, and that he enter into a Recognizance with
Security to his Excellency the Governor of the Commth
and his Successors in Office in the said Sum of forty
two pounds; with a Condition agreable to the above
Order and that he stand Committed until he
give such Security, Whereupon the said John
Turnage, with Philip Turnage & Andrew Price, his
Securities appeared in Court and Severally acknowledged
themselves to owe and be indebted to his excellency
Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his
Successors in Office in the said Sum of £42 to be
of their respective goods and Chattels Land and Tenements
and for the use said Overseers of the Poor to be Levied
upon their Condition that if the said John Turnage
and Philip Turnage & Andrew Price shall pay or
cause to be paid to the said Overseers of the poor, the said
Sum of £42 in the Manner and at the Several
times aforesaid, or shall otherwise indemnify the
said Parish from the support of the said Child then
the above Recognizance to be Void

Ordered that Peter M Carlan be appointed by
oath (Jerk sworn) do with the assistance any two of
the persons heretofore appointed, appraise the estate
of George Carpenter deceased and make report
to the Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to
morrow morning 9 O'clock

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 17th of May 1815.

Present

Joseph Baxter, Charles Lewis
Joseph Craven & David Taylor Esqrs Justices

Comth v Adam, by consent of the attorney for the Comth
and with the assent of the Court, the prosecution is
ordered to be discontinued.

Comth v Miller on Warrant. Deft called & fined 10/
for swearing two profane oaths & Judgment

Comth v Herring continued

Comth v Baxter by consent of the attorney for the comth and
Court, the prosecution is ordered to be discontinued.

Comth v J. Clark. Deft called Judgment for Fine
being drunk, & Costs

Comth v J. Clark Deft called Judgment for Fine
for being drunk & Costs

Comth v G. Deets R. Sums award Returnable
here at August Court next

Comth v Hardy Continued

Comth v Mowry Continued

Comth v Ryger stale by Defts Death

On the Several Motions of Isaac Clark, Gordon M'Williams & Jacob Ryson, and they having paid to the Clerk $22.33 cents each, It is ordered that a Rule be Granted them to Keep Tavern at their Respective Houses untill the 1st of May 1816. on their entering into bond, with Henry J Gantlet their Security in the Clerks office in the Law Courts.

Comth v F. Clerk Deft Call? not appearing Information ordered. and Sum? awarded to answer the same returnable here at August Court Next

Ca. Comth v Lewis (a Negro) . . . . . The same

Comth v M'Williams N. G & Spurr, Jury Sworn to try the Issue to wit, John Clark, Henry Deets, George Groves, Richard Carrier, John Gray Isaac Johnson, John Sheetz, Isaac Bolton, Volentine Bolton, Henry Smith, Moses Cunningin & Abraham Nisewanger Verdict That Defendant is Guilty, amount fine $5 Damages & Judgment

Crowre v Brooks dismiss? agreed

Woolp v Brooks dismiss? agreed

Comth v Roads dismiss? agreed

Overseers Poor v Peters (on 3 Recognizance) Dismiss? against the Defendants Costs

The Last will and Testament of John Adams dec?. was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Joseph Clarke one Witness thereto & ordered to lye for further proof

Smith v Rumsey & Dr Mc Negg Continued for the Defendants on said Reynyard

Carr v Miller on writ Sag Continued

Leonard v Miller Same . . . Continued

Harrison v Koontz . . . . . Continued

Koontz v Harrison . . . . . Continued

Stroto v Nesbart . . . . . Continued

Boler v Spangler Rein upon a Writ of Sag on the Motion of the ~~Plaintiff~~ Defendant, It is ordered that a summons be awarded against the said Defendant to shew cause why the Mill and Dam ought not to be established agreable to the inquest of the Jury returnable here at the next Court

Boler v Stoutemire Continued for award

Heitz v Dow . . . Continued for award

Campbell v Brown . . Continued for award

Tobias B. McGahey, Writ of Sag being returned into Court, together with the Juries inquest held thereon, whereupon it is Ordered that the Mill and Dam be established agreable to the said inquest of the

Hoard v Rohr Reuben Harrison Gilbaith

Campbell v Rohr &c. Reuben Harrison Gilbaith

Brown v Jenkins Reuben Harrison Gilbaith

Bywaters v Rohr &c. Reuben Harrison Gilbaith

Hyde v Rohr Jeremiah Harrison Gilbaith

Walter v Mathews Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Joseph Arnold, David Mentz

John Hoy, George Berry, George Deeds, Joseph Mahony, William Bateman, John Carthrae & Jeremiah Warren, Samuel Rankin, John Hyle & Zachariah Hoy. Verdict for the Plff for the Debt in the Declaration, & interest upon the 28th June 1810. and Judgment

Williamson v Mefferd Costs

Piper v Leonard Costs

Norman v Steen W. E. & Judgt for Costs

Woodly v Jefferson Costs for award

Watterman v Burgess &c. Joseph Thornton Gilbert

Mellin v Leonard W. E. ~~[illegible]~~ and Judgt for the Plff Costs

Donaghan adm v Bateman Costs for Defendant

Graham v Sandy Costs

Sand . . v Hamilton Costs

Determine v Tatnall W E set aside N. A & New Jury sworn, to wit John Clark, Henry Deeds George Groves, Richard Carrier, John Gray, George Deeds John Sheets, Isaac Bolton, Nehemiah Bolton Henry Smith Moses Cummins & Abraham Messervanger Verdict for Plff for $20 Damages and Judgment

Hurd v Dolton W. E set aside N. A & New and Costs for Defendant

Evans v Harrison plea writ & Judgt confess as per Sheriff with Inlest Costs saving Execution

Fourth September Session Continued

Priest vs William Robertson adm. it appearing to the court that the Defendant is Dead a Scire facias is awarded agst the Exrs of the said Deft returnable here at August court next

Aaron Solomon appears in court and took the oaths of an overseer of the poor for the said County as the Law directs

Megson vs Penn Levy Gambill Gilbert. Ne Exeat Bail Covenants performed & Issue joined

Eugene Spangler, Spangler Orphan of Frederick Spangler dec. came into court and made choice of Phelps Spangler as his Guardian who enters into bond with security as the Law directs

Joseph & Levi Spangler Orphans of Frederick Spangler dec. came into court and made choice of George W Harrison as their Guardian and it is ordered that the said George W Harrison be appointed Guardian for Phelps & Emmely Spangler also Children of the said Frederick Spangler, who enters into bond with security as the Law directs

It is ordered that George Weston, Thomas Beall and Peter M Cauley or any two of them do examine state and settle the state account of Ulrich Taylor dec'd with the admr and make report to the court

Brown vs Mallory. Office Judgment set aside paying for the Bail & Issue and continued

Brown vs Pettintouse . . . . . Same

Brown vs Pettintouse . . . . . Same

Fletcher v Rourke adm Offrs Judgm set a
side & on such Recog, and fully administrd and
Sheriff & Costs

Sheetz v Krieg Offrs Judgm set aside
payment for two appraisers bail & Sheriff and Costs

Lee v Bowman Geo. W. Harrison Gilbert
Offrs Judgm set aside payment & Sheriff and Costs

~~Baker~~
Baxter v Baker Offrs Judgm set aside payment
and Sheriff and Costs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow
Morning 9 o'Clock

Joseph Baxter

Thursday the 18th May 1815

Present.

John Ewen, Joseph Baxter, Joseph
Cravens & Daniel Mountz Esqrs Justices.

Benjamin Kite & Jacob Miller who was
appointed overseers of the Poor for this County, not
having been summoned to swear in, & it
P. ordered that they be summoned to appear here
at the next Court in order to qualify as overseers &c

Fletcher v Gevers, Perry & Gamble & Daniel Rager
Gilbert Offrs Judgm set aside payt & Sheriff & Costs.

On the Motion of William M'Mahan and he
having paid to the Clerk $22.33 cents, It is ordered
that a license be granted him to keep a tavern at
his House in this County until 1st day of May next,
& he entering into bond with Perry & Gambell

Mer County, in the Clerks office as the Law directs

Mapson vs Pence. Jury Sworn to try the Issue to wit
James M'Campbell, Florence Mahony, Eli Barry
George Werkenbaker, John Pennebaker, Elway Cutler
John Walden, Samuel Sawyer, Jacob Pennebaker
Philip Boston, Michael Newman & Jacob
Rentch; Verdict for Defendant & Costs.

Evans vs Kings adm Continued.

Zachariah Hoy who was Summoned to attend
this day as a Juror, was Solemnly Call, but came
not therefore it is Considered by the Court that for
such his Contempt he be fined in the Sume of $8
unless he shall shew good cause to the Contrary on
or before the next Term

On the Motion of Jacob Perkey and he having
paid to the Clerk $22.33 Cents, It is ordered that
a Licence be Granted him to Keep a Tavern at his
House until the 1st of May next, on his entering
into Bond with Henry Gamble his Security in the
Clerks Office as the Law directs

Duff vs Koontz Williams M'Mahan Gilbraith
M'Cutcheon to A. & Wm Hunter for Defft.

Neeley vs Blain Jury Sworn to enquire of the
Damages, to wit Enoch Earp, David Wallace
George Seth, Zachariah Hoy, John Freeman
Abraham Smith, Benj.a Nigh, Benjamin Goodridge, Daniel Harris, Adam Bowyer
John Penn & Jacob Perkey, Verdict for Plff. for
$85. 62½ Cents Damages with Interest & Costs of Suit
from 1st October 1805 till paid &
Judgment.

On the Motion of Zachariah Hoy, and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that the first this day Jurors be discharged

Gavin vs Hedges Continued.

Hopkins vs Cherryholmes Continued.

Price vs Smith . . . Continued.

Crumley vs Hull plea as and Judgt. confessed for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned with Int. & Costs

Sutton vs F. Krug & Adm. Continued

Carrier vs Caldwell Continued for Defendant

Grove vs Woods Continued.

Cary vs Deeds M E set aside, & G. F. Sow Saml. and Jesse Cary Sworn to try the same to wit Jacob Perkey, John Price, Adam Bowyer Hezekiah Goodridge, Benjamin & Rich. Phillips Boston & Abraham Smith, George Seitz, Zachariah Hoy, John Bowman, David Wallace & John Crumley Verdict for the Plff. for 40/ and one penny Damages & Judgment

Jeffery Ettinger M E set aside & A. & Jeffers and Evelyn

Harshman vs Fowler Continued

Hoy vs M. Williams M E set aside & A. & Jordan & Jesse and Continued for Defendant whereupon the said Defendant ~~Confessed Judgment for Debt~~ $40. produced in Court $61.32 cents, which was Rejected by the Plaintiff.

Grein v Custer Def agrd

Caldwell v Carrier conts for Plaintiff

Salvage v Culp plea warr and Judgt for Consp. as per Specially with Interest and Costs saving Equity

Baker v Land Exr W E. set aside NG & Issue and the said Deft not appearing although solemnly called this Cause is ordered to be dismissed

Krotzer v Clark Continued

King v Rollins adm Continued

Weiss v May W E warr & Judgt for Costs

Chrisman v Funk The Plaintiff being dead, it is ordered to be Certified

Adams v Peters dismissed agreed at Defendants Costs

Sherly v Bear W E set aside NG & Issue and Continued

Grein v Meadow plea warr & Judgt Consp as per Specially with Interest and Costs saving Equity

Graham v Mankins ..... Same

Evans Exr v Funk ..... Same

Corby v Emmett ..... Same

Lincoln v Funk ..... Same

Trout v Funk (2 Suits) ..... Same

G. Bowman v Funk ..... Same

J. Bowman v Funk ..... Same

Ewen v Funk (3 Suits) ..... Same

Bynum v Means Continued

Mercier v Douglass W E set aside NG & Issue and Continued

Graham v Reed plea Mar. & Judgm Confessed
per Special Writ Interest and Costs saving Objects.

Nigh v Dewitt M. Set aside N. A. & Issue and
Jury sworn to wit Jacob Runkle, Elway Cutler
Michael Newman, Henry Deets, John Walder
& Eli Darby, Jacob Rembock, James M. Campbell
Samuel Landis, Daniel Darnes, Horatio Mahony
& John Gray. Verdict for the Plaintiff for
£9 11 9/2¼ Damages & Judgment.

Henry Smith Offers Judgt set aside and Resp
agrees

Spangler v Schreckengost . . . . . same

Gilmore adm v Smith & Jury sworn to try
the Issue to wit Jacob Nigh, Peter Fetch
Solomon Perkey, John Reichart, Benjamin
Nigh, Phelps Boston, Ezekiel Goodridge
John Norman, James Dewitt, Zachariah Hoy
John Perew & George Fetch, Verdict for
Defendant and Judgment for Costs.
Sullo

Berry v Hamilton, Offers Judgment set aside pays
for the appearance bail & Issue & returned

Graham v Leggett & on Reply bond for Rent.
& Noted Confess and Judgment awarded against
to the said Bond with Interest & Costs

United States Save & Offers Judgt set aside
and Resp agrees (1st Case)

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 1st Tuesday in June Next

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 20th day of June 1815. Present.

Joseph Baxter, Water Davis, Jonathan Sherman & Daniel Mathews . . . Gent

A Test of Conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Rockingham. Between the 16th day of May 1815 and 19th day of June 1815 (both days included) was presented to the, and being examined, is ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and be published at the Court House Door of the said County, as the Law directs, which Test is as following—

An agreement between John Breckenridge & Wm Campbell for Personal estate acknowledged by the parties

A Deed for Real estate from Cordelia Hite to Jacob Nicholas approved by the Witnesses thereto.—

A Deed from Catharine Pence to Peter Oyler for real estate) acknowledged proved by the Witnesses thereto,—

A Deed from John Mellebarger and Ann his wife to Joseph Cocanower for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from Joseph Cocanower to George Weston (in Trust for John Mellebarger) for Land acknowledged by the parties thereto —

A Deed from Henry Harshbarger & Elizabeth his wife to John Hoover (for Land) acknowledged

A Deed from Isaac Miller to Isaac Long for Land acknowledged

A Deed Release from Jacob Miller & Jacob Conrod to John Maggart for Land acknowledged before two Magistrates and duly Entered

A Deed from Samuel Dodds to Henry Gambelo in Trust for John Krotzer & William Bryan for Land proved by 3 Witness as to Dodds and acknowledged by Gambelo

A Deed from John Leedy to Robert Gray in Trust for Samuel Leedy for Land acknowledged by the parties thereto

An appraisement bill of the estate of James Dodds dec'd Returned & Rd

An appraisement bill of the estate of Philip Dulby dec'd Returned & Rd

An appraisement bill of George Dulby dec'd Returned & Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of George Merreck dec'd Returned & Rd

On the Motion of Mary Barns Widow of Davis Barns dec'd who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted her for obtaining upon a due Examination of the said estate and also for and it is ordered that Jacob Custer, David Brumfield, William Bryant and George Chrisman, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the said estate and make report to the Court

An appraisment bill of the estate of John Thomas dec'd returned & Rd

The last will and testament of David Price dec'd was presented in Court, and proved by the oath of John Merricks and William Brodebeck and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Sarah Price the executrix therein named, who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted her for obtaining a probate in due form, and it is ordered that George Selby, Isaac Anderson, Jacob Rennison & John Rennison or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Price and make report to the Court

An appraisment bill of the estate of Jacob Shank dec'd returned & Rd

An appraisment bill of the estate of Christian Riseewanger dec'd returned & Rd

On the Motion John Kenney esq^r who took the oaths prescribed by Law, he is admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court

On the Motion of Catharine Christman, who entered into bond with security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted her for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Grow ~~deceased~~ in due form and it is ordered that George Christman, William Bryan, Henry Eyerman and Esqu Harrison or any 3 of them do appraise the said estate and make report to the Court

Ordered that Joseph Barton, John Barton & Daniel Denton or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the estate account of Thomas Gordon decd with the executor thereof and make report to the Court

The last will and testament of Joseph Metzger decd proved in the German language, and was proved by the oaths of John Krotzer and Joseph Krotzer Jr and a translation thereof being duly proved by the oath of Jacob Rohr, which is ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Abraham Metzger one of the executors named in the said will, who entered into bond with security and made oath as the Law directs a certificate is granted him for obtaining Admon as in form, and it is ordered that Joseph Krotzer John Krotzer Williams Bryan and John Berry or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Decd and make report to the Court

The last will and testament of Christian Ryger Jr decd was presently in Court, and proved by the oath of Henry Keplinger and Nicholas Penn and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Peter Ryger the executor therein named who entered into bond with security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Henry Penn, Henry Penn son of Jacob, Jacob Brumbaugh & Peter Nicholas or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Christian and make report to the Court

On appraisment bill of the estate of John Miller dec'd and Recorded

On appraisment and bill of the estate Jacob Parish dec'd and make report to the Court

On sale bill of the estate of Robert Hoggard and returned & Recorded

The last will and Testament of George Miller deceased was presented in Court, and was proved by the oath of John Troop, and Eve Doty and ordered to be Recorded, whereupon on the motion of Eve Miller, who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted her for obtaining Letters of administration with the said will annexed in due form, and it is ordered that Peter Potter Jacob Hyson, Joseph Longware and Charles Shaute or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said George and make report to the Court

On account of the Guardian ship of Philemon Roads who is Guardian for the Children of George Philips dec'd was taken and ordered to be Recorded

On appraisment bill, & sale bill of the estate of Philip Roads dec'd and returned & ordered to be Recorded

On the motion of Christian Metz who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of Philip Metz dec'd in due form and it is ordered that John Shaute, Rawd

Powell, Christopher Corum, and Christian Stotz, or any 3 of them do ~~examine state and~~ appraise the estate of the said ~~Estate and Account of~~ Jno Philip and make report to the Court

On the Motion of David Fultz, who entered into bond with security and made oath thereto as the Law directs. a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of the ~~said~~ Moses Fultz dec'd in due form, and the ordered that Philip Fultz Reuben Fultz Jacob Fultz and William Poe or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of Moses Fultz dec'd and make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Jarvis Magell deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of William Fowler and John Sherridan and ordered to be Recorded. and on the Motion of Robert Grattan Jarvis Magell and Jarvis Blain the executors named in the said Will who entered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probate in due form, and it is ordered ~~that~~ Robert Magell. Jacob C. Erwin John Daniels & Jacob Boggess and William Fowler or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Jarvis and make report to the Court

Ordered that Graham Shipman Peter Fultz, and Alexander Herring or any two of them do

carried Hale and settle the estate account of Daniel Deskle decd with the executor and make report to the court

Jacob Miller who was appointed an overseer of the Poor for the east Ward in this County, appeared in Court and was qualified as the law directs

On the Motion of Esther Waterman, it is ordered into bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the law directs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration of the estate of Daniel McGuire decd in due form, (Elizabeth McGuire Widow of the said Daniel having relinquished her right of administration) and it is ordered that Joseph Denton Gabriel Peck, John Merriett and John Beechan or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said McGuire decd and make report to the court

A Register of George McCoy a free Negroe was produced in Court and being examined, was found to be duly made, a copy of which is ordered to be transmitted to the said George as the Law directs

On the Motion of William Bryan one of the executors named in the Will of Samuel Dodd dec'd who exhibited into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining a probate in due form, the said Will having been proved at a former Court

Ordered that Henry Smith be appointed overseer of that part of the Stage Road in the

room off John Flory, and that the Petitioners
X thereof appointed to work on the said road
be allowed for the Gang to open roads thereon
(2) and keep the same in good repair

The last will and Testament of John Adams
dec'd was presented in Court and was fully proved
by the oath of Peter Myers and ordered to be
Recorded

On the Motion of Samuel Sharts, It is
ordered that Michael Miller, Isaac Long
Philip Feerbough & John Merriman or any
3 of them being first sworn do view and alter
-ation proposed by the said Sharts in the Berry
(3) Furnace Road, and make report to this Court
of the Convenience and inconvenience attending
the said alteration, as also the old road and
~~make report to the Court~~

On the Petition of Robert Gallaw It is
X ordered that John Showalter Joseph Gongaware
& Abraham Hoffman ~~and~~ Jacob Hoffman & Conrad Reilly, View
alloy proposed for a road leading from said
Gallaws Mill on the North Fork through
the Lands of John Beeler, Peter Moler, the
said Gallaw and Charles Yount to intersect
(4) the Public Road from Peter Molers Mill to
Hedges Church, and make report of the
Convenience and inconvenience attending the same
to this Court

Ordered that George Mein be appointed Overseer
of that part of the Bethesda Road, in the room of
James Keller, and that the Settlers therefore
appointed to work on the said Road be allotted
for this Gang to open work thereon and keep
the same in Good repair

Ordered that John Moore be appointed Overseer of that part of the Rocky Gap Road in the room of Conrad Beeler deceased at said Beelers House at the Crest of the Hill and that the Settlers therefore appointed to work on the said Road be allotted for this Gang to work thereon

Ordered that Abraham Deal be appointed Overseer of that part of the Licking Road beginning at the Creek between Adolphus and Carmans Cross the said Road, and from there to the Town of Peary and Hustons Lane Cross the said Road, and it is ordered that all the Settlers within 2 Miles on each side of the said Road be allotted for this Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair, and it is further ordered that so much of the Order heretofore made appointing Martin Whitmore Overseer of the said Road be Rescinded —

Ordered that Reuben Gains be appointed Overseer of that part of the dry Gap Road in the room of William Blair, Beginning at Perry Smith Sugar Cap, and from there to the top of the Mountain, and that the Settlers appointed to work on the said Road be allotted for this Gang to open work thereon and keep the same

Ord Court of Quarter Sessions

On the Petition of Jacob Lincoln & Thirdly that Peter Rucker, Adam Shelby Samuel Coffman and Wellcome Bryant son of Jonathan or any 3 of them being first sworn do view a way proposed by the said Petitioners for a Road, leading from Wms Mill on Linvill Creek nearly on a Straight line with the whole course through the Lands of B. Salvages & John Norman, Solomon Mathews, Widow Reeves & Michael Summers and Col. Jno Koontz to said Col. Koontz Mill on Smiths Creek, and that they make report of the conveniens and inconveniens attending the said Proposed Road to the Court

Denton & Henry Pl. on a Motion of a Delivery Bond Notice prove and execution awarded

Josiah Harrison

v.

George Read.

Upon an Injunction

This Cause came on finally to be heard on a Motion to dissolve the said injunction and Answer, and was argued by Counsel, whereupon on the Motion of the Plff by his attorney and for reasons appearing to the Court the Cause is Continued, and on the Motion of the said Plaintiff, It is ordered that a Commission do award to the said Plff to examine and take the Depositions of Peter Harrison, Benj. Harrison, Wellcome Bustion, Abram Bowman Ezekiel Harrison Jr, Thomas Dunkinson, residing in the County of Christian and State of Kentucky. on his giving the said Defendant reasonable Notice

Comm. to Christian J.

163. of the time and place of taking the said [illegible] and that a Commission [illegible] Deputies [illegible] Deputies may be taken by any 2 Justices of the Peace in said County who will certify thereon to be read.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind [illegible] Wooden, orphan of John Wooden deceased with the consent of the Mother of the said

C. On the Motion of the Overseers of the Poor and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind John Wooden (poor child of John Wooden) being 4 years old the 12th day of October next, to learn the trade of a Cooper, as the law directs, who agrees to pay to the said John £20 for freedom dues

C. On the Motion of Ezekiel Harrison Sheff. John Byrnes and Peachy Wm Williams are admitted Deputies and sworn accordingly.

C. Harrison v. Rea On the Motion of the Plt. it is ordered that a commission be awarded him to examine and take the depositions of his Witnesses in this County, on giving Reasonable Notice to the time and place of taking the same

C. Overseers Poor v. Thomas Berry on the complaint of Lucy Gordon as the father of her bastard child the said Defendant was brought into Court by the Constable. Whereupon the said Defendant agrees to enter into a Recognizance for his appearance on the first day of the next Court in the sum of £42. Whereupon the said Thomas Berry with John Gordon his security appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to his Excellency Thomas Nelson Governor of Virginia and his successors in the sum of £42 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels &c upon condition that if the

said Thomas Berry shall make his appearance on the first day of the next Court then and there to be dealt with as the Law directs, then the Recog to be Void

Present.

Peachy Harrison, Jacob D. Williamson,
Benjamin Lewis, David Stanton, Jos. Crawford
Geo. Stanton, Tyler Terry

The Court doth Recommend to his Excellency the Governor the following Gentlemen as proper persons to be Commissioned as Officers in the 5th & 11th Ch. Regiments of the Militia in Rockingham County

58th Regiment

Joseph Mauzy Col. of said Regiment in the room of Col. George Sterling Resigned

Adam Harshbarger Major of the 2d Battalion in the room of said Mauzy

Nathan Chandler Major of the 1st Battalion in the room of William Bear Resigned

1st Battalion

Samuel Lynn Capt in the room of Jacob Replogle Resigned

Joseph Waylan Lieutenant in room of Robert Wood Resigned

Jacob Whitmore Jr. Ensign in room of John Yeakley Resigned

John Vigar Capt in room of Robert Magill Resigned

Henry Berry Lieutenant in room of William Carr Resigned

Adam Reeder Ensign in the room of Isaac Shipman Resigned

Eugene Erwin Capt of Rifle Company in the room of Robert Elwood Resigned

Panosch by post 23 June.

Daniel Hyson Lieutenant in said Company in room
of Williams Ensign declared
Elisha Hook Ensign in the room of James Davis
resigned
Jacob Spader Capt in the room of Reuben
Harrison resigned
Joseph Coffman Lieutenant in the room of ~~the~~
late Ballard Chandler promoted
(2nd Battalion)
John Boughen Capt in the room of Adam
Vansburgh promoted
John Miller Lieutenant in the room of said
Jno Boughen
John Armentrout Capt in the room of William
Penn resigned
Jacob Strole Lieutenant in the room of
Lucas resigned
In 11th Regiment (2nd Battalion)
William Devenen Capt in the room of Isaac
Done resigned
Isaac Baker Lieutenant in the room of Abram
Baker resigned
Alexander Mossett Jr Lieutenant in room of Isaac
Thomas resigned
Ephraim Savage Capt in room of William
Taylor resigned
Isaac Lemcke Lieutenant in room of said E.
Savage
John Wyant Ensign in the room of Theophilus Bond
declared
1st Battalion
Daniel Pickering Lieutenant in room of John
Lasher deceased
Philip B. Harrison Ensign in the room of said
D. Pickering

Robert Craven Capt in the room of James Colage Resigned

Jeremiah Delaven Lieutenant in the room of Peter Sprinkle Resigned

Abel Gibbons Ensign in room of John C. Effinger Resigned

Peter Denton Ensign in room of John Sheetz Jr Resigned

David Denton Captain of Rifle Company in 2nd Battalion in the Room of Samuel Mallory Resigned

John M. Roalston Lieutenant in said Company in room of William Bryan Resigned

John Bryan Ensign in said Company in the room of Jesse Roalston Resigned

William Hesell 2nd Lieutenant of Cavalry in the room of Benjamin Bryan removed Absent G. Denton Lt. Davis

Ordered that Ezekiel Harrison, George Denton & Walter Davis be Recommended to his Excellency the Governor as proper and fit persons to be Commissioned as Sheriff & Coroners of this County for the ensueing Year

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning 10 O'Clock

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 21st June 1815

Present

Joseph Barlow, George Huston, Esqrs
Jerry & Jonathan Shepman . . . & Gt. Justices

Ordered that all the Causes on the Docket which have not been suspended, be Continued

The Court Proceeded to lay the County Levy for the year 1815 Beginning at December Court 1814. which is as follows.

Ezekl Sheriffs.

To Robert Gray attorney for the Commissioners Clerk for his Services for one year £100.00

" Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff for Public Services for one year 25.00

" Samuel W Williams Clerk for Ditto . . . 25.00

" William Fletcher Jailor for fire Wood & Surveying the Jail for one year ending December Court Next 25.00

" Henry Gambill Deputy Clerk for paper Surveying the County 3.00

" William Fletcher for Keeping the Court House for 1 year ending December Court Next . . . 25.00

To Jacob Custer for one old Wolf Scalp . . . 10.00

" Peter Bowman for one Ditto 10.00

" Henry Gilmore for one Ditto 10.00

" Adam Land for 3 old Ditto £10 each . . . 30.00

" Henry Neff for one . . . Ditto . . . 10.00

" Christian Summers . . . one Ditto . . . 10.00

" John Barlow . . . . . one Ditto . . . 10.00

" Joseph Henry . . . . . one Ditto . . . 10.00

To Zachariah Shackelford for Surveying the Road 1.75

£286.75

Amount Brought forward			$286.75
To Deanna Smith for Vaccinating on the Roads			2,50
" Daniel Rogers for	Ditto		2,50
" Gordon Rogers for	Ditto		1.50
" Jacob Hyson for	Ditto		4.00
" Henry Vanbarkan for	Ditto		2.00
" Peter Yoder for	Ditto		4.00
" John Plaster for	Ditto		2.00
" Martin Cromer for	Ditto		2,50
" Daniel Wind for	Ditto		2.00
" Thomas Logan for	Ditto		6.00
" Davis Brumfield for	Ditto		3.00
" John Coffman for	Ditto		2.50
" John Flory for	Ditto		2.25
" Abraham Miesenger for	Ditto		2.25
" John Cowan for	Ditto		2.00
" Daniel Garber for	Ditto		10.00
" John & Joseph Krotzer for	Ditto		5.65
" Jacob Custer for	Ditto		5.65
" John Thomattis for	Ditto		5.75
" George Klein for	Ditto		1.75
" John Memphell for	Ditto		1,34
" Malchia Brannan for	Ditto		1.25
" John Christman for	Ditto		1.25
" John Pence for	Ditto		2.50
" Henry Lefe for	Ditto		2,50
" Malcher Seaman for	Ditto		2,50
			$300.95

Amount Brought forwarded			$300.95
Conrad Reder for Levels done on the Road			6.25
" William Lowe	for	Ditto	2.50
" Nearest Roads	for	Ditto	4.00
" John Blosser	for	Ditto	7.50
" Ezekiel Harrison	for	Ditto	2.50
" Daniel Harshbarger	for	Ditto	2.50
" Thomas Harrison	for	Ditto	2.00
" Henry Eyman	for	Ditto	2.50
" Abraham Peary	for	Ditto	2.50
" Andrew Peary	for	Ditto	4.00
" Conrow Holland	for	Ditto	4.50
" Daniel Petty	for	Ditto	2.50
" David Grove	for	Ditto	2.50
" Henry May	for	Ditto	1.66
" Daniel Miller	for	Ditto	7.50
" Jacob Keblinger	for	Ditto	2.00
" Jacob Whitsel	for	Ditto	2.00
" Adam Carbock	for	Ditto	1.50
" Martin Whitmore	for	Ditto	2.00
" John Baker	for	Ditto	2.00
" Frederick Croan	for	Ditto	1.50
" Jacob Whitmore	for	Ditto	2.00
" Robert Woods	for	Ditto	2.00
" Abraham Deab	for	Ditto	2.00
" Joseph Carman	for	Ditto	2.00
" Joseph Cravens Admr of Sarah Humphill decd.	for	Services rendered	$ 3.00
" William Fletcher Jailer	for	Summoning witnesses and repairs to the Jail as per Account	$ 3.00
			$375.25½

Amount Brought forward . . . . $375.23.

To Jarvis Chandler late Jailor for
services rendered from October Court
1807 to 17. August 1808 . . . . . $ 13.67

" Jarvis Cragg for Work done to the Jail
as per account (Vide rec Jo's Byrnes) . . . $ 1.83

" Henry Gambrill late Keeper of the
Court house from December Court 1807 to
August 1808 . . . . . $ 16.00

$406.73

To Sheriff Commission and Court
Depositions . . . . . $ 273.17

$679.90

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By 3395 Lithables @ 20 Cents . . . $679.90

Ordered that the Sheriff Collect from each Lithable
in this County 20 Cents that being the levy
for 1815.

William Fletcher Jailor produced in Court an
account for Keeping Sundry persons confined in
the Jail of this County amounting to $43.14 Cents
which was examined and allowed by the Court
and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public
accounts

Ordered that Jarvis Cragg be allowed the
sum of $10. for Boarding Sundry persons in
the Jail of this County, as per account rendered
which account is ordered to be certified to the
Auditor of Public accounts.

On the Motion of Jarvis Cragg, and he
having paid to the Clerk $2.33 Cents it is
Ordered that a License be Granted him to Keep
a Tavern in this County until the 1st Monday
in first in the ensuing year and he Daniel

Bagen his Security in the Clerks office of the Law Court

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from Reuben Thornhill & Catharine his wife to Ezekiel Harrison for Land lying in the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, was acknowledged by the said Reuben and Catharine, she having her first private examination as the Law direct & ordered to be certified

On the Motion of Joseph Craven administration of the estate of John Adams Decd is Granted him, (with the last will annexed) he having entered into Bond with Security & made oath as the Law directs, and it is ordered that George Pete, Francis A Pete, William Pete and Abel Gibbons or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Adams and make report to this Court the executor Named in said will having refused to act.

Ordered that this Court be adjourned until the 2nd Tuesday in July next

Joseph Baxter

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 8th day of July 1815. for the trial of Joseph McKernan, who was committed to the Jail of this County, on suspicion of felony and stands charged with feloniously stealing from Philip Krisp, one Make of the Value of 1 Dollar.

Present

John Ewen, Archibald Rutherford Gyles
Jerh Peachy Daniel & Jos Cabaniss ... Js Justices

The Prisoner was led to the bar, and being charged with said felony plead Not Guilty, whereupon, Philip Krisp, Abraham Krisp and Jacob Good, the witnesses were sworn and examined touching the said offence, and the said Prisoner being heard in his defence it seems to the court that he is Guilty, It is therefore ordered that he be retained in the Jail of this County, there to remain until discharged by due course of law,

Be it Remembered that on the 8th day of July 1815 the said Philip Krisp, Abraham Krisp and Jacob Good appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to his excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his successors in office in the sum of one Thousand Dollars each to be Levied of their respective goods and chattels Lands and Tenements and for the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered upon this

Conditions Streatfield that they the said Philip Knap, Abraham Knap, and Jacob Good shall severally make their appearance on the 1st day of the Next September Court to be held for this County, then and there to give evidence in behalf of the Commonwealth against the said Joseph Dehuff, and shall not depart the said Court unless discharged by Law.

John Erwin

and the Court adjourned.

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 18th July 1815 Present

John Erwin, Charles Lewis, Walter Davis and Peachy Harrison Gent Justices.

A Deed of Conveyance admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham between the 20th day of June 1815 and the 17th July 1815 (both days included) was presented in Court by the Clerk thereof, and being examined, is ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and be published at the Court House door, in the manner prescribed by Law, and is as follows.

A Deed from Frederick Lonebarger and Catharine his wife to Richard Corder was proved in Court & Acknowledged

A Deed from Reuben Harrison to Jacob Pickering Acknowledged

A Deed from Same to John & Daniel Pickering Acknowledged

A Deed from John Bloss to George Price (In French) for Jacob Boyer proved by 2 Witnesses & to Bloss an acknowledged by Price

A Deed from Charles Yount & Mary his wife to Peter Roler acknowledged

A Deed from Peter Roler and Eve his wife to Charles Yount acknowledged

A Deed from Andrew Lago & Mary his wife & Adam Piser to James Gladden acknowledged

A Deed from Jacob Scott to Jacob Marshbarger acknowledged proved by 2 Witnesses thereto

A Deed from John Carthrea & Mary his wife to Joseph Graham proved by 2 Witnesses thereto

A Deed from Jacob Montgomery & Barbara his wife to Peter Pfautz acknowledged

A Deed from David Lemmon & Polly his wife to George Armentrout acknowledged

A Deed from Jacob Hyde and Catharine his wife to John Carthrea acknowledged

A Deed from Asher Waterman & Sally his wife and Jonathan Shepman to John Baker acknowledged

A Deed from Jonathan Shepman to Laurance Shoemaker acknowledged

A Deed from John Dutton & Jane his wife to James Mosby acknowledged

A Deed from Frederick Neffman &c to John Roop acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certified

A Deed from the same to Jacob Roop acknowledged before 2 Magestrates & Certified

A Deed from Jacob Roop & Mary his wife to John Roop acknowledged before 2 Magestrates & Certified

A Deed from the same to Frederick Neffman acknowledged before 2 Magestrates & Certified

Deed from Abraham Steele Esqr his wife to Benj Long Acknowledged

View and Report of an alteration in the Mystown Gap Road was Returned into Court which alteration is hereby established agreeable to the said Report, but the said Old Road is not to be shut up untill the said New Way is opened and put in good repair by the Petitioners &c

A Bill of Emancipation from James Walter to Negro Charity, was presented in Court and acknowledg by the said James and ordered to be Recorded and it is ordered to be certified that the said Charity is upwards 45 years of age, and is healthy, and is of sound mind

A Bill of Emancipation from William Craven to Negro Ned, was presented in Court and acknowledged & Recorded

Benjamin Kelso who was duly elected an Overseer of the Poor for this County appeared in Court and took the several oaths of office as the Law directs

Catharine Beard Widow of William Beard, Relinquished her right of administration whereupon on the Motion of Samuel Lyon, and David Golliday administration of the said Estate is Granted them they having entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that William Carpenter, Martin Whitmore, John Baker & George Lasley or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the Estate of William Beard dec'd and make report to the Court.

Ordered that Samuel Lyon and David Golliday be appointed a Committee, to take care of the Estate of David Beard, a person of unsound mind, in the room of William Beard dec'd, who is also under

with Security as the Law directs

State bill and Appraisement bills of the estate of John Blair and Return [illegible] to the Register

Overseers Bon to Jacob Berk, on the Complaint of Sally Conroy as the reputed Father of her bare born Child the said Defendant, appeard in Court and agrees to enter into a Recognizance for the support of the said Bastard Child in the Sum of £12 payable to the excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in the following Manner, to wit $20 within four Week from this day, and then $20 Annually from the date hereof untill the said Sum of £12 is paid up, or otherwise indemnify the Parish from the support of the said Bastard Child Whereupon the said Jacob Berk, with John Rader and John Shaver his Security acknowledge themselves to be indebted to the said Governor in the said Sum of £12. to be Levied of their respective goods and Chattles Lands and Tenaments &c upon Condition that if the said Jacob Berk shall pay to the Overseers of the Poor for the said County the said Sum of £12 in manner above directed, for the support of the said Child then this Recogg to be Void &c

On the Motion of Philip Pendergrass and John Pendergrass it is ordered enter bond with Security and Praise oath thereto as the Law directs

a certificate for obtaining Letters of administration
on the estate of John Miller dec'd ~~Leave~~
Leave is accordingly, and it is ordered that
Peter Devier, Isaac Parrot, Archibald Poulson
and William Hopkins or any 3 of them
being first sworn do appraise the estate of
the said John Miller and make report to the
Court

Ordered that John Long be appointed Guardian
for David Hopkinson, orphan of David Hopkins
dec'd, who entered into bond with Security
as the law directs

On the Petition of William Bryan & Company setting
forth that they entered into bond with Security and Made
application as the law directs, a certificate is Granted
them for obtaining Letters of administration of the
estate of John Chrisman dec'd ~~Leave~~
is accordingly, and it is ordered that
Malachia Harriman, Henry Eyman Jr John
Krotzer and Jesse Harrison or any 3 of them being
first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John
Chrisman dec'd and make report to the Court.

Ordered that the orphan of the Rev'd Wm Williams
Brown, orphan of Benjamin Brown dec'd be bound
to Peter Frick to learn the trade of a Saddle tree
Maker, he being about 10 years old, the said
Frick agreeing to give the said boy £20 for seven
years

On the Petition of William Hopkins who owns
the Land on both sides of Muddy Creek, and is
desiring to Erect a dam across the said Creek

for the purpose of working a Water Grist Mill, It is ordered that Writ of Ad Qd be awarded to arraign him, to be directed to the Sheriff and to be executed on the 20th August Next, returnable here at September Court next.

John Miller and Sally Miller orphans of John Miller deceased, came into Court and made choice of George Sale as their Guardian, and It is ordered that the said George Sale be appointed Guardian for William Miller orphan of the said John Miller dec'd. who entered into bond with Security, as the Law directs

Ordered that David Bamfield, Elliott Ruthyen Abraham Shreeder, and Henry L. Perley be severally continued in the Office of Constable for the year, who appeared in Court and entered into bond with Security, and took the several oaths of Office as the Law directs.

Ordered that Edward Peters be appointed a Constable in the County, in the room of Thomas Reid is qualified &c

Thomas Poor vs Berry upon a Recpt. dismissed agreed at the Defendants Costs.

Connell vs Taylor &c upon a Recpt dismissed at the Costs of Henry who is the prosecutor.

Counties George Ramsey & William Magspye upon
Recognizance for appearance of the peace on the Complaint
of Volentine Bolton. the said Defendants appeared
in Court, and the Court having heard the evidence
it is ordered that they be bound to them & God.
in the sum of £100 each and £50 security each in the sum of £50
respectively for one year, towards all the good
citizens of this Commonwealth and more particularly to
wards the said Volentine Bolton, and that they
stand Committed to Jail untill they give such
Security — Whereupon, the said George Ramsey with
Samuel Chandler and Thomas Dean his Securities
appeared in Court. and severally acknowledged them
selves to owe and be indebted to his excellency Wilson
C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia, that is to say.
the said George Ramsey in the sum of £100 and the
said Saml Chandler and Thomas Dean in the sum
of £50 each, to be levied of their respective goods
and Chattles Lands and Tenaments and for the use
of the Comth to be Rendered. Upon Condition that
if the said George Ramsey shall be of good behaviour
towards all the good ~~and Chattle~~ citizens of the
Comth for one year, and more particular towards
the said V. Bolton then the above Recog to be Void

A New and Report for an alteration in the road leading
from Price Mill &c. made in the Petition of
John Meeks, which was examined by the Court.
and the said alteration ordered to be established
agreable to the said Report. but the said old way
is not to be stopped untill the said New ways
shall be by the said Petitioner cleared in good repair

Ferebough v Dennis, On the Motion of the said Defendant by his Atty and for Reasons appearing to the Court it is Ordd that the Execution on which the said Defendant is now Confined in Jail, be quashed

On the Petition of Benjamin Dennis, for a View of an alteration in the road leading from Moses Wells to Port Republic, as it now runs through his Land, & the road leading from Port Republic to Enoch Lows gate for the ease & convenience of the Inhabitants of the Neighbourhood, It is Ordd that Skelton Dashiell, Jacob Dashiell, John Mobley and William Harper or any 3 of them being first Sworn do view the said alterations, and make report of the Conveniency and Inconveniency attending the said alteration as also the old roads thereto to the Court &c

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Comth v William Magspy. The said Defendant appears in Court with William Barlow and Joseph Boyer, his Securities, and severally acknowledges themselves to owe and be indebted to his Excellency Wilson C Nicholas Esqr Governor of Virginia, that is to say the said Magspy in the sum of £100. and the said Barlow and Boyer in the sum of £50 each to be levied of their Goods and Chattels &c upon Condition that the said William Magspy shall be of good behaviour towards all the Good Citizens of this Comth for one year, and more particularly towards the said Nicholas Bolton. Then the above recog to be Void &c

A Register of Negro Slaves, taken by the Clerk of this County as the Law directs produced in Court.

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are being examined, by the said Register, was found to be duly taken, and a copy is ordered to be entered here as the Law directs —

Ordered that all the causes set for trial at this Court be continued.

Ordered that Lenelais Kerby late sheriff do pay unto Henry Gambill the sum of $19.75 cents out of the Depositum for the year 1811 & 1812. as per account rendered &c

Henry Gambill who was appointed to settle with the late sheriffs, made a report shewing that the sum of $3540 cents (the sum due the County at July Court 1811.) has been paid up by Daniel Rager, agreeable to the several orders drawn by the Court upon him whereupon it is ordered that the said Settlement be confirmed by the Court &c

Henry Gambill, also returned an account of Settlement made with Lenelais Kerby and Charles Lewis late sheriffs for the Depositum for the years 1811. 1812, 1813 & 1814. which account was examined by the Court, and the said Settlement ordered to be confirmed

Ordered that Eli Harry be Recommended to his Excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia as a proper and fit person to be Commissioned as a Lieutenant of Light Infantry belonging to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment of the Militia of this County. in the room of Joseph Neely Removed

Cap Hurt by sick

Ordered that Andrew Mc Clelan be appointed a Constable of this County, in the District of which Elliott Rutherford belongs) who entered into bond with Security, and took the several oaths of Office as the Law directs

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in August next

John Lea

Tuesday 15th

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 15th August 1815. Present.

Joseph Barton, Peachy Harrison, Walter Ware & Jno. Sherman Esq^rs. Justices

Plat of Conveyance ~~from~~ ordered to Record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Rockingham between the 18th day of July 1815 and 14th day of August 1815 (both days excluded) was returned into Court by the Clerk, and being examined, is ordered to be entered on the Records, and be published at the door of the Court House of said County in the manner prescribed by Law, and is as follows.

Deed from Reuben Pate to Elias Kindle for Land acknowledged

Deed from Abraham Keep & Wife to Joshua Keep acknowledged

Deed from Richard L. Emmett to Jonathan Peck for Land acknowledged

A Deed from William Craven & Jane his wife to Andrew Newman (for land) acknowledged

A Deed from Joseph Strickler to Tobias B. M.Gahey & Trust for Abraham Strickler (on Real Estate) acknowledged by all the parties thereto—

A Deed from Jacob Hege & Susanna his wife to Henry Gamble in trust for John Penner &c (on Real Estate) proved by 3 Witnesses thereto—

A Deed from Jarvis Gevins (a free Negro) to Henry Gamble in trust for Samuel Stewart (on Personal Estate) acknowledged by the parties.

A Deed from Jacob Smelser & Caty his wife to Jacob Blosser &c. for Land acknowledged & certified by 2 Magistrates—

Ordered that the Rules be held in the Clerks Office on Thursday the 17th of August day of this Inst and on the day after the 3rd Tuesday in September & October next as the Law directs

Grand Jury sworn to wit.

Thomas Hopkins Foreman, Christopher Brunner, David Geeve, David Blosser, David Harrison, Volentine Miller, Henry Brumbaugh, James Dever, Joseph Ferrel, Boston Nader, Laurance Bowers, John Ballinger, Jacob Showalter, Jacob Pickering, Abram Reed, Henry Philips, David Caldwell & John Lowman, who received their charge and retired from the bar to consult on their presentments, and after some time returned into Court and found the following two Presentments and Nothing further appearing it is ordered that the Grand Jury be discharged. and that process issue on the said Presentments returnable thereto as the Law directs.

Overseers Poor v George Bess on Affidavit as the
Father of a late born child of Sally Penchard the
D said Defendant appears in Court and agrees to
enter into Recgz for the Support of the said Bastard
child, in the sum of £42 to his excellency Nelson
& Nicholas Governor and his Successors in Office
in the sum of £42 payable in
~~Proportionate~~ Manner following, to the Overseers of
the Poor of the parish of Bedford in the County of
Shannandoah, or other ways Keep the said parish
indemnified from the support of the said Bastard
child, Whereupon the said George Bess with
Frederick Bess and John Reed his Securities appear
in Court and severally acknowledge themselves
to owe and be indebted to the said Governor
in the sum of £42 to be levied of their goods &c
to be paid to the said Overseers
in the following proportions, to wit £20 within two Months
from this day and £20 on or before from
this day untill the said sums be paid, &c—

Fletcher v Armstrong Phelps Peter Spillard, ~~on~~
C ~~the Defendants motion by his Bill dismissed and~~
~~by the Plaintiff appealed dismissed.~~

Catharine Howard & John Howard orphans of
* Christopher Howard are come into Court and made
choice of Conrod Depoy as their Guardian who
enters into bond with Security as the Law directs

Peggy Howard orphan of Christopher Howard
* dec'd come into Court and made choice of Henry
Clements as her Guardian who enters into bond
with Security as the Law directs

Sarah Bear Orphan of William Bear deceased
* came into Court and made choice of Robert Doak
as her Guardian who entered into Bond with Security
as the Law directs.

John Vansburger Orphan of Adam Vansburger
* dec'd came into Court and made choice of Jacob Bear
as his Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as
the Law directs.

George & Priscilla Bryan Orphans of John Bryan dec'd
* came into Court and made choice of Ezekiel Harrison
as their Guardian, who entered into Bond with Security
as the Law directs

The last will and Testament of Thomas Derrow dec'd.
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of
C Henry & William Bushnell and ordered to be
Recorded. and on the Motion of Jane Derrow
the Executrix named in the said will, who entered
into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto
as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted her for
Obtaining Letters in due form, and it is ordered
that Henry Welsh, Henry and William
Bushnell and Henry Gambill or any 3 of them
being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the
C said Thomas Derrow dec'd and make report to
this Court

On the Motion of Eugene Erwin, who entered into Bond
with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law
directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining
Letters of administration on the estate of Robert Erwin
dec'd in due form, and it is Ordered that Thomas
C Hopkins, Robert Magell, Benjamin Berry, Jacob

C. Erwin & Benj'amin Erwin or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Robert Erwin and make report to this Court.

On the Motion of Jno. D Peramon, John Eversole William Realston proves that William Cotter late of the County of said John D Peramon in this County where he lay sick, for few days previous to his death and that the said Cotter made the following Nuncupative Will, which is proven by the Testimony of Asher Matterson, the said Eversole and Realston all of whom prove that the said Cotter call'd on them to take Notice that he gave all his property which he owned after the payment of his just debts to Sarah D Peramon" and the said John D Peramon having entered into Bond with Security and and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration, on the said Cotters estate with the said Nuncupative will annexed in due form, and it is ordered that John Eversole William Dreenlap, William Ewing & John Burkholder or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Cotter and make report to this Court. Fletcher & Robertson Abraham Smith Jr. & Philbrick offer Scraps set and do pay for Free & Cotter

On the Motion of Eugene Erwin, who entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs a certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration de bonis non, on the estate of Samuel Erwin decd with the last will of the said Samuel thereto annexed in due form.

On the Motion of Eugene Erwin, who entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs,

a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of
Administration, Debonis non, of the estate of Williams Evans deceas.
in due form with off the said Williams thereto annexed

Ordered that Jesse Grimsley be

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William Lewis who is continued in the office of Constable appears in Court and entered into Bond with Security, and was qualified as the Law directs

Doyle v Huffman, Saml M Williams Sheriff &c. Jno Snodgrass set aside part of Jgmt and continued

Shewalter v Emmett &c. Jesse B Bolen & Daniel Robinson Sheriff

Ordered that Benjamin Fawcett be Recommended to his excellency the Governor of Virginia as a proper and fit person to be commissioned as an Ensign of Infantry in the 1st Battalion and 4th Regiment of the Militia in the room of Abel Gibbons who resigns to serve

Ezekiel Harrison produced in Court a Commission whereon he is appointed & continued in the office of Sheriff for two years from the date of his first qualification who entered into Bond with Security for the Collection of the Revenue for 1816. which is ordered to be certified

Foster v Burgess Jesse B Bolen & Daniel Robinson Sheriff &c. Burgess set aside Jgmt & Injunction

On the Motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that a Copy of this Presentment this day made upon John a Negro Slave the Property of John Pain be certified to the Governor of this Commonwealth

Fletcher v Grover Mechanic Grover Sheriff, and his Securities Motion for Execution for want of Replication

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Rees v Wheelman Thomas Harrison Sheriff
Office Ex ayn set aside Rayne & Shew cause
Howard v Wheelman &c Thos Harrison Sheriff
Office Ex ayn set aside Rayne & Shew cause
Ordered that the same be adjourned until to
Morrow Morning 10 o'clock

D. Baxter

Wednesday the 16th August 1815

Present

John Ewen, Jonathan Sherman
Joseph Cravens & Jacob Bear } Esqrs

Ordered that Samuel H. Lewis be Recommended
to his Excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of this
Commonwealth as a proper and fit person to be Commissioned
as Captain of Artillery attached to the 1st Battalion
and 65th Regiment of the Militia of Rockingham
County —

Richard L. Emmett 1st Lieutenant of said Company
William D. Clark 2d Lieutenant of said Company

Ordered that Joseph Cleis be Recommended to the
Governor of the Commonwealth as a proper and fit
person to be Commissioned as an Ensign in the 1st
Battalion 65th Regiment of the Militia of
Rockingham in the room of Jacob Spader promoted

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Polly
Glaze orphan of Robert Glaze Decd, 5 years
old the 18th July last to Elizabeth Cash as the
Law directs, who is to receive for freedom dues $12.

On the Motion of Barbara Harshbarger the dow of Conrad Harshbarger dec'd. It is ordered that Jacob Bear, Henry Miller, Tobias Mc Gahey & Peter Nicholas or any three of them, do lay off and assign to the said Barbara, her Right of Dower in the lands of her said Husband, and make report to the Court

Comth v Taylor dismissed agreed

Ordered that Samuel Learman, be Summoned to appear here at the next Court to shew cause if any he can why his Children should not be taken away from him and be bound out, it being suggested to the Court by the Overseers of the Poor that he is not in circumstances to maintain them in a proper manner

Comth v Herring Contem

same v Deets Contem

same v Hosky & Prevost Contem

Comth v Ramsey N. G & Issue and Inquest Empannelled for the Cath

Comth v Vincent Clerks Dept Coll. Not appearing Capias awarded returnable to November Court Sept

Same v Lewis Mayor same

Comth v Clerks for Reasons appearing to the Court the Prisoner is discharged

Comth v Allen on a Presentment Information ordered Sci fa Issues awarded to issue the same returnable thereat the next Court

Comth v Hatch same

Reese v Roberts upon a Reference, By consent all matters & differences between them in this suit is referred to the final Determination of John Rader and Henry Shaver whose award, or the award of their umpire in case of their disagreement is to be made the Judgment of this Court

Roberts v Shoultheis. Case

Stultz v Dove ~~Case~~ Case Continued for award

Campbell v Downs Case

Williamson v Mefford Continued

Woods v Jefferies Continued award

Piper v Leonard Continued Defendants

Donaghue adm v Bateman Continued

Graham v Savage Continued

Graham v Hamilton Continued

Arnold v Patton Continued for Deft

Funk v Lincoln Continued

Reed v Robertson adm Continued

Duff v Koontz, it appearing to the Court that the Defendant is dead, the same is ordered to be certified.

Evans v Kings adm Continued

Yeates v Read Continued

Allphin v Cherryholmes Continued

Rice v Smith Continued for the Deft

Suter v Kings adm Continued

Carrier v Caldwell Costs Dismd

Airy v Ellenger Costs

Christmas adm v Peck plea war Judgt Confd as per Specially with Costs saving Equity.

Bywaters v Means . . . . . same

Stewart v Douglas Dismd by order Plffs attorn and Judgt for Costs

Banks v Baker plea war & Judgt Confd as per Specially with Costs.

Silent and Costs saving Equity

Lee v Bowman . . . . . same

Brown v Mallory . . . . . same

Brown v Lebenbarger . . . . . same

Brown v Rollinhouse . . . . . same

Airy v Hamilton . . . . . same

Shugart v King . . . . . same

Fletcher v Green . . . . . same

Brown v Jenkins, Office Judgt set aside Payne and Specn and Costs

Strayer Adm v Rowe adm . . . . . same

Fletcher v Vance Office Judgt set aside Payne for the bail Specn and Costs

Parrott v Vance . . . . . same

Perkey v Weston, Office Judgt set aside Payne Specn and Costs

Caldwell v Carrier Costs

Harshman v Fowler Costs

Green v Moore Costs

Moore v Peters &c on Notice & Rely Secd Notice from Judge ordered accepted

Loker exor v Loker &c ..... Same

Gray v Simmons &c ..... Same

Brumbaugh exor v Stare &c ..... Same

Brown v Peters &c ..... Same

Brown v Peters &c ..... Same

~~Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 2d Tuesday in September next~~

The Court doth Recommend unto his Excellency Nelson Nicholas Governor of Virginia the following Gentlemen as proper and fit persons to be commissioned as Officers in the 38 Troop of Cavalry attached to the 58th Regiment of the Militia in Rockingham

Jacob Harshberger 1st Lieutenant in the room of Nathan Loftus removed out of the Regiment

Christian Lowe 2nd Lieutenant in the room of Philip Riddle removed to Ohio

Elijah Craig Cornet in room of Samuel Kenny Resigned

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 2d Tuesday in September next

John Erwin

Tuesday, to wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the 19th day of September Anno Domini 1815.

Present

Joseph Cooper, Johnathan Shipman, Joseph Kenny and Francis Smith Justices

The Clerk returned into Court a List of Conveyances by him admitted to record in his Office from the 15th day of August last to the 18th of this Instant (both days included) which being examined is Ord'd to be entered on the minutes and follows in these words, to wit:

A Deed for Land from Aaron Seaman & wife to William Pearson acknowledged.

Deed for Land from Isaac Hoagland & wife to Abraham Hawkins acknowledged before the Magistrate and by them entered.

A Deed ~~of release~~ for Land from Henry Hyambert & others to Jacob Beer acknowledged.

A Deed for Land from John Cowhaw & wife to Adam Fahnestock proved by A. Emmitt & Charles M. Cowhaw Witnesses thereto.

A Deed for Land from Daniel O Roark to Peter Coffman acknowledged.

A Deed for Land from Samuel Darby & Elizabeth his wife to Stephen Shafer acknowledged.

A Deed for Land from Adam Shultz & wife

to Samuel Coffman acknowledged.

A Deed for land from Jos. Barnes unto Jacob Peter acknowledged.

A Deed from Sebastian Mantz to Mary Mantz for land proved by Gordon McCracken, John Soher and Daniel Mathews witnesses.

Same from same to Martin Mantz the same

Same from same to Samuel Mantz the same

same from same to Jacob Mantz the same

A Deed for land ~~[illegible]~~ Isaac from Jacob Soher to Jacob Kagy acknowledged before two Magistrates and certified

A Deed for personal Estate from Daniel Mallow to John Dixon acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Coulter & Jonathan Shipman to Abraham Mantz ack^d before two Magistrates and by them certified

A Deed for land from Samuel Coffman unto John Coffman acknowledged before two Magistrates & certified

A Deed for land from John Coffman to Joseph Fawcett Intrust for Saml Coffman ack^d by the parties before two magistrates & certified

A Deed for land from Peter Dunkle Catherine his wife to Samuel Chandler acknowledged

A Deed for land from Richard S. Emmit to Joseph Graham acknowledged.

A Deed for Lands from John Kayler & wife to George Kayler acknowledged.

A Deed for Lands from Philip Shoemaker & wife to John Lamb acknowledged.

A Deed for Lands from John Depuy Executor of Isaac Depuy deceased to Jacob Depuy ack.

A Deed for Lands from John Hoover & wife to Samuel Hoover acknowledged before two Magistrates & by them certified.

On the motion of Samuel McWilliams Esq. of this Court, Henry S. Tapp is admitted his Deputy, whereupon the said Tapp took the several oaths of qualification required by Law.

On the motion of William Shanks who produced in Court credentials of his regular ordination & ministerial character in the Methodist Episcopal Church & testimonials in due form of Law is permitted him to celebrate Rites of Matrimony entered into bond with security as the Law directs & took the oath of fidelity to the State.

An Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Nicholas Peery dec'd. this returned into Court & ordered to be recorded.

On the motion of Christian Coffman

Q. Account of Claim[illegible] Executors &c
in Ord[r] that he render an account of his
Executorship upon oath before Philip
Barraud[illegible] Richard Brannen Esqrs
Recalled for cause & Colonels or any two
of them who are to settle the account
and report

Q. Inventory and Appraisement of the
Estate of Elizabeth Rogers Decd returned
Ordered to record

Q. Will of the same Rogers Decd

Q. On the motion of Henry Wanger Letters
of administration is ordered upon
granted him on the Estate of Jacob
Minnich deceased who thereupon
took the oath required by Law and together
with Frederick Young his Security entered
into Bond in the penalty $1200
conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that Lyon & Heino, Samuel Chandler
Benjamin Wanger Abraham Wanger
or any three of them do appraise the
Estate accordg to Law and make report
thereof to the Court

Q. The Last Will and Testament of Jacob
Lamb deceased was proved in Court
by the oaths of Joseph Carpenter and Peter
Baker Brickmaker two of the witnesses thereto
and Ordered to be recorded Which was

On the motion of Access Land the Executors named in the said Will who took the oath required by law and together with James Turner his Security entered into and each Bond in the penalty of $1000 Conditioned as the law directs

Ordered that Jacob Trumbower, Patrick Mahon, Matthias Snider, Geo Shoemaker & John Turner or any three of them being first sworn do appraise in Current Money said Estate according to law. And make report of the same.

An appointment of the Dower allotted to Mary Hoff widow of Henry Hoff dec'd. Made in pursuance of an order of this Court at March Term 1815 & Being returned is Ordered to be recorded.

The same of a second tract the same order.

Ordered that Geo Sies be appointed Guardian for the persons & Estate of Samuel Hemphill orphan, to wit. Polly, Samuel and John, who thereupon entered into Bond with Security in the penalty of $1000 conditioned as the law directs.

Mary Hoover being a servant of fourteen years of age appeared in Court and requested Binding of Jacob Bowers as her guardian.

whereupon with the assent of the court the said Davis together with security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $500 conditioned as the law directs which bond is ordered to be recorded.

Frederick Young is by the court appointed Guardian for Samuel Seager orphan of Elizabeth Seager deceased who thereupon with security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $2000 conditioned as the law directs.

John Lane is by the Court appointed Guardian for Abraham Seager Orphan of Elizabeth Seager deceased who thereupon entered into bond with security in the penalty of $2000 conditioned as the law directs.

David Miller is appointed guardian for Nancy Miller orphan of Elizabeth Seager deceased who thereupon entered into bond with the approbation of the Court made choice of David Miller her father as her guardian who entered into bond with security as the law directs in the penalty of $2000 conditioned as the law directs.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Christopher Smith dec'd returned to Court.

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Davis Deceased having been heretofore proved in this Court was this day again produced in Court And on the motion of Walter Davis the Executor named in the said Will who made oath thereto according to law entered into and with security conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining an Probat thereof in due form

Ordered that Abraham Smith Andrew Davis, Samuel Miller & George Cooler or any three of them being first sworn do appraise said Estate according to law. and make report thereof to the Court.

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael Mantz deceased being returned is Ordered to be recorded.

The Last Will & Testament of Henry Houtz deceased was proved in Court by the oaths of the witness thereto & ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of Elizabeth Houtz the Widow ~~and~~ the Exr named in said Will who made oath and entered together with Philip Houtz her security entered into Acknowledged Bond in the penalty of $700 conditioned as the law directs. certificate is

granted her for obtaining an extract thereof
in due form.

Ordered that Jacob Riggin, John Hartzog
Conrad Delay and Jacob Kratzer or any
three of them first sworn do appraise &c.
Also according to law and make report
thereof to the Court.

Samuel Davis by his counsel appeared
and moved the Court that the last will
and Testament of Agnes Davis deceased
now in Court shewed be proved and ad-
mitted to record whereupon James McCamp-
bell who claims an interest in the property
by said will appeared and also
moved the Court that time be given
him to the next Court to shew cause
why the said will should not be admi-
tted to record. It is thereupon Ordered
that the said motion of Jas McCampbell
Samuel Davis be continued until the
next Court.

Present Joseph Baxter Johnathan
Shipman Present Peachey Harrison
and Davis Hunter Gentlemen Justices

The last will & Testament of Joshua
Stroh deceased written in German
language was proved in Court by
the oaths of Henry Kershberger and Benj.
Gant two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto

was an Interpretation written in the English Language annexed to ye Will was proved & Sworn and being proved by the oaths of Robt Jacob Robt is Ordered to be recorded - and On the motion of Joseph Krotzer and John Krotzer the Executors named in the ye Will who made oath thereto and together with John Rucker & Benjamin Yost their securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $15000 conditioned as the law directs certificates granted for obtaining Probat thereof in due form.

Ordered that Jacob Custer, Henry Snead, Cornelius Dyer & Henry Brumfield being first sworn do appraise & vendue Estate according to law & make report thereof to the Court.

The Last Will and Testament of Peter Wiltzer deceased was proved & sworn by the oaths of Nathan Chandler and Philip Keller two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Jacob Wiltzer Exec'r Wiltzer the Executor named therein named who made oath and

together with Dennis Brannaman and Henry Hornbarger their sec'y entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of $6000 conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a product thereof in due form.

Ordered that Jacob Spader, Peter Keller, George Bowers & any three of them being first sworn do appraise said Estate according to law.

On the motion of Henry Shoemaker Letters of administration de bonis non granted him on the Estate of Elizabeth Shoemaker deceased & who thereupon took the oath required by law & together with Daniel Zimmer his security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of $500 conditioned as the law directs which bond is Ord

Ordered that Adam Lound, Mathias Snyder, Jacob Frantz sr, & Jacob Lickey or any three of them being first sworn do appraise in current money the personal Estate of S. Decd according to law. & make report to the Court

The last will & Testament of John Shirley deceased was proved & ordered by the witnesses thereto & ordered to

to be recorded And on the motion Nelson Bryans the Executor named in said Will to took the oath required by Law together with Darius Hinton his security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of $1000 conditioned as the Law requires

Ordered that Malachi Brannamon Henry Pynard Sen., John Brannamon and Jesse Harrison or any three of them being first sworn do appraise & Estate according to Law

Absent Darius Hinton & Present Walter Davis Grist Justices.

On the motion of John Koontz Letters of administration in due form are granted him on the Estate of Jacob Koontz deceased who thereupon took the oath required by Law and together with William Bryan and Darius Hinton his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of $1000 conditioned as the Law directs

Ordered that Samuel Hutchinson Jr. Francis, Henry Welch and Archd Rutherford or any three of them being first sworn do appraise said Estate according to Law

Sale bills of the estate of Christian Huffman dec'd returned & Ordered to be Recorded

A writ of adjudicatum mihi which was
on issued against Hopkins returnable
to this Court was returned by the Sheriff
of this County, together with the Inquisition
annexed whereupon on the motion of
the said Hopkins Samuel Merrill Esquire
is appointed Guardian ad litem to
defend the Infant heirs of Mathew
Harris deceased who appeared in
Court received the necessity of a notice
and consented that the Water Grist
Mill & Land prayed for in said writ
may be established agreeable to the
said Inquisition which is Ord.d by the Court.

A Scire Facias of the Estate of John Livingston
deceased being returned into Court
the same is ordered.

The same of the Estate of Philip Waggy
deceased same order.

The same of the Estate of Susan Waggy
same order.

On the motion of the Overseers of the poor
for reasons appearing to the Court it is
ordered that John Means Polly
Cooper & Barbary Cooper be summoned
to appear at the next Court to shew
cause if any they can why their
children shall not be taken from

Heirs ordered bound out according to law.

Recognizance Lewis, James Blanchard

On the motion of Thomas Heaney of the Overseers of the poor and petitioner appearing to the Court it is ordered that Catherine Jones be by him Heaney returned before the next Court to shew cause if any she can why Woodden a poor boy who was heretofore bound to him should not be taken and bound out at the direction of this Court on account of ill treatment.

On the motion of John Bonyer Letters of administration is now granted him on the Estate of John Brookshanks deceased who thereupon took the oath required by law & together with John Huffman his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of $400 conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that John Koontz, Henry Leipe, George Arrowsmith and John Huffman or any three of them be Viewers to lay out a road

VP.

do appraise said Estate according to law

Nicks against Blevins for daily Bond
notice proved as to Blevins only he called
and not appearing Fine one dollar.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay to Conrad Rader
out of the depositing of the present
year daily three cents

Adam Rader is by the Court appointed
Overseer of the road whereof Conrad
Rader was formerly Surveyor & it is
Ordered that he with the hands
keep the same in good repair.

Jacob Leco is appointed Surveyor of
the road whereof James Harrison
was formerly Surveyor & it is Ordered
that he with the same hands
keep the same in good repair.

Geo. Hamilton is appointed Surveyor
of the road whereof Dennis Perkins
was Surveyor
& it. from Geo Hamilton until
it meets Cripps Jones at Wayes
& it is Ordered that he with the
same hands keep the same in
good repair.

Absent Joseph Boyer & Present Peachy
Harrison Gent Justices.

The State By Swannah Seadmon
against Samuel B Seadmon who
was Committed to the Jail of this County
on the complaint of the said Swannah
for a the defendant being brought
into Court and the Prosecutor appear.
being called and appearing It is
Ordered that this Complaint be dismis.
& Judgt. agt. Prosecutor for Costs.

On the motion of John Shriver Letters of
administration is ordered to be granted
him on the Estate of Daniel Ketner dece.
whereupon he took the oath required
by law and together with David Bunn.
field and John Rader his Securities
entered into and acknowledged
bond in the penalty of $1200 conditioned
as the law directs

Ordered that Aaron Andes, Jesper
Frantz, James Stover and John Rider
or any three of them being first
sworn as appraisers said Estate ac-
cording to law.

Elijah Drago is by the Court appointed
one of the constables of this County in
the room of, and in the bounds where-
of Thomas Rice was formerly constable

who thereupon together with James Mc-
Gee and John Higgins his securities
entered into and acknowledged bonds
in the sum directed by the several
oaths of office required qualification re-
quired by law.

James Dever is appointed surveyor of
the road leading from Abraham Hut-
X chinsons Mill to the County line near
Chalmers Iron works northward to wit
Duplicate Ord.d to Daniel Ragan Lane 4th 1817 by W.D. from the Crossing of Beaver Creek to the
County line; in the room of Jonathan
Newman resigned. It is ordered that
he with the usual hands keep the
same in good repair.

Abraham Hutchinson is appointed Survey-
Duplicate Ord.d to D Ragan Lane 4th 1817 by W.D. or of the road from his own Mill to
where it meets Alexander Ferrans
Bernards in the room of Malcom Bane
Bane removed. It is ordered that
he with the usual hands keep the
same in good repair.

James Hutchinson is appointed Surveyor
Duplicate Ord.d to D Ragan June 4th 1817 by W.D. of that part of the road leading from
Beech Gap to Chalmers Works which
is included between the Crossings
of Beaver Creek near Abm Hutchinsons
Mill and the Crossings by Peter

On the said road - And it is ordered that he with the usual hands keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that that part of the road in: X
cluded between the town lots near
Philip Bolton at the lands Dec'd of
Gannon Street and the intersection
with the Hagerstown the Hamilton
road be added to the precinct of Geo
Clinic & It is Ordered that he with the
usual hands keep the same in good re:
pair.

On the motion of Thomas Hopkins exec'r
of James M'Cleinnon dec'd It is Ordered
that he render an act of his administ:
ration on oath before Joseph Porter, David
Hunter and John Kratzer or any two of
them who are appointed Commissioners to
examine said settle the same and
make report thereof to the Court.

On the Petition of John Kroutz for the alter:
ation of the establishment of the road
leading from and to the Hagerstown road
near his mill to the established road
leading from Kratzer to new market
Commonly called Ezekiel Harrisons road
It is Ordered that David Harrison
John Kratzer, Joseph Kratzer & Nicholas

Summers or any three of them do view the proposed way and report to this court the conveniences and inconveniences which would result as well to the public as to individuals if the proposed way should be opened.

Dever & Quinn vs Rumney Samuel Brander Special Writ.

Ralph Loftus vs Joseph Arnold on an attachment as an absconding debtor. The constable to whom this attachment was directed made the following return "By virtue of the within warrant to me" and Jacob Perky the garnisheed to whom was summoned to this court hereto sworn states that he holds in his possession the following property, to wit: one old Book with no cover written on religion, also one ~~other~~ other Book called the Christian Discipline and also one old Brass cock belonging to the Deft; and the Plaintiff by his counsel moved to enter that the said Garnishee be examined touching his knowledge or discovery and ~~also~~ prays that a Jury may be impannelled to try the fact which is by consent agreed to the next court.

Travers vs Smith Rule to shew Order of publication against Deft Smith

A Power of Attorney from Lucy Lawton Nancy to Maj. Robert Gordon acknowledged & ordered to be certified

On the motion of Henry Leipo and John Darmon Executors of Henry Kesler dec'd It is Ordered that reference be had to oath before Benoni Peck, Thomas Buck and Oliver McCorkle or any two of them who are to settle the same & make report to the Court.

A Deed of Bargain & Sale from William G. Payne to David Steele acknowledged by the Grantor & Jos. Bywaters & Benjamin Barnett Grantees and proved by the oaths of Jos. Bywaters one of the Grantees & James Bush witnesses thereto & ord. to be certified

A Deed from Henry Snider and Mary Ellen his wife to John Baker was ack. in Court the latter being privily ex. & relinquished her dower on the same & ord. to be recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adj. until the Court in course.

Joseph Baxter

At a Court summoned and held at the Court-house of Rockingham County on Tuesday the 26th day of September Anno Domini 1815, for the examination of Cain a free man of Colour late of the said County Rockingham for hearing on the ___ day of night of the 18th of the present month (September) Committed the Offence of Burglary, in Breaking & entering the dwelling house of one Henry Utzler of the County aforesaid, with a felonious intention of taking and carrying away the goods & Chattels of him the said Henry Utzler out of his said dwelling house.

Present

John Irvin, George Hanson, Joseph Crawford George Dare and Silvia Herbert Gent. Justices

Whereupon the said Negro being brought to the bar and charged of the Offence aforesaid, He pleads not Guilty, and Lunsford Wilmoth being sworn & examined. It is the Opinion of the Court that the said Negro is Guilty of the Burglary whereof he stands charged. It is therefore ord. that he be tried before the Superior Court of Law for the said County of Rockingham aforesaid and to recognize at the next session of the said Court whereupon the said Prisoner was remanded to Jail

Henry Utzler, Betsey Utzler, Lunsford Wilmoth appeared in Court and each Entered into Bonds to be conditioned unto his

excellency Governor Nicholas or the Governor of this Commonwealth for the time being in the sum of one hundred dollars each to be levied of their respective goods chattels, lands and tenements — Yet upon this condition, that if they shall make their personal appearance at the Superior Court of Law held for the County on this day and not depart from thence, without the leave of the Court, then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue.

John Irwin

Memo On the examination of the aforesaid Major Irwin the necessity for the Commonwealth charged the necessity of taking the Depositions of Witnesses

Henry St. Geo. Tucker

Tuesday to wit:

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the 17th day of October Anno Domini 1815.

Present

John Irvin, Walter Davis, Peachey Harrison and Henry Welch Gentlemen Justices.

The Clerk returned into Court a list of conveyances admitted to record in his Office from the 16th day of September to the 17th day of October 1815 both days included, which after being inspected by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and is as in the words, to wit.

A Deed from Jacob Argabright and Fanny his wife to Christian Miller for Land acknowledged.

A Deed from Christian Miller to Stephen Conrad for Land acknowledged.

A Deed from Isaac Gregory and Betty his wife to Samuel Chandler for Land acknowledged.

A Deed from Joseph Graves and wife & Reuben Harrison and wife to Frances A Kite for Land acknowledged.

A Deed from Jacob Huntz and wife to James Hoglwood and wife for Land acknowledged.

A Deed from James Turner to Adam Lamb for Land acknowledged.

A Deed from Williams Graves and wife to Jacob Miller for Land, acknowledged.

A Deed from Bill of Sale for Personal Estate from Rodah Tate to Harris Cummins acknowledged.

A Deed from Benjamin Bonds and wife to Peter Fickle for land acknowledged.

A Deed from Barbara Kepler and others to George Safley for land acknowledged.

A Deed from Robert Doak to William Hopkins for land acknowledged.

A Deed for land from Robert Henderson & Hannah his wife to John L. Burwell acknowledged before two Magistrates of Augusta County & certified.

A Deed for land from John L. Burwell to Samuel Clarke in trust for Robert Henderson acknowledged before two Magistrates of Augusta County & certified.

An Inventory & appr of Mary Burns Estate returned and ordered to be recorded.

The Last will and Testament of Valentine Long deceased written in the German Language was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto & a translation thereof written in the English Language was also presented in Court and being duly sworn to in open Court on the motion of Daniel Brown Jacob Peter Armentrout the Exr therein named who made oath thereto and entered into bond with security in the penalty directed & Probat thereof is granted him in due form.

Ordered that Daniel Harrison, Daniel

Reuninn Heathcoat, Dominico Loffredo, Michael Howard, and Christian Kratzer or any three of them do appraise & Order accordingly to law.

On the motion of Ezekiel Reuninn Sheriff of this County Zachariah Taylor is admitted Deputy Sheriff who thereupon took the several oaths of qualification required by law.

Ordered that Joseph Baxter, John Lucas, William Rodiheffer or any three of them do examine Hale or settle the Deeds of Henry Shoemaker deceased and make report thereof to the court.

On the motion of George Sluser letters of administration are granted him on the Estate of his son George Sluser deceased who thereupon took the oath required by law and with Leonard Miller & Jacob Reuninn his bail as required by law.

Ordered that Joseph Longwire, George Rubush Conrad Klein and Abraham Snyman or any three of them do appraise said Deceased personals according to law.

The Surveyor of this County having returned the Inclusive survey made in pursuance of an order of this Court on the petition of Henry Hornberger made at September Court 1812 together with the title papers, which being deliberately examined & inspected by the Court It is ordered to be certified that in the opinion

of the said court that the said recovery is just and reasonable.

The last will and Testament of Agnes Davis deceased was again presented in court and by consent proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

And Jacob Davis one of the Executors named in the said will appeared in court and declared his intention not to qualify as such; and a certificate which was proved in court to be in the hand writing of John Gamble the other Executor therein named also declaring his intention not to qualify as such Executor — Whereupon on the motion of Hester Davis who took the oath required by law and with security entered into bond as the law directs letters of administration with the said will annexed and granted him in due form.

Ordered that Samuel Miller, Abraham Smith, Andrew Davis and George Coogler or any three of them first sworn do appraise in current money the said Estate and make report thereof to the court.

Polly Ritchey daughter of John Ritchey being upwards of fourteen years of age appeared

in court and made choice of Andrew Price as her guardian upon the examination entered into bond with sureties according to law.

A Register of John McCoy a free man of colour being presented into court by the Clerk and duly examined ~~and ordered~~ as also the St. John ~~[illegible]~~ is considered just and true and the court being satisfied of his freedom It is ordered that a copy be furnished said.

Molly Highmicher ~~[illegible]~~ orphan of Christian Hirricher deceased being above the age of fourteen years appeared and with consent made choice of Jacob Armentrout as her guardian who thereupon entered into bond with security as required by law.

The Commonwealth against David Hughes On recognizance entered into on the complaint of Elizabeth Rhifer for keeping a certain house ~~[illegible]~~ The Defendant was solemnly called but came not. and recognizance forfeited.

A Deed of Bargain from Thomas Asher & Rhoda his wife to Samuel Strickler was this day presented in court and having been proved by oath of John Asher and wife (the hearing being prior to the law act) and certified hereto is ordered to be recorded.

Eugenio Trevio Commissioner of the Revenue for the South Eastern District in this county, is allowed the sum of two Hundred dollars for his services performed under the several acts of assembly now in existance concerning the duty of commissioners for the present year, which is ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts.

Aaron Soloman Commissioner of the Revenue for the South West District is allowed the sum of one Hundred and ninety five dollars and twenty five cent for same.

Joseph Chrisman, George Chrisman and Margaret Chrisman orphans of John Chrisman deceased being above the age of 14 years appeared and made choice of William Bryan and Conrad Custer for their guardians who thereupon with security entered into and acknowledged bond as the law directs.

Samuel Davis and Ruth Davis orphans of Robert Davis dec.d being above the age of fourteen years appeared and with the approbation of the Court made choice of Jacob B. Trevio for their Guardian who entered into bond with security as the law directs.

Loftin & Arnold on an attachment

by consent continued until the next court.

A report of the view of a road proposed to be opened on the petition of Harris Matthews Esqr. Jervis returned together with a certificate under the hand of John Armistead signifying his consent to said road passing through his land agreeable to the said report - and on the motion of the said petitioners It is ordered that a summons issue against Reuben Harrison, John Brock, the Christian widow, Christopher Williams's representatives, and also the representatives of Stephen Hancock dec'd. to shew cause if any they can why said road shall not be established agreeable to said report returned here &c.

On the motion of Elizabeth Grubb widow of Harris Grubb deceased. It is ordered that Philip Koontz, William Harrison and Abraham Seymour or any two of them do assign & allot to the said widow her dower in the lands of her deceased husband and make report thereof to this court.

A relinquishment under the hand & seal of Nancy Wolf renouncing all provision made for her by the last will and testament of her deceased husband Valentine Wolf was presented in court and proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto & ordered to

recorded.

David Hughes who was recognized to attend this Court on the Complaint of Elizabeth Pliser for leaving Contee Her with Child &c. The said Hughes appeared in discharge of his recognizance and the Court having heard the evidence &c it is ordered that he enter into a recognizance with good security for the support of the said bastard Child in the sum of £40 — Payable to his excellency Wilson Lee Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office for the time being in the following manner to wit: $20 to be paid in one month and twenty Dols to be paid annually from this day until the whole of said forty two pounds are paid, or otherwise indemnifying the parish from the support of said Bastard Child. Whereupon the said David Hughes and Richard Hughes his security acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the S. Governor his successors in the said sum of £40 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands Tenements &c to the use of the Overseers of the poor rendered. Yet upon this Condition that if the said David Hughes shall well and truly pay to the

said Overseers of the Poor the said sum of £4 2/
in manner as directed by the Judgment of
the Court aforesaid then this recognizance
to be void and of no effect otherwise to rem-
ain in full force & virtue. and Judgment
and Writ for costs.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor do
bind out Mathews Collens a free boy of
colour to Jacob Freeze to receive for freedom
dues £20/

Perkey against Mowat on an appeal
Docketed and continued.

Craig vs Herring on an appeal Docketed
and continued

Ray against Harrison In Chancery
Dismissed agreed.

John Bywater Deputy for Charles Leon-
ard Sheriff of this County returned a list
of Delinquent Land tax for the year 1814
amounting to £7.18 and by him bro't
& undertook to be Court and a list of Delin-
quents in the Revenue tax amounting
to £12.6 7½ and also a list of delinquents
in the County and Parish levies for the
said year 1814. amounting to 86 levies which were examined
by the Court allowed and ordered to be
certified.

George Ludgrove was committed to the

Jail of this county on an execution which issued from the Clerks office of the County Court of Augusta in the name of Addison Hyde against him was by warrant brought into Court who subscribed and delivered in a schedule of his property his three words to wit: George Hoffs Schedule &c and having sworn to the same in manner as the law requires he is discharged out of custody.

Richard Kinder is appointed one of the Constables of this county in the district where he was formerly Constable who thereupon took the several oaths required by law and together with security entered into bond according to law.

William Forster is recommended to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia as a fit person to fill the commission of Ensign in a company of Light Infantry attached to the 116th Regiment lately the

Eugenio Dennis and Aaron Coleman are continued Commissioners in this county for next year in their respective Districts

Fletcher & Reader on Dft Bond no proved & continued until next Court

[illegible]

Ordered that the court adjourn until
Court in course.

John Irwin

At a court of Oyer and Terminer held for
the County of Rockingham by virtue of a
warrant issued by Benjn Lewis one of the
Commonwealths Justices of the Peace for said
County, for the trial of Daniel a negro man
slave, the property of Mrs Margaret Jones,
for having on the 14th day of this month
murdered a certain John Morgan
also a negro man slave the property of Saml
Sipe) this 27th day of October A.D. 1815.

Present John Irwin, Joseph Baxter,
Giles Turley, Peachy Harrison, and Joseph Beavens
Gent Justices.

The said Prisoner Daniel was brought to
the bar in custody of the Keeper of the Jail
who pled not Guilty to the charge aforesd
and sundry witnesses being sworn and
examined and the argument of Counsel
being heard on each for the prisoner as
for the Commonwealth — It is the opinion
of the court that the said Prisoner Daniel
is not guilty of the murder aforesaid but that he
is guilty of manslaughter only and thereupon it ordered
that the Jailer proceed to burn him in the hand
which is done accordingly. John Irwin

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 21st of November 1815.

Present

Joseph Baxter, Walter Davis, Geler Early
Jacob Bear . . . . . 3 G Justices

The Clerk Returned into Court a list of Conveyances accorded to Record in his Office from the 4th day of October 1815 to the 20th November 1815 both days included which after being inspected by the Court is Ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and is in the words following."

A Deed for Land from Michael Norman & Wife to Peter Shaver, Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Christian Brunbo &c by Robert Smith their attorney to Gabriel Dealwood Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Jefferies and wife to John Hyde Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same . . . to Josiah Bowles Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from . . . Same . . to Cordelia Hite Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from . . . Same to The Same Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Philip Meglan & wife &c to Philip & George Miller, Acknowledged before the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County & Certified

A Deed from Daniel Protzman & wife to Jonathan Rush for Land Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Carthrae & Wife to Jonathan Rush Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Brunner & wife to Caspar Brunner Acknowledged

Deed from John Brannen Devisee to Philip Brannen for Land acknowledged

Deed for Land from Alexander Trout Devisee to Noah Trout acknowledged

Deed Same for Land from Same to William Taylor acknowledged

Deed (for Personal Estate) from John Brannen to Charles Clark acknowledged

Deed for Land from John Sufferness Devisee to Andrew M'Clellan, acknowledged

On the Motion of Henry J Gambill Deputy Clerk of this Court. It is ordered that he be allowed the sum of 45 Dollars for examining & Certifying the Commissioners books of this County for the year 1815. which allowance is ordered to be Certified to the auditor of Public accounts

Samuel M'Williams Clerk of this County returned an account for Public Service pending sum October Court 1814 which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be Certified

Ordered that the Courts be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 23rd day of this Instant and on the days after the third Tuesday in December & January next as the Law directs

On the Motion of Anthony Sufferness and he having paid to the Clerk $14.89 cents, it is ordered that he be permitted to keep a tavern at his house in Jones 25 Septr 1815 this County, untill the 1st day of May next or his entering into bond with Security as the Clerks Office as the Law directs.

Elizabeth Mesprek orphan of John Mesprek dec'd
* came into Court and made Choice of Jarvis Mesprek as her Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Ann Kephart orphan of Henry Kephart dec'd
* came into Court and made Choice of William Blair as her Guardian, who entered into Bond with Security, as the Law directs

Sally Deeds orphan of —— Deeds came into
* Court and made Choice of David Brookhart as her Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs.

Moses & Denilap & Abraham Phelps Gilbert
ad * (in two Cases) Officers Regts set aside Plaint & Issue and ordered the the said Phelps having Costs

Grand Jury Sworn "to wit"
John Reed (Foreman) Jarvis Mesprek, Abraham Barnaman, George Gilmore, Peter Brown, Samuel Bowman, Conrad Huffman, John Beal, William Burroughs, Jacob Moyer, Luke Rice, Stephen Harshbarger, John Whitmore, John Bloser, Abram Peary, Samuel Henry, John Laffenger, Abraham Reed, who received their Charge, and retired from the bar to consult of their presentments, and after some time returned into Court and found the following to wit. We Grand Jury present &c and Nothing further appearing It is ordered that the said Grand Jury be discharged and that Process Issue on the aforesaid presentments, returnable here as the Law directs.

Report of the Doctrs of Elizabeth Byrne and ordered &c

Byrne v Loftus. John Neary Sheriff

Smith v Deck continued &c Office & Continued.

Smith v Koontz on Mach Continued

Same v Same Continued

White v Burgess upon an attachm

Benjamin Lewis Summoned as Garnished, who appears in Court and being Sworn, declared that he has in his hands no property of the Defendant Nor does he owe him any thing, and the same is Continued untill next Term

Smith v Clerk,

Same v Lewis & upon presentment Dismissed with the agreement of the Court.

Gaw v Allen & Sarah Decker Sheriff, on affidavit and Recognizance and Order to issue by the Clerk

Smith v Allen &c Office &

Two Powers of Attorney from Stephenson to Stephenson being Certified in the manner prescribed by Law are ordered to Record

Smith v Zane &c Office

Overseers Poor v Lehman Summons

Overseers Poor v Means Ten Summons returnable to this Court

Same v Cooper Same

Same v Moody Same

Same v Nagy Continued

Byrnes v Rittenhouse, Vanderhayden, Gilbert & Spier
Subpœ returnable forthwith & Spier & Contains

Contts v Allen Jury Drawn to try the Issue to wit
Michael Deets, Jacob Rogers, Dorrance Hoffman &
Samuel Shantz, Henry Eyman Jr, Jarvis Clark
Henry Deets, John Evenzole, Christian Hoffman
George Shaver & Henry Hoover & Jacob Adolphus
Sworn Verdict Defts Guilty
amount £8. & Costs

Contts v Tate, By consent the said Defendant appears
in Court. and confesses a Judgt for the Costs

Contts v Perley appearance & Order Informations be
filed on the Recognizance

Contts v Lesher
Same v Cleck
Same v Richardson
Same v Spangler
Same v Overton
Same v Pickering
Same v Walker
Same v Spitzer
Same v Cotrell
Same v Cellar
Same v Taylor

On Recognizance for
forfeiting
The Defendants having
shewing &c
shewing and both appearing Cause
why Informations should
not be filed against them
& a day appointed & Subpœnas for

the Contts file Informations agst the said Defts
on the said Recognizance, and that Scire facias be awarded
to summon the same returnable on the first Court

Contts v Ettinger Rule to Return Writ Issued

Comth v Herring upon appearance the Deft call'd not appearing, Judgmt for $250 cents that being the fine fixed by Law for failing to keep the road in good repair & Costs

Scott v Herring Abraham Hamilton Sheriff's office Judgmt set aside Judgmt & Fifa reinstated

Gilmore admr v Hamilton & Welshire. Daniel Mathews Sheriff

Reid v Smith Continued.

Bywaters v Whitemans Ex Office Judgmt set aside Judgmt for the appearance bail & Fifa reinstated

Ordered that John F. Effinger be appointed to keep the Weights and Measures of this County in the room of John Sufferens removed.

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

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 22d November 1815

Present

George Huston. Archibald Rutherfurd
Peaty Harrison & Lo. Lawrence. J. G. Gustine

Loffler v. Arnold upon an attachment Continued

Fletcher v. Radcliff on Deliy bond. Notice proved at the last court as to Magill & Mayer & execution awarded

Conrow v. Miller on bond & Judgt Continued

Leonard v. Mettenheim Continued

Harrison v. Koontz Continued

Shotwell v. Versailles Continued

Roler v. Shangle & Hem. Notice by Defts attorney confessed and Continued until the next term

Courts v. Nancy Cummins, upon an Recogz. for a breach of the peace on the Complaint of Peggy Cummins, the said Defendant appears in court in discharge of her Recognizance, and the Court having heard the testimony, It is ordered that the said Defendant be bound to her good behavior with security in the sum of 100 Dollars and the said Court ^ security in the sum of 100. Dollars, to keep the peace and be of good behavior for one year, and that she stand committed until she gives such security. Whereupon the said Nancy Cummins with Mary Cummins & Peter Peggy her Security appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the respective Nelson C. Nicholas Governor &c.

Virginia: and his Securities in Office, in the Sum of £200. that is to say the said Mary in the Sum of £100 and the said Security in the Sum of £50 each, to the Lord of their respective goods and Chattels for Ayt upon Condition that the said Mary shall be of good behaviour towards all the Citizens of this Country for one year and ~~now~~ more peticularly towards the said Peggy then the above Recg'd & Judgm'r entd

Rees v Looker dis'd agreed

Hutt v Ohio Court award

Roler v Shoultiers Court award

Campbell v Lewis Continued award

Williamson v Messrs Continued

Moody v Sufferens Continued award

Donaghue admr v Bateman Continued

Graham v Lowry plea war'd & Judgment entd as per Note with Interest & Costs (Security agreed)

Graham v Garrettow Continued

Inglebright v Semphell & Mary Smith Sheriff Office Judgm'r set aside payt & Issue Continued

Fletcher v Semphell Mary Smith Sheriff Office Judgm'r set aside payt & Issue and Continued

Fletcher v Mearer, Office Judgm'r set aside payt for the appearance back & Issue and Continued

Gray v Ryley . . . . . Same

On the Motion of Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff of this County Joseph Thornton is admitted his Deputy after Security & Oath

Arnold vs Dalton Jury Sworn to try the Issue to wit Jacob Narno, Jacob Mefferd, John Neff, David Caldwell, Isaac Bell, Adam Reed, John Whiteman, Jarvis Blain, John Layton, John Roy, Abraham Steep and William Jennings, Verdict for the Plff for $35.50 Damages with Interest from the 12th February 1813 to be paid, Narno on the trial of this Cause a bill of exceptions was taken to the opinion of the Court in these words Arnold vs Duff &c which was signed and sealed as the Law directs and order to be made a part of the Record

Adams adms vs Lucas. Office Judgment set aside Payt & Issue and Cause

Jenkins vs Rader &c Office Judgment set aside payment for the Costs & Issue the Cause

Byram vs Bolton ..... same

M'Clelan vs Nano ..... same

Leedy vs Driggars &c ..... same

Fletcher vs Hamilton ..... same

Lapp vs Driggars &c ..... same

same vs D. Driggars &c ..... same

Mountsdon vs Driggars &c ..... same

Spangler vs Nano ..... same

Dorsh vs Leedy ..... same

Campbell vs Peter ..... same

Hyde vs Peter ..... same

Lear v Patrick Office Judgt set aside, Payt for the Appearance bail to be entered

Strayer &c v Roarks adms. plea was'd Judgt confsd as per Specialty with Interest Costs (saving equity) Dft. to pay no Dil. fee

Fletcher v Varner . . . . . same

Lacey v Robertson . . . . . same

Foster v Burgess . . . . . same

Parrott v Varner . . . . . same

Doyle v Huffman . . . . . same

Howard v Wheelman &c . . . same

Perkey v Nesler . . . . . same

On the Motion of Daniel Rogers adm. on due proof is Granted him of the estate of Abner Elliott decd he having entered into Bond with Security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Samuel Chandler, George Cleere, George Hipp Enoch Hipp, George Harmon or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Abner and make report to this Court

Norman v Fants Office Judgt set aside Payt for the appearance bail to be entered

Bywaters v Blackmon same

Fletcher v Roarks adm. plea Warn'd, and Judgt confessed as in the Sci fas Mentioned & Costs

Brown v Justices Rockm Co. and Judges
Certiorari as per Special writ with Rule Costs &c
agreed

Order that the Court be adjourned until
Tuesday in December next.

Geo. Huston

At a Court Call[d] and held for the County of
Rockingham the 4th day of December 1815 for
the trial and examination of Abraham Newmeyer
alias Mr Miller charged with Forgery, and James
charged with feloniously passing the same and
George Chrisman Deputy to Ralph Coffman and the other
to John Rader Deputy to Henry Welch.

Present

John Ewen, Jacob Bryan, Joseph Craven, David
Benton & Joseph Baxter. Gent. Justices

On the Motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth
and it appearing to the Court that they have no
Evidence of the Offence with which the Prisoner
stands charged. It is therefore Ordered that the said Prisoner
be discharged

John Ewen

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 19th day of December 1815

Present.

Joseph Barlow, Peachy Harris & George Hunter & Jonathan Shepherd & G. Justices

The Clerk of this County returned into Court a list of conveyances admitted to Record in his office from the 21st day of November 1815 to 18th day of December 1815 both days included which list after being examined by the court is ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and is in the words and figures following

A Deed for Land from George Tredy &c to George Hager acknowledged & proved by the Witnesses thereto.

A Deed for Land from Thomas Graves executor to Thomas Graves &c acknowledged before two Magistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from Adam Harnsberger &c to Jeremiah Harnsberger acknowledged before two Magistrates & Certified.

A Deed for Land from Same to John Harnsberger ... Same

A Deed for Land from Same to Henry Harnsberger ... Same

A Deed for Land from Same to Emanuel Harnsberger ... Same

A Deed for Land from Emanuel Harnsberger &c to Adam Harnsberger acknowledged before two Magistrates & Certified

A Power of attorney from Jacob Lengle & wife to Jacob Harnsberger acknowledged in Champlain County State of Ohio & Certified

A Deed from Burgess & wife (for Land) to James Johnson proved by two Witnesses

A Deed for Land from Benjamin James & wife to Henry Gambell & Trent from Taylor Garrett executors acknowledged.

A Deed for land from Henry Harman to John Harman acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Phelps Howard to John Norman acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same ... to Michael Stover Jr. acknowledged

Deed for Land from Isaac Bolton & wife to Henry Gambel
(a Deed for Donation Land) acknowledged

Deed for Land from Abraham Stephens to John Brock
acknowledged

Deed for Land from John Benton to Benjamin Salvage
acknowledged

Deed for Land from Peter Ferebough & wife to John Ferebough
acknowledged

Deed for Land Alex McDonald to Peter Deggans
acknowledged by the several parties in Augusta & Rockbridge
Counties Certified

Deed for Land from Jacob Swope & wife to Peter Deggans
acknowledged in Augusta County Certified

Deed for Land from James Blain to Charles Chesnut
acknowledged before the Mayor of Chillicothe, and Certified

Deed for Land from Ann Newingen to Abraham Newingen
acknowledged

Deed for Land from Daniel Chesnut & wife to William
Lamb Blain & acknowledged in the Court of Common Pleas
for Ross County Ohio & Certified

Bill of sale (for Personal estate) from Isaac Mayo to
Jacob Crowshorn, acknowledged

Will & Testament of the estate of Christian Fry and (Ord)
& Recorded

Will & Appraisement bill of the estate of C
Shoemaker and returned & Recorded

The Last will and Testament of John Smith dec'd
was presented in Court and was proved by the oaths
of Jonathan Sherman & John Darnell & Recorded
and on the Motion of Abraham & Joseph Smith
two of the Executors named in the said Will, who
entered into bond with Security, and took the oath
prescribed by Law. accordingly & Letters Testamentary

for obtaining a probate in due form, Joseph Fawcett the other executor named in said Will refusing to qualify and It is ordered that William Miller, Jonathan Shepman, Samuel Miller, Abram Newman and Abram Ervin or any 2 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Smith and make report to this Court

An appraisment bill of Sale bill of the estate of N. Mechab dec'd Returned & R

Ordered that John Moore, Samuel Stone & Casper Brammer or any two of them do examine State and Settle the estate accounts of Volentine Hoot dec'd and make report to this Court

Mary Cook orphan of Peter Cook dec'd came into Court and made choice of Jacob Welk as his Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Bill of emancipation from John Moor to Isaac Greenwood his Negro was proved by the oaths thereto Ordered to be Recorded and it is ordered that the said Isaac is aman of 45 years of age and of sound mind, and body.

Sale bill of the estate of John Miller dec'd Returned & Recorded

On the petition of Margaret Graham, and John Graham son who entered into Bond with Security, and took the oaths prescribed by Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining Letters of administration on the estate of John Graham decd in due form and It is ordered that Thos Welch, George Isley, Joseph Loftin & Gerardus Negus or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the

estate of S. John Graham Decased, and make report to the Court

Petition of the estate of John Fullen dec'd returned Mare to be Recorded

Ordered that Joseph Mauzy, Geo. Mallow, Jacob Keplinger and Tobias Bell Esq or any two of them do examine and lay off to Elizabeth Marsh, in the Lands of her late Husband Matthias Kirk and make report to the Court

On the Motion Catharine Shoup, Widow of Henry Shoup dec'd. It is ordered that Joshua King, William Ryan Rev. Christian Davis or any two of them do lay off and assign to the said Catharine her right of Dower in her said husbands land and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob D. Williamson, William West and Adam Byrd or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Henry Linder dec'd with the executor thereof and make report to the Court

Ordered that Margaret Graham, & John Koontz be appointed Guardians for Maria Koontz daughter of Jacob Koontz deceased who is an infant and heir of John Graham dec'd who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that Charles Clark be appointed Guardian for Emily Graham an infant and heir of John Graham dec'd who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Harriett Graham orphan of John Graham dec'd. came into Court and made choice of Peachy Harrison as her Guardian, who entered into bond

with Security as the Law directs.

Ordered that Robert Grattan be appointed Guardian for Benjamin F. Graham an Infant of John Graham dec'd. who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs.

Cravens vs Smith & Carthrea In Chancery.
This Cause came on to be heard this 19th day of December 1815 on the bill, the answer of the Defendant Carthrea thereto & and the Order of publication, and the Court being satisfied that the said Order of Publication has been duly executed and the Deft Smith failing to enter his appearance agreeable to Law, and the rules of this Court, the Court doth take the said Bill pro confesso against the said Smith, and doth therefore adjudge order and decree that the said Cravens do recover of the said Smith the sum of $285.42 cents with Interest on ~~the balance~~ $244.32 cts part thereof from the 6th September 1811 with paid and Interest on $20.50 cents the balance thereof from 1st January 1811 with paid, and it appearing to the Court that there is Money in the hands of the Deft Carthrea sufficient to discharge the said Debt & Interest, together with the Cost of this Suit, the Court doth therefore adjudge order and decree that the Deft Carthrea do pay to the said Cravens the sum of $285.42 cents with interest as aforesaid, together with the Cost of this Suit.

Deed from Benjamin Cravens to Charles Lewis for Land lying in Monroe was acknowledged by the said Benjamin & Ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Elizabeth Harrison base born child of ____ 8 years old the 16th July last. be bound to Isaac Dorman as the Law directs, who is to have for freedom dues $20.

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Lucia McHenry
a bare born Child of ——— 9 years of age the 4th
of November to Jacob Rose Jr. as the Law directs, who
is to have for freedom dues $2.00

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Catharine
Mason poor Child of ——— born the 10th of April
1811 to Frederick Long as the Law directs, who is
to have for freedom dues $2.00

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Delila
Mason poor child of ——— born the 4th of June
1809 to Mathias Snyder as the Law directs, who
is to have for freedom dues $2.00

Ordered that the overseers Poor bind John Floyd
son child of Richd Floyd dec'd 13 years old the
28th February 1815. to John Yerkes to learn
the trade of a Potter as the Law directs who
is to have for freedom dues $2.00

An appraisement bill of the estate of Robert Davis
dec'd returned

An appraisement bill of the estate of Agnes Davis
dec'd returned

Comth v Sellers Continued.

Comth v Cathrea Jr. on a present
Deft called not appearing fine $2.50 cents for not
keeping the road in repair. Judgm for Cost.

Comth v Beard, Deft called not appearing fined
$3.34 cents for swearing four profane oaths. and
Judgm for costs

Comth v Sellers ..... same

Comth v Harris ..... same for swearing
2 oaths — Say $1.66

Smith v Johnson Defts call'd not appearg ferm'd for hearg
& costs com Judgt for costs

Smith v Martin Defts call'd not appearg, ferm'd for $1.67 Costs
breach of the Sabath com Judgt for costs

~~Long v Yates two appeals~~

Lutz v Allman appl on appeal Confirm

Graham v Mason . . . Confirmd

Grady v Burkett . . . Confirmd

Harrison v Belshy . . Confirmd

Perley v Norman jr . . Confirmd

Kitts v Deck . . . Confirmd

Present Walter Davis, Thomas Moore, Gentlemen
Stephen Jacob D. Williamson . G. Justices

Fowler v Harshbarger &c upon a Writ of Adjt to prevent
a road being opened through the Land of the said Fowler on
the Petition of the said Harshbarger. Dismd &c at the costs of
the said Defendants they having refused to pay the Damages
found by the Jury, and the Petition is also dismd
found by the Jury, and the Petition is also dismd

Coffin v Arnold upon an Attachment Confirmd

White v Burger . . . Confirmd

Overseers Poor v Waggoner . . Appeal

Overseers Poor v Mason . ~~A Jury was~~ Dismd

Land . . v Cooper Confirmd

Land . . v Moody . Confirmd

Long v Yates on two appeals parties heard and
dismd at the Defendants Costs

Conner v Mellon appl on Writ of Adjt Confirmd

Leonard v Mellon Jun Confirmd

Harrison v Hardy . . Confirmd

County v Harrison Continued

State v Pollard Continued

An appraisement bill of the estate of Geo. Sleeth dec'd returned & ordered to be recorded

Bowen v Smith upon an attachment, Continued until the next term

Rider v Spangler his upon a writ of Adp to establish his mill and dam, parties heard and mill and dam established agreeable to the verdict of the Jury —

Salvage v Rader &c upon a writ of Adp Continued

Philip Harrison &c Petition for a road Continued

An Inventory and appraisement bill of the estate of Jacob Moncel dec'd returned & ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Daniel Mathews, Reuben Harrison and Daniel Sheets or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Robert Keggans dec'd with the executors and make report to the court

A View and report of a way for a road made and made agreeable to the Petition of Daniel & Mathews &c, was returned into court and it appearing to the Court that the several parties through whose lands the said road is proposed to be conducted, not appearing to contest the opening of the said road, It is therefore Considered by the Court that the said road be established agreeable to the report of the said Jury and it is ordered that Jacob Roop be appointed

Cop. 24 Dec

Overseer of the said road and that all the tithables on the
one Mile on each side of the said road be allotd for
X his gang to open the said road, work thereon and keep
the same in good Repair, and it is agreed that the
said road is not to be opened more than one pole
wide —

On the Motion of Jesse Cossey who entered into
bond with Security and took the oath prescribed by
C Law, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters
of Administration on the estate of John Roach dec'd
in due form, and it is Ordered that John Krotzer
Christian Krotzer, Daniel Brumfield & Andrew Beery
or any three of them being first sworn do appraise
the estate of the said John Roach dec'd and make
CP. report to the Court

Ordered that Abraham Peery son of Nicholas be appointed
overseer of that part of the Road, ~~beginning~~ leading from
~~Jamm Mc Creek to Christian Krotzers~~ Harrisburg
to Bretts Gap, ~~thence~~ Jamm Mc Creek to Christian
X Krotzers (in the room of David Coffman dec'd)
and that he with the tithables heretofore appointed
CP 26 to work on the said road be allotd for his gang to work
Dec. thereon and keep the same in good repair

Present Joseph Cravens Gent

Laurance Pain a free man of Colour who was Committed
to the Jail of this County Charged with stealing from Samuel
D Harrison 3 bushels of Rye and 6 lb Butter of the Value of
£3 Cash upon which a Call Court was Ordered to be held
on the ——— day of this Instant but which Court did not
Meet) was led to the Bar in Custody of the Jailor and
being Charged with the said felony, pleads Not Guilty,
whereupon Samuel Harrison, John Reed, Samuel
Hook & Samuel (free man of Colour)

were sworn and examined touching the said offence, and the said Prisoner being heard in his Defence by his attorney, the Court is of the Opinion that he is not Guilty of the said offence, whereupon and that he be acquitted and discharged. Whereupon on the Motion of the Sheriff Harrison and for Reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that he be bound to his Good behaviour, himself in the sum of $ 100 and Security in the sum of $ 50 Dollars. and that he be committed to the Gaol of this County until he enters into a recognizance agreeable to the above order. and that he pay the costs of the prosecution &c

C. fee $1.40

Executive Book A

Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff of this County produced in Court an account for sundry services which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts

Ordered that Henry Neely be appointed overseer of that part of the Stage Road from Poppa Peters to George Woods in the room of Abraham Peters, and that the tithables hereto for appointed to work on the said Road be added to his gang and keep the same in good repair

Ord. 26 Dec

Ordered that Isaac Rosecap be appointed overseer of that Stage Road from the North River to the Augusta County Levy in the room of John Marshburger, and that the tithables hereto for appointed to work on the said road be added to his gang to work &c

Ord. 26 Dec

Ordered that the court be adjourned until the 2nd Tuesday in January next

Davis

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on Saturday the 30th day of December 1815 for the trial of Barnard Peabody was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and Murder charged with feloniously Murdering of his Negro Woman named Rachel,

Present

George Keerton, Jacob Kyser, Peter Beery
Benjamin Penn & David Kerton Walter Gray Esquires
Daniel Evans Thomas Moore & John Evans &
Daniel Mathews

The said Prisoner was led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor, and being charged with the felony aforesaid pleaded not Guilty whereupon Recovery Whitesides to try the Issue Jerry Sebo, Barbara Bowyer, Malcer Seacrest, George Seacrest, Samuel Seacrest, William Brockey, Reuben King, Henry Perrin, and Elizabeth Kessell, whereupon the Court not having time to go through the evidence It is ordered that the prisoner be remanded to Jail, and the Court do adjourn until to morrow morning 10 o'clock

Geo. Keerton

Monday the 1st January 1816.

Present

The same Court as on Saturday last.

The prisoner was led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor, and

Thereupon sundry other Witnesses to wit Benjamin Harrison George Peter, Edo John Koontz, Gordon Rogers, Peachy Harrison & Joseph Havens, were sworn and examined touching the offence whereof the Prisoner stands charged and the said Prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his Counsel, the Court upon Consideration of the circumstances of the case are of opinion that the Prisoner is not guilty of the charge

And the Court order

Geo. Huston

Tuesday 16th inst

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham on the 16th day of January 1816.

Present

The Clerk of this County, reciepted unto Court a fresh of Convey-ances admitted to Record in his Office from the 19th day of December 1815 to the 13 day of January 1816 both days included, which list after being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the Records, and is in the words following.

A Deed for land from John Koontz Exor to John Brock acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Brock and wife to John Koontz acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Landis Exor to Abraham Branaman. acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Avery Exor to Jacob Rowder-buck acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Hall to Adam Shreboys proved by 2 Witnesses

A Deed for Land from Adam Keto & to Benjamin Hunt acknowledged by the Parties in the Court of Common Pleas for Champlain County. This Day Proved

A Deed for Personal estate from Thomas Stoel to Peter Keto acknowledged

A Deed for the same from the same to the same acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Asher Waterman Sheriff to William Payne acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Payne to Robert Gray & Keith for A Waterman acknowledged

A Bill of Sale from Robert Payne to M. Payne acknowledged

Tuesday 16th

This being the day appointed by Law for the Meeting of the County Court of Chittenden County for January 1816. and there not appearing a Sufficient Number of Majestrate to hold a Court. This Day Ordered that the same be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 12 o'Clock.

January 16th 1816. Henry Weeks

Wednesday the 17th January 1816.

There not being a Sufficient Number of Majestrates to form a Court. It is Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 12 o'Clock.

Henry Weeks

Thursday the 18th January 1816.

There not appearing a Sufficient Number of Majestrates to form a Court, It is Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the third Tuesday in February next.

Henry Weeks

Harrison Lewis &c. Their recognizances severally

At a Court held at the Court house in Rockingham County on the 8th day of February 1816 for the trial and examination of James Sykes (alias Buck) a free man of Colour who was committed to the Jail of this County on Suspicion of Felony and Stands Charged with feloniously breaking open the Desk of Dennis Lanehan and Stealing therefrom a Pocket Book containing about one hundred Dollars

Present

George Huston, John Erwin, Jacob Lyon, Peachey Harrison, and Joseph Cravens. Gent. Justices.

The said Prisoner being led to the bar in custody of the Jailor and being arraigned and charged with the said Felony plead not guilty and thereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit Dennis Lanehan, Thomas Lanehan, John Clarke, Timothy Clary, Jamestown. Peter Tinkle, John Sites, William M'Mahon, Peter Harry, Martin Burkholder, Jacob Burkholder &c were Sworn and examined touching the said Offence and the said prisoner being fully heard in his defence by his Counsel the court upon consideration whereof are of the Opinion that he is Guilty of the felony in manner charged and for the same is triable in the Superior court of Law of the said County and doth order that he be remanded to the Jail of the said Superior Court there to remain until discharged by due Course of Law

Recognizance

Be it Remembered that on the Eight day of February 1816 the said Dennis Lanehan. Thomas Lanehan Johnson Clarke Timothy Clary James Evans Peter Harry Henry Welch Otway Cutler George Clarke appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted to his excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his successors in office in the just and full sum of $100 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattles lands and Tenements and for the use of the said Commonwealth to be rendered upon this condition nevertheless that if they the said Dennis Lanehan. Thomas Lanehan. John Clarke Timothy Clary James Evans Peter Harry Henry Welch Otway Cutler and George Clarke shall severally make their appearance on the first day of the next Superior Court of Law to be held for the said County which will be on the fourth monday in April next then and there to give evidence against in behalf of the Commonwealth against the said James [illegible] and not depart the said Court until discharged then the above recognizance to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue

and the Court adjourned

Geo. Hughes

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 20th day of February 1816

Present

Joseph Bartlett George Hunter George Dood & G Gaskins esqrs Jacob Bear

The Clerk of this County returned into Court a List of Conveyances admitted to Record in his office from the 19th day of December 1815. to the 19th of February 1816 both days included which list being examined by the Court, is ordered to be entered on the Minutes and is in the words following,

A Deed for land from John Mosby and Jane his wife to John Brock acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Brock and wife to John Mosby acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Landis and wife to Abraham Branaman acknowledged

A Deed for land from Henry Neely and wife to Jacob Rowdenbush acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Hales to Adam Crabough proved by 3 Witnesses thereto

A Deed for Land from Adam Keto Sr to Benjamin & Reuben Keto acknowledged in the Court of Common Pleas for Champlain County in Ohio & certified

Thomas Stotts

Two A Deed for Personal estate from Thomas L. Stotts to Peter Shetts acknowledged

A Deed for land from Asher Waterman Sen. to William Payne acknowledged

A Deed for land from William Payne to Robert Gray (in trust for Asher Waterman) acknowledged

A Deed for Personal estate from Reuben Payne to William Payne acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Peter Shanklin & Darcus Graham to Jacob Hoover acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Hook and wife to Henry Latuder Hyre Bpum acknowledged

A Deed for land from the same to Reuben Harrison acknowledged

A Deed for land from the same to John Reed acknowledged

A Deed for land from same to Daniel Rogers Sr acknowledged

A Deed for Personal estate from John Barlow to John Rohr acknowledged by 2 Witnesses thereto

A Deed for Personal estate from Joshua Tate to Nancy Woolf acknowledged

A Deed for land from John Graham and wife to George M. Harrison proved by 3 Witnesses thereto.

Ordered that the Clerk be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 22nd day of this Instant and on the day after the 3rd Sunday in March and septr Term as the Law directs

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Henry J Gambell the Sum of $61.20 cents for Blank books furnished for the use of the County and for sundry works done to the House in the Court Room and for Window Glass furnished for the Court House and Jail &c as per account rendered, which Sum is hereby Ordered to be paid to the said Gambell out of the Depositum of the years 1813 and 1814.

Grand Jury Sworn to wit

Henry Fisher (Foreman) William Tate, John Graham, William Reed, John Thaler, William Burneydes, Joseph Blair Andrew Blair, Jacob Crew, Abram Mallitte Bowman Reuben Reves, John Fisher, Andrew Crewin Jonathan Rush, George Huffman, Samuel Lynn, John Whetsone Christopher Swinson & Christian Deadmore, who rec'd their charge, and retired from the bar to Consult of their presentments, and after some time returned into Court and made the following, an Indictment agt John Kyle alias Bell, and a presentment &c and

nothing further appearing it is ordered that the said Grand Jury be discharged and that process issue on the said Indictment and presentments returnable here at the Law Courts

Reuben Moore who was bound to appear this day to answer the complaint of Elizabeth Marks for having gotten her with Child of the said Reuben Moore appears in Court in discharge of his Recogy, and agrees to enter into a Recogy with Security for the support of the said Bastard Child in the sum of £42, payable to his Excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office for the time being in the following Manner, to wit $20 to be paid on this day, and $20 to be paid annually from this day until the said sum of £42 be paid, or otherwise indemnify the Parish from the support of the said Bastard Child Whereupon the said Reuben Moore with John Moore his Security acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the said Governor and his Successors in the said sum of £42 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and tenements, and for the use of the Overseers of the poor to be rendered

Yet upon this Condition that if the said Reuben Moore shall well and truly pay to the said Overseers of the poor the said sum of £42 in manner aforesaid then this Recogy to be void & and that he also pay the costs of this prosecution

On the Motion of Jacob Dinkle administrator of all and singular the Goods & Chattles of George Roop in Granted him he having entered

with Surety and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Robert Magell, John Deakle, Boston Rader & Joseph Blair or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Roof and make report to this Court, the Widow of the said Roof appears in Court and returned her right &

Gerrish adm^r Smith, Saml McWilliam Gilbert in 4 Lieut^s Office Judgment set aside payment & Stay and Costs

Salvage v^s D. Smith Saml McWilliam Gilbert Office Judgm^t set aside payment & Stay till Hearing

Dyson v^s Gay William Spruill Gilbert Office Judgm^t set aside payment & Stay and Costs

Graham v^s Hannah Thomas Hannah Gilbert

Overseers Poor v^s Daniel Pickering upon a Recognizance the Father of a bare born Child of Hannah Dyson. the said Defendant appears in Court in discharge of his Recog^z and the Court having heard the evidence, It is ordered that he enter into a Recognizance with good Security for the support of the said Bastard Child in the Sum of £42 payable to his excellency Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office for the time being in the following Manner to wit £10 payable immediately, and then £20. annually until the said Sum of £42 be paid. or otherwise indemnify the parish for the support of the said Bastard Child.

Overseers Poor v Daniel Pickering, upon a recogz
as the father of a bare born child of Hannah Kyser.
upon the treat of this motion the overseers of poor
adduced evidence to the following effect to wit
Hannah Kyser, who made oath that Daniel
Pickering was the father of a female child of
which she was delivered in the 6th of June 1807.
as will more at large appear by the Warrant
& recogz in this case viz Their words & figures
whereas &c Rockingham County Sct &c. the
examination &c — Rockingham County to wit
Memo. &c it was further ~~proved~~ stated that the
~~found~~ said ferrial child was in the sopport
of the mother of Daniel Pickering from the time
it was two years and a half old and there
remained till last July was a year when it
was bound out to Henry Shaver, but the inden
=tures the overseers that is correct and ~~read~~ Kept
them, because they was only signed by one overseer,
it was further stated upon oath by the said
Hannah Kyser that a Warrant had issued
some years ago against him but that they failed to arrest
him; that it was further proved that the said
child is now shas been a healthy child and
is about 9 years old and ~~is still~~ that it is still
living with the said Henry Shaver — upon
these facts, which was all the evidence given
upon the motion, the Court was of opinion
that the said Defendant enter into a Recognizance
in ~~the sum~~ with good security for the support of the
said bastard child in the sum of £42 payable
to his excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor

of Virginia and his Securities in Office for the time being in the following manner, to wit $40 to be paid on this day, and then $30 ~~paid~~ annually from this day until the said sum be paid, or otherwise indemnify the parish from the support of the said bastard Child, from which Order and Judgment the said Defendant prays an appeal to the next Superior Court to be held for the said County, and which is Granted him on his entering into bond with Security in the penalty of £64. which is done accordingly —

Mayes &c vs Murry. Daniel Bumpfield Sheriff

Blair adm vs Blair &c. Joseph Blair Sheriff

Baker vs Shewalter upon a Motion Rule prayed and continued until to morrow

Jacob Blosser &c vs Quinn on a Motion &c Rule to acknowledge, and continued until to morrow

Dentler vs Shaver &c on a Delivery bond Rule prayed and execution awarded

Doyle vs Brown &c on Delivery bond Rule prayed and execution awarded

Berry vs Hamilton &c on Delivery bond Rule prayed and execution awarded

G. Gray vs Hazel &c . . . . . same

G. Gilmer adm vs Hazel &c . . . . . same

G. Overseers Poor vs Berry &c . . . . . same

Strayer &c v Harrison &c on a Delivery Bond Motion
of Irons and execution awarded

United States v Mellon &c dismissed agreed (certificate)

United States v Conner &c ... dismissed agreed.

Sweany v Mace, John Carthrae Gilbert, W & set
aside N. of Issue.

Gelston adms v Hamilton &c Williams
Rec Gilbert Officer Judges set aside Payt & Issue
and Costs

Gelston adms v Hamilton &c Officer Judgment set
aside Payment & Issue and Costs

Crowshow v Hamilton Williams Rec Gilbert
Officer Judges set aside Payt & Issue and Costs

Robertson v Hamilton &c ... same

Stutenson &c v Hamilton &c (two sects) Williams
Rec Gilbert

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to
morrow morning 9 o'Clock

Jos. Baxter

Wednesday 10 oclock

At a Court Continued and held for the said County of Rockingham the 21st February 1816

Present.

George Dove, Giles Leerly, Benjamin Lewis and Jacob Bear . . . . . Esqrs Justices.

Bloxom Pltf vs Lewis. On the Motion of the Pltfs by their Attorney Leave is given the said Pltf to enter on the land on one side of Dry River and the land on the opposite side thereof belonging to said Lewis (who consents to the Motion of the Pltf) and to cut that Mill dam so as to raise the water of said River for the purpose of obtaining a dam for the working of a Saw and Water grist Mill, which Writ is to be executed on the 5th day of March 1816. Returnable here at the next Court.

Baker vs Shewalter. On a Note for Money paid by the said Baker as Security for the said Deft to Jacob Myers, Deft called not appearing, It is ordered & awarded that the said Pltf recover against the said Deft the Sum of $139.19 cts with Interest thereon from 15th March 1814, till paid & Costs.

Ordered that Joseph Mauzy, Robert N. McGaby & Jacob Bear or any two of them do ascertain state and settle the Guardian accounts of Martin Kite Guardian for George Sheldar, and make report to this Court.

Smith vs Keck on Motion. Dismissed by order Attorney for the Defendants.

Same vs Keck on Recognizance. Same

Gains vs Allen Richard Pattan & Jacob Baker Bail, Ordered the former bail discharged.

Catharine Foster orphan of Jarvis Foster dec'd came into Court and made choice of Edward Reid as her Guardian who entered into bond with security as the Law directs

On the Motion of the executors of Taylor Garey dec'd it is ordered that Benj. Lewis, Thomas Bryan and Tobias W. M Gahey or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of the said L. Garey dec'd and make report to the Court.

Court's Decree upon an Indictment the Defendant appears in Court and confesses a Judgment for the Costs, which was agreed to by the attorney for the Court

Marshman v Fowler M C set aside N. A & Fieri Facias

Courtney Perkey N G & Fieri.

Sheriff v Bear, the suit is now to be dismissed unless the Defendt shall give security for the Costs of this suit and all officers fees, costs this Costs of this Court within 60 days from this date hereof

Courtney Peterson Trespass

Court v Bleeks N G & Fieri & Venditioni

Court v Richardson N G. & Fieri

Court v Spangler N G & Fieri

Court v Wenton N G & Fieri

Court v Pickering. Capias awarded returnable here at the next Term. —

Court v Foster ..... Same

Gibbon v Brayman Dem'r. agreed (Costs for Pl'ff)

Comth v Delsey } Spec Jury sworn to try the
Spec Richard Carrier, Jarm Clark, John Leonard
John Kenney, Samuel Hoover, Lobias Beam, Henry
Deets Philip Boston, George Merrett, Peter Benton
Jacob Roads & John Neff. Verdict for amount &
cert. & Costs

Shirly v Bear Michael Deets appears in Court
and enters himself security for costs, and all officers
fees.

M'Mann v Deary. Deft appears in Court and confesses
Judgm for the Debt in the Declaration with Interest &
(6.45 (P) Costs

Comth v Spangler Jury sworn to try the Spec to wit
William Bateman, John Noeb, Joseph Miller, Daniel
Mentz, Joseph Miller, Benton King, Frederick Bieb
David Caldwell Peter Cook, Jacob Miller Daniel
Zetter George King Verdict. amount & Cert &
Judgm for costs

Mayberry Curry, who was this day summoned
to attend as a Juror, was solemnly call'd and not
appearing it is ordered that for such his non attendance
he forfeit £8 according to Law, unless good Cause be
shown for such his non attendance at the next Court

Joseph Jones . . . . . sumd
adj

Comth v Denton Jury sworn to wit Richard Carrier
Jarm Clark John Leonard John Kenney Samuel
Hoover, Tobias Beam, Henry Deets Philip Boston

Geo. Merritt Jacob Perley, Jacob Roads & John Ness, Verdict. Defendant not Guilty &c

On the Motion of Joseph Jones, who was this day sworn & now attendant as Juror, and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the said Jury be Republished

Affidavit of Examination from M'Williams to Moses a Negro acknowledged and ordered to be Recorded and it is ordered to be Certified that the said Moses is upwards 45 years of age and, is over 21 years of age and is healthy and sound both in body & Mind

Samuel Randolph, and Eve Negro came into Court and made Choice of Jacob Negro their Father as their Guardian, and it is ordered that the said Jacob Negro be appointed Guardian for Perry Negro who is under the age of 14 years, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Valentine Rawlins, William Balman & Henry Winkle Petit Jury Sworn set aside Joseph Jones who was Sworn

A Report of the Dower of Barbara Hansbargen as laid off by the Commissioners Returned & ordered to be Recorded

Comm'th vs Richardson Jury Sworn to try the Issue to wit Zachariah Jay, Joseph Jones Peter Getty, Peter Denton, Lemon Perley, Silas Deary

Geo. Carr, Adam Audi, Isaac Lincoln
Zephah Wade, Bradbery Brown & Robert Crap
Verdict & Cert arrest & Judgm for costs

Comth v. Spitzer. (Not off) true)
P. Layton. } upon enformation, Capias
B. Cottrell } awarded against the said Defts
returnable here at the May Court next.

Comth v. Sellars abates by Return.

Comth v. Andrew Cottar dismissed by order Kelley
for comth

Comth v. Beard By consent the atty for the comth
enters a Nolle Prosequi as to the enformation to which the Defts by plea Not Guilty put
themselves to try the issue Aaron Clarke, Richard Jarvis
John Leonard John Kinney, Samuel Hoover, Henry
De la. Philip Boston, George Mercer, John Neff
Jacob Perkey, John Sweary & Frederick Berk. Verdict
Not Guilty against $450 Cert & Judgm.

Comth v. M. Peckering the Defendant appears in Court
Confesses Judgm for the Costs of this prosecution, which
the atty for the Comth agrees to,

Comth v. Perkey the Defendant appears in Court and
by Consent of the atty for comth) confesses a Judgm for the
Costs

White v. Burgess. attch returned

Overseers Poor v. Moody. The Defendant not appearing
altho solemnly called. It is ordered that the said Overseers
take her children into their care, and provide for them
as Masters & Mistress for them as the Law directs

Overseers Poor v. Cooper - - - - - - - - - Same

Conrad v Mellen Continued

Leonard v Mellen Jurs. By consent of the parties by their attorneys the Mill and Dam is established agreeable to the request of the Jury each party paying their own costs

Harrison v Koontz Continued

Koontz v Harrison Continued

Strode v Westcott Continued

Rolls v Stoutsenburg the Def'ts Bill Dismissed it is ordered to be certified.

Peter v Leonard John Bywaters Sylvanus M. Cook arrested Covenants Act. Broken Jurs. for Covenants Not broken & Issue

See at this Court 394 Def't Costs

Gavin v Allen. Office Judgt set aside Plaintiff Pays costs Continued.

Smith v Spitzer the Defts appeared in Court and pleaded &c & Issue. Jury Sworn Zachary Ray, Joseph Gorin, Peter Beatty, Solomon Perley, John Deary, George Carr, Adam Andis, Isaac Lincoln, Zekiah Wade, Bradbury Brown, Robert Crozier, Isaac Beans, Verdict Defts Guilty, assessed $5 cents Judgment

Lofton v Arnold upon an Attach. on the motion of the Def't by his attorney, Judgt is Granted them for $18.69 cents, with Interest from 7th August 1815 date hereof and Costs, and execution awarded &c Appears by the Court that there is no effects in the hands of Jacob Perley who was summoned as Garnishee

Bower v Smith upon an attachment for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the attachment be quashed.

Stultz v Dove Costs for award

Campbell v Brown Costs for award

Williamson v Mesick Costs

Woodley v Sifferens Costs for award

Derrickson v Ramsey Sarah Chandler Gilbert, Officer Jury set aside pays Costs

Donaghue adm v Bateman Jury sworn to wit Garret Clark, Richard Carrow, John Leonard John Kenny, Samuel Hoover, Phelps Boston, George Smith John Neff, Jacob Perley, Reuben King, Abram Lowery Frederick Berk. Whereupon the Counsel & the Court not having time to hear the evidence, the Jury was adjourned until to morrow morning 10 Oclock.— Minutes of the trial & bill of exceptions was taken by the Clerk of the Court, which was signed & sealed as the law directs &c

Bywater v Gerow Matthews & Mahan Gilbert. Officer Jury set aside pays Costs and Costs

Donaghue v Frank, Officer Jury set aside pays for the bail & Costs and Costs

Lewis Arnold who was duly summoned to attend this day as a witness for Bateman at the suit Donaghue adm and not appearing on the motion of the said Bateman, it is ordered that an attachment be awarded against the said Arnold returnable here on to morrow.—

Waterman v Burgess fa on a Note or a Delay G. bond. Note or to Costs. Inquiry & Kyle, and execution awarded

Green for pl v Meadow fa on a Note or a Delay bond Note given, and execution awarded

Henry v Vaught &c vs Solon v Polly Lowe Solon
Same as to said Vaught and execution awarded

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

Geo. Huston

Thursday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the
22d. February 1816

Present

George Huston, John Crew, George Dove
and Gabl Early

G. Gaskey

P. Gray vs Jas. W. Cochran &c. In Chancery

On the Motion of the Complainant, and it appearing
to the Court that the Defts. James W. Cochrans
are not inhabitants of this County, Order of Publication
agst them on the Law docket returnable here at May
Court next, and to be executed published in the Newspaper
Published in Harrisonburg

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Polly Sully
born child of Betsey Thompson, 6 years old the
last day of June 1812 to Andrew Shuler on the
Law docket, who is to give her for freedom dues
$20

Lofton v Arnold Sp. on an Attachment.
On the Motion of Jacob Perkey, (who was Summoned
as a Garnishee in this Attachment) and for reasons appearing
to the Court It is ordered that Judgment be awarded
him for his costs expended &c

Ordered that Joseph Crawford, Archibald Rutherford
and Joseph Fawcett or any two of them do examine
Hall and settle the estate accounts of Michael
Warren dec'd with the exrs and make report to
the Court

Gibson adm v Newhart &c. dismd agreed

Bywater v Forbes dismd agreed

John Bywater v J. Bolton Offrs Judgt set aside Jayms for the said & Offrs and costs

Christian adm v Vance. Dan. Rogers & B offrs Judgt set aside Jayms & Offrs and costs

Foster v Borlase Offrs Judgt set aside Jayms for the said and Offrs costs

Roads adm v Foster ... same

Bywater v J. Bolton ... same

Bywater v Woods (two suits) Reuben Harrison Gilbert Offrs Judgts set aside Jayms & Offrs and costs

Graham v Nanetton, the Plff being dead it is ordered that a scire facias issue against the said Deft to shew cause why the said suit should not stand and be revived in name of the adm of said Graham

Warren v Bourn dismd agreed

M. Williams v Mallory dismd agreed

Harrison v Mathews. Discontd agreed at Defendants Costs

Dunkle v Rader & Jones Plea non Judgment confessed as to Jones & costs Jointly & costs saving &c

Dunkle v Rader &c ... same

Argabright v Humphell &c ... same

Bywater v Bolton ... same

Same v Robinson ... same

Same v Patton ... same

Mc Clellan v Vance (Chat ffs) ... same

Lecky v Leggans ... same

Fletcher v Weaver plea &c and Judgment Confs. for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned w[ith] Int. and Costs saving &c

Same v Hamilton ... Same

Same v Memphill ... Same

Lapp v Meggans &c two Suits, plea war[t] & Judgment Confessed for the Debt in the Declaration Mention[d] w[ith] Int. and Costs saving &c

Rhoads adm[r] v Meggans plea war[t] and Judgment Confs. for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned w[ith] Int. and Costs (saving &c).

Dowel v Purdy ... Same

Cost taxed 12/7

Moore v Dunlap &c ... Same

Moore v Dunlap &c ... Same

Gray v Ayles ... Same

Scott v Herring ... Same

Campbell v Peter ... Same

Hyle v Peter ... Same

Tenth Defendant v Lincoln. Disagreed ...

Evans v Kings adm[r]. plea Warr[t] and Judgment Confs. for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned (saving &c)

Duff v Jacob Koontz appearing to the Court that the Defendant is Dead, it is ordered that a Scire fac be awarded against the adm[r] of the said Defendant to shew cause why the said Suit should not stand revived against him.

Graham v J. Koontz the Plaintiff being dead the same is ordered to be Certified — Costs taxed 6/ [illegible]

On the Motion of Samuel McWilliams Clerk of this County William Herron is admitted his Deputy, who thereupon took the several oaths of Office as the Law directs

Donaghe adm^x v Bateman. The Jury sworn in this cause on Yesterday appear'd in Court agreable to there adjournment. Verdict for the Plaintiff for $3 the Debt in the Declaration mentioned, to be discharged by $39.04 cents with Interest from 22^d February 1816 till paid and Execution, On the motion of the Deft who moved the Court for a New trial, which motion was overruled by the Court.

(Jury Cost Plff)

Peper v Leonard Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Adam Mode, David Caldwell, Gideon Overheim, John Holliday, George Campbell, Robert Craig, John Deary, Henry Merkle, Robert Grattan, George Carr, Henry Bellew & John Bloyer, Verdict for the Plff for $8 Damages with Interest from 25 December 1809 till paid & Execution.

Frank v Robertson adm^x, plea was stated as to Dav^d Coffman the adm^x Judgment confess^d for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned with Interest & Costs.

Allspaw v Cherryholmes Continued

Gains v Nagle M^t set aside, and Judgment confess^d for $25 Damages with Interest from 20th April 1813 till paid & Costs

(Cap Jany Term $268)

Suter v Krug's adm^x Continued

~~Remembrance to the clerk to issue a Subpoena at the Plaintiffs costs~~

Henry v Ellinger Continued

Krober v Clark Continued

King v Rolen adm^x Continued

(Frank)

M Williams v Hoy M^t set aside M^t G & Issue and Continued

(Case)

Same v Hoy M^t set aside M^t G & Issue and Continued.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until 10 o'clock

George Dove

Friday 16th inst

At a Court continued and held for the County of Rockingham the 23rd of February 1816.

Present

John Crow, Giles Terry, Jacob Hyser & Joseph Craven ... & G. Justices

Reed, Smith W Extraordo Ag & Free Jury

Benjamin Linsey, William Slaughter, Frederick Bish, Robert Craig, George Nader, Joseph Mahoy, Joseph B. Bowlin, John Burrush, Peter Effinger, Joseph Brown, Anthony Huffman & Samuel Stone, Verdict for the Pltff for $20. Damages. and Judgment. Mem! on the Trial of this Cause, a bill of exceptions was taken to the opinion of the Court which was signed and sealed as the Law directs, and ordered to be made a part of the record.

Polly Neave orphan of William Neave dec'd came into Court and made choice of George W. Harrison as her Guardian who entered into bond with security as the Law directs

Same Day, who was summoned by the sheriff to attend this inquest to hold on the body of Rachel a Negro Girl the property of Barnard Peal by virtue of a Warrant from John Roach a Coroner of this County, and he failing to attend, it is ordered that he make his fine in the sum of $8. for such his Contempt unless good cause be shewn for such his non attendance, at or before May Court Next

Ralph B. Coffin ... Same

Samuel Berry ... Same

John Sheetz Jr. ... Same

Abel Gibbons ... Same

Jonathan Sheets ... Same

Carver v Caldwell M E set aside M G & Sworn and
Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Eli Harry, Richard
P. Fletcher, George Peper, Thomas Stettenius, Joseph Bruffey,
Bradbury Bradley, Lawrence Landon, John F. Effinger, Daniel McGuire
Jacob Mouck, Jacob Mouck, William Sprinkle & William
Bushnell, whereupon the Court not having time to
go through the evidence, it is ordered that the Jury be
adjourned until to morrow Morning 10 o'clock

Crawford v Webb Abraham Hollobaugh Officer Says
set aside Says & Sworn and Entered

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

John Ewen

Saturday 25th

At a Court Continued and Held for the County of
Rockingham the 24th Febry 1810

Present

John Ewen, Jacob Myers, Lot Harry Mech
and Joseph Craven . . . . . Gent. Justices

Carver v. Caldwell The Jury sworn in this Cause on
Yesterday, appears in Court agreable to their adjournment
and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel,
retired from the Bar to consult of their Verdict and after some
time returned into Court, and declared that they could
not agree, whereupon by Consent
Richard P. Fletcher one of the said Jurors is withdrawn
and the rest of the Jurors Discharged and the Cause
is continued until the Next Term

The Court doth Recommend to his excellency Nelson
C. Nicholas Governor of this Commonwealth William
D. Clark, as first Lieutenant of Artillery in the Room

Off Clerk to
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of Richard L. Emmett, Terrance and Perry B. Rowland Second Lieutenant in the room of William D. Clark Promoted, which Company of Artillery is attached to the 58th Regiment of the Militia of Virginia

Grove v Moore Contra

Hoy v M'William Contra

Caldwell v Carrier M & set aside N G & Issue and Continued

Sherby v Bear Contra

Bosell v Grove M & set aside N a & Issue and Contra

Perry v Fowler Contra

Grove v Tate. Jury sworn to enquire of the Damages &c. Jacob Varner, Nathan Chandler Jonathan Mosley, Philip Weaver, Daniel Harshbarger Carter Mallory, Philip Boston Robert Craig Jr. Memphill Gordon Rogers John Kelly & Daniel Monk Verdict for the Plff for Five Dollars Damages with Interest from 1st March 1814 Writ issued &c. agreed

Moore v Bateman M & set aside N a & Issue and Jury sworn to Inquire the same Jury as in Grove v Tate. Verdict for the Plff for $20 Damages with Interest on $20 from 1st March 1813 Writ issued &c. agreed

Mahoney v Yeoman M & set aside N a & Issue Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit, Philip Boston, John Memphill, Daniel Monk, Daniel Harshbarger Jonathan Mosley, Carter Mallory, Robert Craig John Kelly Nathan Chandler Jacob Varner Philip Weaver and George Clark, Verdict for

Hallstead who Retired from the bar to Consult of their Verdict, came & after some time Returned into Court and declared they could not agree whereupon by Consent Jarvis Hallsted one of the said Jurors is withdrawn and the rest of the Jurors discharged and the Cause is Continued

Boyle v M'Clenachan Continued

Rees v Whitelman, Plea non assumpsit and Set off for the Debt in the Declaration Mentioned Sworn & Examined

Albright v Whistler Continued

Geary v Mace Continued

Spangler v Ware Continued

Grove v Wood Continued

Stone Exr v Nagy Continued

Norman v Funk Continued

Frost v Norman Continued

John Dyer late Deputy Sheriff for Chester County returned Writ of Execution & Inquisition in favour of the Commonwealth against the Goods & Chattels of Matthias Hausenbuck to the Use of Thomas Dyer for the Sum of £40. and Interest & Charges of Suit from the 5th day of March 1787 and that the said Defendant has left the County and has no Estate, Liberty or Chattels whereof Execution can be made for the said Sum, the same is returned to be Levied of the Goods & Chattels of the said Defendant

Account

Spangler v Ware Continued

Adam Adams v Lucas Continued

Bissell v Scott Continued

Williamson v Young Continued

Lamb v Gerard Continued

Jefferies v Scott Continued

Perry v Peters Continued

Dyer v Whitelman Continued

Adam Abm Lucas Plea of Payment withdrawn and Plea of Not Set off filed, & Issue Joined.

Jury & Juries Bolen office Judgment set aside Payne for the appearance Bail & Issue and Venire

M Williams v Doe 2 Suits Venire

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in March Next

John Lewis

Virginia to wit

At a Court held at the Court House of Rockingham County, by Virtue of a Warrant from Henry Meleh Esqr a Justice of the Peace for the said County, on Friday the 15th day of March 1816 "Agreeable to an act of Assembly to amend and explain an act Regulating suits and the several acts concerning Concerning Forcible, Entries and Detainers"

Present

Archibald McArthur & Joseph Craven Gentlemen Justices

Tobias R. M Gahey Plaintiff
vs
Catharine Fogus Defendant

Whereas a Warrant, for Unlawfully, and against this said Defendant Holds from the Plff out of possession of a certain Tenement Containing by estimation — of Land with its appurtenances lying and being in the said County —

This day came the Plaintiff by his attorney and complaining to the Court that the Defendant has been duly served with the Warrant agreeable to the Regulations of the act and not appearing at the Solemn Call & and

Thereupon came also a jury to wit, James Hyle, Jeremiah Hyle, Hugh Breffy, John Graham, Abel Gebbon, Benja Reyb, Wellcam Selby, Wellcam Sprinkle, Charles Bean, John Smith, Jacob Yount, and Jarad James Craig, who being elected tried and sworn the truth of and upon the premises to speak, upon their oath do say and find that the Defendant did at the time of the exhibition of the Complaint herein in this cause, hold possession of the tenement therein mentioned, against the consent of the Plff. that the said Defendant hath not so held possession thereof against the consent of the Plaintiff, for 3 years next before the exhibition of said Complaint, and that he hath the right of possession in the tenement aforesaid.

writ P. f. 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 &

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 19th day of March 1816

Present

Joseph Burton, George Burton, Joseph Berry & Gentlemen Justices
Lewis & David Burton

The Clerk of this County returned into Court a list of Conveyances admitted to Record in his Office, from the 20th day of February 1816 to the 18th day of March 1816 both days inclusive which List being examined by the Court, is ordered to be entered now the Memorandum, and is in the words and figures following —

A Deed from for Land from Andrew Gerkler and wife to Phillip Ruddle acknowledged in the County Court of Shenandoah & Certified.

A Deed (for Land) from Andrew Erwin and wife to Jacob C. Erwin acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Jacob C. Erwin to Andrew & Eugenio Erwin acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from George Dunlap and wife to Abraham Ruddle acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Henry Long and wife to Sinclair Kirtley acknowledged before two Majistrates & Certified

A Deed (for Land) from John Hoover and wife to Jacob Bowman acknowledged

Same ... to ... Same acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Henry Smith and wife to Abraham Smith acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Woodley and wife to Samuel Harrison acknowledged before the Court of common pleas of Warren County Tenessee & Certified

A Deed (for Land) from Michael Zimmers and wife to Samuel Weaver acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Hammer and wife to Henry Henry Hammer acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Robert Sulser to John Salvage acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Jacob Fultz and wife to Valentine Bolton acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Coffman and wife to William Bryan acknowledged before two Majestrates and Certified

A Deed (for Land) from Same to Same acknowledged before two Majestrates & Certified

A Deed (for Land) from Joseph Cravens to Jeremiah Kyle acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Lincoln and Barbara Conrad to George Shoemaker acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Aldaffer and wife to Matthias Doubt acknowledged before two Majestrates and Certified

A Deed (of Release) from Jacob Hamsbarger & wife to Adam Hamsbarger &c acknowledged before a Justice of the peace for Champlain County Ohio and Certified

A Deed (for Land) from Samuel McWilliams & wife to Jacob Garner acknowledged

A Deed (for personal Estate) from John Conrad to Peter Effinger acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Godfrey Spilkey and wife to George Smith acknowledged before two Magistrates and Certified

A Deed (for Land) from same to same acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from George Smith to Stanley Gambier (in trust) for Godfrey Spilkey acknowledged

A Deed of Loan (for personal Estate) from Peter Effinger to John Conrad acknowledged

An appraisement bill & Sale bill of the estate of Robert Erwin dec'd return'd & Recorded

An appraisement bill and sale bill of the estate of William Beard dec'd return'd & Recorded

An appraisement bill, & Sale bill of the estate of John Smith dec'd return'd & Ordered to be Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of Jacob Koontz dec'd return'd & Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of Philip Stoll dec'd return'd & Recorded

On the Motion of Abram Updegraff Esquire Surveyor of this County & Adam Shoop Joseph Lawrence, examined into the capacity and fitness of Aaron Johnson to act as a Deputy Surveyor of this County and made report to the Court

An appraisement bill of the estate of William Colter dec'd return'd & Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of Jacob Land dec'd return'd & Recorded

Caty Miller Orphan of Charles Miller dec. came
X into Court and Made Choice of Samuel Lochar
as her Guardian, who Entered into bond with Security
as the Law directs

An appraisement bill of the estate of Thomas Gelliwood
returned & Ordered to be Recorded

The last will and Testament of Margaret Ludwig as
written in the German language was produced in Court
and was proved by the oaths of John Detrick and Jacob
Garber, and a translation of the said will was likewise
in Court, and being duly proved by the said Jacob
Garber is ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion
of Jacob Gorgas the executor named in the said will
who entered into bond with Security, and took the
oaths prescribed by Law, a certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate in due form, and it is ordered
that Edward Andrew, Peter Sowerwine, Jerrion Hello
and Abraham Overdorph or any 3 of them being
first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Margaret
and make report to the Court

An appraisement bill and sale bill of the estate of
John Miller dec. returned & ordered to be Recorded

The last will and Testament of John Bowman dec.
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Jacob
Miller & Jacob Hay and ordered to be Recorded, and
on the Motion of John Bowman George Bowman
the executor named in the said will who entered into
bond with Security, and took the oath prescribed by
Law a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
probate in due form and it is ordered that Jacob
Bear, Caspar Barnes, Philip Barnes & John Hadle
or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate
of the said Bowman and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob Lemon be appointed overseer of
X that part of the Mines Road from the Shenandoah River to
the beginning of the three Forks, at Sweet Run Gap, and in
the room of Adam Vansburgen and that
Cf. Ord. that the Tithables heretofore appointed to work on the said
Dk. road be allotted for his gang to open work thereon &c

Ordered that Archibald Poulson be appointed Overseer
+ of that part of the road leading from Harrisonburg to
William Dolphin's Mill, in the room of John
Miller dec. beginning at the bridge on this side of said
Dolphin's Mill, and to the North Mountain Road, and
Cf. Ord. that the Tithables heretofore appointed to work on the
CA said road be allotted for his gang to work thereon &c

Settlement of the estate of Henry Sutherlin returned &
Settlement of the estate of Reuben Moore dec. returned
& ordered to be Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of Peter Whetzel dec.
returned & ordered to be Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of Henry Hauk dec.
returned & ordered to be Recorded

The last will and Testament of Jacob Rife dec.
written in the German language was presented in Court
and proved by the oaths of Joseph Bowman & John
Kratzer, and a translation of the said Will was presented
in Court and was proved by the oath of Samuel Bowman
& Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
Jacob Rife, John Rife, Joseph Rife, three of the exors.
named in the said Will, who entered into bond with
Security, and took the oath prescribed by Law, a Certificate
is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form
and Daniel Rife the other exor named in said Will
appears in Court and refuses to act. And it is ordered
that Joseph Bowman Samuel Coffman Benj.a

Ck

Bowman & John Krotzer or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Rife and make report to the Court

An appraisment Bill of Sale bill of the estate of Peter Hartz dec'd returned & Recorded

Polly Forrester orphan Thermister orphan of John Thermister dec'd came into Court and made choice of George Smith as her Guardian, who entered into bond with security as the Law dirts

Joseph Fawcett who was appointed to examine into the capacity and fitness of Davis Johnson to act as a Deputy Surveyor this County, reported that he had examined the said Johnson and found him duly qualified whereupon he took the Several oaths of office as the Law dirts

On the Motion Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff of this County Archibald Austin is appointed a Deputy Sheriff, he having taken the Several oaths of office as the Law dirts

Report of View of a way for a road leading from Gallans Mill to Pleasant Church made by the Viewers agreeable to the petition of the said Gallan & was returned into Court, which was examined by the Court and Ordered to be established agreeable to the said report, whereupon it is ordered that John Rhea be appointed Overseer of the said Road and that the Inhabitants within 2 Miles on each side of the said Road be appointed for him & hands to open the said Road, work thereon and keep the same in good repair

Ord'd
Ap'd

copd Ordered that Jacob Miller be appointed Guardian for John Miller & Jacob Miller infant Children of Philip Miller Dec'd. who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Elizabeth Noe, Died the 29th February 1816. & Mary Showalter & Leddy Showalter this day appeared in Court and being Sworn, Saith that the said Elizabeth Noe departed this life, (in her last sickness) on the 29th of February 1816 at the house of Jacob Brock in this County being her place of residence and during her last sickness, and shortly before her death she called upon them the said Mary and Leddy Showalter to take notice that she wished and desired, that the said Jacob Brock should have all the estate and property belonging to her after her death — whereupon on the motion of the said Jacob Brock who entered into Bond with Security, and made them as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the said estate, (with the said Noe's Will annexed) and which is hereby established, and it is ordered that Christian Funk, William Rodeheffer, David Lesell & John Shaver or any 2 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said Noe dec'd and make report to the Court

Ordered that the Orphan boy John Hamilton alias born Child of Betty Smith, (and who was formerly bound to Benjamin Wenger) to Christian Funk to learn the trade of a Tinner Smith, the said John Hamilton having appeared in Court and Consented to the order, the said Funk also agreeing to give the said Boy $20. and the schooling as the Law directs

Ordered that Jacob Bear, Joseph Maury and Lewis Kitty or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of John Kyser

due with Christian Stoll the executor and make report to the Court

A View and report of an alteration in the road leading from Harrisonburg to Newmarket agreeable to the petition of Thomas Harrison, which alteration is hereby established agreeable to the said report, and it is ordered that the overseer of the said New Road be appointed overseer of the New part, and that he open work thereon and keep the same in good repair

Ordered Poor to Joshua Lato upon Accept as the father of a bare born child of Caty Lotts. the said Defendant appeared in Court, and agreed to Compromise & Judgment for the sum of £42, from the Judgment Rendered in favour of Governor to his excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in office, for the term being in the following Manner, to wit £20 within two Months from this day, and then £20 annually from the last mentioned day, until the said £42 be fully paid, and that and it is ordered that he stand committed until he give good Security &c

An appraisement bill of the estate of John Kooglers dec'd returned & Recorded

Ordered that Joseph Craven, Richard P. Fletcher & Henry J Gambill or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the Executors Account of Benja Stanton & Daniel Hughes Executors of Ebenezer Denton dec'd with the Guardian ship of the said Children and make report to the Court, and also state & settle the estate Accounts of Benja Stanton and make report to the Court.

Ordered that the same persons, or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate account of Guardian ship for the Children of John Shellman, Guardian for the Children of Adam Fentrough dec'd and make report to the Court.

C An appraisement bill & Sale bill of the estate of John Carn dec'd returned & Ordered to be Recorded

C An appraisement bill and sale bill of the estate of Nicholas Carn dec'd returned & Recorded

Present Jacob D. Williamson
for Defendants

B. Cranmy & Hall & on a Motion on a Delivery bond Notice Scire fac & Execution awarded

D On the Petition of John Newman & Securities of John Graham who was appointed one of the Administrators of John Graham dec'd that the said Administration should be Summoned to shew Cause if any he can why he should not be Compelled to give additional Security and relieve them from their responsibility as Securities aforesaid. Whereupon the Court being about to order the said Administrator to be Summoned the said John Graham appeared ~~for~~ in Court, and waived the Necessity of said Summons and declared his ~~willingness to give~~ unwillingness to give any additional Security and expressed a desire that the Court would revoke and annul his power and authority as administrator aforesaid; Whereupon the Court having Considered the Subject & doth therefore order and adjudge that the authority of the said John Graham as administrator aforesaid be revoked and annulled, and that any funds or property which it may appear he holds in his hands as administrator aforesaid be delivered over to Margaret Graham the remaining administratrix of the said Jno Graham dec'd; this order is to have no effect on the rights of the said John as ~~his~~ distributee, — and it is ordered that Daniel Rager, Conrad Hoffman Jeremiah Kyle and William M'Mahan or any 3 of them do examine State and settle Administration

account of the said John Graham dec and make report to the Court

~~Ordered that~~

On the Motion of — Ketturn Widow of Jacob Ketturn dec. It is ordered that Joseph Barker, John Rader, and John Lemcoms or any 2 of them do examine and lay of the Dower of the said Ketturn in her late husbands lands and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Betty Ferebough Widow of Abram Ferebough dec. It is ordered that Alexander Herring Michael Miller and Isaac Long or any 2 of them do examine and lay of to the said Betty her right of Dower in the lands of her said deceased husband and make report to the Court

Present A. Ruthefoord Gent

The Court doth Recommend to the Governor the following Gentlemen as proper and fit persons to be Commissioned as Officers in the 116th Regiment of the Militia in Rockingham and to wit 2nd Battalion

Com'ds sent by post 23rd March.

Daniel Winters Major in the room of John Shaw resigned

John A. Roulston (Capt of Reserve) in the room of said Daniel Winters

John Bryan Lieutenant in the room of said Roulston

Aaron Hopkins Ensign in the room of said Bryan

Jeremiah Dulan Capt in the room of Robert Graham resigned

Benjamin Fawcett Lieutenant in the room of said Dulan

Robert Hyde Ensign in the room of said Fawcett

George Dove Lieutenant in the room of Abraham Baker who refused to act.

Daniel Fultz Ensign in the room of Richard Curtis resigned

Henry Clerc Capt in the room of Abraham Rader resigned

Adam Rader Lieutenant in the room of said Clerc

John Norman Ensign in the room of said Rader

Peter Spreuble Capt in the room of Norman Lofland resigned

Peter Newton Lieutenant in the room John Bright removed

Jacob Payne Ensign in the room of Peter Hunter

Anderson Moffett Capt in the room of Samuel Moffett removed

George Moffett Lieutenant in the room of Benjamin Moffett and Andrew Moffett Lieutenant

John Hupp Ensign in the room of Andrew Moffett

George Rader Ensign in the room of John Bryant removed

Ordered that Harrison Jennings be allowed Fifty shillings for his attendance as Witness for the Commonwealth against Andrew Russell

Whereas Poor a Negro Child of Elizabeth Thompson, the said Defendant appears in Court and agrees to enter into a Recognizance with Security for the support of the said Bastard Child in the sum of £12 payable to his excellency Wilson C Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in office for the time being in the following Manner to wit $20 on the first day of March next and then $20 to be paid annually from

this Term, entitle the said £42 be paid, or otherwise
in default the Parish from the support of the said Child, pay
the Costs of this Prosecution
Whereupon the said Abram Kepell, George Kepell &
John Rogers his Securities appeared in Court and
acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the said Overseers
and his Successors in the said Sum of £42 to be levied of
their respective Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements
and &c upon the Condition that if the said Andrew
Kepell shall well and truly pay to the said Overseers
of the poor the said Sum of £42 in arrears, in the
Sums, and on the days above Mentioned then this
Recognizance to be Void. else to remain &c

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Eddy Jackson
14 years old the 17th day of March 1816 to Jacob Pearce.
as the law directs, who agrees to give him for free
dom dues. £2a

On the Motion of French S. Gray, esqr who took
the oaths prescribed by Law he is admitted to practice as
an attorney in this Court.

By Consent it is Ordered that all the suits on the docket
set for trial at this Court be Continued

Ordered that the Sheriff Summon Reuben Thornhill
to appear here at the next Court to shew cause if any
he can why his Children should not be taken away from
him and be bound out, it being represented to the Court
by the Overseers of the poor, that Some of the said
Children are going improperly Raising &c—

Ordered that

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 4th Thursday in April next

Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 16th of April 1816.

Present.

John Evans, Joseph Baxter, Walter Davis & Thornton Lacy & Jacob D. Williamson

The Clerk of this County, returned into Court a list of Commissioners, made since adjourned to Record in his office from the 19th day of March 1816 to 15th day of April 1816 (both days inclusive) which is by being ordered by the Court, is ordered to be entered as the Records, and is in the words and figures following to wit,

A Deed for Land from John Carthrea & wife to Charles A. Huish acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jacob Kaga to John Rife acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Christopher Conner & wife to William Huish, acknowledged before 2 Magistrates and Certified

A Deed for Land from Moses Cummins Sen.r to William Cummins acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certified

A Deed (for Land) from Abraham Reed & wife to Parmenas Woods acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Weland to Jacob High acknowledged

A Deed (of Loan for Personal Estate) from Nancy Wolf to Joshua Tate acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Henry Trout & wife & William Taylor & wife to Conrad Custer acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Rife 229 to Joseph Lokey Acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from John Boone &c to Henry Alford Acknowledged in the County Court of Monroe Certified

A Deed (for Land) from Asher Waterman and wife to Henry Meley acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Asher Waterman & wife to George Rosenbarger Acknowledged

A Deed (for Land) from Asher Waterman & wife to Charles Pence Acknowledged

An appraisement bill, Sale bill and Settlement of the estate of Davis Byers dec'd Returned & Recorded

A Settlement of the estate of John Kyson dec'd Returned & Recorded

An appraisement bill & ~~Settlement~~ of the estate of Abraham Summers dec'd returned & Recorded

A Sale bill of the estate Peter Newgent dec'd returned & Ordered to be Recorded

Overseers Poor v Maggy &c on a Note, &c Note proved as to Maggy. Hamilton, Rice & Berry and Pickens

A Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off and assign to — Shoup widow of Henry Shoup dec'd her Dower Returned & Ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the estate of Henry Shoemaker dec'd Returned & Ordered to be Recorded

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

John Lovin

Wednesday the 17th April 1816

Present

Joseph Banks, George Purston, George Doss &
Joseph Craven . . . . . Gent Justices

A Report of the Dower &c - Return Widow of Jacob Ketron dec. returned & Recorded

A Report of the Dower of Wesley widow of Keyser dec. returned & Recorded

The appraisement bill of the estate of Daniel Boughner dec. returned & Recorded

Polly Fearis orphan of Henry Fearis and came into Court and made choice of Henry Coots as her Guardian who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

On the Motion of the Rev. Williams Houston who produced to the Court, a License, ~~and so his~~ preacher in the Methodist E. Church of which he professes himself a Member, It is Ordered that a Licence do be Granted him in due form for Celebrating the Rights of Matrimony agreeable to the form of his said Church, he having entered into bond with Security and made oath as the Law directs

Overseers of the Poor vs John Cravenacke, on a Recogz as the father of a female bastard child of Elizabeth Leath. The said Defendant appearing in Court and agreed to enter into a Recognizance with Security for the support of the said bastard Child in the Sum of £42 payable to the overseers Wilson Cary Nicholas Governor of Virginia

and his Securyes in offre, for the term being payable in the following Manner, to wit £20 within three from the date hereof and £20 within one year ~~from the date~~, annually from the date hereof untill the said sum of £42 be paid or otherwise indemnify the parish of Rockingham from the support of the said bastard Child. Whereupon John Crosemarck with George Done his Security, appeard in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the said Governor in the said sum of £42 to be levied of their respective Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenaments and for the use of the Owners of the poor to be levied, Upon upon this condition that if the said John Crosemarck shall well and truly pay to the said Overseers of the poor the said sum of £42 in manner aforesaid then this Recognizance to be void &c and that he also pay the Costs of this prosecution &c

Ordered that the sheriff pay unto Asher Waterman the sum of £12 with Interest from the 1st day of November 1810 ~~till~~ to this day, out of the Deposites for the year 1813, for a Stove furnished for the Jail, as per account &c

The last will and Testament of John Roler dec[d] was presently in Court, and was proved by the oath of James Anderson one Witness there, and ordered to be laid for further proof—

Overseers Poor v Nagey &c On a Notice &c Judgm[t] awarded agreable to the Notice, with Interest & Costs the said Defendants not appearing at the Solemn Call

P. Roler's Coll

Smith v Harrison upon application for swearing one profane oath, Deft call'd not appearing, fine 8/3 cents for law according to Law. Judgt for costs

Cash v Smith Pr on a Note on which Deft has Note pleads Tender aware

Fletcher v Nelson Pr ..... same

Miller, " Bellow Pr ..... same

Law ..." Mefferd Pr ..... same

Doyle " Huffman Pr ..... same

Law " Moore Pr ..... same

Lee ..." Bowman Pr ..... same

Lincoln " Smith Pr ..... same

G. Bowman " Smith Pr ..... same

J. Bowman " Smith Pr ..... same

Ewen " Smith Pr ..... same

Grant ..." Smith Pr ..... same

Ewen ..." Smith Pr ..... same

Ewen " Smith Pr ..... same

Evans & Co " Smith Pr ..... same

McMann " Bowyer Pr ..... same

Brown ..." Jenkins Pr ..... same

Richardson " Reed Pr ..... same

Nelson Coe " Thornhill Non Suit awarded. Returnable to the Next Court.

Orderd that Tobias Bear be summoned to appear
her at May Court Next to shew Cause if any he
can why the Children should not be taken away
from him and be bound out, it being suggested to
the Court by the Overseers of the Poor
that he is not in Circumstances to raise
and educate them in a proper Manner, or that the
said Children are raising in improper Course of

Peal to Mauch Chunk Road abated as to Mauch C.
John Graham Sheriff for said Road.

Orderd that Joseph Miller be appointed Guardian
for Christian Sagar and Rafael Child of Christian
Sagar dec. who entered into Bond with Security
as the Law directs

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor bind Betty
Linnenwood orphan of ——— Linnenwood 5 years
old the 1st day of April 1818 to Henry Arndt as the
Law directs, who agrees to give her for freedom
dues &c.

Commwth v M Coy a free Negro who was Committed
to Jail for a Breach of the peace on the Complaint of
his wife, the Prosecutrix not appearing, altho solemn
called & is ordered that the said M Coy be discharged

Orderd that Henry Gelbach be appointed Constable
in this County, in the room of Elijah Craig Removed
who appears in Court and entered into Bond with
Security, and took the Several oaths of Office as
the Law directs

Commwth v Vermilion Rept or Recog. Continued

Hearten v Shaw Rept Recognizance continued

White v Burgess Rept on Attach dismd. no Prosecutor
by the Deft Attorney

Stutts v Allman upon an appeal Continued

Graham v Mason ... Same

Grady v Bushell ... Same

Harrison v Belshy upon an appeal.

This day came the appellant by their attorney, and the said Defendant not appearing altho solemnly called, and the Court having seen and inspected the Record, it seems to the Court here that there is error in the said Record and proceedings Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Judgment Recovered by the appellee agst the said appellant before Wallis Davis a Justice of the peace for said Co be reversed and annulled and the Court here proceeding to give such Judgment as the Magistrate ought to have given, It is further ordered that the said Warrant be dismissed and that appellant recover agst the said appellee his Costs by their ~~about~~ ~~had &~~ expended in prosecuting their said appeal &c.

Perkey v Norman upon an appeal Continued

Ordered that the overseer of the Poor bind Ellis Rumsey a Base born Child of ——— (about 14 years of age to Abraham Volentine to learn the trade of a Black Smith as the Law directs, who is to give him for freedom dues $20

Ordered that the sheriff summon all the acting Magistrates in this County to appear here at the June Court Next, in order to recommend new Magistrates, and for the purpose of Laying the County levy for the year 1816.

James Gray ... appellant
agst
John Herron ... appellee } upon an appeal from a Judgment Recovered by the appellee agst the appellant before Henry Wilcox a Justice of the peace for the County of Rockingham, This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the Court having

hear the evidence and argument of Counsel, and having seen & inspected the Record whereupon it seems to the Court that there is error in said Judgment, and that the same be reversed, and annulled, and that the appellee ~~pay~~ recover against the said appellant, as well his costs in defending the said Warrant before the said Magistrate as his costs in prosecuting his appeal aforesaid here and the Court proceed to give such Judgment as the said Justice ought to have given, It is therefore considered by the Court that the said Warrant be dismissed, and that the appellant recover against the said appellee, as well his costs expended in defending the said Warrant, as his costs in prosecuting his appeal aforesaid here

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the third Tuesday in May next

Jas Baxter

At a Court Call'd and held for the County of Rockingham on Monday the 13th day of May 1816. for the trial of Bill, a Negro man slave the property of Daniel Harshman who was committed to the Jail of this County on suspicion of felony and stands charged with feloniously entering the house of Jerry Perry Jr and stealing therefrom, one Silver Watch and sundry other articles above the Value of four Dollars.

Present

The Hon. Joseph Baxter, Peter Early, Jerry Welch and Archibald Rutherford Esqrs Justices

The said Prisoner was led to the bar in custody of the Jailor, and being arraigned and charged with the felony aforesaid, plead Not Guilty, whereupon sundry Witness were sworn and examined to wit, Memphey a Negro woman slave the property of Jacob Miller, and Peter a Negro man slave belonging to Peter Rinehart, Jerry Perry & Jacob Bear.

were sworn and examined touching the offence whereof the said Prisoner stands charged, and the said prisoner being heard in his defence by his Counsel, the Court upon consideration of the circumstances as it appears to them are of the opinion that he is Guilty of the Larceny whereof he stands charged, and it appearing to the Court that this is the first offence that the prisoner has been convicted of, & he is entitled to the benefit of Clergy, it is therefore considered by the Court that he be burnt in the hand by the Jailor in the presence of the Court, which being done the said prisoner was discharged. — And the Court arose. —

J. Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
21st day of May 1816

Present

Joseph Baxter, Thomas Moore, Jonathan
Sherman Berry & Lewis Coiner Senior Gentlemen Justices

The Clerk of this county returned into Court a List of Conveyances admitted to record in his Office from the 16th day of April 1816 to the 20th day of May 1816 (both days inclusive) which List being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the Minutes and is in the words and figures following to wit

A Deed for Land from Alexander Herring Wife to Stephen Conrad acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Brock Wife to Henry Early acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Benjamin Harrison to Peachy Harrison acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Benjamin Harrison to James Harrison acknowledged

A Deed for Land from James Myerich Wife to John Chairmen acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Thomas Bowen to Henry Eymans acknowledged by Joseph Baxter attorney for said Bowen

A Deed for Land from Wm Pence & Tobias R. M'Gahey & their wives to Philip Deads acknowled by M'Gahey before Majestrates as to Pence Certified

A Deed for Land from John Carthae Wife to John Deardorf acknowledged before Majestrates Certified

A Deed for Land from George Cline & Reuben Harrison to Henry Welch acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Reuben Harrison to Henry Welch acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Kiplinger to Jacob Kiplinger acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William & James Blain Executors to John Burkholder Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Blain Exrs to John Burkholder Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Peary &c to Philip Fisher Acknowledged before 2 Magestrates Certified

A Deed for Land from John Armentrout Exrs to Jacob Cowen acknowledged before 2 Magestrates Certified

A Deed for Land from Henry Cowen Exrs to Jacob Cowen acknowledged before 2 Magestrates Certified

A Deed for Land from John Hammer Exrs to M Clair Kirtly acknowledged before 2 Magestrates Certified

A Deed of Releare from Henry Gambill to James Mesick acknowledged

A Deed for Land from James Mesick Exrs to Henry Gambill (In trust) acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Stoner Exrs to David Miller acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Brown to Robert Gray (In trust) acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John M Cullock Exrs to Joseph Graham acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Peterfish Exrs to M Clair Kirtly acknowledged

A Deed for Personal Estate from James M Campbell Exrs to Daniel Bryan (In trust) acknowledged by Bryan and proved by 2 Witnesses as to M Campbell

A Deed for Land from Noah Trout to John Cline acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Noah Trout to John Zeigler acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Funk to John Lincoln proved by the oaths of three Witnesses

A Sale Bill for Personal Estate from John Summers to Charles Clarke acknowledged

A Deed of Loan for Personal Estate from Charles Clarke to John Summers acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Evens & wife to George W Harrison acknowledged

239. A Deed for Land from William Creek Wife to William McMahon acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jacob Varner Wife to Henry Gamble (in Trust) acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jacob Reomer Wife to John Florey acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Davis Miller Wife to John Jacobs Priece acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Good Wife to Daniel Kelk acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Chrisman to John Chrisman acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Alexander Herring Wife to George Eppard acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same ... to Philip Pite acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same ... to Henry and Jacob Miller acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Asher Waterman Wife to Jacob Yoagler acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same to Abraham Flores acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same to Benjamin Sharfey acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same to Peter Williams acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Welch Wife to Robert Gray acknowledged

Came Henry Ephraim Salfage Special bail

Betsy McGuire Orphan of Daniel McGuire and came into Court and made Choice of Daniel McGuire as her Guardian, who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Sally Harshman Orphan of Daniel Harshman Jr. did Came into Court and made Choice of Philip Long as her Guardian who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that the rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 23rd day of this instant and on the day after the 3rd Tuesday in June & July Sept as the Law directs

On the Motion of Henry Bear executor of Philip Bear and who was the executor of Chr. Bear dec'd It is ordered that George Chrisman, David Brungard and John Krotzer or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of said Christian Bear dec'd and make report to the Court

Present Abel Cleaver, Noel, Peter Keith Gilbert

Grand Jury Sworn to wit

John E. Effinger (foreman), Jacob Woolf, Michael Nowars, Wakeman Bloser, Joseph Blair, David M'Guire, Gideon Brubaker, Jacob Showalter, Joseph Showalter, John Bowman, James Anderson Michael Deck, Jacob Miller, Adam Fisher, Solomon Perky, Valentine Miller, Daniel Dowb, Gabriel Featherwood, Henry Moyer and John Lober, who receiving their charge and retired from the Bar to Consult of their presentments, and after some time returned into Court and made the following

No presents to and nothing further appearing it is ordered that the said Grand Jury be discharged and that process issue on the said Presentments returnable according to Law

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No presents to and nothing further appearing it is ordered that the said Grand Jury be discharged and that process issue on the said Presentments returnable according to Law

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor keep George (a free man of Colour) and who was formerly bound to Hugh Brufsy X Mark Newland) be bound to Hugh Brufsy to learn the trade of a Cabinet Maker, the said Brufsy £12a Q. paying the said George for for seven years. and it is Mary that the former order be rescinded

The last Will and Testament of Mathias Long dec was Executed in Court and was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and on the motion of Mathias Long Exd for and Paul Long the executors named in the said Will Dick who exhibited into Court with Security and made such as the Law directs a certificate is Granted them for obtaining Probate thereof and it is ordered that Martin Pitts, Benja Pitts, John Mumbout & Michael Deck Mary 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate and make C

Duff a Negro, Phelp Mulatto & Jacob Negro Gilbert Officer Judges set and do pays & fees and Costs

Ordered from Leonard Levis to Coleman, fully discharged by his surrender the Body first duly examined & Order to be certified

Ordered that Abraham Pannell be appointed Guardian for the Children of John Cowin and who X entered into Bond with Security according to the Law directs

Thomas a Negro Peter Effinger Gilbert Officer C Judges set and do pays & fees of Office

Grein a Negro, Conrad Plumb Gilbert

Myers v Noel. Julias A Foster Gilbert. Offers
set aside payment & Issue & Costs

Same v Noel ..... same ... same

Ordered that Jacob Kyger be appointed Guardian for
John Williamson Orphan of Thomas Williamson &
who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Graham v Rader Mathias Kerst Gilbert

On the several Motions of Jacob Reams, Peter
Dentler, William M Mahan, Dennis Lanahan, Jas
Duff, Jacob Kyger, Peter Nicholas, Conrad Custer
Isaac Brent, John Maggat, Tobias R
M Gaby & Bushy Hoffman and
they having paid to the Clerk 18 Dollars

It is ordered that a License be Granted them to Keep
Tavern at their respective Houses for one year ending
1st of May 1817 on their entering into bond with Security
in the Clerks office as the Law directs

The last will and Testament of William Grove
was presented in Court and was proved by the
oaths of George Kyger and Joseph Myers Wayne
to be Recorded, and on the Motion Tobias R
M Gaby the executor therein named who entered
into bond with Security, and took the oath prescribed
by Law a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining
Probate in due form. and It is ordered that
Joseph Mauzy, Adam Fesler, George Kyger
George Shallow or any 3 of them being first
Sworn do appraise the estate of said Grove & make
report to the Court

Foster v Palmer Williams Lewis Gilbert, Officer
set aside payment & Issue and Costs

Gilmer adm v Davidson, Ffbank Office Ledger.
Ct and ord pay Office Costs

The court proceeds to establish the Town Rate for the year 1816 which is as follows.

for Dem 34 cents, Brickyard 25 Lapsley 25, postage for 12 hous 12 cent, and it is ordered that all the rest of the Rate be continued at the same Rate as those established in April 1815

On the Motion of James Cochran Esq it is ordered that Joseph Fawcett, Richard P. Fletcher Henry Miller & John Bywater or any two of them do examine state and Settle the Guardian Accounts of William Cockran who was the Guardian for Maria Fuller and make report to the court

Bywater v Rea Williams Blair Ffbank Office Ledger
Ct and ord pay Office and Costs

Dunbar v Bowlin Office Judgt set aside pay appearance bail Office and Costs

Vowels v ... Ferris ... Same

On the Motion of James May admr with will annexed of the estate of Magdalen May dec, the Same entered into Bond with Security and made oath as the Law directs, and it is ordered that Frank Dorsey Peter Light Jacob Lantz Christian Coplinger or any 3 of them being first Sworn do appraise the estate of the said May and make report to the Court

Land v Ferris Daniel Rogers Ffbank Office set aside pay Office Costs

Flowers v Nagy Jacob Krause Dem ... Same

Newkirk adm vs Overholtz & Abraham Rea & Gilbert

Supp vs Rev. Mark Overholtz & Gilbert

The last Will and Testament of William Cochran dec was presented in Court and on the Motion of the executors named in the said Will it is ordered that a subpoena do award to Erasmus Stirling, Adonis Hyde and Nicholas C. Kenny the Witness to the said Will to appear here at the next Court to prove the same

Court vs M Henry New Suit and Return 4th Inst at the next Court

Court vs Marmillon upon a rule &c. John Gordon the prosecutor being call'd and not appearing the same is dismiss'd at his cost

Court vs Smith upon a rule &c Deft heard and fine remitted and Judgm for cost

Robert Kemphell orphan of Samuel Kemphell dec came into Court and made choice of John Kenty as his Guardian who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Court vs Gibbons upon a rule &c for reasons appearing to the Court the said fine is remitted and Judgm for cost

Court vs Carey upon a rule Deft heard and rule discharged entering Judgm for cost

Court vs John M Gee & Assn & Curtis

Court vs Taylor Deft appears in Court and confesses Judgm for the cost.

Court vs Colerell ..... came

Smith v Kyle & Ors & Ogle and costs

Smith v Dunlop Defts heard & Information awarded

Smith v Sclaven . . . . . Same

Smith v Frelevitch abates by Return

Smith v Smith Defts heard & Information awarded

Smith v Miller Defts Call'd not appearing Information awarded Issues & Terms awarded

Smith v Kenny Defts Call'd Information awarded

Smith v Lister Defts Call'd not appearing Information & Warrt awarded to arrest the Body &c

Lane v Landsman . . . . . Same

Smith v M'Mahon Defts appear and Information awarded

Smith v Kenny abates by Return

Simmonds v Brown . . . . Same

v Roy v Robt. William Brown Gilbert

Smith v Duff, Recognizance, Defts heard and fined respectively, and Judgt for costs

Smith v Sheehy Recognizance . . . . . Same

Stephenson v Hamilton & Sixth Officer Judgt set aside & Jury sworn and Evidence

Bywater v Heggans. Officer Judgt set aside & Jury for the Body & Jury Verdict

Smith v Roy . . . . . Same

Hedges v Culp . . . . . Same

Lane v Hamilton . . . . . Same

Comm'th v Hazelton upon a rule, Deft appears and hears sent retracted and Judgm for Costs

Comm'th v Perry . . . . . same

Leeper v Rectority &c Offrs Judgm set aside payt for the said Offrs of Chelsea

Proffit admr v Perce &c . . . . . same

Mansbarger v Welch . . . . . same

Samuel Groves Orphan of Samuel Groves and came into Court and made choice of Charles Clark as his Guardian, who entered into bond with Surety as the Law directs, and by consent it is ordered that the said Clark have leave to bind his said ward to Shelby Boston to learn the trade of Carpenter, who is to give him a freedom dues $20

Green v Funk 2 suits Perry Culp and George Dow Sheriff Offrs Judgm set aside & appt Offrs pd costs

Cravens v Funk (2 suits) . . . . . same

Adams v Funk . . . . . same

Samuel Hendrix & Sarah Hendrix Eastw Hendrix Orphans of Benj'a min Hendrix dec'd came into Court and made choice of David Hendrix as their Guardian, who entered into bond with Surety as the Law directs

X Daniel Hendrix Separate Guardian for Thomas and Sally Hendrix Infant Children of the said Benj'a Hendrix dec'd who entered into bond with Surety as the Law directs

On the Motion of George Rolen Ordered that a Subpoena be awarded to John Chandler of Shawnee Tp who is a Witness to prove the Will of John Rolen dec'd returnable here at the next Court

M Williams v M Williams [illegible] Joint Grant
Gilbank Office Judgment set aside pay 8 Office Bond
Pe Merry v M Williams Mary J Gambles Gilbank
Sand
Mellis v Alexander Samd Caldwell Gilbank
Merry v Wayland Office Judgt set aside payt
for the Bank Office Bond
Mitchell v Bowie Sand
Gilmour adm v Smith &c Sand
Mayne &c v Merry Office Judgt set aside payt
& Office and Costs
Roach adm v Harris or Mary J Gambles Gilbank
Office Judgt set aside pay & Office and Costs
Lecpar v Newland Office Judgt set aside payt for the
Bank & Office and Costs
Neish v Kyle Sand
Stewarge v Blair Sand
[illegible] v Mayhew Sand
Graham v Harman Office Judgt set aside payt
& Office and Costs
Dean & Quinn v Quinn pltf may Judge Certif
as per Note
and Grant & Cook serving Execution
Dean & Quinn v Bowlen Sand
[illegible] Sand
Bynoe v Gwinn Sand
Sand v Bolton
Gilmour adm v Smith & Sand pltf may amend and
Judgt Certif as per note with Grant Hook serving
Execution
Gilmour adm v Hamilton & Sand Sand

Chrisman adm's } Case, &c. } Plea Warr & Judgt Confsn
as per Note with Rule & Costs same day

Salvage } Smith . . . . . same

Perow } Gay &c . . . . . same

Fulweiler } Rankin &c . . . . . same

Crawford } Noble . . . . . same

Cronshorn } Hamilton &c . . . . . same

Roarke adm's } Lolier &c . . . . . same

Robertson } Hamilton &c . . . . . same

Bynate } Bollow . . . . . same

Bynate } Woods Suit Plea Warr & Judgt
Confsn as per Note with Rule & Costs same day

A Copy of the Last Will and Testament of Philip Bear dec'd was presented in Court and it appearing to the Court that the Register of said Will has been duly Recorded in the Orphans Court of the County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania It is ordered that the said Copy be entered of Record

Reed } Wheelman. The Defendant was brought into Court and delivering up a Schedule of Estate and took the oath of an insolvent Debtor and was discharged. It appearing to the Court that the Plaintiff had Notice thereof —

On the Motion of Joseph a fee Sq.re. It is ordered to be certified that the Register's Letters of Dismission in the Office, has been duly taken, and that a Copy thereof be granted him accordingly to Law

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Joseph Baxter

Wednesday the 22nd May 1816.

Present

Joseph Baxter, George Dove, Jonathan Kepner & Henry Melet. . . . . Esqrs. Justices.

Lamont — Wright upon an attachment. the sheriff having returned execution in the hands of Philip Petchy & Jacob Petchy, who appeared in Court and being sworn, the said Philip Petchy saith that he has no property &c in their hands belonging to the Defendant, nor does he owe the Defendant any money — the said Jacob Petchy, also saith he hath in his hands no property of the Defendant nor does he is he indebted to him any money* whereupon the Plaintiff alledges, alledging that the said Garnishees has not disclosed the truth in their depositions aforesaid and prays that a Jury might be empannelled to try the fact, and thereupon came also a Jury to wit John Frantz & Henry Moore, Jacob Peterman, Henry Deck Daniel Stott, Benjamin Vanda, William Spangler John Graham, George W. Piper, Nathaniel Chandler Richard P. Fletcher William Smith, Norah Mab, Philip Petchy is Inquired to the Defendant Wright in the sum of $30 Thereupon it is considered by the Court that the said Petchy pay to the Plff the said sum of $30 in part pay of the Judgm aforesaid, and it is further ordered that the Plaintiff have execution agst the said Defts for the balance of the Judgm aforesaid —

* Chas and the Defts being called not appearing Judgm is awarded against the Defts for $80 and costs of suit. 13th day of June 1816. Atto for Plff.

On the Motion of Henry Bear executor of Philip Bear dec'd. who entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form. A Copy of the said will having been admitted to Record on Yesterday —

Bolton & Payne vs. on an attach. Joseph Fauchet Collector of the united States for the 8th District claiming the property upon which the said attachment was laid appeared in court by his counsel & moved the court to quash said attachment as having issued irregularly issued which was accordingly done and Judgment is rendered for the Costs of the said united States against the said Bolton & Payne in favor said attachment —

Owens Poor & Thornhill Continued

Bear Continued

Lewis " "

Evans & Mellen " " Continued

Harrison & Mosely " " Continued

Mosely & Harrison " " Continued

Strode " Herbert &c " " Continued

Hooper &c & Lewis " " Continued

On suit that the overseers of the Poor bind George Stephens a poor Child of — Stephens to Abraham Nolentree to learn the trade of a Black Smith as the Law directs, the said Nolentree agrees to pay him for freedom dues £10.

Spangler v Vance (In case) M Cset are de ats & Issue and Jury sworn to wit Jacob Retchy, Philip Retchy, Willcard Wheeler, John Cook, Christian Teets, John Dempsell, Philip Bosler, Gordon Rogers, Jacob Yount, Michael Keech, Lancelot Johnson, and John Hyde, whereupon John Hyde one of the said Jury being withdrawn, the rest of the Jurors ~~discharged~~ giving their Verdict was discharged, and the Cause is Continued untill the Next Court.

Lash v Lescure case for Defendant M Cset are de & Issue and Continued for Defendant

Land v Dempsell Daub Rogers Esq Office Judgm set aside Tryal & Issue and Continued

Moody v Jefferies Deins agrd

Adams adm v Lucas Jury sworn to wit Richard Fletcher, Nathan Chandler, George W. Peyton Peyton, Daniel Otto, Jacob Delinor, John Fullerton, John Graham, John Teets, Henry Vance, Willcard Spangler & Henry Deets, Verdict for Defendant & Incapruch

Allright v Wheeler Deins agrd

Barton v Baker P. on Obj bond & Note prays & are allowed

Bynum v Mefford P. on Obj bond & Note from & to Jacob Mefford & John Dempsell & Execution awarded

On the Motion of Martin Morgan, It
is ordered that the said Martin Morgan and
John H. Dent be appointed to collect, State Care
of the estate of Thomas Jefferman dec'd
and deliver the Executor or Administrator
thereof when they shall be required. they having
entered into bond with Security as the Law directs
And it is further Ordered that the Widow
of the said Thomas Jefferman dec'd be summoned
to appear here at the Next Court, and produce
the last Will of the said Thomas if any
suggested to the court that she has the same
in her possession.

By the Whirlegig Jury sworn to try the
Issue to wit — Richard P. Fletcher, George M. Peyser,
Benjamin Mann, Daniel Doty, Henry Hoover
John Funk, Jacob Detmer, John Graham
John Lambert, John De la Mellaw Spangler
& John Falconer. Verdict for the Plff for the Debt
in the Debt in Declaration Mentioned, debt Interest
from 6th October 1814 the date, and Judgment

Funk & Hoover. Reuben Harrison for Plff

Pray that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd
Tuesday in June next

Ralph Matthews

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham
18th day of June 1816

Present

Joseph Bartlett Lyle Terry Jonathan
Shepherd & Thomas Moore - - - Gentlemen

The Clerk of this County returned into Court a List of Conveyances admitted to record in his office from the 21st day of May 1816 to the 17th day of June 1816 both days inclusive which List being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and is in the words and figures following to wit.

A Deed for Land from James Russell to James Mefsick acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certificate

A Deed for Land from Samuel Moyers & wife to Daniel Moyers acknowledged

A Deed for Land from James Mefsick & wife to John Berry acknowledged

A Deed for Land from The Same to John Chrisman acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Peter Crim Sen.r & wife to Peter Crim Junr acknowledged

A Deed for Land from The Same to John Crim acknowledged

A Deed for Land from George Miller & others to John & Jacob Millers acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Freese & wife to Michael Hell acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Joseph Huff & wife to Benjamin Lewis ~~proved by the~~ oaths of 3 Witnesses

A Deed for Land from Henry Bare to John Bare acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Vandore & wife to John Kenedy acknowledged before two Majistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from the Same to Frederick & Samuel Golliday acknowledged before two Majistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from John Carthrae & wife to Frederick & Samuel Golliday acknowledged before two Majistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from George Campbell & others to Abraham Valentine acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Gideon Overshiner & wife &c to Richard Ragan acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Valentine to Henry Welch (in trust) for George Campbell acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Miller & wife to Christy & Joseph Miller acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Cornwell & wife to James Clarke acknowledged in this County Court & Monroe & Certified

A Deed for Land from Henry Whisler & wife to Daniel Whisler acknowledged

A Deed for Land from George Peery & wife to John Wesler acknowledged before two Majistrates & Certified

A Bill of Sale for personal property from John Kite to Daniel McGuire acknowledged

A Deed (of Loan) for personal property from Daniel McGuire to John Kite acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Solomon Cyders & wife to Sebastian Marty acknowledged in the County Court of Rockbridge & Certified

A Deed for Land from William Ramsey & wife to Isaac Mynes proven by three Witnesses

A Deed for Land from Abraham Hamilton & wife to Daniel Detrick acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same to Frances Hames acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Funk to George Dove (In trust) for James Ewin proven by three Witnesses

A Deed for Land from James Craig to Henry J Gambill (In Trust) for Archibald Rutherford acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Boston Rader to Henry J Gambill (in trust) for John Pence acknowledged

A Deed for Land from James Ewin to John Funk proven by three Witnesses

A Deed for Land from George Sichle to George Hays acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Dashler & wife to Margaret Dashler acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Daniel Detrick & wife to Henry J Gambill (In trust) for Abraham Hamilton acknowledged

A Deed for Land from The Same to the Same (In Trust) for Benjamin Denton acknowledged

A Deed for Personal Estate from James Givens to Henry J Gambill (In Trust) for Henry Welch acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Alford to John Pence proven by three Witnesses

A Settlement of the estate of Catharine Fry dec'd Jeremiah Fry Admr Recorded

Susanna Levy orphan of Peter Levy came into Court and made choice of William Bailey as her Guardian who entered into bond with security as the Law directs

An appraisement bill and sale bill of the estate of Adam Penn dec'd returned & Recorded

On the Motion of Abram & David Doreman who entered into bond with security as the Law directs a certificate is Granted them to obtain Letters of administration of the estate of Abram Doreman decd in due form, the Widow of the said deceased having refused to act and it is ordered that Arthur Neffsman, Thomas Beck, Oliver McCausland & William Kepell or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the said estate and make report to the Court

The last will and Testament of Mary Good deceased was proved in Court and proved by the oaths of Abram Grant and Mathias Ellmaker Esqrs and to be Recorded, whereupon on the petition of Jacob Good who entered into bond with security and made oath as the Law directs, a certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration of the said estate in due form with the said will annexed it appearing that the Testator had not appointed any exrs in said will

Maria Fuller orphan of Martha Fuller and came into Court and made choice of James Fuller as her Guardian who entered into bond with surety as the Law directs

Ordered that Conrad Keller be appointed overseer of that part of the road leading from Brocks Gap to New Market being at Christian Funks Law to Conrad Curtis Mill and that all the Tithables within 2½ Miles on each side of said road be Attached for his Gang to open work thereon and keep the same in Good repair, and it is further ordered that so much of the order appointing Daniel Triplett overseer of the said road be repealed

The last will and Testament of John Roler dec was proved in Court and was fully proved by the oath of John Crudson and Ordered to be Recorded and the executor named in the said Will having refused to qualify, and the widow having also refused to take upon her self the administration thereof on the motion of George Roler she entered into bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration of the said John Roler estate in due form, with the said Will annexed.

Joseph and Delilah Smith Exrs of David Smith dec came into Court and made choice of Henry Lee as their Guardian who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs.

A Sale bill of the estate of Thomas Gelma dec returned & Ord

A Sale bill of the estate of Christian Bear dec returned & Ordered to be Recorded

A Settlement of the estate of Christian Bear dec returned & ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that George Overton, John Carpenter & Henry Lee or any two of them do examine and lay off the Dower of Dolly Smith in the Land

of Husband Dann Smith, and make report to the Court

An appraisement bill of the estate of Elizabeth Woo
der and make report to the Court

Ordered that Elizabeth Fereburgh be appointed Guardian
for Dann Jacob Fereburgh, who is a person of unsound
mind, who entered into bond with security as the Law
directs.

On the Petition of Peter Shafer, It is ordered that
Nicholas Roalston. Benjamin Berry, Jacob Frey
and John Crew or any 3 of them being first
sworn do View an alteration proposed to be made
by the petitioner in the road from Ventures Mill
to Shafers Gap, as the same may view on the line
of the Law of the petitioner and his brother, and
make report of the convenience and inconvenience
attending the said alteration to the Court

Precilla Pfeffer alias Armstrong Widow of Thomas Pfeffer late
deceased, who was summoned to appear this
day, to produce the will of the said Thomas, appeared
in Court and declared upon oath that she knew
of no will having been made by her said Husband and relinquished
her right of administration, Whereupon on the
motion of Thomas Buck who entered into bond
with security as the Law directs, a Certificate is
Granted him for obtaining Letters of administration of
the said estate in due form, and It is ordered that
Jacob Bear, Jeremiah Kurtz, Jacob Mellow and
Henry Mellow or any 3 of them being first sworn
do appraise the estate of the said Decedent and make
report to the Court

orphan of Godfrey Grandle

Christian Grandle, Came into Court and made choice of Jacob Bean as his Guardian, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that the estate of Layton Garey dec'd, be returned into Court

Ordered that the estate of [illegible] Mark Jarvis Williams be returned

On the Motion of Daniel Rennick, administrator of all and singular the Goods and estate of Peggy Rennick his late wife & Grandmother the Bearing entered into bond with Security and made oath as the Law directs

cop. for Rennick

Ordered that John Rader, William Rodeheffer and John Krotzer or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate of Thomas Gelwicks dec'd adm'rs and make report to the Court

Ordered that Joseph Mauzy, Jacob Bean and Henry McCausland or any two of them do examine and state and settle the estate account of Christopher Ormond dec'd with the adm'rs and make report to the Court

Ordered that Joseph Barton, James Turner & Jacob Fenton or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Jacob Garey dec'd with the adm'rs thereof and make report to the Court

Ordered that George Wharton, John Rush and Henry McCausland, or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Christian Gayley dec'd with the adm'rs thereof and make report to the Court

Ordered that Archibald Arthur, Joseph Fawcett and Henry Nelson or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate account of Christian Berrenger dec'd with the executors thereof and make report to the Court

Marcus Thomas who was bound to attend him this day, to answer the Complaint of the overseers of the poor as being the father of a bare born child of Elizabeth McCaul appeared in Court and agreed to enter into a Recognizance with Good Security for the support of the said bastard child in the sum of £42 payable to his Excellency Nelson B. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office ~~in the~~ for the term being in the following Manner, to wit £20 to be paid in Twelve and twenty Dollars ~~to~~ annually from the date hereof until the said sum sum of £42 be paid, or other ways indemnifying the parish from the support of the said bastard child Whereupon the said Marcus Thomas & his Security Gordon M Williams his Security appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be bound unto the said Governor and his Successors in Office in the said sum of £42, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements and for the use of the said Governor to be Rendered. Yet upon this condition that if the said Marcus Thomas shall well and truly pay to the said Governor or the poor the said sum of £42 in manner as directed by the Order and Judgment aforesaid, then this Recognizance to be Void else to remain in full force & and that he pay the cost of this prosecution

An appraisement bill and sale bill of the estate of David M Guire and return ordered to be Recd.

Ordered that Henry Gambold, Jonathan Shepherd Aaron Erwin and Jacob C. Erwin or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate account of John Smith dec'd with the executor thereof and make report to the court.

Joseph Woods v. Jno M Coy, the defendant was brought into court and delivered up a schedule of his estate, and took the oath of an insolvent debtor, and was discharged according to law.

A report of the view of an alteration proposed to be made in the road near Muddy Creek, agreable to the petition of Asher Waterman. was returned into court, and having been examined by the court it is ordered that the said alteration be established agreable to the said report, and that the viewers of the old road, work thereon and keep the same in good repair.

Ordered that John Gelmon be appointed Guardian for David, Joshua, Ruth, Zebulon and Lenidy Infant Children of Thomas Gelmon dec'd who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Inventory of Isaac Greenwood, taken by the Clerk, was returned into court and having been examined by the court, with the said Isaac and found to be duly made it is ordered that a copy be furnished him, as the law directs

Present Benjamin Lewis, David Denton, Peachy Harrison Walter Davis, Jacob Kyser and Daniel Mathews.

Ordered that the the following Gentlemen be recommended to the Governor as proper persons to be Commissioned as Officers in the 58th & 116th Regiments of the Militia of Virginia (to rank)

In 58th Regiment (2d Battalion)

Thomas Bryan Captain in the room of Adam Harshbarger Promoted (Should be in room of Jno. Boughner dec. See Recommendation 2d Jan 1815.

John Brightwright, Lieutenant in the room of John Boughner resigned

John Strole Ensign in the room of Samuel Utz resigned

John Yancey Lieutenant Rifle Company in the room of Andrew Nelson Ensign John Rush to Ensign in the room of said John Yancey promoted

In 9th Battalion

Peter Harry Lieutenant in the room of Joseph Wayland resigned

John Smith Ensign in the room of Jacob Whitten Jacob resigned

Lawlow Yancey Cornet in the Cavelry, in the room of Elijah Craze removed

In 116th Regim. 1st Battalion

Benjamin Fawcett Captain in the room of Samuel Tulan resigned,

Fayette Routh Lieutenant in the room of Benja Fawcett promoted

John Fisher Ensign in the room of Robt Ryle who refuses to serve

William Forrester Captain of Light Infantry in the room of Henry Welch resigned

George W Peyton Lieutenant in the room of Eli Harry who refused to serve

Florence Mahony Ensign in the room of said William Forester

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Charles Blain Ensign in the room of Jacob Roads Resigned

Isaac Pierce Captain in the room of Ephraim Talbot resigned

George Radcliff Lieutenant in the room of said Isaac

George Shaw Ensign in the room of said Radcliff

Bill of exchange from John Moore to his Signed Abraham was proved in Court, and proved by the oath of Peter Crew Esqr a Subscribing Witness, and ordered to be Recorded, and it is further ordered to be certified that it appears to the court that the said Abraham was about 45 years of age and over 21 years of age, and healthy and sound

Ordered that George Dunton, Walter Davis & Archibald Rutherford Gentlemen be recommended to his excellency the Governor, as proper and fit persons to be Commissioned as Sheriff for the ensuing year.

(Sent by post 21 June)

Ordered that the Clerk of this Court advertise the New Jersey Gazette

Ordered that proposals be received at the Clerks Office of Mecklenburg until the September Court for making of an accurate Chart of the said County, agreeable to the act of the last Assembly, and it is further ordered that the said proposals be received by the Clerk thereof, and that he cause Public Notice thereof to be given by advertising the same at the Door of the Court house of said County and in one of the News Papers published in Hanover & Pennsylvania and also in the News Paper printed in Harrisburg

An appraisement bill of the estate of Geage Roop dec'd filed

A Sale bill of the estate of Philip Doll dec'd filed & Recorded

Trout v Shatz &c. on a Note or a Delivery bond & Note from Execution awarded

Reed v Williams &c. Note proved as to William & John Gordon, and execution awarded.

Scott v Irving &c on a Delivery bond & Note proved and execution awarded

On the Motion of Joseph Graham, It is Ordered that a Licence be Granted him to Keep a tavern at his House in this County ~~for one year~~ until the 1st day of May 1817. he having paid to the Clerk of this Court $15, & his entry into bond with Security in the Clerks office as the Law directs

Overseers of the Poor v Bear upon a Summons to shew Cause why his Children should not be taken away from him.

This day came as well the Allowy for the Overseers of the poor as the said Defendant by his Allowy, and the Court having heard the evidence, It is Considered by the Court that the said Overseers take the said Children into their Care and keeping and provide for them Masters and Mistresses for them, and that the said Defendant pay the Costs of this prosecution &c

On the Petition of Peter Gilley and Mathias Horn for an Alteration in the Road leading from the Kepell Town road to John Koontz Mill, so far as runs through the Lands of the said Gilley and

Stone Quarry between the 10 Mile post and the town Brook of Petty's Island. the distance to be altered, about 3/4 of a mile, this order that John Cowen, Zebulon Harrison, Anthony Whitzell and Henry Stockton or any two of them being first sworn do view the said alteration and make report of the convenience and inconvenience attending the same to the Court.

Ordered that Samuel Chandler be appointed Overseer of that part of the road from Harrison's to the New Negro George Clem shown, and from the forks of the road at the Brick yard to the town lott on Germon Street, in the room of said George Clem and that he with the hands hereto now appointed to work on the said Road work thereon and keep the same in Good repair.

Present George Hunter

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10th Clock.

Geo. Hunter

Wednesday the 19th June 1816

Present.

Joseph Baxter, George Preston, Benjamin Lewis and Daniel Mathews ... Esqrs Justices

Comth v McWilliams, upon a presentment, for reasons appearing to the Court, the presentment is not and to be dismissed

Comth v Norman Jr. New Sum awarded returnable to the next Court.

Comth v Norman Jr. ... Same

Comth v Daniel Fuch upon a recog for a breach of the peace on the complaint of John Sweeter, the said Defendant appears in Court in discharge of his recog. and the Court having heard the evidence it is ordered that he give Security for his good behaviour for one year himself in the sum of $100 and one Security in the sum of $100 payable to his ~~Excellency the Gov~~ ~~or~~ and that he stand committed until he gives such Security. Whereupon the said Daniel Fuch with John Fuch his Security appearing in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to his Excellency Nelson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the said Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, that is to say the said Daniel in the sum of $100 and the Security in the sum of $100 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements and for the use of the Commonwealth to be void upon the Condition, that the said Daniel Fuch shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one year towards all

the good Citizen of the County and more perticu-
-larly towards the said John Sweetnam, then the Recogs to be
Void - &c and that the said Defendant pay the Costs of
the Prosecution —

Ordered that William Ryan be appointed Guardian
for Rebecca Thomas Orphan of Elbers Thomas,
(an Infant under the age of 14 years) who entered into Bond
with Security as the Law directs —

County v Lewellin upon Presentment parte heard and
Presentment is ordered to be discharged

County v Roberts upon Presentment Deft Call? not appear?
Deft fined 10/- for swearing two Profane oaths, and Judgt
for Costs

County v Roberts upon Presentment Deft Call? Not appear?
Deft fined 5/- for swearing one oath & Judgt for Costs

Lane v Vane upon Presentment Deft Call? not
appearing fined 5/- for swearing one oath & Judgt for Costs

Lane v Williams upon Presentment, Deft Call?
Not appearing fined 25/- for swearing 5 Profane oaths and
Judgt for Costs

County v Barly upon Presentment, Deft Call? not
appearing fined 5/- for being drunk & Judgt for Costs

Ordered that Byrt Hawkins be Summoned to Appear
here at July Court Next to shew Cause if any he
can why his Children should not be taken away from
him and be bound out by the Overseers of the Poor
it being Suggested to the Court that they are ill
treated &c

Morgan v Jefferson, upon a Summons & Deft appears and being heard, Dismiss at the Costs of the said Morgan &

Bolton v Payne upon an attachment, Continued

Smith v Rogers and, upon a Recognizance for a Breach of the peace, on the Complaint of Sarah Thompson, the said Defendant appears in Court, in discharge of his Recognizance, and the Court having heard the evidence, and argument of Counsel, It is ~~ordered by the~~ Considered by the Court that he be bound to his Good behaviour, for one year in the Sum of $100 that is to say the said Defendant in the Sum of $ 50 and good security in the Sum of $ Thirty Dollars and that he stand Committed until he give ~~such~~ Security shall enter into such Recognizance. Whereupon the said Christian Rogers, with John Jenkins his Security, appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to his excellency Nelson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia, and his Successors in Office, in the said Sum of $100 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements and for the use of the County to be Rendered, upon this Condition that if the said Rogers shall keep the peace & be of good behaviour towards all the Citizens of this County, for one year, and more particularly towards the said S. Thompson then this Recog.z to be Void and it is further ordered that the said Deft pay the Costs by this prosecution &.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Elizabeth Weaver orphan of Weaver who was formerly bound to John Crumpey to John Fesler, as the Law directs, the said Fesler agreeing to pay her the same freedom dues as the said Crumpey was to have done

Owens Pass v Threlkeld copy

Stultz v Allman upon an appeal copy

Ordered that the owners of the pass bond & hire Isaac a free boy of Colour age 6 years the 3 apl 1816, and George a free boy of Colour age 8 years 1st Febry last, to Henry Peltz, as the Law directs who agrees to give them for their service $20 each

On the Motion of Jesse Harrison and it appearing to the Court that he has given Notice unto the as the Law requires, It is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County do go upon the Lands of the said Jesse Harrison and Survey and include the same, agreeable to his proper and authenticated Title Papers, taking care not to entrench upon possessions of any other persons, and return a fair plat and report of such Survey into Court, and it is further ordered that the Sheriff of the said County do attend the said Survey and remove force if any should be offered

Present.

Archibald Rutherford & Joseph Graham

absent

George Poston & Benjamin Jennis.

Joseph Graham ... appellant

agst

Alexander Mahon ... Respondent } upon an appeal from a judgment recovered by the appellee agst the said Respondent before George Poston esqr. on the 30th of January 1813. this day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the Court having heard the evidence, and fully considered the Record, & seem to the Court that there is error in the said Record & Judgment and the Court proceeding to give such Judgment as the said Magistrate ought to have given. It is ordered that the said Warrant

be discharged, and that the appellant Recover agst the said appellee, as well his Costs in prosecuting the appeal aforesaid here as his Costs in defending the said Warrant before the said Magistrate

Grady v Bushell upon an appeal Contra

Jacob Perley . . . appellant

v

John Norman . . appellee & upon an appeal from Sarpy Recovered by the appellee against the said appellant before Geo. Dove on the 29 day of September 1813, this day came the parties by their Attorneys, and the Court having seen and inspected the Record, and heard the evidence. it seems to the Court, that there is Manifest error in the said Record. and the Court proceeding to give such Judgt as the said Justice ought to have given, it is Ordered that the said Warrant be discharged, and that the appellant Recover agst the said appellee, his Costs in prosecuting the appeal aforesaid here, and as his Costs in defending the said Warrant before the said Magistrate

Kite v Deck. Contra.

Nigh v Grubb. . Contra.

Taylor v Clark . . Contra

Conner v Miller upon a Writ of Error Contra

Harrison v Hearty . . . . . Same

Hearty v Harrison . . . . . Same

Talcop v Rader . . . . . Same

Strode v Nelson upon a Writ of Error to establish a Mill and Dam, the Defendant being

call, Not appearing, It is ordd that the said Mile & Ann be established agreable to the request of the Jury

Nathan Dr v Whisler &c on a petition for a road this day came the parties by their attorneys, and it appearing to the Court that the parties has agreed to the place where the said road should run, It is ordd that the said road be established agreable to the report of the Jury and the said agreement which is filed in the papers, &c.

Closser & v Lewis. Continued

Ordd that Henry J Gambell be appointed the agent for the overseers of the poor of the Parish and County of Rockingham, who thereupon entered into bond with security, as the Law directs.

Reuben Harrison Deputy Sheriff returned a list of free Negroes who have refused to pay their Levies &c for 1815. which is as follows. (to wit)

	Levies.
John Conley	$3.33⅓
Samuel Vaughn	.83
John McCoy	3.12½
Dennis Newman	3.12½
Thomas Watkins	3.12½

Ordd that the said Reuben Harrison levy out the said Negroes, to the former Holder, for such sums or sums as will be sufficient to pay the aforesaid levies and taxes, in the manner prescribed by Law.

Present George Harlow & Benj Lewis

Ct. Ord. Sheriffs.

The Court proceeded to lay the County Levy for the Year 1816 (Commencing at December Court 1815) which is as following (to wit)

To Robert Gray attorney for the Commonwealth for his Services for one Year ..... $ 150.00

" Henry Garfield for paper furnished for the use of the County ..... $ 15.00

" Ezekiel Harrison Sheriff for his public Services for one Year ..... $ 25.00

" Sackville McWilliams for his public Services for one year ..... $ 25.00

" William Fletcher Jailor for fire Wood for for one year $25 and for repairs done to the Jail Say to the Chimney $1. for mending key to the lock 50 cts for other Repairs 50 - making ..... $ 27.00

" William Fletcher for Keeping the Court house for one year ..... $ 30.00

" Aaron Dove for one ol'd Wolfs Scalp 10.00

" Christopher Kerbough ... one Ditto 10.00

" Aaron Byrd ... for 3 old ditto 30.00
(four Ch. Funds)

" Isaac Miller ... for 2 Ditto 20.00

Kendal Berry ... for ... one ditto 10.00

" Marlin Marks for work done on the roof 4,50

" Jacob Strayer for Work on the roof 3.50

" John Leedy ... for ... Ditto 4.50

" George Sleeth for ... Ditto 2.50

" William West for ... Ditto 2,50

" George Woods ... for ... Ditto 5.00

" Jacob D. Williams for ... Ditto 2.50

" Robert Sulser ... for Ditto 5.00

Amount brought forward		$382.00
To John Bright for working on the road		30.00
" Henry Hook for	Ditto	2.00
" John Beal for	Ditto	2.50
" Thomas Logan	Ditto	2.50
" Daniel Hazen	Ditto	2.50
" Caspar Hayes	Ditto	6.50
" Andrew Sellar	Ditto	1.34
" Abraham Nesewanger	Ditto	2.50
" Henry Sepe	Ditto	1.75
" Jacob Leggans	Ditto	7.50
" John Pleaker	Ditto	2.50
" Solomon Hoffman	Ditto	2.75
" Thomas Moore	Ditto	3.00
" Jacob Mark	Ditto	2.50
" John Hoffman	Ditto	2.50
" Daniel Peterney	Ditto	2.50
" Denis Smith	Ditto	2.50
		$459.34
To Sheriff Commissions & County Depositions		236.66
		$696.00

Cr.

By 3480 Tithables at 20 cents . . . $696.00

Ordered that the Sheriff Collect from each Tithable person in this County 20 Cents, there being in No 3480

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Joseph Bywaters Esquire of Farm Craig the Sum of $10. for Sundry Tithable Services done for the County by the said Craig as per account, which is to be paid out of the Depositions for the year 1811 & 1812.

Ordered that Henry J Gambell be appointed a Commissioner to settle with Ezekiel Harrison the present Sheriff for the County Levy for the year 1813 and make Report to the Court

Ordered that Joseph Craven & Henry J Gambell be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose of having a Gallery erected in the Court house and to have that part of the floor back of the bar paved with brick in such Manner as they shall think best, and also to have such other Repairs done to the Court as shall be deemed Necessary, and that they also cause to be repaired the Railing around the Court house yard and when Repairs to have the same paid, and make Report of their proceedings to the Court when the work is completed —.

Overseers of the Poor v Thornhill upon a Summons to shew cause why his two youngest Children should not be taken away from him and be bound out

The said Defendant not appearing altho solemnly Call'd it is Considered by the Court that the said Overseers take the said Children into their possession and provide proper Masters for them, and cause the same to be bound out as the law directs and the said Summons ~~Rejected~~ to be discharged.

Ordered that the Court be Adjourned until the 3d Tuesday in July Next Test Joseph Baxter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 18th day of July 1816 Present

Charles Lewis, George Newton
Gelis Lindsey & Jacob Bear . . & G. Justices

A Sale made of the estate of Benjamin Newton dec'd returned & Recorded

Test of Conveyance ordered to be recorded in the Clerks Office of the County of Rockingham, between the 18th day of June 1816 and 15 July 1816 both days included was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof, which Test being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the Records, as the Law directs, and is in the words following.

A Deed for Land from Abraham & Isaac Naggy to Adam Lambert acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Isaac Naggy & wife to Jacob Crowshorn acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Naggy to Jacob Crowshorn acknowledged

An agreement between Jacob Crowshorn and Isaac Naggy Concerning Land acknowledged

A Deed for Land from David Coffman & wife to Henry Hartle Barger acknowledged

A Deed for Personal Estate from Thomas Dean to John Harrison acknowledged

A Deed for P. Estate from John Harrison to Thomas Dean acknowledged

A Deed for Personal Estate from John Pinchan to Jeremiah Hyle acknowledged

A Deed for Real & Personal Estate from Joshua Kemp & Benja Savage acknowledged

A Deed for land from Andrew Lair Sen to William Sales acknowledged in the Court of Common pleas for Lecking County State of Ohio Whereupon

The last will and Testament of William Cochran dec was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Nicholas C. Kemp a Witness thereto and order to lay for further proof

On the Motion Philip Feesenger, administration of the estate of John Feesenger dec is Granted him, he having entered into bond with security and made oath thereto as the law directs, and it is ordered that Friends Dove, Jacob Hartz, Henry Overly and Peter Shaver or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Feesenger and make report to the Court.

Thomas Wood upon a Note for Money paid as security for said Wood to Abram & Coffman now produced, and Judgm awarded for $111.88 cts with Interest from day of 1816. and Costs.

A Power of Attorney from Scott to Campbell proved by the Witness thereto subscribed

The last will and Testament of Robert Decky dec. was presented in Court, and having been proved by two Witnesses at March Court 1814. and the executor therein named not having taken

upon Thereupon execution thereof, on the Motion of Jacob Roads administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of the said Robert Deeby dec'd Granted him & the said Jacob Roads administrator he having entered into bond with security, and took the oath as the law directs, —

Norman & Woods on a Notice for Mary paid as Security for said Woods to Strayer Hoffman, Note proved, when upon the Deft by his Attorney objected to the Court receiving further or said Note, ~~testimony~~ and for reasons appearing to the Court the said objections was overruled by the Court and the Note directed, and Judgment for the said Plaintiff Costs

On the Motion of

and it appearing to the Court that Germanah Avery, dec'd some time about the day of 1816. having made a new Copy Will, which is known & called was made in the last Sickness and last before her death, whereupon Jane Craven being sworn, saith that the said Germanah Avery, at her House about 2 or 3 weeks before her death and in her last Sickness, called upon

On the Motion of Benjamin A Cox, proved the Will, executed by such of

Polly Floyd Orphan of Richard Floyd dec'd came into Court and made choice of Philip Miller as her Guardian who entered into bond with Security as the law directs, —

Collins & Loyd on a Note on a Delivery bond Note proved and Execution awarded

Ordered that David Brumfield, Joseph Funk and Jehu Green or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate account of Philip Pott dec'd with Jacob Herin the administrator and make report to the Court

Bill of exhibit from Isaac Myers to his Negro. George and Moses. was ~~rejected~~ received and ordered to be Recorded

On the motion of Benjamin M'Coy to establish the nuncupative will of Jeremiah Oliver decd, the Court proceed to hear the testimony of the following Witness (to wit) Jane Cravens who being sworn saith that at her house in the County of Rockingham Jeremiah Oliver (when in his perfect senses, in his last sickness, and at his place of residence told, this affiant to bring her former will that she wished to destroy it, this affiant brought the will and gave it to her, the said Jeremiah Oliver then requested this affiant to burn it, which was accordingly done; the said Jeremiah then told this Deponent that she wished her property after her death to go in the following manner, her debts first to be paid, and then the balance of her property to go to Benjamin M'Coy and Jeremiah Oliver her sister Children, — Catharine Radcliff who saith that the said Jeremiah Oliver in his last illness at the plead of his residence and when in his perfect senses told her that she had told Mrs. Cravens how she wished her property to be disposed of after her death — William Cravens, saith that

(* this should be Catharine Ritter)

the said Jeremiah Plews who departed this life on the 16th of May 1816. during her last illness, and at the place of her residence in the County of Rockingham told him that she wished to destroy her former will and that she wished (as his mind was impressed) to leave it to her friends over the Mountain, and that from the whole of said Conversation he was impressed with the opinion that her property was by her desire to go to said Benjamin M Coy and Jeremiah Plews, which testimony being heard and considered by the court, It is ordered that the said Non Cupetur Executor of said Jeremiah Plews deceased, dispose of her property, (which consists of personal property alone) to Benjamin M Coy and Jeremiah Plews be appointed, whereupon the said Benjamin M Coy and Harmon Perry who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs, a certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters of administration of the said Jeremiah Plews estate with the said Non Cupetur with the will annexed. And it is ordered that Abraham Smith Jacob B. Erwin, Andrew Newman and Abraham Whitmore or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said Plews and make report to the Court.

The last will and Testament of Phebe Neate dec'd was proved in Court, and was ordered by the Melungin Friends and ordered to be Recorded, and the Executors named in said will having refused to qualify, on the Motion of Jacob Bear who entered into bond with Security, and took the oath of office as the Law directs, a certificate is granted them for obtaining

Letters of administration of said estate in due form with the said (Will annexed) and it is ordered that Henry Miller, Jacob Miller, Adam Bloss and Abraham Strickler, or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Philip and make report to the Court

Present

Matthias Hoffius, Abner Charles Lewis

Comth v Norman Jr upon a presentment for Swearing the Deft Called not appearing found Deft for Swearing and profane oaths & Jury for Do

Comth v Norman Jr upon a presentment for Swearing the Deft Called not appearing found Deft for Swearing two profane oaths and Jury for Costs

Zacharias Noyes Catharine Kring, In Chancy

On the Motion of the Complainant, and it appearing to the Court that the Subpoena has been Served upon the Defendant for more than three months, and the said Deft Not having answered the Complainants bill, It is ordered that the said bill be taken for confessed and the Court will proceed at a future day to decree the Matter thereof, and it is (unless the said Deft shall appear here and answer the said bill) she having been Served with a copy of this Order

Do do to R.N.

Commonwealth v Thorndon Maddox upon an Issue of Breach of the peace on the Complaint of William Dell the said Defendant appearing in Court, in discharge of his Recg, and the Court having heard the evidence

It is ordered that the said Defendant be bound to be his good behaviour for one year in the sum of $50 Dollars. Herself in the sum of $50 Dollars

and are in Three Security in the Sum of ~~One~~ Two Hundred Dollars
and that he Said Constable Entitled to give the said Security
and enter in ~~any~~ Recognizance agreeable to the above Order,
Whereupon the said Thornton Madden with Charles
Lewis and Joseph Graham his Security appeared in
Court and acknowledged themselves to owe and be
indebted to his Excellency William B. Nicholas Governor
of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the said
Sum of $150 to be levied of their respective goods and
Chattels Land and Tenements and for the use of the
said County to be Rendered, Upon this Condition
Nevertheless that the said Madden shall keep the
Peace and be of good Behaviour for one year towards
all the good Citizens of this County and more particularly
towards the said William Hall then this Recog
-nizance Void, and that he pay the Costs of this prosecution

Commonwealth
Connor & Mills upon ~~an~~ Indictment of Assault Continued
Harrison v. County ... Same
County v. Harrison ... Same
Ashford & Lewis ... Same
Lyons v. Rader &c ... Same
Kelly v. Allman upon an Appeal Continued
Grady v. Brent &c ... Continued
Hite v. M. Desh ... Continued
Taylor v. Childs ... Continued
Hite v. Salyers ... Continued

Jacob Nigh . . . appellant

" John Gruebb . . appellee

upon an appeal from a Judgment Recovery by the appellee agt the said appellant, before Arch Rutherford esqr a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Rockingham — This day came the parties by their attorneys and the Court having seen and ~~examined~~ inspected the Record of the said appeal and having heard the evidence and argument of Counsel, ~~do seem to the Court that there is error in said Judgment~~ whereupon the Court being advised the same is to be taken —

C. Brown v Woods &c on Bond, Error & Supersedeas awarded

C. Bywaters v Bolton &c on Bond, Error & Supersedeas awarded

C. Fletcher v Myers &c . . . . . Same

C. Hyde . . v Peter &c . . . . . Same

C. Campbell v Peter &c . . . . . Same

C. Chapman adm v Nance &c . . . . . Same

C. Strayer &c . . v Harman Woods &c . . . . . Same

C. Graham adm v Burns &c . . . . . Same

C. Booth v Berry &c . . . . . Same as to Berry only —

C. Lowe v Burns &c . . . . . Same as to all the Parties

C. Lane v Early &c . . . . . Same

C. Lane v Early &c . . . . . Same

C. K. Bywaters v Calhoon &c . . . . . Same

Byrnes v Hazel &c on Dely bond Motion for Judgt & execution awarded

Byrnes v Bowyer &c . . . . . Same

Owens Pors v Hawkins Continued

Counts v Ayles upon affidt certified until the Next term

Bolton v Payne upon an attachm

The Constable having returned execution on Goods and Cap the property of said Payne, and the said Defendant not appearing to reply the same altho solemnly called, on the Motion of the Plff and for reasons appearing to the Court It is ordd that the Plff recover agt the said Defdt. $28.75 cents the Debt in the attachment mentioned, with Interest from the 16th July 1816. Costs and it is further ordd that the Sheriff make Sale of the said attached property according to Law. and pay the same to the Plff in discharge of the said Judgt. and pay the overplus if any to the Defendant &c

On the Motion of James Ayles a free man of Colour, it is ordd that a copy of the Register taken of him, & by the Clerk be granted him, it appearing to the Court that the same has been duly made —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3d Tuesday in August next

Geo. Poulson

At a Court Call. and held. for the County of Rockingham on Saturday the 10th day of ~~the~~ December 1816. for the trial and examination of Sam. a Negro man slave the property of William M'Mahan, who was committed to the Jail of this county on Suspicion of felony and stands charged with feloniously stealing, and a Morocco Pocket book containing forty Dollars or upwards of Bank Notes with sundry Note Bonds, the property of John Rayen

Present

John Erwin, Jacob Hyser, Gent. Justs.
Henry Welch and Joseph Lesueur Esqrs. Justices

The said Prisoner was led to the bar, and being charged with said felony, plead not Guilty, (whereupon the Court appoints John Kenney esqr. as Counsel for him) when upon sundry Witness ~~and sworn and sworn~~ to wit, William Smith, David Steele, Thomas a Negro slave the property of said M'Mahan, Sam. Boswell a free Negro, Nancy a Negro Girl the property of Ralph Hoffer, — & even sworn and examined touching the said offence, upon consideration whereof the Court is of the opinion that the prisoner is not Guilty, and was discharged.

John Erwin

At a Court called and held at the Court house of Rockingham County on Monday the 19th day of August 1816
for the trial and examination of Sally Rush (who was
Recognized to appear here this day to answer a charge
for felony) and Nancy Sharp with feloniously stealing
and carrying away a certain quantity of Linen the property
of William Jenkins to wit of the said Price 20 yards of Linen
Jarhard King of the value of 20. Dollars &
appearing 15 of Drapery Linen of the Value of $15. and of said Jenkins 18 yards of Bleached
Linnen of the Value of $12.

Present

John Ewing, Joseph Cravens, Henry Welch
Daniel Mathews and David Nelson Esqrs Justices.

The said Sally Rush appears in Court in discharge of her
Recognizance and being charged with the felony aforesaid
pleads Not Guilty, whereupon Henry Metzger, Court
William Jenkins, Hannah King, Hugh Baker, Levy May,
Jane Thomas, Sarah Baker, Christian Huffman and Nancy
Yates, Philip Vance &c were sworn and examined touching
the said Offence, upon consideration whereof the Court is
of the opinion that the said Prisoner is Not Guilty of the
offence aforesaid, and that she be discharged. Whereupon
on the Motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth it is ordered
that the said Sally Rush enter into a recognizance with
security to make her appearance on to Morrow then
and there to answer and indictment for a Misdemeanor
here in the sum of $100 and said security in the
sum of $100

Whereupon the said Sally Rush with Christ Wand her
Security appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to
be indebted to his excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Gover
of Virginia and his successors in the said sum of $100
each to be levied of their respective goods and chattels
Lands and Tenements and for the use of the Commonwealth to

Recog. vs. Sally Rust

Recognizance that Sally Rust shall personally appear before the Court of the said County to Morrow then and there to answer an Indictment to be preferred against her for a Misdemeanor, and shall not depart the Court unlett discharged then the Recog to be Void

Be it Remembred that on the 19th day of August 1811. Hugh Baker Sally Baker, William Jenkins and Edward Neffman, appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves to owe and be severally bound to his Excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the sum of $10 each to be levied of their respective goods and Chattles land and tenements and for the use of the County to be rendered upon Condition that Sally shall appear before the Court now to morrow then and there to give evidence in behalf of the said County against Sally Rust upon an Indictment for a Misdemeanor, and shall not depart the Court unless discharged by Law &c

Test John Ewen

And the Court arose

Tuesday to wit

At a court held for the County of Rockingham
the 20th day of August 1816

Present

George Dudley Jonathan Shipman Jacob Bear & G Fulton
Thomas Moore

A List of Conveyances admitted to record in the
Clerks office of the County of Rockingham between
the 16th day of July 1816 and the 19th day of August
1816 both days inclusive was returned into Court
by the Clerk thereof which List being examined
by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes
and is in the words following

A Deed for Land from Henry Welch & wife to Henry & William
Bushnell Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Philip Beston & wife to Gordan
Rodgers acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jonathan Strick & wife to
Gordan Rodgers Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Adam Trobaugh & wife to
John Manetle acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from John Carthrae & wife to William
Carthrae proven by the witnesses thereto

A Deed for Land from Isaac Burner & wife to
Samuel Miller Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Isaac Burner & wife to
Abraham Miller Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Early & wife to Isaac
Burner Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Smith & wife to
Henry Welch Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Isaac to Daniel Regan
acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jones Green & wife to
George Jones Acknowledged before 2 Magistrates
of Hardy County & Certified

A Deed for Land from Ann Huffman to Frederick Huffman acknowledged before 2 Magistrates in Shenandoah and Certified

Ordered that Henry Blackburn Sheriff of Augusta do pay the Fees and Costs

On the Motion of Philip Koontz, administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles of Henry Moody dec'd & Granted him he having entered into and with Security, and made oath as the Law directs the Widow of the said Decd and having refused to take upon herself the administration thereof, and it is Ordered that Zebulon Harrison, Peter Selby, Henry Carrier & Nicholas Drumbore or any 3 of them do appraise the Estate of the said Henry and make report to this Court

Grand Jury Sworn to wit

Henry Bushnell Foreman, John Rife, John Shultz, Jacob Keplinger, Mathias Bush, Thomas Allred, John Rood, Samuel Glyn, Solomon Huffman, Jacob Rush Joseph Lewis, Henry Lewis Christian Pete, Philip Hartman, Martin Kraemer, Jacob Roads, Henry Thomas Jas, James Allfree, William Pete, George Roads, Benjamin Hartman, Frank Kyle and Edward Reed were Sworn a Grand Jury for the body of the said County who Recd their Charge, and Retired from the Bar to consult on their presentments, and after some time Returned into Court and made the following to wit, An Indictment vs Sally Rush for a Misdemeanor, a true bill, and no process issued &c and nothing further appearing it is Ordered that the Grand Jury be discharged, and that process issue on the said Several presentments returnable here at the next

Ord. Rec'd by Henry Court

Thomas Woods, [illegible] upon a Note for money paid as security Notice proved & ordered

The last will and Testament of Jarvis Davis decd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Jarvis Davis, John Davis and Samuel Davis, and ordd to be Recorded, and on the Motion of Walter Davis one of the executors named in the said will, who entered into bond with security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate in due form, and it is ordered Abraham Smith, Isaac Erwin, Adam Newman and Abraham Harris or any two of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Jarvis Davis decd and make report to the Court.

Present Walter Davis

Overseers Poor vs Mathias Merrick

upon a Recognizance in the Office of above date Mathias Merrick the said Defendant appears in Court, on the Motion of his Counsel, and prays to enter into a Recognizance for the support of the said Bastard Child, Whereupon the said Mathias Merrick with Peter Knapp appears in Court and severally acknowledge themselves to owe and be indebted to the Overseers of the Poor of Rockingham County and their Successors in the Sum of £40 payable in the following manner, to wit $20 on the 1st day of September next and then $20 annually from that day until the said Sum be paid, to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements and for the use of the said Overseers to be rendered but upon this condition that if the said Mathias Merrick shall well and truly pay to the said Overseers of the Poor the said Sum of £40 in the manner and at the several day periods

as above mentioned, or other ever ordered why the said Parish from the support of the said Bastard Child there then ought to be Void &c and that they pay the Cost of this prosecution

Devereaux & Shaffer &c Jacob Shaffer Defendt for both Defendants

Ordered that Gordon M Williams, Robert Gilliam and John Lester or any two of them do examine state and settle the Guardian account of Daniel Long who is Guardian for Polly, Betsy & Catharine Chalders Heirs of Daniel Parshman decd and make report to the Court

Ordered that Thomas G Fletcher, Jacob Hambarger and Stephen Hambarger or any two of them do examine state and settle the Guardian account of John Cathcart who is Guardian for Ann and Polly Aughtree Children of Mathew Aughtree decd and make report to the Court

Baker & Grove upon a Notice &c Rule prove and Continued until to Morrow

Ordered that Daniel Mathews, Abram Byrd and Thomas Moore, or any two of them do examine state and settle the Guardian account of the late Philemon Moore, with the Administrator of the said Philemon Moore, he being the Guardian for the Children and Heirs of George Phillips Decd and make report to the Court

Mary Long Widow of Mathew Long decd from her Dower Seat, relinquished and renounced the same as her Dower made for her by the will of her said Husband and on the said Mary, it is ordered that

George Lowes, Michael Shuler, John Armstrong and Reuben Pate, or any three of them, do examine, lay off and assign to the said Mary her right of Dower in the lands of her said Husband and make report to the Court

George Poston esqr. produced in Court a commission whereby he is appointed Sheriff of this County for the ensuing year, whereupon the said George Poston, entered into bonds with security and took the oaths of office as the Law directs, which bonds, and Oaths are ordered to be Recorded

On the Motion of George Poston Sheriff, Daniel Rogers, Reuben Harris, Archibald M Poston and Joseph Thornton are appointed his Deputies and sworn accordingly

Ordered that the rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 22d day of this instant and on the day after the 3d Tuesday in September next at the Law Clerks

Clayton & Ousley pl. Peter Good Sheriff Defr. Scire facias Reqr & Issue Charles

Graves & Dever Defrs. Scire facias [illegible] and the appearance bail saith that the said Defendant hath paid the Debt, at this day, and after this day, Genl. Replication & Issue & Co.

Smith & Charles Roy an Infant, who was Regr. to appear here this day for a Trespass & Ejectment &c. plaint. by Gordon M Williams, the said Defendant appeared in Court in discharge of his Regr, and having heard the Record, It is Ordered that the said Defendant Give Security upon his good behaviour for one year in the sum of £500. and that he stand committed until he give said Security, whereupon Barnard Peak & John Goodwin appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves

indebted to his excellency Nelson & Nicholas Governor of Virginia, and his securities in the said sum of £500 to be levied of their Goods and Chattles lands and tenaments and for the use of the Comth to be void upon the condition that if the said Charles Hay shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one year, towards all the good citizens of the Commonwealth, and more particularly towards the said Gordon McWilliams then the recg. to be void and that he also pay the costs of the prosecution —

Ordered that Archibald Rutherford, Joseph Lewis sen. and Daniel Bryan or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of John Martin dec with Andrew Coleman the administrator thereto and make report to the Court

Ordered that Peter Nicholas Joseph Mauzy, Jacob Hipsley or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Henry Pugh with George Pugh the administrator thereof and make report to the Court

Ordered that Archibald Rutherford, Daniel Bryan and Richard P. Fletcher or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Thomas Harrison dec'd Samuel Hemphill dec'd and John Adams Executors with the executors or administrators thereof and make report to the Court

Power of Attorney from Robert Woods to Isaac Woods

Ordered that Robert Woods Esqr have

M. Marky adm'x &c. M'Williams &c. & Wesley Boardsdale Jr. exr's &c. & executors aware

M. Same ... & Same &c. ... Same

M. Thayer Adm'x & Woods &c. ... Same

R. Bynum & Boller &c. ... Same

R. Bynum & Woods &c. ... Same

R. Bynum & Bollon &c. ... Same

G. Gilmer adm'x & Hamilton &c. ... Same

G. Same ... & Hamilton &c. ... Same

G. Smith ... & Lato &c. ... Same

G. Barton ... & Beelan &c. ... Same.

Smith & Sally Rush upon an Indictm for a Misdemeanor. On the Motion of the Attorney for the Comth it is ord'd that the said Defendt enter into Recognizance with Security in the Sum of $200 that is to say the said Sally in the Sum of $100 and the said Security in the Sum of $100, to appear here on the 3d Tuesday in October Next to answer the said Indictment. Whereupon the said Sally Rush with Christy Hare her Security appears in Court and acknowledges themselves to owe and be indebted to his excellency Wilson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the said Sum of $200 to be levied of their respective goods and Chattels Lands and tenements and for the use of the said Comth to be rendered. But upon Condition that if the said Sally Rush shall appear before the Court on the third Tuesday in October Next then and there to answer and Indictment found against her for a Misdemeanor, and shall not depart the Court without leave

by due Course of Law then the Negs to be Void

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until ~~this~~ to
Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock

Wednesday the 21st August 1816

Present

John Crain, Joseph Barton, Gale
Purdy and Jacob Bear ... Esqrs Justices

Ogg a Negro upon an Injunction, on the Motion of
the Defendant by her Attorney, it is ordered that the Condemnation
Decree awarded in this Cause at ~~the~~ the last Term, be set
aside, and the said ~~Defendant~~ Defendant have leave to file her
Answer, ——

Smith a Woman Peter Effinger Plaintiff offers Judgment
set aside against Offers and Carries

Smith a Negro Captured Daniel Rogers Plaintiff offers Judgment
set aside against Offers & Carries

Madden a Captured Negro Daniel Rogers Plaintiff ... Same

Courts a Clerk Jury sworn to try the Issues to wit
Richard P. Fletcher, John F. Effinger, Abraham Brown
Reuben Reeves, Gideon Armstrong, Jacob Roop, George
Nader, Charles Carthrae, Isaac Belt, George Ambush
George Compton & Elijah Moore. Verdict Deft Not
Guilty,

Coopers a Whyte Jury sworn to wit
Nelson Kimbro, Aaron Blain, John Hoy, John Fox
John D. Dade, Samuel Flood, Celin Keith, Jacob
Rinehart, Daniel Brunfield, Adam Wheeler, George
Merrick and Perry Carter.

Norman v. Woods upon a Notice to Costigan under the
Next. Term, and on the Motion of the Defts. it is ordered that
a Spa. Duces tecatech be awarded to John Strayer to appear
here at October Court Next, and bring with him the
Original agreement between the said W. Woods and said
Jno. Norman, Concerning the rent of a Mill—

Sheriff Jonathan Hefferman

Comth. v. Foster, Jury Sworn to wit, Joseph Mahoy
Gordon M.Williams, Philip Darpino, Daniel Dotts, Peter
Williams, Lunsford Johnson, William Lewis, Zachy.
Roy, Robert Craig, William Spangler, William
Rees and Richard Carrico Verdict Defendant is Guilty
and on the Motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth
and assessth. fine and Imprisonment, upon it is further ordered
that the Sheriff of this County do Commit the said Defendant
to the Jail of this County there to remain for the Space of
Ten days, and that a Capt. be awarded accordingly — and
on the Motion of the said Defendant by his attorney, it is ordered
to be certified that the said imprisonment was unjustly, because
it appears to the court, that from the evidence of J. Cleets
that the said Defendant did in the Course of the fight, bight
out of, & thereby disfigure the cheek of the said Cleets.

Comth. v. Hyle Jury Sworn to wit
Nelson Kimbro, Jarvis Blain, John Hoy, John Foster, John
M. Dede, Samuel Stones, John Kenney, Jacob Robertson, David
Brumfield, Adam Arndt, George Minnick and Jerry
Cecil, Verdict for $20 Commitment and Ca. against

Comth. v. Osborne by Consent the Defts. Confess a Judgt.
for the Costs

Rice v Jenkins, Reuben Harrison Gilbert

Rogers v Ayles . . Reuben Harrison Gilbert

Harris admr v Harrison . . Reuben Gilbert

Lockridge v Brock . . Reuben Harrison Gilbert

Smith v McHenry. Rule heretofore awarded returnable here
at October Court Next

Same v Bush Same

Ordered that John Robertson be committed to the Jail
of this County there to remain untill the Rising of this Court
on this day for a Contempt offered to, in the presence
of the Court.

Steele v Hay. John Hoover Gilbert, plea by the
Appearance bail withdrawn and Gilbert Field,
Genl Replication & Issue, and Office Judgt set aside

Slaffy v G. Hecht. John Hoover Gilbert ~~Appeal~~
~~Assignment of Appeal & Bond~~

Smith v G. Dunlap & G. Issue. Jury Sworn to wit
Richard P. Fletcher, John Effinger, John Hoover
Gideon Harrison, George Rader, Charles Carlton
George Purcell, George Compton, Elijah Moore William
Shrimlo, Samuel Cochran and Samuel Mills
Verdict for Defendant, & Judgment.

Smith v Dolan on the ~~Motion~~ Motion of the Deft
and for Reason appearing to the Court, it is Ordered that
so much of the Judgment this day rendered against the
said Deft as relates to the imprisonment be remitted

On the Motion of Thomas Blair, who took the oath
prescribed by Law, is admitted to practice as an
Attorney in this Court.

Smyth
Comth v Miller & G & Ffrew ordered, and Recogs by
Order of the Attorney for Comth.

Comth v Miller & G & Ffrew, Jury sworn to wit
Gaby Dwyer, John Kenny, Jacob Roebuck, Henry Grady
William Lacey, William Lewis, Joseph Maher, Gideon
Overheiser, Lunsford Johnson, William Sprinkle, Robert
Gray and John Layton, Verdict Guilty & 5 amerced
& Costs

Comth v Kenny & G & Ffrew and Jury sworn to wit
Saml Cochran, David Rea, Thomas Hannah, Richard
P Fletcher, Richard Carrier, Hiram Mudd, David
Caldwell, Michael Kenny, John Funk, Samuel
Caldwell, Isaac Nagy, & David Bashor Verdict. One
Cent amerced & Costs

Graham adm v Thos Berry Attach William Rice Gishee
Kennedy v Berry. William Rice Gishee

Comth v Kerby, Defdt call'd not appearing, it is ordered that
the Attorney for the Comth file an information on the Presentment
and Sum[m]ons issue to answer the same

On the Motion of George Denton Sheriff, William
Fletcher is appointed his Deputy and sworn accordingly

Comth v A. Foster & G & Ffrew & Co[n]sorts

Comth v Landerman & G & Ffrew and Captain
Comth v Wilkinson Attachment awarded
It is ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow
Morning 10 o'Clock

Giles Cooley

Thursday the 22nd of August 1816

Present

Gabn Party, Jonathn Sheppard, Henry Welch and Jacob Bear . . . . . } J. G. Juriby

Robert Gray . . Complainant

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Jams M. Cochran & Defts } Jn Chancy

This cause came on to be heard this 22nd day of August 1816 on the bill answer & exhibits, &c and the order of Sequestration made in this cause having been duly executed and the Defendants James M. Cochran having failed to enter their appearance agreeable to law and the rules of this Court. The Court doth therefore take the bill for confessd as to them, and after maturely considering the bill answer and exhibits, and the argument of Counsel being heard, doth adjudge order and decree that the Defendant James M. William Cochran pay to the Plaintiff Robert Gray on or before the 1st day of September next the sum of $2907/8 with Interest thereon from the 23rd day of March 1811 until paid, together with the sum of $4.89 the costs expended by the Plaintiff in prosecuting the suit in the bill mentioned, and the costs of this suit and on failure of the said Cochran to pay the said sum of Money to the Plaintiff on the said 1st day of September then & in that case, Daniel Rogers is hereby appointed Commissioner to sell the Negro Man Sam mentioned in the bill, for ready Money after advertising the time and place of sale at the door of the Court house in Rockingham County at least 10 days before the day of sale, and make report to the next Court how he has executed the said sale ——

Graham adm^r v Warren Hyde Knight et al^s de plagio &c Hyde
for the appellant Bail Hyde ans cetera

Reed v Baker . . . . . same

Law v Bowers &c . . . . . same

Marby adm^r Bowers &c . . . . . same

Coutts v McMahan M G & Hyde ans cetera

Coutts v Abbey & Hyde repon allegg Discharge the precedents
not appearg

Mem^m Poor v Dawkins continued

Evans v Mellen Cetera

Harrison v Koontz continued

Koontz v Harrison Cetera

Blagrave &c v Turner Cetera

Stultz v Dove Cetera award

Roller v Shoultheis Cetera award

Campbell v Craven Cetera award

D Williamson v Mepunk Dam Rogers Sp^l Bail, M & sci arcd
Covenants not broken Covenants performed Genl replication & Issue
and Cetera

Graham adm^r v Hamilton, Dismiss^d as to John Graham and
of the admin^r Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Zach^y & Jos Jacob
Roop, John Kenney, Jacob Grove, Danl Caldwell, Christian
Harner, John Fisher, Benjamin Myers, John Smith, Willi
Shaffer, Jacob Price & Robert Ward. Verdict for Defendants
and Judgment for Costs.

Costs

John Kerr v Reed &c. Offrs Judgt set aside payt
& Sfrs and costs

Alexander adm v Overhooch &c. . . . . Same

Gilmour adm v Heath Offrs Judgt set aside & Sheriff
Record payt & Sfrs and costs

Waller v Matheny . . . . . Same

Gibbs v Culp Offrs Judgt set aside, payt &c the
appearance bail & Sfrs and costs

Green v Wilson &c Offrs Judgt set aside payt
& Sfrs and costs

M'Clelan v Neil . . . . . Same

Sites v Nigh Offrs Judgt set aside payment &c
the appearance bail & Sfrs and costs

Shirey v Grove . . . . . Same

Funk v Hoover Offrs Judgt set aside payment
& Sfrs and costs

Perkey v Plumb. Offrs Judgt set aside payment
&c the appearance bail & Sfrs and costs

Zerbe exor v Gaens &c . . . . . Same

Executors v Scott . . . . . Same

Executors v Nance . . . . . Same

Clark v Nyle Reuben Harrison Gilbert plea by the
Offrs Judgt set aside payt & Sfrs and costs

Graham adm v Duff Offrs Judgment set aside
& Scire facias Record payment & Sfrs and costs

Kelsey v Naylor plea Nav. and Judgment confessed
as per Specialty, with Interest and Cost. (saving &c)

Gelmon adm v Smith & plea ev & Judgmt Certif as perpetually with Relief Costs saving &c

Mayo & Allison v Hanmer ... Same

Stephenson v Hamilton &c ... Same

Stephenson v Hamilton &c ... Same

Bywaters v Read ... Same

Bywaters v Higgins &c ... Same

Myers v Nash ... Same

Green v Ferris ... Same

Green v Ferris ... Same

Dunbar v Bowles ... Same

Powers v Bowles ... Same

Craven v Ferris ... Same

Craven v Ferris ... Same

Land v Herring ... Same

Same v Culp ... Same

Same v Nash ... Same

Same v Hamilton ... Same

Gelmon adm Davidson ... Same

Cooper v Newland & Reuben Harrison Exhibit, plea by Statute of Limitations, Issue, and Judgmt Certif as perpetually with Relief Costs saving &c

Duff v Niles. plea ev & Judgmt per Note with Relief Costs saving &c ... Same

Cooper v Rickey &c ... Same

Adams v Ferris ... Same

McKinney v McWilliams ... Same

Negh v Kyle plea &c Judgment for Note with Interest and Costs saving Eyrie ——

Neiswander v Blair . . . . . same

Graham v Harman . . . . . same

Welch v Hausbarger . . . . . same

Thomas v Connor . . . . . same

Lane v Memphell . . . . . same

Allpaw v Cherryholmes discont by order of the Plffs attorney

Sales v King, admr. return for Plff, and the Deft by leave of the Court plea Payment. Gen replication & Issue

Jacob Grow v W. Moore &
Same v Same } In Covenant

By consent of the parties by their attorneys all matters in difference between them in these Suits are referred to the final determination of Joseph Strother & George W. Harrison whom award is to be made the Judgment of this Court

Perry v Ellinger Plff call not appearing it is ordered that this suit be dismissed and Judgment for Defts Costs

Krotzer v Clark M.E. mod. & Judgment for Costs

Bufkett v Seals M.E. mod. & Judgment for Costs

On the Motion of Jeremiah Hausbarger, it is ordered that the land Charged ~~thereon~~ upon the Commissioners books in the name of Ellay Scaggs, and which has been returned for the non payment of the taxes due thereon from the year 1797. be exonerated from the payment of said taxes
Which appearing to this Court's satisfaction of this Court

that the dams due thereon as aforesaid has been regularly paid by the said Jeremiah Vanbergen, which is ordered to be Certified to the auditor of Public accounts

Carreer & Caldwell Jury sworn to try the Issue to wit Jesse Lewis, John Barnett, Benjamin Farrell, Solomon Perley, John Kyle, John Cummins, William Smith Robert Craig, Jeremiah Davis, Benjamin K. Bryan Abel Gibbons, and Saml Whitler, who Return from the bar to consult of their Verdict, and after some time Returned into Court and declared that they could not agree, Whereupon Abel Gibbons one of the said Jurors was withdrawn and the rest of the Jurors formerly Sworn Verdict dismissed, and the cause is Continued until the Next term

Jacob Nicholas Thos Payne upon an attachment, The Constable having Returned on the attachment, executed "on 62 "Shocks of Rye, in the hands of Barny Peal, 96 shocks of Rye "in the hands of M Causland, also 119 shocks of Wheat "in hands of M Causland, and 210 shocks of Rye, and 358 "shocks of wheat in the hands of Jacob Nicholas" and the said Defendant to replevy the same not appearing, altho. solemnly called, It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff Recover against the said Defendant the sum of $356,75 cents with Interest from the 1st day of March 1816 till paid, which appears to be due the said Nicholas by Note, and his costs, and it is further ordered that the sheriff make sale of the said Grain so attached, according to Law, and pay the money arising therefrom, to the plaintiff in satisfaction of this Judgment, (and to pay the overplus if any to the said Defendant) — and it is further ordered that the sheriff make his Return of his proceeding to this Court, on the 3d Tuesday in October Next —

On the Motion of Samuel Cochran one of the exrs named in the will of William Cochran dec'd. It is ordered that a Subpoena be awarded to Erasmus Gray Stirling and Addison Hyde, to appear here at Septuntis Court next to prove the will of the said William Cochran —

On the Motion of (Ned a Negro) who was emancipated by William Cravens, and who has been duly Registered in the Clerks office, was examined by the said Register, and found to be correctly ~~drawn~~ made, and a copy ordered to be furnished the said Ned —

Harrison v Treasy Dr. Office Injunct set aside payne by the appellant and bill of Costs and Costs

Ordered that Joseph Cravens, Archd Rutherford and Lemuel Quinn, or any two of them do examine state and settle the Guardian accounts of Reuben Harrison who was Guardian for Margaret Hantzagen, orphan of Conrad Hantzagen dec'd and report to the Court

Ordered that Thomas J. Noel, be Summoned to appear here at the next Court, to shew Cause why the indenture bending Rudolph Fry to him should not be set aside, it appearing to the Court by the application of said Fry that the indenture has been unprofitably made, — and it is further ordered that the overseers of the poor take care of the said Rudolph, and who is to be bounding in their protection) until the further order of this Court —

On the Motion of George Deaton Sheriff. Benj.ª Bryan is appointed his deputy and sworn accordingly —

Ordered that John Koontz have leave to bind Robert Memphill (about) 14 years old to Henry Welch to learn the trade of Saddler, upon such terms, as the law directs —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in September next

Giles Hurley

Tuesday to wit at a Court held for the County of Rockingham September 17th 1816

Present

Joseph Bartee, Peaby Harrison Walter Davis & Benjamin Kemper — — —

A Deed for Land from John Bare Wife to Henry Shank acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Shank Wife to Jacob Shank acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Stephen Matheny Wife to Nathan Chandler acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Koontz Wife to John Brock acknowledged

A Deed of Loan for Personal Estate from William T Noel to Thomas T Noel acknowledged

A Deed of Loan for Personal Estate from John Noel to Thomas T. Noel acknowledged

A Bill of Sale for personal Estate from Peter Frick to John Noel acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jacob Crim Wife to Joseph McMullen acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Isaac Shaver Wife to Adam Smith acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Allery Sailor Wife to Mary Sailor acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Bagan Wife to Peter Shekel acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jacob Scott to John Mohler acknowledged before 2 Magistrates Certified

A Deed for Land from Jacob Neible Wife to Jacob Miller acknowledged before 2 Magistrates Certified

A Deed for Land from John Harings Wife to Israel Eblin acknowledged

An appraisment bill of the estate of Conrad Harshaw dec'd Ref'd Vol

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Geoge Carpenter dec'd Return'd Vol

A [illegible] appraisment bill

A sale bill of the estate of Henry Shoup dec'd Ref'd Vol Record to be Recorded

A Sale bill of the estate of C. Nercuangus dec'd Ord & Dan to be Recd

A Bill of the estate of Chs. Nercuangus dec'd Ordered

An appraisment bill of the estate of Christian Kyger dec'd Ordered

The Last will and Testament of George Christian dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the executors named in the said will who entered into bond with Security, and took the Oaths prescribed by Law, a Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate in due form, and it is ordered that Joseph Krotzer Jr Henry Eyman, Jacob Custer and Jacob Shewalter or any 3 of them Henry first sworn do appraise the estate of the said George Christman dec'd and make report to the Court

A Sale bill of the estate of Jacob Kerth dec'd Ordered

An account of the Guardian account of Daniel Long as Guardian of Children of Daniel Warshimer Ordered

William Roof came into Court and made choice of James Blair as his Guardian who entered into bond with security as the Law directs, and it is ordered that the said Guardian have leave to bind his said Ward to Jacob Dentler until he is 21 years of age. who is now 18 years of age on March Next, to learn the trade of Hatter the said Dentler agreeing to give the said boy 6 months Schooling and 15 Dollars —

Ordered that Archibald Nutting and Daniel Bryan & John Bryan or any 2 of them do examine

state and Settle the estate account of Adam Miller dec'd with Daniel Mayer the admr and make report to the Court

Ordered that John Koontz have leave to bind his ward Robert Hemphill his ward to Henry Welsh to learn the trade of a Sadler, upon such terms and upon such Conditions as the said Koontz and Welsh have agreed upon which is here filed in Writing

On the Motion of Robert Grattan, administrator of the estate of John Weir Decd in Grand he having entered into bond with security and made oath as the Law directs the Widow of the said decedent having refused the said administration and it is ordered that William Fowler, Robert Magill Adam Teeter & George Coogler or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Weir and make report to the Court

Ordered that Robert Grattan be appointed Administrator Debonis Non of John Weir Jnr dec'd who entered into bond with security and made oath thereto as the Law directs. and it is ordered that William Fowler, Robert Magill & Adam Teeter and George Coogler or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said John Weir dec'd and make report to the Court

Isaac Chrisman orphan of Jacob Chrisman dec came into court and made choice of John Chrisman as his Guardian, and it is ordered that the said John Chrisman be appointed Guardian for Joseph, Jacob and Sinclair Chrisman Orphans of said Jacob Chrisman dec. who are under the age of 14 years, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

A View and report made in the public Road leading from Molen mill to port Republic and in the Road leading from port Republic to Swift run Gap was made by the Petition of Benjamin Kerns, and the Court having examined the said Report & do order that the said alterations to be established agreable to the said Report, and that the owners of the said old ways, events as the parts hereby established &

An appraisment bill and sale bill of the estate of Thomas Rice dec? returned into Court & ordered to be Recorded

Betsy Kephart orphan of Henry Kephart dec came into Court and made choice of Enoch Rice as her Guardian who entered into bond with Security, as the Law directs

Ordered that Samuel Chandler, George Shein, and Joseph Graves be appointed Commissioners for the purpose of Contracting with some person or persons for the building of a bridge or cross way, across the River at the head of the Meadow now owned by Jeremiah Kyle at the place where the main Road leading from Harrisonburg to Staunton crosses said River, which bridge is

and in such a manner
to be built upon such a plan, as they said Commissioners or a Majority of them shall think best, and that they procure Security to the Court taking Bond with good Security of the undertakers for the faithful performance of said Work agreeable to the act of assembly, and make report to the Court.

Ordered that John Greenstreet, John Westlake and Martin Key or any two of them do examine state and settle the state account of Daniel Markham dec'd with ~~Law~~ Daniel Long the admrs thereof and make report to the Court.

Ordered that Philip Long be appointed Guardian for Mary Markham and Catharine Markham Children of Daniel Markham dec'd in the room of Daniel Long who entered into Bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that ~~Hart~~ Marcus Thomas be appointed an ensign in the 1st Battalion and 1st Regiment of the Militia in the room of — Keys who refuses to serve which is ordered to be certified to the Governor of Virginia as the Law directs

(Appointed to rank the 18th Inst.)

Court of Hanover New Kent awarded

Same v Erwin . . New Trial awarded

Same v Mount . New Trial.

~~Same v Hart . . New Trial~~

Ordered that Daniel Mathews Aaron Dyer and Thomas Moore or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the ~~state account of~~ Guardian account of Philemon Mount, dec'd between the admrs of the said Mount and the Guardian of the heirs of George Philips dec'd, and make report to the Court

Ordered that Duncan Byrd, William West and Thomas Moor or any 2 of them do examine into and settle the estate account of Henry Woodruff and with Jacob Pelton and the same and make report to the Court

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Abraham Miller (about 12 years old last March) to John Laffinger to learn the trade of a shoemaker as the Law directs, the said Laffinger agreeing to pay him 12 Dollars for his services

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind John Ashford boy of Colour 6 years old the 1st August last, to Daniel Smith, to learn the trade of a farmer, as the Law directs, he the said Smith is to give the boy his $12 for his services

Ordered that Mordecai Cook be summoned to appear before this Court to shew cause if any he can why his Children should not be taken away from him and be bound out by the overseers of the poor, it being suggested to the Court that she is not a fit person to have charge to raise and educate them in a proper manner

Daniel Thompson poor child Benjn Thompson came into Court and made choice of Richard P. Fletcher as his Guardian who entered into bond as the law directs, - and it is ordered that the said Guardian have leave to bind his said ward to Abel Gibbons to learn the trade of a chair maker for the term of 2 years who agrees to give him, 6 months schooling, and 15 Dollars

Ordered that Peter Zelly and William Shaw view and report for an alteration in the road leading from Daniel Lawrence to the Keyser-Town so far as it runs through the lands of Peter Zelly and William Shaw the Petitioners, and the Court having examined the said

report doth order the said alteration to be established
agreable to the said report, and that the overseers
of the said road open work thereon and keep the same
in good repair

Court adjs. abate by order
same & same . . . same

Court & Merrick upon a presentment Deft called not
appearing fined $0.83 cents for being Drunk & Disorderly
for costs

Court & Harris on upon a presentment, Deft called not
appearing fined 83 cents for swearing one oath and Disorderly
for costs,

Court & M Coy upon a presentment, Deft called not
appearing fined $3.32 cents for swearing 4 oaths and
Disorderly for costs

Court & Koontz upon a presentment. Deft called not
appearing fined $1.66 cents for working on the Sabbath
and Disorderly for costs

Ordered that John Talbert apoor Child of Barnard
Talbert 8 years old the 31 May last) be bound by the
Overseers of the poor to Jesse B Bowling to learn
the trade of a shoe and Boot maker as the law
directs, who agrees to give the said boy $20
for fifteen years

Ordered that all the causes on the Docket set for
trial at this Court, and which shall not have
dispose off be continued

Ivy & Hole upon a summons, on the motion of the Deft
by his attorney, and for reasons appearing to the Court it is
Ordered that the said Ivy be taken out of the custody

Said Todd ~~Fry to said Todd be rejected~~, and that the
endorsement ~~order~~ made by the overseers of the poor
binding the said Fry to said Todd be ~~cancelled~~ Cancelled

Ordered that Eugenio Rives Commissioner for the South East District, be allowed the sum of $150 Dollars and $8 for certifying Merchants Bonds and Ferry Licences for the year for his services for the year 1816, under the act of
x Cost. assembly passed at the last Session, which allowance is ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts

Court adjourn upon request of the Grand Jury.
The Deft appears in court and confesses judgment for $0.83 Cents for swearing one oath and, Costs

Henry J Gamble who was appointed to make a settlement with Ezekiel Harrison late sheriff of the County Deposited for $15. Made report, which was examined and allowed by the Court and ordered to be filed in the Clerk office

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in October Next

Jno Baylor

At a Court Call[d] and held at the Court House of Buckingham County on Thursday the 10th day of October 1816 for the trial and examination of Jeremiah Warren who was Committed to the Jail of this County by Dr. N. Rutherfoord esq[r] on Suspicion of felony and stands Charged with feloniously Stealing and Carrying away one Mare the property of Reuben Sandy of the said County of the Value of £5. Dollars.

Present

Geo. Turly, Peachy Harrison, Thomas Moore
Henry Nelson & Daniel Norton Gent. Gravens & G. Tinsley

The prisoner was led to the bar in Custody of the Jailor, and being Charged with the felony aforesaid plead not Guilty, Whereupon Sundry Witnesses to wit, Reuben Sandy, William Sandy and Thomas Jones, William Rice were Sworn and examined touching the said Offence, and the said prisoner being fully heard in his Defence by his Counsel; The Court upon Consideration of the Circumstances of the Case are of Opinion that the prisoner is Guilty, and for the same is treable in the Superior Court to be holden for the said County, Whereupon the prisoner is remanded to the Jail of the said Superior Court, there to remain until discharged by due Course of Law.

Be it Remembered that on the 10th day of October 1816. William Rice, Thomas Jones, William Sandy and Reuben Sandy personally appeared in Court and severally acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted unto his excellency Nelson C. Nicholas Governor of Virginia and his Successors in Office in the Sum of $200 each to be Levied of their respective Goods and Chattle Lands & Tenements and for the use of the Court to be Rendered upon this Condition Nevertheless that if the said

Welbon Rice, Thomas Jones, William Sandy, Reuben Sandy shall make their appearance on the first day of the Superior Court to be held for the said County on the 4th Monday in April Next then and there to give evidence ags[t] Jeremiah Morris the prisoner at the bar and shall not depart without leave of the Court, then they [illegible] to be Bound —

Thomas Jones allowed for the Cattle ags[t] Jeremiah Morris, going & coming attendance and 80 Miles travelling to and returning from Court.

Peachy Harrison

and the Court arose

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 15th day of October 1816

Present.

Peachy Harrison, Joseph Craven, Benj[a] Lewis and Daniel Sexton Gent. Justices

A List of Conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the County of Rockingham between the 17th day of September 1816 and the 14th day of October 1816 both days inclusive was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof which List being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and is in the words following —

A Deed for Land from Amos Pilliard & wife to John Denning acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Lewis Keller & wife to David Kyle acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Philip Armentrout & wife to Henry Carrier acknowledged

An agreement between Jacob Lincoln & William Bryan acknowledged by the parties

A Deed for Land from Jacob Lincoln & wife to William Bryan acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Bryan & wife to Jacob Lincoln acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Joseph Cohenour Wife to John H Peyton acknowledged

A Deed for Land from George Smaltz Wife to Abraham Layman acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Andrew Stoneburner Wife to James Turner acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Sheridan Wife to George Smaltz Acknowledged

A Deed of Release from Samuel Gilmore to John Sheridan Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Bowers Wife to Peter Knop Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Brockenbrough Wife to Charles A Stuart acknowledged before 2 Magistrates and Certified

A Deed for Land from Anthony Amond to Jacob Grove proven by 2 witnesses thereto

A Deed for Land from Same to the Same proven by 2 Witnesses thereto

A Deed for Personal Estate from Daniel Lash to George M Harrison in Trust for Andrew McClellan proven by two of the witnesses thereto

A Deed for Land from John Woodley to Daniel Pickering Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same to John Cowen acknowledged

A Power of Attorney from Jacob Woodley to John Cowen acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Cool Wife to Lewis Keller Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Shatz Wife to Samuel M Williams Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Carpenter Wife to Henry Shatz acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Daniel Williamson to Joseph Prewett In trust for John Grahame acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jesse B. Boulin Wife to Jacob Bouch Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Wearly Wife to Samuel Wilder Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Tyser & wife to George Haga acknowledged in the County Court of Bourbon and Certified

A Deed for Land from George Mallow & wife to George Harner acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Jacob Barrick & others (heirs of Jacob Fetner Decd) to Betsey Mealice acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Same parties to David Warner acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Hugh Burns & wife to David Grove in trust for Peter Paul &c acknowledged by the parties thereto

A Deed for Land from James Davison & wife to James Blain acknowledged

Order that the Rules be held in the Clerks office on Thursday the 4th day of this instant and on the day after the 2nd Tuesday in November, December & January next as the Law directs

On the Motion of George Houston Gent Sheriff Thomas C. Fletcher is admitted his Deputy and sworn accordingly

Grand Jury sworn to wit

George M. Kemper Foreman, Christy Harris, John Peery, Samuel Shrute, David Rollston, Christian Hoyer, Frank Beck, Jacob Showalter, William Pate, John Ayers, Peter Hunter, Jonathan Rush, Valentine Miller, George Robuck, Henry Conner, Adam Harsberger, Solomon Huffman, Mathias Cash & John Westmore, who recd their charge and retired from the Bar to consult of their presentments and after some time returning into Court with and made the following, we present &c and nothing further appearing the said Grand Jury was discharged save that it is ordered that process issue on the said several presentments returnable here on the Law days

Offers Deposit &c as do pays & Issue

Lecher vs Nicholas. & Perry Nat & Gilbert and the said Defendant was Delv. up by his said bail and was by the Pltf atty prays in custody

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On the Motion of George Carr, administration of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels of Jacob Lingle dec'd is Granted him he having entered into bond with Security as the Law directs and made oath thereto and it is ordered that Joseph Mauzy, Jacob Kepley, George Harman and Peter Nicholas or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of the said Jacob Lingle dec'd and make report to the Court

Cert'd Wd to Carr

Elizabeth Shular, orphan of John Shular dec'd came into Court and made choice of Martin Kelo as her Guardian, and it is ordered that the said Martin Kelo be appointed Guardian for Sally, Eve and Catharine Shular Children under the age of 14 years of said Shular, he having entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

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Magill & Frechthen & Daniel Mayer } Gilbert
Offer Deposit &c and pays & Issue and Continue

Patterson vs Deceased Michael Hoover Gilbert

Munro vs Sheriff. John Graham & Gilbert

Bill of exceptions from Adam Fellar to his Negro Gabriel, proved by the Witness thereto sworn to be Signed, and it is ordered to be certified that the said Negro is healthy and sound both of body and mind, and that he is about 28 and upwards 40 years of age

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Strayer & Hoffman vs Sellers & Abraham Boyer Gilbert
Offer Deposit &c and pays & Issue and Continue

Strayer & Hoffman vs Fellar . . . . . same

Reed vs Culp. John Bowman Gilbert . . . . same

Ordered that Jacob Shery be appointed Guardian for Lydia Pulley, orphan of Philip Pulley dec'd under the age of 14 years, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Ordered that Major William Bryan, Conrad Custer and William Bryan (Jr.) or any two of them do examine state and settle the estate accounts of Thomas Yale dec'd with Abm Yale the executor thereof and make report to the Court

Ordered Poor a Madelena Poor who was summoned to appear here to shew if any she can why her Children should not be taken away from her and be bound out, she said Poor being also not appeared it is ordered that the said Overseers state unto them care the following Children of the said Poor to wit, Jacob. Elizabeth, Isaac, Poor, and Daniel Poor and provide proper Masters and Mistresses for them, and make report to the Court

Ordered that Andrew Byers, Daniel Mallow and Thomas Mallow or any two of them do examine the state and accounts of Philemon Moore dec'd with his Admrs and make report to the Court

Graham Adm'rs Bakers, Peter Roler Gilbert Guardian for

Ordered that Jacob Reyer be appointed, Delelah Marriott, Madelena, & Mary Ann, infant Children of Henry Probst Probst in the room of George Hyer removed, who entered into bond with Security as the Law directs

Daniel Mc Steely upon a Note for Attorney paid by them as Security for said Steely to George Baker, Peter Schroeder Esqr and Colonel entered Judgment against Steely

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the acting Magistrates in this County to appear here at the next Court for the purpose of recommending New Majesty by law appointing Sheriff's Fees of Collectors for the Revenue Law for 1815 & 1816

Smith v Reish on an Action of Debt entered into at last term

Scott v Bateman Defendant Delivery bond & Stolen property and exonerated awarded

Law v Brown &c. . . . . same

Joseph Mauzy esq appears in Court and resigns the office of Magistrate of this County which is ordered to be accepted

Graham v Mallory & Abraham Newswanger Sheriff for Costs, and all officers fees

Nelson admr v Fourth Peter Peter Gilbert, Officer Judgment set aside Papers & Issue and Venire

Burns v Fourth Pr. Peter Peter Gilbert . . same

Rice v Nourbarger Daniel Ryan Gilbert . same

Smith v Detrick Abraham Hamilton Gilbert

Harper v Fourth Peter Peter Gilbert Officer Judgment set aside Papers & Issue and Venire

Came this day Henry Mantz & appointed a Constable in the, same district with Philip Koontz, who appeared in Court and took the oaths prescribed by Law and entered into with Security as the Law directs

Mahoy v Mantz on the Motion of the Deft by Attorney it is ordered that the appearance bail taken in this Case be discharged it appearing to the Court that the Deft had been improperly held to bail, and the Sheriff ordered to be discharged by order Plfts Attorney, and Judgment for the Deft Costs.

Manro & Jno Moore, Esqrs) Members
Harrison for Gilbert

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning 9 o'Clock Peachy Harrison

Wednesday the 16th October 1816.

Present

Joseph Bartlett, John Irvin, Henry & G. Jeter Esqrs.

Comth v McMahan Ferlin.
Comth v Johnson Capd
Same v Saunders and Fortune
Comth v McHenry Set Sum to Febry Court & Forth
Comth v Kelly. Mg & Sheriff & Costs
Comth v Bush Deft Capd not appearing Defd made
to pay Sum awarded returnable to Febry Court Next
Comth v Ware Jr. Deft Capd not appearing fined $60
for Swear & prosecute oath & Judgt for Cost
Comth v Irwin New Sum award returnable to Next
Term
Comth v Roach Deft Capd fine $166 Cost for Swear
two oaths & Judgment for Cost
Comth v Mathews Deft capd conformation of Sum
Sum award returnable here at Febry Court Next
Comth v Granville Same
Comth v Newsby Same
Comth v Irwin New Sum award returnable to the
Febry Court Next
Comth v Ayles (2 presentments) abated by Jeave
Comth v McCoy Recog by order abd for Comth
Norman v Fourth Sum & Judgt Confd on Sci. Appeals
Comth Fortune & Cord (Same) Judgt

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until to Morrow morning 9 o'Clock Peachey Emerson

Wednesday the 16th October 1816.

Present

Joseph Barlow, John Erwin, Henry & G. Jeoles
Meek & Joseph Cravens. . . . . .

Comth v McMahan Verdict.
Comth v Johnson Ct'd

Same v Same as Forfeit

Comth v Mc Henry & Sex to Febry Court Next

Comth v Kelly. Mg & Disp & Capias

Comth v Beck Deft Call'd, not appearing Respondeat
Ingue Scire awarded. Returnable to Febry Court Next

Comth v Ware Jr. Deft Call'd. not appearing fine £6 6/
for Swear & profane Oath & Judgt for Cost

Comth v Erwin. Scire awarded Returnable to Next
Term

Comth v Roark Deft Call'd fine £6 6 Conf for Swear
fine & Judgt for Cost

Comth v Mathis Deft call'd Information or Scire f.
Fieri awarded Returnable here at Febry Court Next

Comth v Grandle . . . . . Same

Comth v Newby . . . . . Same

Comth v Erwin. Scire awarded Returnable to the
~~Court~~ Febry Court Next

Comth v Ayle (2 presentments) abated by Return

Comth v Mc Coy Dismd by order atty for Comth

Norman v Comth Scire fa. & Judgt Conf for as for Penalty
with Int & Costs (Same) a gainst

Graham adm.r Dupp. plea exam.d & Exception entered
as this day

On the Motion of Robert Grattan & Securities for George
Gelmead, Jacob Bear and Joseph Mauzy executors of
Taylor Yarry deceased, for a Rule upon the said executors
to give them Counter Security, whereupon the said executors
appeared in Court, and Confess a Notice of this Motion
and Return to give the said Counter Security, the
Court doth thereupon order and direct that George
Morton Sheriff of this County take into his Care and possession
all and Singular the estate of the said Taylor Yarry
deceased which has not been administered upon & to be
administered according to Law, & pay the Debts & Legacies
Testament of the said Yarry deceased — and the Court
doth further order and direct that the power of the said
executors be revoked and annulled — and it is further
Ordered that Benjamin Loxley, Abraham Mott Yarry &
Thomas Bryan or any two of them do examine state
and settle the estate account of the said Taylor Yarry
with the said former executors and make report to the
Court —

On the Motion of Alexander Robertson surviving
executor of Silas Hart deceased it is ordered that Jonathan
Shipman Samuel Mellon and Eugenio Crew or any
two of them do examine state and settle the estate
account of the said Hart dec.d with the said executors and
make report to the Court

Ordered that further publication of the Statute of Limitations
be dispensed with

Ordered that Gain & Reuben Harrison Exhibit Office
Keepers set up their Office and Certificate

Morton & Sullivan & Reuben Harrison Exhibit . . . Said

Doyle v Kerr, Offrs Seizure Schedule Papers &c thereof
Appraisement and Offrs Return Certificate

" Denton v Hamilton . . . . . Same

" Kennedy v Hamilton &c. . . . . Same

" Kennedy v Holliday . . . . . Same

" Kennedy v J. Hamilton . . . . . Same

" Kennedy v J. Hamilton . . . . . Same

" Moore v J. Hamilton &c . . . . . Same

" Patterson exr v Murry &c . . . . . Same

" Ney v Gaw &c . . . . . Same

" Pengola v Hamburger &c . . . . . Same

" Rutherford &c v Drummond . . . . . Same

" Sutherland v Orby &c Reuben Harrison Affidavit Officers
Seizure Schedule Papers & Offrs Return Certificate

" Beaver exr v Herring Officers Seizure Schedule &c
and Record Offrs Return Certificate

" Steele v Robertson adm . . . . . Same

" Hemmings exr v Mein adm. & ors.

" Berkeley exr v Harrison Paul Hagen Affidavit Officers
Seizure Schedule and Papers Offrs Return Certificate

" Kennedy v Spangler & J. Harrison Affidavit Same

" Kennedy v M. & J. Spangler . . . . . Same

" Kennedy v M. Spangler . . . . . Same

" Nelson v Carlisle & Paul Hagen Affidavit . . . Same

" Rutherford v Officers &c Harrison Affidavit . . Same

" Rowlett exr v Foster & Paul Hagen Affidavit, Officers Seizure
" Schedule Papers &c to John Foster and Return Certificate as to
Sarah Foster Same Court

Crowne v Eyman & Reuben Harrison Gilbank Esqr
Sugd set aside Rayne & Esqr and Cond

Effinger v Rutherford & Reuben Harrison Gilbank ... Same

Kennedy v Hamilton & R. Harrison Gilbank ... Same

Bywaters v Sheltby Clark Rayen Gilbank ... Same

Sheckles v Moore Jr. Reuben Harrison Gilbank ... Same

Gledhill v Herriman R. Harrison Gilbank ... Same

Bywaters v Woodward R. Harrison Gilbank ... Same

Wallis v Daggett Henry Welch Gilbank ... Same

Norman v Woods upon a Rule Cond

Bates v Grove upon a Rule Cond

Overseers Poor v Hawkins ... Continued

Conrad v Mills upon M. Judge Continued

Harrison v Koontz ... Continued

Koontz v Harrison ... Continued

Blosser &c v Lewis ... Continued

Salvage v Rader &c ... Continued

Swany v Mace on the Motion of the Defts by his attorney it is ordered that Sally Swan shew cause on the 2d day of February Court, if any she can why an Attachment should not be awarded against her for non attendance as a Witness for the said Defendants on the said suit.

Sheriff v Solomon Hamm upon an Attachment

The Constable having returned upon the Attachment executed on 2 Shares of each of 5 of Large Copper Kettles and the said Defendants not appearing to Replevy the same altho solemnly called it is ordered that Judgment be awarded against the said Defts for Fifty cents Debt from the 23 day of December 1815 Debt Same, and it is ordered that the Defts

make sale of the said attach^d property according to law and pay the Money arrising from sale to the Plff in discharge of this Judgm^t and that he have execution for the balance if any, and make a Return of his proceedings to Decem^r Court Next.

Munro v Coleman, Arch^d M. Iverson Sh^ff &c.

Bear v Coleman &c Arch^d M. Iverson Sh^ff &c

Bryan &c v Munro upon an attachment Continued

Ordered that the Jury Mill be appointed a Committee for the purpose of having such Repairs done to the Jail as shall be Deemed Necessary, and make a report of the expence to the Court.

Ordered that William Harrow be appointed Commissioner of the Revenue tax for this County for the year 1815. for the North West District, or 116th Regiment, and that he enter into bond with Security in the Clerks office, and take the oaths prescribed by Law, and that Aaron Coleman be appointed Commissioner of the Revenue tax for this County for the year 1815. for the North East District or 58th Regiment, and that he enter into bond with Security, and take the oaths of office as the Law directs.

Ordered that Ezekiel Harrison late Sheriff pay unto Henry J Gambell the sum of $11. for Summons Services rendered this County, as per Account Rendered, which sum is ordered to be paid out of the Depositum for the year 1814.

William Skelton Jailor of this County, produced in Court an account for public Service Rendered from the 19 September 1815 to this day, which was examined and allowed by

The Court and Orders to be certified to the auditor of public accounts, as the law directs

Bywaters & Berry & upon motion on Petty bond Motion for new Execution rewarded

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the 2nd Tuesday in November next

Joseph Porter

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of Rockingham the 19th day of November 1816

Present.

Joseph Prentis, Walter Davis, Jonathan Shyrock and Benjamin Kenny Esqrs Judges

A List of Conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerks office of the County of Rockingham between the 15th day of October 1816 and the 18th day of November 1816 both days inclusive was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof which List being Examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and are in the words following

A Power of Attorney from Jonathan Roach Fathers to John Meadows acknowledged in the Clerks office of Monroe County Certified

A Deed for Land from Jonathan Roach Fathers to John Meadows acknowledged in the Clerks office of Monroe County Certified

A Deed for Land from Dan. Morgan Fathers to Abraham Hamilton Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Samuel Short Purse to Abraham Strickler In trust for Martin Strickler acknowledged by said Short Purse before 2 Magistrates Certified and in the Clerks office by said Abm. Strickler

A Deed for Land from Abraham Whitzel to Henry Horse acknowledged before 2 Magistrates in Rockbridge County Certified

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A Deed for Land from James Quinn & wife to James H Quinn acknowledged

A Deed of Release from Henry J Gambill to Benjamin Berry acknowledged

A Deed of Release from Henry J Gambill to Isaac Bolton acknowledged

A Deed of Loan from David Parry to James Williamson Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Van Morgan & others to John Robertson Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Van Morgan & others to Henry Smith acknowledged

A Deed for Land from James Ryle & wife to Reuben Harrison acknowledged

A Power of Attorney from Peggy Morgan to Henry Smith acknowledged before 2 Magistrates in Clarke County Kentucky & Certified

A Deed for Land from George Hamilton to Abraham Hamilton acknowledged

A Power of Attorney from Van Morgan to Henry Smith acknowledged

A Power of Attorney from Joseph Williams & wife to Van Morgan acknowledged before 2 Magistrates in Clarke County Kentucky & Certified

A Deed for Land from David Miller & wife to John Biggans acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Biggans & wife to David Miller acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Philip Reedy & wife to Abraham Rodes Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Adam Yeakey & wife to Daniel Ott acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from Samuel Chandler & wife to William & John Yates acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Anthony Whitzell & wife to Henry Sheetz acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Dickey & wife to Jacob Rodes
Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Brock & wife to Martin Cromer
Acknowledged

A Deed for Land from John Carthrae & wife to George Rumpton
Acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from John Carthrae & wife to Thomas Holt
Acknowledged before 2 Magistrates & Certified

A Deed for Land from Joseph Garber & wife to Conrod Longer
Acknowledged

An appraisement bill of Jas Ramsey estate & Return
to be Recorded

An appraisement bill and sale bill of the estate of John
Roler dec'd & Return & Order to be Recorded

Will & Testament of the estate of David Harbison dec'd & Letters
Testamentary to be Recorded

Will & Testament of John Martin estate & Return & Order to be
Recorded

An appraisement bill of the estate of Nicholas Bowers
& Return & Order Recorded

Polly Morrison Orphan of Joseph Morrison dec'd
X came into Court and made choice of Jas. Mallory
as her Guardian who entered into bond with security
as the Law directs

Jane Williamson Orphan of Thomas Williamson dec'd
came into Court and made choice of William Campbell
X as her Guardian who entered into bond with security as the
Law directs.

A Power of Attorney from John Graham to Jas Clark
Acknowledged & Recorded

On the Motion of Reuben Patton and he having paid to the Clerk $8.25 cents it is ordered that a License be Granted him to keep a tavern at his house in this County until the 1st day of May next on his entering into bond with Security as the Law directs ——

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor bind Jacob Poor orphan of Price Poor dec'd 10 years old the 16th of December Next to Frederick Goldeday, to learn the trade of a Farmer as the Law directs who is to give him $20 for freedom dues

Ordered that the overseers of the poor bind Elizabeth Poor orphan of said Price Poor 9 years old 27 January Next, to Sarah Owens, as the Law directs, who is to have $20 for freedom dues

Ordered that Aaron Solomon Commissioner of the Revenue be allowed the Sum of $110 —— for his Services for the year 1816. which allowance is ordered to be Certified to the auditor of Public accounts ——

On application Bill of the estate of John Owens dec'd is returned to Court & Recorded

The last Will and Testament of John Hartman dec'd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Joseph Mauzy and Jacob Reuhart and ordered to be Recorded

Ordered that Henry Gilmbell be allowed the Sum of $30 Dollars for examining and Certifying the Taxable property books of the Commissioners of the Revenue tax for the year 1816. which allowance is ordered to be Certified to the auditor of Public accounts as the Law directs

Samuel M Williams Clerk of this County rendering an account for the public Taxes from November Court 1815 to November Court 1816. which was ordered and allowed by the Court and ordered to be certified —

On the Motion of Layton Yancey and Lewis Grave who entered into bond with Security, in the Court took the oath required by Law, administration of all and singular the goods and chattels of Layton Yancey dec'd & Grave sworn to with the last will of the said Layton Yancey thereto annexed, and that the Order, made at this Call Court, thereby the high Sheriff to take into his hands the estate of said Layton Yancey dec'd be revoked

Present John Ewell & David Fenton

The Court doth Recommend to his excellency the Governor Jacob D. Williamson, John Roberts, Thomas Brents Henry Bustwell, Abraham Smith, (Son of Henry) Silas Barton Richard P. Fletcher, Samuel Lyon, Thomas Ryan and Silas Rogers and William Reid, to be Commissioners as Freeholders of the peace for said County, and it is further ordered that it be certified to the Executive that a majority of the acting Magistrates of the County had been present for that purpose

Add to Executive by N 99.

On application Bill Hale sold of the estate of Rachel Bright dec'd was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Ordered that Joseph Barton, John Lincoln and William Rodeheffer or any 2 of them do appraise and sell the estate & property of Rachel Bright dec'd and make report to the Court

Ordered that Sheriff Espy Farris pay unto Lewis Long the sum of $39, 50 Cents out of the Depositum for the year 1815 for [illegible] bridging creeks across the Town Creek Road

Meadows, as per account rendered.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to lay off the road
Roads of Mary Roads, Return into Court and ordered
to be Recorded

Daniel Rogers & Samuel M'Williams who are the
Securities of John Koontz and Margaret Graham, who
were appointed by the Court Guardian of Maria G Koontz
appeared by their attorney and set forth that they apprehend
themselves to be in danger of suffering thereby and prayed
the Court to be relieved as Securities aforesaid, Whereupon
the said Guardian appeared in Court and confessed the Motion
of said Motion the Court thereupon Ordered that the
said Securities be hereafter exonerated from being
Security as aforesaid the said Guardian having refused
to give Security de novo, the Court then proceeded to
appoint John Morris and John Koontz Guardian
of said Maria G Koontz who entered into Bond with
Security, as the Law directs.

M. G. Koontz Guardian

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be Recommended
to the Governor as proper and fit persons to be Commissioned
as Justices of the Peace for this County to wit Reynolds of Mulkey in
this County to wit in 58th Regt 2nd Battalion
John Mowry to be Major of said Battalion in the room
of Adam Hawbarger resigned
John Arguthright Lieutenant in the room of John
Miller resigned
Samuel Barglow ensign in room of said Arguthright
John Rush Capt of Reformation and the room of said
John Mowry
Philip Hoyer Lieut of said Company and Reform
& John Rust resigned.
Jacob Hoyer ensign in the room

Adam Rader Leutenant in room of John Berry, resigned

James Crawford ... Ensign

116th Regt. 2 Battalion

George Done Captain in room of William Neave resigned —

Daniel Fellto Leutenant in room of said George Done

Richard Naylor Ensign in room of Daniel Fellt promoted

Philip Earhart Ensign —— in room of ~~Jacob~~ John Norman who refuses to serve —

Abner Savary Leutenant in room of George Rader who refuses to serve

Samuel Merryfield ensign in room of ~~Isaac~~ George Shaver who refuses to serve

(1st Battalion)

Zephaniah Wade Capt of Reflemen in room of William Darrow resigned

Thomas Denton Leutt. in room of said Wade

Thomas Clark Leutt in the room of Fayette County refused

William Smith Ensign in the room of

Ordered that the overseers of the Poor deliver William Poe orphan of Price Poe 12 years ~~of~~ old 15 of May last, to John Shaver to learn the trade of a Shoemaker, as the Law directs, who obtains for freedom dues ₤2 0

On the Motion of John Fadely, administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Lucy Bear dec'd is Granted him, he having entered into Bond with Security and made oath thereto as the Law directs and it is ordered that Peter Roler, Adam Beeler & Henry Harbarger Jr. and Jacob Kyser or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said Bear and make report to the Court

Ordered that Henry Miller, Jacob Miller, Jobia Mc Gaby and John Sellar or any 3 of them being first sworn do appraise the Slave and personal estate of Lydia Young dec'd and make report to the Court

Ordered that Jacob Bear, Jacob Kite and John Swisher or any two of them do examine state and settle the Guardian account of Charles Kite, as Guardian for Betsy, Sally, Peggy & Polly Phelan, orphans of —— Phelan dec'd and render the same to this Court

Ordered that Lydia Yarnall be appointed overseer of that part of the Road leading from Port Republic to Scotts new Gap, Beginning at Joshua Darnall's the forks of the road at John Maggots in the room of Jacob Zeigler, and that he with the inhabitants thereof assigned, clear the said road and keep the same in good repair

Ordered that Abraham Ruth, Isaac Gaskill & Isaac Harris or any 2 of them do examine state and settle the estate account of John Graham dec'd with the Executors thereof and make report to this Court

Court adjourn New Sum awarded returned to December Court Next

Reuben Harris one Deputy Sheriff for Ezekiel Harris late Sheriff returns a list of Delinquents and residue on the Revenue taxes for the year 1810. which was examined and allowed by this Court and ordered to be certified to the auditor of Public accounts and it is further ordered to be certified that a Majority of the acting Magistrates of this County was present and for the purpose of examining the said Delinquents

Court adjourn Nothing new Sum awarded

Ordered that Henry Granville McKeen Herrington
Brooks Rathbun or any one of them

Copy Ordered that the overseers of the poor here by warned that there
are born child of Sam McKew (3 years old in August
last) to William Blair to learn the trade of farming
as the Law directs, who is to receive for freedom dues $20

Comth v Sam Erwin Deft Capt fine $0.83 cents for
swearing & Sheriff for costs

Comth v Burton Deft Capt fine $2.13 cents for swearing
11 oaths and Sheriff for costs

Comth v J. Dunaway, Capt not appearing fine $4.15 cents
for swearing 5 oaths & Sheriff for costs

Same v Lyle Deft Capt not appearing fine $2.49 cents
for swearing 3 oaths & Sheriff for costs

Same v Chandler Deft Capt fine $3.32 cents for
swearing 4 oaths & Sheriff for costs

Same v Tedwell Deft Capt fine $0.83 cents for beg
drunk & Sheriff for costs

Ordered that all the cases set for trial at this
Court which have not been called and continued be dismissed

Copy Ordered that Philip Hartman be appointed
to Sheriff Overseer of the New Road lately established, leading at
Hartmans to return at intersect the Brooks
Gap Road, and that all the Inhabitants within one
Mile on each side of the said Road be called on
for Workgang to open the said Road work them
and keep the same in good repair

South v Nance fa on Bldg bond. Rule pond to
G execution any as ew

Rayen v Henry fa. . . . . same
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Ordered that Joseph Craven Abraham Smith &
Copd Richard P. Fletcher or any two of them do examine
+ state and settle the account of George W. Harrison
as Guardian for Levi, Joseph, Phelps & Emmely Strayhorn
C children of Peachy Strayhorn and make report
to the Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned until the
2d Tuesday in next accordingly

Joseph Boyden

Tuesday to wit

At a Court held for the County of
Rockingham the 19th day of December 1816

Present.

* A List of Conveyances admitted to Record in the Clerks Office of the County of Rockingham between the 19th day of November 1816 and the 16th day of December 1816 both days inclusive was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof which List being examined by the Court is ordered to be entered on the minutes and are in the words following to wit,

A Deed for Land from John Shoemaker and wife to Christly and Paul Shoemaker acknowledged before 2 Magistrates and Certified

A Deed for Land from Henry Witzel and others to Jacob Witzel acknowledged before 2 Magistrates Certified

A Deed for Land from Henry Witzel and others to Frederich Rowe acknowledged before 2 Magistrates Certified

A Deed for Personal Estate from John Weaver to Thomas C Fletcher (in trust) for Richard P Fletcher acknowledged by the parties

A Deed for Land from George Rumpton and wife to John Carthrae acknowledged before 2 Magistrates Certified

A Deed for Land from Samuel Tingley and wife to [redacted] Strother Leavitting acknowledged before 2 Magistrates Certified

A Deed for Land from Abraham Whitmore and wife to Peter Bird acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Peter Bird and wife to Abraham Whitmore acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Abraham Huddle and wife to James Riley acknowledged

A Deed for Land from William Payne to Gabriel Payne acknowledged

A Deed for Land from Henry Kyle to Thomas Clarke (in trust) for Michael Newman acknowledged by the parties

A Deed for Land from Jacob Good and wife to Mark Newland acknowledged before 2 Magistrates in Shenandoah and Certified

A Deed for Land from George Pence and wife to Benjamin Reighard acknowledged in the Court of Sullivan County Tennessee and Certified

Tuesday the 17th of December 1816.

There not appearing a Sufficient Number of Magis-
trates to form a Court, it is ordered that the same
be adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 o'Clock

Thos Lewis

Wednesday the 18th of December 1816.
Present
George Dove, Henry Welch, Thomas
Wood & Joseph Crozier Esqrs Justices

Ordered Dan. Kyger esqr. agt Centred
Mark of Convey and account to Record in the Clerks
Office of this County of Rockingham between the 19th
day of November 1816 and 16 December 1816 both days inclusive
was returned into Court by the Clerk thereof and Ord
being Examd by the Court & Ordd to be Recd
and is as follows viz

An Appraisement bill of the Estate of Christian Huffman
dec. ordered to be Recd

Ordered that Philip Koontz, Abraham Bowman &
Solm Koontz or any two of them do proceed and state
and settle the Estate & Accounts of Christian Huffman
dec. with the Admr thereof and make report to this
Court

Dan. & Caleb &c. on Petty Bond Stolen proved and
Certificate granted

Counter to Harrison &c. . . . . Same as
G. to Harrison &c.

Powell v Bowling &c on Bely bond & Motion prem & Costs awarded

G. Law v Memphett &c . . . . . same

Broder v Hamilton &c . . . . . .

G. Morton admr v Morton &c . . . . . same

Carbough v Loftus &c . . . . . same

G. Law v Merrij &c . . . . . same

Sh. Lapp v Meggan &c . . . . . same

Smith v Keller Deft call for 83 cents for Merij dismd and Judgment for Costs

Smith v Brown Nov Term awarded returnable to the Next Court

Welch v Vanbarger &c on Bely bond & Motion prem and execution awarded

Ordered that the Overseers of the poor bind Isabella Burrij dau of Cathan Lash, 5 years old the 1st of October last, to Daniel Price a the Law dirth, who is to give her for freedom dues $20

Ordered that Henry Bushnell, Daniel Bryan, Hezekiah Smith, or any two of them do examine State and settle the State account of Adam Keller and with the examination thereof and make report to the Court

On the Motion of Gordon Green, attorney at Law and suggested the Death of Elizabeth Wright late of Cathan Township dec'd Grandmother, he having entered into bond with security, and made oath thereto as the Law directs, and it is Ordered that Joseph

Shewalter, Christian Haas, Evan Thomas and Israel Haas or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said Sheep and make report to the court.

Ordered that Ezekiel Harrison late sheriff pay unto Henry Gaintzle the sum of $16.50 cents for blank books &c furnished for the use of the County as per account rendered which is to be paid out of the Revenue for the year 1815.

Ordered that Henry Bushnell Daniel Bryan and John Rager or any two of them do examine state & settle the estate account of John Graham dec'd with the administrators thereof and make report to the court and that the order made at the last Court appointing them to settle the said estate be returned.

Ordered that Joseph Cravens be appointed a commissioner for the purpose of having made for the use of the County four compleat set of Boaring tools and hammers for each set, 3 set thereof to be Deposited with William Fletcher the Jailor for the use of the several overseers of the public roads leading into Harrisonburg, the other set to be Delivered to Thomas Moore esqr for the use of the overseers of the road near Shiloh and it is ordered that the said Fletcher is not to deliver the said tools to any one of the said overseers untill he shall give receipt therefor, & answered for the faithfull return thereof and in the like good order as he shall receive them and it is further ordered that the said Joseph

Clarkson return and account of his expenses to the next court

Ordered that all the causes set for trial at this court, which have not been tried or continued, be continued untill the next court

Present A Rutherford

Ordered that the court be adjourned untill the 3rd Tuesday in January next

Ans[d] A Rutherford